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Going Fishing!



April 2020

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## **APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020

VIRTUAL (ZOOM) MEETING

STARTS AT 7:00pm

### **REMINDER**

**THE VAC HAS A FACEBOOK  
PAGE NOW –  
GO TAKE A LOOK**

You can visit the VAC Facebook page for a look by clicking on:  
<https://www.facebook.com/vaanglers/>

## **VAC Fishing Expeditions & Programs**

During this time of crisis, I am preparing the April newsletter and I realize that we are all charting in new waters. I feel safe to say that none of us have ever experienced a pandemic like this before, so we will try to keep everyone updated on the status of the VAC events and programs as available.

On a more positive note, it is very satisfying to see the increase in E-Cards and pictures on our group Facebook page. With VAC meetings being postponed or cancelled this is a great time for the members to remain in touch while using social media. So please keep posting those fish pictures and any questions or information that you may need, please let me know through Email or Facebook.

I hope you all stay safe and well.

Tight Lines,

Carter Clevinger  
Newsletter Secretary



**FOR SCALE CERTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order, the barrels are oil free and are placed in a Zip-Loc type re-sealable plastic bag with your name written on the outside.

**PROGRAMS**

**April 28th - Dr. Jan McDowell and Ms. Susanna Musick** from the VIMS to speak on the genetic differences and similarities between NC and VA speckled trout. This will be a virtual Zoom meeting starting at 7:00pm lasting 40 minutes. The Zoom link, meeting ID and password will be sent in an e-cast.

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/803245378?pwd=R3A0MExCYkoxamtGaW9PY0MzUzFZZz09>

**VAC “Members checking on Members”** virtual Zoom open forum will begin at 8:00pm. This virtual forum is to see how everyone is doing, fishing reports, and how everyone feels about Zoom meetings. The Zoom link, meeting ID and password will be sent in an e-cast.

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/803245378?pwd=R3A0MExCYkoxamtGaW9PY0MzUzFZZz09>

**EXPEDITIONS**

**April 25th – VAC Trout Fishing Expedition** in Waynesboro, Virginia on the South River. We will meet in the parking lot next to Constution Park at 8:00am.

**VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB RATING REQUIREMENTS**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ANGLER RATING**

TO OBTAIN THE RATING OF “**ANGLER**”, THE MEMBER MUST ENTER TEN (10) DIFFERENT ELIGIBLE SPECIES CAUGHT IN FRESH AND /OR SALTWATER, EACH WORTH AT LEAST FIFTY (50) POINTS. ANY ENTRY, IF MEETING REQUIREMENTS, WILL AUTOMATICALLY APPLY TOWARD “**EXPERT ANGLER**” RATINGS.

\*\* MEMBER MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED RATING SHEET TO “**ANGLING RULES CHAIRMAN**” FOR VERIFICATION, WHEN REQUIREMENTS FOR “**ANGLER RATING**” ARE COMPLETED.

**Members qualified in 2020**

Chuck Koch

**HOW TO JOIN A ZOOM MEETING**

**Email link:**

1. You will receive an **email invitation** from the meeting host
2. Click on the **link** in the email (join via PC, Mac, iOS or Android)
3. You will be taken to the meeting



## **President's Message**

April 2020

I hope everyone is doing well and their families remain safe and healthy during this new navigation of our lives. Living in the City of Richmond, I'm amazed at how quiet it has been in the late evenings. Camping type quiet. Now (April 15) the James River has risen over 10 feet in less than a day and knocked out what had been a consistent fishery in downtown. The shad fishing from a boat or from the shore had been such a wonderful 'social distance' fishery to take your mind off things. Perhaps we'll have a few more days when the river subsides.

