



The Angler

Newsletter

February 2025



For the **February 25th** member meeting we're excited to welcome back **Captain Wayne MacMasters!** Last year, Wayne delivered an outstanding program on fishing for cobia, and this time, he's bringing to us his expertise on additional thrilling topics: Redfish on the fly, flats fishing, state of the tidal fishery, and fly and light tackle!

Join us as Captain MacMasters dives into the strategies, techniques, and insights for targeting redfish in the flats and beyond. Whether you're a fly-fishing enthusiast, a light tackle angler, or just love learning about the state of our tidal fishery, this is a presentation you won't want to miss! <https://tidewateronthefly.com/about-us/>

**The FEBRUARY MEMBERS MEETING also FEATURES
SCALE CERTIFICATION!
see page 3 for more information!**

President's Message

Howdy Virginia Anglers Club,

Most of you probably wouldn't know or guess but I happen to be one of those nerds that likes to read about and study history. Nothing but non fiction. For example, I've read the biographies of every US President.

One of my favorite Presidents is Calvin Coolidge, a man of so few words that his nickname is "Silent Cal". My favorite Coolidge quote goes like this " I have noticed that nothing I have never said did me any harm". Genius, and I especially love a good double negative!

So in the spirit of Presidents Day and Calvin Coolidge, here's my President's message- **GO FISH!!!!**

Hope to see you all at the membership meeting,

Dinkus Deane

President
The Virginia Angler's Club



President Calvin Coolidge loved to GO FISH!

SCALE CERTIFICATION AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Bring your scales to the February Membership meeting for IGFA certification!

- Please clean scales and remove any lubricants on the outside
 - 1) Remove the white VAC Certified sticker
 - 2) **DO NOT** remove the brass numbered tag
 - 3) Replace batteries in all digital scales
 - 4) Put your scales in a Ziplock bag with your NAME on the bag

For anyone that is looking for recommendations on new scales, here are some of our club member favorites:

Whisker Seeker 110 (great entry level and beyond)

Chatillon IN-Series (tried and true)

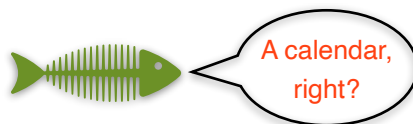
BogaGrip (great for reviving fish, especially ones with teeth)

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SCALE CERTIFICATION TEAM!!!

Larry Allen, Dinkus Deane, Danny Nolan and Ryan Noland.



Up-Coming Board of Directors Meetings (BOD) & Member Meetings & Speakers



Member Meetings - Doors open at 6pm and meeting starts at 7pm

Board of Directors Meeting - Starts at 7pm

LOCATION for both: Department of Wildlife Resources Headquarters,
DWR Headquarters Boardroom, 7870 Villa Park Dr. #400, Richmond, VA
23228

FEBRUARY 2025 - Yes Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting February 18 (was rescheduled from Feb 11th due to weather), and Yes Membership Meeting on **February 25 with SCALE CERTIFICATION**

Speaker: Wayne MacMasters, Tidewater on the Fly

MARCH 2025 - No Newsletter, No BOD, Yes Membership Meeting on **March 25**
Speaker: Walter Bundy from Shagbark restaurant

APRIL 2025 - Yes Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting April 8, Yes Membership Meeting is the **ANNUAL FISH FRY** on **April 22**

MAY 2025 - No Newsletter, No BOD meeting, Yes Member Meeting on **May 27**
Speaker: GoGo Outdoors, Live Scope Tips and Tricks
May 3rd - Kids Fishing Day at Dinkus and Ronni's

JUNE 2025 - Yes Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting **June 10**, Yes Member Meeting on **June 24**

Speaker: TBD

June 21 - Small River Wade Trip with Captain Mike

JULY 2025 - No meetings scheduled this month, **GO FISHING!**

AUGUST 2025 - Yes Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting **August 12**, Yes Member Meeting on **August 26**

Speaker: TBD

SEPTEMBER 2025 - No Newsletter, No BOD meeting, Yes Member Meeting on **September 23**

Speaker: Wayne Young

OCTOBER 2025 - No Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting on October 14, Yes Member Meeting on **October 28**

Speaker: TBD

October 16 -19 - Kiptopeke Expedition

October 25 - VAC Oyster Roast at Dinkus and Ronni's house

NOVEMBER 2025 - No Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting on November 11, Yes Member Meeting on **November 25**

Speaker: TBD

November 1 - 2 - VAC Surf Team goes into battle!!!