In Virginia, we are quite lucky to be able to fish, as Maryland cancelled all recreational fishing and boating. That's a big shout out to DGIF and VMRC for staying on top of the changes needed and marketing needed to keep Virginia fishing safely. Since we can still fish ... at the Board Meeting last night (online, see more below) Eric Webster set a date for a group fishing trip, and it's coming up soon. Personally, I can't wait for April 25 and head to the South River in Waynesboro to catch trout and see some friends. Wade fishing offers the ability to maintain a safe distance, say hello and catch up with friends and a few trout. For those who have not fished the South River, it's a very easy river to wade, there are plenty of trout and it's only about 90 minutes from Richmond.

The VAC's Board met on April 14 through an online program called "Zoom". A Zoom meeting is an online video conference where participants can be seen and heard. The Zoom platform is a great way to stay connected and conduct activities such as a VAC BOD meeting while we wait for the COVID-19 pandemic to settle. You can be at home, on a porch or even in a boat...if you have internet access. I was on a Zoom meeting recently for a friend's surprise 50th Birthday. One of the guys on the Zoom meeting was trolling off the Florida Coast and catching mackerel. Everyone stopped talking when he was hooked up and we all watched him reel in his catch. It's amazing what we can do today...watching a guy on live video catch a fish a thousand miles away from his phone to our computers!

We are going to use Zoom for our April 28 membership meeting. The meeting will be a presentation only (no business) with a quick introduction to our speakers, followed by their presentation. I believe questions will be able to be asked, but details will follow on how to do so. All you will need a website link, a meeting ID, and a password. This information will be provided as soon as it is available. Zoom is very simple to use and can be viewed from a computer, tablet or phone.

Jerry Davis, Program Chairman, has coordinated with Dr. Jan McDowell and Susana Musick from VIMS to present on speckled trout genetics and their tagging program. If we can get the Zoom meeting details set before the newsletter goes out, they will be published in the newsletter, otherwise, look for them on an e-cast.

In other VAC news, the Fish Fry is, unfortunately, postponed until this Fall. As soon as details are finalized, we'll let you know when to take that fish out of the freezer to be thawed for the best Fish Fry East of the Mississippi River. As for the June Membership meeting, details are yet to be determined. Eric Webster has been working on the website and updated the VAC's Angler Ratings and Division Experts. While many new names have been added for their angling accomplishments, another round of appreciation goes to Glenn Carter for his recent Master Angler Rating...what an accomplishment. Congrats Glenn.

Frank Hart is working on some ideas for marketing the VAC on Social Media. These ideas will be available for members to share within their social media platforms as well. The BOD decided it would be best to wait until things are back to normal to have prospective members get to see and understand what the VAC is in person. Look for something from Frank and the Board hopefully sooner than later. Don West wants everyone to know our big fund-raising event of selling the VA Wildlife Calendars will start in August after the Outdoor Show, so be on the lookout for Don (and the calendars).

One last note, as the angling world becomes more 'digitally social' based, the Virginia Anglers Club Facebook page is getting more members and posts. If you have not checked it out yet, or joined, click our Facebook link: [\(5\) Virginia Anglers Club Group](#)

Stay safe and I hope to see you on the South River on April 25 at 8am.

Mike Ostrander

Virginia Anglers Club, President



**Virginia Anglers Club**  
**Scale Certification Program History**  
**By Danny Noland and Stuart Lee**

The earliest record available documenting the VAC's scale certification program goes back to 1971. Scales at this time had to be taken by each member to the Virginia Bureau of Weights and Measures to be certified. The office of the Bureau of Weights and Measures was located in the basement of a state office building on the corner of Main and 14th Streets in downtown Richmond. Visiting the office was always a bit of an adventure. It was located adjacent to the state morgue, so you needed to be sure to go to the correct office. Invariably, when you brought your scales for them to certify, there were always three or four guys playing cards, and they seemed to be irritated that their game was being interrupted.

As the number of member-owned scales grew, I think this courtesy service that the Virginia Bureau of Weights and Measures was providing came to be a burden, annoyance, or both. In 1983, they proposed that the club take over certifying members' scales and gave the club a set of certified weights and detailed their procedure for certifying scales.

In 1983, David Nobles agreed to become the first club official weighmaster. Early on, David saw an opportunity to try to get the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to accept club-certified scales for submissions for state freshwater citations. David invited Roy Edwards, DGIF citation programs representative, to attend a February club meeting where scales were being certified, and he reviewed the club's procedures. Soon thereafter, DGIF approved the club's certified scales for the weighing of fish for their state freshwater citations.

In 1985, Larry Allen began assisting David with this growing certification task and took over the weighmaster assignment later in the year. Larry has continued to be the weighmaster to the present time, a 35-year job. The task continues to grow, so in 2009, Ryan Noland stepped forward and became a co-weighmaster with Larry. During this time, we were also able to convert our scale records to an Excel spreadsheet, streamlining the record-keeping task. In 2019, the weighmasters certified 146 scales. Over the years, our club has had 658 different scales certified and registered by past and present members.

In 2007, Buddy Noland took responsibility for working with the International Gamefish Association (IGFA) to allow the use of club-certified scales for the weighing of potential world-record catches. Buddy supplied the club's scale certifying procedures and answered a multitude of questions. Long-time club member, Floyd Gottwald, an IGFA trustee, and Gene DuVal, wife of club member Bill DuVal, who was a local IGFA representative at the time, provided additional support in this effort.

After considerable effort, the IGFA granted the use of club-certified scales for the weighing of potential world records. Our club may be the only club to have been granted this authority. A number of club members have taken advantage of this in their submissions for world record fish.



# 2020 Select Recreational Fishing Regulations

February 2020



**Atlantic Croaker**

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: No bag limit



**Cobia (Permit Required)**

- Minimum Size Limit: 40 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person or 3 per vessel, whichever is more restrictive. Only 1 fish per vessel may be greater than 50 inches total length.
- Season: June 1 - September 30



**Spadefish**

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person



**Spot**

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: No bag limit



**Sheepshead**

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person



**Kingfish**

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: No bag limit



**Summer Flounder**

- Minimum Size Limit: 16.5 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person



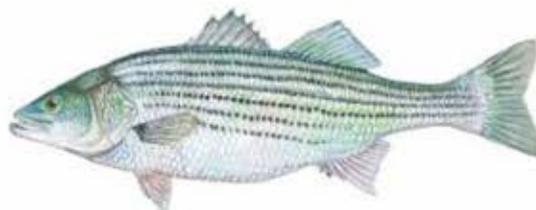
**Black Sea Bass**

- Minimum Size Limit: 12.5 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 15 per person
- Season: Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, May 15 - Dec. 31, season may change pending February payback



**Grey Trout (Weakfish)**

- Minimum Size Limit: 12 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person



**Striped Bass**

Chesapeake Bay Spring Season

- Size Limit: 20-28 inches
- Recreational Bag: 1 fish per person
- Season: May 16 - June 15

Chesapeake Bay Fall Season

- Size limit: 20-36 inches
- Recreational Bag: 1 fish per person
- Season: October 4 - December 31

Coastal Season

- Size Limit: 28-36 inches
- Recreational Bag: 1 per person
- Season: January 1 - March 31, May 16 - December 31



**Tautog**

- Minimum Size Limit: 16 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person
- Season: January 1-May 15, July 1- Dec. 31



**Bluefish**

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 3 per person from shore or a rented or private vessel
- 5 per person on for-hire or charter vessels



**Speckled Trout**

- Minimum Size Limit: 14 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 5 per person, only 1 greater than 24"



**Spanish Mackerel**

- Minimum Size Limit: 14 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 15 per person



**Red Drum**

- Minimum Size Limit: Min. 18 inches to Max 26 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 3 per person



**King Mackerel**

- Minimum Size Limit: 27 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 3 per person



**Black Drum**

- Minimum Size Limit: 16 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person

*Select species provided for information purposes only. Not all regulated species are included. All regulations are subject to change. It is the angler's responsibility to know and abide by all current regulations and laws. Check for new regulations before you go fishing. [www.mrc.virginia.gov](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov)*