November 22 - Captain Mike Catfish Expedition

DECEMBER 2025 - No Newsletter, Yes BOD meeting on December 9, No Member Meeting

Please contact **Tom Franco** or **Josh Dolin**
if you have ideas about tournaments and expeditions
and let's get some dates on the calendar and have stellar fishing year!

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Virginia Angler's Club Group

Be sure to check us out on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4649184105099109>



WANTED: Dead or Alive

Old inoperative or "el cheapo"
working transom mount troll motor.
Actually only looking for mount and shaft.
Call **Glenn Carter** and leave message
or text 804-543-5349



From: **Lecce,Victoria**
victoria_lecce@fws.gov

Subject: LAST STRIPED BASS TRIP!
MONDAY 2/24

*Good Morning,
Our season is coming to an end.
The last striped bass charter will be
Monday 2/24 out of Virginia Beach.
If you have been wanting to go on a
charter this is your chance!*

Sign up sheet link: [https://
docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/
1Y_8DYbH-
gd1FesfyMu9EPC82KXsWu0k6Na
mUSpUoci4/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Y_8DYbH-gd1FesfyMu9EPC82KXsWu0k6NamUSpUoci4/edit?gid=0#gid=0)

*Do not hesitate to reach out with
any questions or concerns!*

Best,

Victoria Lecce
Biologist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Maryland Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Office
410-573-4503

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WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!



We need a few enthusiastic people for the positions of **2nd VP in charge of Angling Activities, Banquet Chair, Membership Chair** and one **2025 Board member/Director for the Board!!!**

Please contact Dinkus Deane if you are interested!

804-366-3901
dinkydog70@gmail.com

A BIG THANK YOU for considering donating your time to the Virginia Anglers Club!

TO MAINTAIN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

DUES MUST BE PAID by March 1

The angling year begins December 1st and dues are due.

\$60 residents and \$40 non-residents

Payable by PayPal in the Member's Area of the website
(at the bottom of the website page)

or by sending a check to: **Virginia Anglers Club, P. O. Box 70520,
Richmond, VA 23255.**

*Now that stamps are 73 cents apiece, we will be relying on members to take the initiative and complete this task, rather than us having to send out written reminder notices!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND BEING A MEMBER OF
THE VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB!**

Save the Date!

2025

Virginia Charter Boat Workshop

at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point

Saturday, March 22

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Virginia Saltwater Sportfishing Commission

Virginia Institute of Marine Science & More!

Space limited, Register for Free:

<https://forms.gle/32dR6T6eSEWaz9Rr5>

Questions? susanna@vims.edu

Got
triggers?

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science is recruiting anglers with excellent catch & release handling skills to help us take fin clips for a Grey Triggerfish genetics study. To learn more: susanna@vims.edu



From: VIMS
Susanna Musick

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

ANGLING RULES from Carter Clevinger

The VAC recognizes and maintains club records for the catches made in the following tackle classes and line classes. Please review the matrix below when you are choosing your line class.

Subsection 5(B)- Line classes

Line class is determined by the manufacturers' rating or IGFA rating if greater. VAC recognizes and maintains club records for the catches made in the following tackle classes and line classes:

Tackle classes

Line classes

<u>Freshwater</u>	<u>2#</u>	<u>4#</u>	<u>6#</u>	<u>8#</u>	<u>12#</u>	<u>16#</u>	<u>20#</u>	<u>Braid</u>
Fly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Spin	X	X	X	X	X			
Plug	X	X	X	X	X	X		
General	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<u>Saltwater</u>	<u>2#</u>	<u>4#</u>	<u>6#</u>	<u>8#</u>	<u>12#</u>	<u>16#</u>	<u>20#</u>	<u>30#</u>	<u>50#</u>	<u>80#</u>	<u>130#</u>	<u>Braid</u>
Fly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Spin	X	X	X	X	X							
Plug	X	X	X	X	X	X						
General	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Surf One class – no line class limit, can use Braid.