# The 2020 Monthly Saltwater Fishing Calendar

## Virginia's Saltwater Fishing Calendar

x - Available  
xx - Peak Season

| Species              | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Amberjack            |         |          |       |       |     | x    | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Atlantic Mackerel    |         | x        | xx    | x     |     |      |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Black Drum           |         |          |       | x     | xx  | xx   | x    | x      | x         |         |          |          |
| Blue Marlin          |         |          |       |       |     | x    | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Bluefin Tuna         |         |          |       |       |     | xx   | xx   | xx     | x         | x       | xx       | x        |
| Bluefish             |         |          |       | x     | xx  | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | xx      | xx       | x        |
| Blueline Tilefish    | x       | x        | x     | x     | x   | x    | x    | x      | x         | x       | x        | x        |
| Cobia                |         |          |       |       | x   | xx   | xx   | x      | xx        |         |          |          |
| Croaker              |         |          | x     | x     | x   | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       | x        |          |
| Dolphin              |         |          |       |       | x   | x    | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Flounder             |         |          | x     | xx    | xx  | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | xx      | x        |          |
| Gray Trout           |         |          |       | x     | xx  | xx   | xx   | x      | xx        | xx      | x        |          |
| King Mackerel        |         |          |       |       |     | x    | xx   | xx     | xx        | xx      |          |          |
| Kingfish (Roundhead) |         |          |       |       | x   | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Red Drum             |         |          | x     | x     | xx  | xx   | x    | xx     | xx        | xx      | x        |          |
| Sea Bass             | x       | x        | x     | x     | xx  | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | xx      | xx       | xx       |
| Sheepshead           |         |          |       |       | x   | xx   | xx   | xx     | x         | x       |          |          |
| Spadefish            |         |          |       |       | x   | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Spanish Mackerel     |         |          |       |       |     | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Speckled Trout       |         |          |       | x     | xx  | xx   | x    | xx     | xx        | xx      | xx       | x        |
| Spot                 |         |          |       |       |     | x    | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Striped Bass         | xx      | x        | x     | x     | xx  | xx   | x    | x      | xx        | xx      | xx       | xx       |
| Tarpon               |         |          |       |       |     | x    | xx   | xx     | x         |         |          |          |
| Tautog               | xx      | x        | xx    | xx    | xx  | xx   | x    | x      | x         | xx      | xx       | xx       |
| Wahoo                |         |          |       |       |     | x    | x    | xx     | xx        | xx      |          |          |
| White Marlin         |         |          |       |       |     | x    | xx   | xx     | xx        | x       |          |          |
| Yellowfin Tuna       |         |          |       |       | x   | xx   | xx   | xx     | xx        | xx      | x        |          |



## NEW VAC MEMBERS

The Virginia Anglers Club would like to welcome our newest members; Chris Ezzyk, Christopher “Dinkus” Deane, and Mark Davis.



Chris Ezzyk started fishing as a young child but has really gotten back into the sport the last three years. Chris loves to chase smallmouth bass in the river often using his kayak or his brand-new Bass Tracker boat. Last Summer, Chris caught his personal best 4lb smallmouth on the New River.



Christopher “Dinkus” Deane, a Level 1 DGIF Master Angler, grew up fishing on the Potomac River as a child. Now a Richmond resident, he specializes in catching Snakeheads and all species of trout in our mountain streams. Outside of fishing Dinkus enjoys working in his extensive wood and metal shop.



Mark Davis is an avid saltwater fisherman who grew up on the Eastern Shore and now resides in Richmond. eside his 17-foot Mako, Mark utilizes a canoe, a kayak, and Jon boat to frequent the local waters.

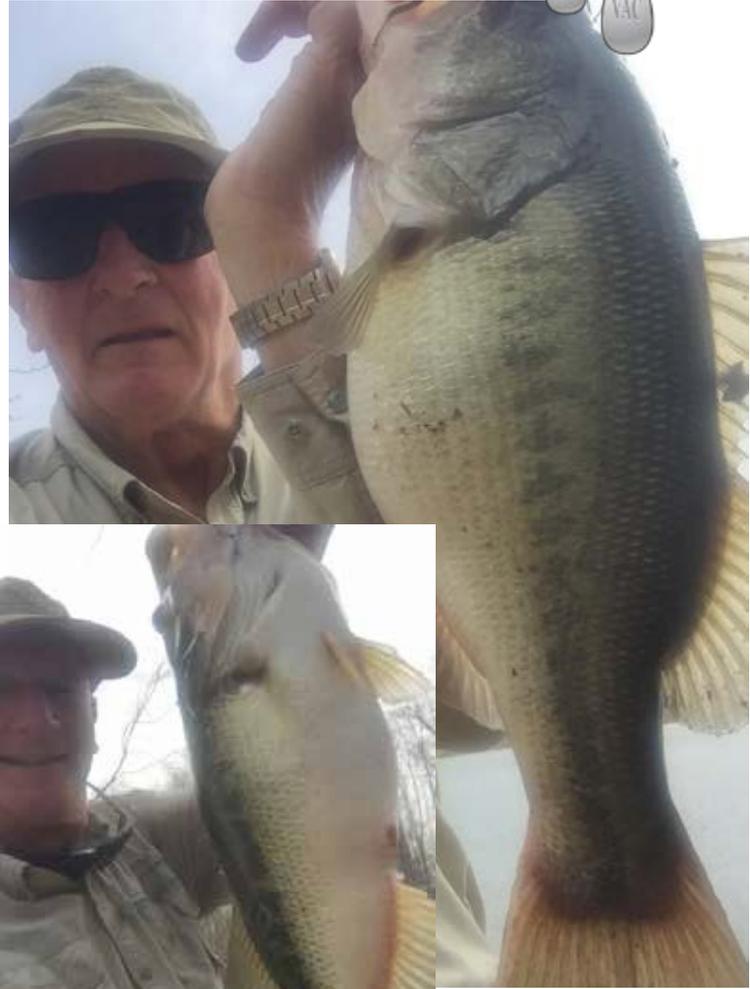
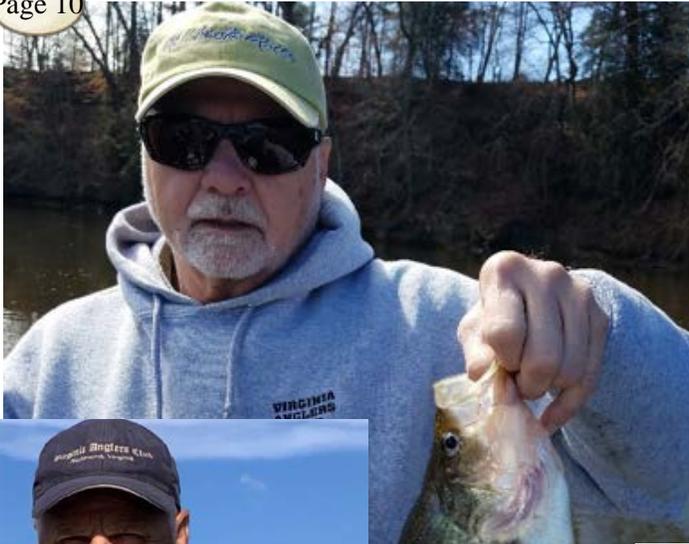
**Please join me in welcoming VAC’s newest members.**