Subsection 5(C)- Permitted lines and tippets

Line class is determined by the manufacturers' stated test; it should be noted that some of the manufacturers will purposely understate the advertised test and these lines are not permitted. (For example, the line label states the line is 12 lb. test, but the manufacturer also states that the line tests at something greater than 12 lbs.) The use of wire as a running line is prohibited. Dacron is permissible. Multifilament lines (Braid) that are pre-IGFA tested, such as Platypus, are permissible in stated line classes. Multifilament lines (Braid) that are not pre-IGFA tested are permissible for entry in the Braid category in both fresh and saltwater. Maximum manufacturer's stated test for Braid line shall not exceed 50 pounds in saltwater and 20 pounds in freshwater.

If you have any questions reach out to the Carter Clevinger.
clevingers@comcast.net or 804-316-5002

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WEBSITE SECRETARY REPORT from Eric Webster

- The VAC website code is now being hosted by code repository provider RiouxSVN.
- Working with Carter, the Angler Ratings, Angling Rules and the Division Expert PDF documents were updated in the Member's Only section of the VAC website.
- I am researching the code changes to eliminate releases from the Non-Local Award current leaders on the Awards web page.

THREE BASS. ONE YEAR.

Are You Up For The
CHALLENGE?



For more information: virginiawildlife.gov/fishing/virginia-bass-slam-challenge/

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Conservation and Legislation from Chris Dollar filling in for Andy Cortez

➤ **Blue Catfish**

- Update on [HB2742](#) -- remove the limit on keeping catching blue catfish over 30”
- VOn VMRC Mtg. Agenda 2/25: Amend Chapter 4 VAC 20-1360-10 et seq., “Pertaining to Commercial Electrofishing;” expand the electrofishing fishery, broaden eligibility for new licenses, increase harvest areas, remove, etc

➤ **Speckled Trout**

- Suffered a cold stun event this winter in some rivers
- In a rare move, N.C. closed all fishing til June 15th.
- VMRC does not have “authority” as NC DMF or historical data

➤ **Cobia 2025**

- Northern Region (RI-VA) got more to implement a 43” total length minimum size limit and a 2 fish vessel limit. The bag limit continues to be 1 fish per person. The season for MD, PRFC, and VA will be June 15 – September 20. RI, NY, NJ, and DE will be year-round.
- Southern Region states (NC, SC, GA) no changes to existing measures

➤ **Menhaden** study funding (1year) might be quietly included as an amendment in overall budget; vote expected as early as possibly today. No new update on ASMFC.

Allegations: *Dear Members of the Virginia General Assembly, The Virginia Police Benevolent Association (VAPBA) writes to express serious concerns regarding the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) and to formally request increased legislative oversight of this agency. Our concerns stem from multiple credible reports of criminal violations, suspected federal grant mismanagement, and breaches of the Commonwealth’s police decertification laws. Despite repeated efforts to seek accountability through the Office of the State Inspector General, the Governor’s Office, and the Attorney General’s Office, no effective action has been taken to address these alarming issues.*

EXPEDITION & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

CEDAR SPRINGS TROUT FISHING EXPEDITION

RESCHEDULED

This expedition was rescheduled from December 1-3, 2024 to

Spring of 2025, NEW DATE TBD

Please contact Cliff for details and/or to reserve your spot at
pepsicliff@sbcglobal.net or 714 904-8064



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VAC members can take an additional 10% off with code **FishVA25** as well as free shipping on most orders over \$70* using code **TCFish25**.

Questions? Email Us: salestacklecove@gmail.com

Past VAC Events

Green Top Membership

January 17, 18 & 19th from 10AM to 3PM



THANK YOU to Green Top and Tom Franco for arranging this event and making a poster and stickers AND our volunteers for being there!



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Located at: 10150 Lakeridge Parkway, Ashland, VA 23005



2025 VAC Banquet & Awards Ceremony



Our president for 2025, **Dinkus Deane**, steps to thank **Cliff** for his service and take on 2025. Hmmmm... WHO is that photo bomber?

Out going president **Cliff Phipps** presents a wonderful overview of the past years exciting and enjoyable events, meetings, achievements, and gatherings! Oh, and the fish we caught!!! What a great year!

Dinkus Deane steps to the podium to talk about his vision for 2025





The new and returning VAC officers are sworn in for duty!

Bob Brown
handled the raffle
and auction items.



And the winner is...???