**VAC**  
**MEMBERS**  
**PICTURES**











# AND THEN THERE ARE THESE PHOTOS!



# Virginia Anglers Club

## ANNUAL AWARDS 2020

| President's Award Freshwater |           |           |      |          |        |            |                 |      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Species                      | Name      | Weight    | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location        | Bait |
| GAR, ALL                     | F COUSINS | 16lb-12oz | 2    | PLUG     | 558    | 2019-12-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA | Grub |

| President's Award Saltwater |           |         |      |          |        |            |                 |      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Species                     | Name      | Weight  | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location        | Bait |
| SEATRUT, SPOTTED            | F COUSINS | 2lb-3oz | 2    | SPIN     | 145    | 2020-04-07 | RUDEE INLET, VA | Grub |

| Division Awards Freshwater |           |           |      |          |        |            |                     |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|--------|------------|---------------------|----------|
| Species                    | Name      | Weight    | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location            | Bait     |
| CATFISH, BLUE              | F COUSINS | 33lb-0oz  | 4    | GEN      | 351    | 2020-01-31 | JAMES RIVER, VA     | Cut Shad |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD          | F MURRAY  | 24lb-0oz  | 8    | FLY      | 331    | 2020-02-04 | JAMES, VA           | Fred fly |
| GAR, ALL                   | F COUSINS | 16lb-12oz | 2    | PLUG     | 558    | 2019-12-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA     | Grub     |
| PERCH, YELLOW              | G ALVIS   | 11b-12oz  | 2    | SPIN     | 460    | 2020-02-29 | MATTAPONI RIVER, VA | Grub     |

| Division Awards Saltwater |           |         |      |          |        |            |                 |      |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Species                   | Name      | Weight  | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location        | Bait |
| SEATRUT, SPOTTED          | F COUSINS | 2lb-3oz | 2    | SPIN     | 145    | 2020-04-07 | RUDEE INLET, VA | Grub |

| "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater |             |           |      |          |        |            |                                |                          |
|---|-------------|-----------|------|----------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Species                                   | Name        | Weight    | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location                       | Bait                     |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH                          | DN NOLAND   | 4lb-11oz  | 2    | PLUG     | 312    | 2020-03-26 | WEST POINT, VA                 | Jig                      |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH                          | C CLEVINGER | 2lb-1oz   | 6    | SPIN     | 117    | 2020-03-09 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Crank Bait               |
| BASS, STRIPED (LL)                        | RL WHITE    | 4lb-2oz   | 4    | SPIN     | 103    | 2019-12-06 | BUGGS ISLAND, VA               | Jig                      |
| BASS, WHITE                               | RL WHITE    | 1lb-6oz   | 4    | SPIN     | 147    | 2019-12-06 | BUGGS ISLAND, VA               | Jig                      |
| BOWFIN                                    | T MIDKIFF   | 8lb-6oz   | 4    | GEN      | 255    | 2020-03-14 | CHICKAHOMINY, VA               | Minnow                   |
| CARP                                      | F MURRAY    | 11lb-0oz  | 8    | FLY      | 245    | 2020-02-04 | JAMES, VA                      | Fred fly                 |
| CATFISH, BLUE                             | F COUSINS   | 33lb-0oz  | 4    | GEN      | 351    | 2020-01-31 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Cut Shad                 |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD                         | F MURRAY    | 24lb-0oz  | 8    | FLY      | 331    | 2020-02-04 | JAMES, VA                      | Fred fly                 |
| CRAPPIE, ALL                              | DL NOBLES   | 1lb-10oz  | 2    | GEN      | 208    | 2020-04-11 | PRIVATE POND, VA               | curly tail grub, trolled |
| GAR, ALL                                  | F COUSINS   | 16lb-12oz | 2    | PLUG     | 558    | 2019-12-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Grub                     |
| MUSKELLUNGE, ALL                          | M OSTRANDER | 16lb-8oz  | 8    | SPIN     | 275    | 2020-02-29 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | 6" Jointed Hard Bait     |
| PERCH, WHITE                              | GN CARTER   | 0lb-14oz  | 2    | PLUG     | 203    | 2020-03-31 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Blade Bait               |
| PERCH, YELLOW                             | G ALVIS     | 1lb-12oz  | 2    | SPIN     | 460    | 2020-02-29 | MATTAPONI RIVER, VA            | Grub                     |
| PICKEREL, CHAIN                           | F COUSINS   | 4lb-3oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 418    | 2020-02-04 | POCOMOKE RIVER, MD             | Grub                     |
| SHAD, HICKORY                             | F COUSINS   | 1lb-10oz  | 2    | FLY      | 232    | 2020-03-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Shad Fly                 |
| SUNFISH                                   | DL NOBLES   | 0lb-15oz  | 2    | GEN      | 199    | 2020-04-11 | PRIVATE POND, VA               | curly tail grub, trolled |
| TROUT, BROOK                              | C CLEVINGER | 3lb-0oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 340    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly                |
| TROUT, BROWN                              | C CLEVINGER | 2lb-4oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 140    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly                |
| TROUT, RAINBOW                            | C CLEVINGER | 5lb-10oz  | 4    | SPIN     | 255    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly                |

| "Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater |           |         |      |          |        |            |                 |      |
|--|-----------|---------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Species                                  | Name      | Weight  | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location        | Bait |
| SEATRUT, SPOTTED                         | F COUSINS | 2lb-3oz | 2    | SPIN     | 145    | 2020-04-07 | RUDEE INLET, VA | Grub |

| "Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater |             |           |      |          |        |            |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|----------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Species                              | Name        | Weight    | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location                       | Bait                     |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH                     | G ALVIS     | 9lb-4oz   | 8    | PLUG     | 308    | 2020-02-04 | KING WILLIAM, VA               | Suspending Jerkbait      |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH                     | C CLEVINGER | 2lb-1oz   | 6    | SPIN     | 117    | 2020-03-09 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Crank Bait               |
| BASS, STRIPED (LL)                   | RL WHITE    | 4lb-2oz   | 4    | SPIN     | 103    | 2019-12-06 | BUGGS ISLAND, VA               | Jig                      |
| BASS, WHITE                          | RL WHITE    | 1lb-6oz   | 4    | SPIN     | 147    | 2019-12-06 | BUGGS ISLAND, VA               | Jig                      |
| BOWFIN                               | T MIDKIFF   | 8lb-6oz   | 4    | GEN      | 255    | 2020-03-14 | CHICKAHOMINY, VA               | Minnow                   |
| CARP                                 | M OSTRANDER | 13lb-6oz  | 6    | GEN      | 222    | 2020-03-09 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Part of a Ham sandwich   |
| CATFISH, BLUE                        | F COUSINS   | 33lb-0oz  | 4    | GEN      | 351    | 2020-01-31 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Cut Shad                 |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD                    | F MURRAY    | 24lb-0oz  | 8    | FLY      | 331    | 2020-02-04 | JAMES, VA                      | Fred fly                 |
| CRAPPIE, ALL                         | DL NOBLES   | 1lb-10oz  | 2    | GEN      | 208    | 2020-04-11 | PRIVATE POND, VA               | curly tail grub, trolled |
| GAR, ALL                             | C CLEVINGER | 16lb-12oz | 6    | SPIN     | 335    | 2019-12-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Finesse Grub             |
| MUSKELLUNGE, ALL                     | R HART      | 19lb-4oz  | 16   | PLUG     | 178    | 2020-02-29 | UPPER JAMES RIVER, VA          | Glide bait               |
| PERCH, WHITE                         | SC LEE      | 0lb-15oz  | 8    | FLY      | 183    | 2020-03-31 | JAMES RIVER, RICHMOND, VA      | Murray Shad Fly          |
| PERCH, YELLOW                        | G ALVIS     | 1lb-12oz  | 2    | SPIN     | 460    | 2020-02-29 | MATTAPONI RIVER, VA            | Grub                     |
| PICKEREL, CHAIN                      | F COUSINS   | 4lb-3oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 418    | 2020-02-04 | POCOMOKE RIVER, MD             | Grub                     |
| SHAD, HICKORY                        | GN CARTER   | 2lb-5oz   | 8    | FLY      | 204    | 2020-03-26 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Fred's Shad Fly          |
| SUNFISH                              | DL NOBLES   | 0lb-15oz  | 2    | GEN      | 199    | 2020-04-11 | PRIVATE POND, VA               | curly tail grub, trolled |
| TROUT, BROOK                         | C CLEVINGER | 3lb-0oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 340    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly                |
| TROUT, BROWN                         | C CLEVINGER | 2lb-4oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 140    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly                |
| TROUT, RAINBOW                       | C CLEVINGER | 5lb-10oz  | 4    | SPIN     | 255    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly                |

| "Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater |           |         |      |          |        |            |                 |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Species                             | Name      | Weight  | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location        | Bait |
| SEATRUT, SPOTTED                    | F COUSINS | 2lb-3oz | 2    | SPIN     | 145    | 2020-04-07 | RUDEE INLET, VA | Grub |

| New Club Records Freshwater |             |           |      |          |        |            |                                |                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|----------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Species                     | Name        | Weight    | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location                       | Bait                 |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH            | G ALVIS     | 9lb-4oz   | 8    | PLUG     | 308    | 2020-02-04 | KING WILLIAM, VA               | Suspending Jerkbait  |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH            | DN NOLAND   | 4lb-11oz  | 2    | PLUG     | 312    | 2020-03-26 | WEST POINT, VA                 | Jig                  |
| GAR, ALL                    | C CLEVINGER | 16lb-12oz | 6    | SPIN     | 335    | 2019-12-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Finesse Grub         |
| GAR, ALL                    | F COUSINS   | 16lb-12oz | 2    | PLUG     | 558    | 2019-12-27 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | Grub                 |
| MUSKELLUNGE, ALL            | R HART      | 19lb-4oz  | 16   | PLUG     | 178    | 2020-02-29 | UPPER JAMES RIVER, VA          | Glide bait           |
| MUSKELLUNGE, ALL            | M OSTRANDER | 16lb-8oz  | 8    | SPIN     | 275    | 2020-02-29 | JAMES RIVER, VA                | 6" Jointed Hard Bait |
| TROUT, BROOK                | C CLEVINGER | 3lb-0oz   | 2    | SPIN     | 340    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly            |
| TROUT, RAINBOW              | C CLEVINGER | 5lb-10oz  | 4    | SPIN     | 255    | 2020-04-11 | SOUTH BRANCH POTOMAC RIVER, WV | Joe's Fly            |

| New Club Records Saltwater |           |         |      |          |        |            |                 |      |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Species                    | Name      | Weight  | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location        | Bait |
| SEATRUT, SPOTTED           | F COUSINS | 2lb-3oz | 2    | SPIN     | 145    | 2020-04-07 | RUDEE INLET, VA | Grub |

| Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater |          |         |      |          |        |            |                             |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Species                            | Name     | Weight  | Line | Division | Points | Date       | Location                    | Bait     |
| SAILFISH, ATLANTIC                 | BW STRUM | 0lb-0oz | 30   | GEN      | 151    | 2020-02-04 | ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO, OTHER | Ballyhoo |

| New Member Award |         |         |      |          |            |            |                  |                 |
|------------------|---------|---------|------|----------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Species          | Name    | Weight  | Line | Division | Points     | Date       | Location         | Bait            |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH | M MASON | 4lb-4oz | 4    | SPIN     | 212        | 2020-03-21 | JAMES RIVER, VA  | small crankbait |
| PICKEREL, CHAIN  | M MASON | 2lb-8oz | 4    | PLUG     | 183        | 2020-03-23 | PRIVATE POND, VA | grub            |
| <b>Total</b>     |         |         |      |          | <b>395</b> |            |                  |                 |

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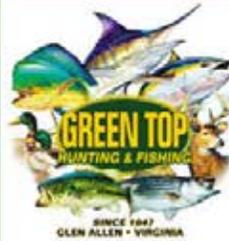
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