Above: **Jake Wetlaufer** holds his award for earning the Angler Rating! Congrats Jake!



Left: **Asher Broughton** picks up a few cups for his awards! Congrats Asher! AKA: the Photo Bomber!

*Girls Just
Wanna
Have Fun!*

Congratulations!



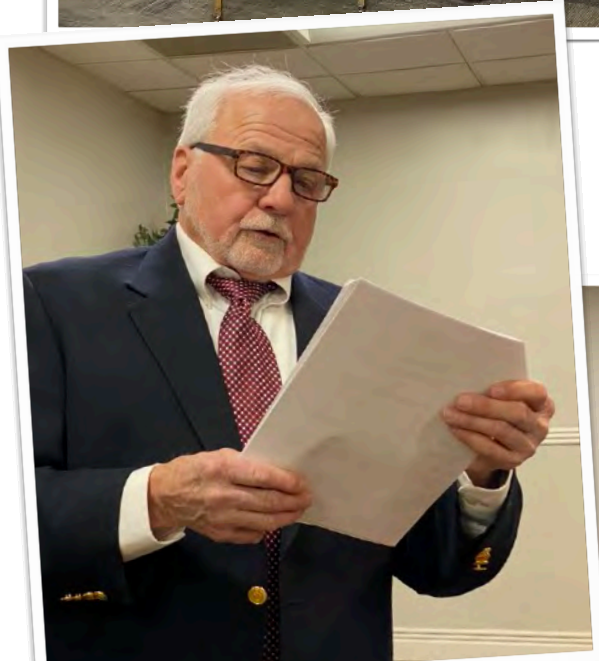
Above: **Tricia Pearsall** and below: **Lynda Richardson** both earned their **Angler Rating** this year! WooHooooo!





Congratulations!

Congrats to **Derek Merricks** winning
2024 ANGLER OF THE YEAR
 as well as his Freshwater Expert Rating.




 Virginia Angler's Club
 proudly presents
DEREK MERRICKS



Bass, White
 4/8/24
 2 LB 1 OZ - 6 SPIN
 185 Points - HEAVIEST

Congratulations!



Above: **Carter Clevinger** is awarded his Freshwater Expert Angler Rating,

Right: **Josh Dolin** receives his Angler Rating and Below: **Bob Shepherd** enjoys a win as well!



President's Award Winners



Congratulations!





There are not enough THANK YOUs that we can say to show our appreciation for the tremendous effort and time that these men, **Buddy and Danny Noland**, have put into making our awards happen for so long!!!

They have been in charge since the 1980's and are now stepping down.

Behind the scenes work on the awards - having the cups and plaques produced and named correctly, as well as the certificates, this hard work goes unnoticed to most.

The Virginia Angler's Club is grateful for all of your hard work! Thank you!



IGFA announces the 2025 Fishing Hall of Fame Inductees

One of our own! [Gene H. DuVal \(1943-2007\)](#)

Gene H. DuVal was an expert light tackle angler and a pioneer in women's angling and conservation. She was the first woman to set more than 100 IGFA World Records, ultimately achieving 135 records throughout her lifetime. Gene and her husband, William DuVal, played a crucial role in founding the Conservation Council of Angling Clubs of Virginia in the 1970s. In addition to her work in conservation, Gene was an active leader in the International Women's Fishing Association (IWFA), serving as its membership chairman and later being inducted into the IWFA Hall of Fame in 2004. In recognition of her unparalleled achievements in sportfishing, Gene became the first woman to receive the IGFA

Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003. Her impact on the fishing world continues to be felt today.

<https://igfa.org/2025/02/13/igfa-announces-2025-fishing-hall-of-fame-inductees/>

SAVE THESE DATES FOR KIDS SUMMER FUN!

2025 Summer Fishing Camp Schedule

New This Summer - Boat Camps!

Kayak Camps (6 campers per session)

June 1-2; June 16-17; June 30-July 1; July 21-22

Boat Camps (4 campers per session):

June 9-10, June 23-24, July 7-8, July 28-29, Aug. 3-4

Back for our 17th season, Capt. C. Dollar's "Chesapeake Fishing Camps" teaches middle-school aged girls and boys the basics of sport fishing. Campers will also learn about Chesapeake Bay ecology and the importance of healthy marine habitats and clean water.

Campers fish and crab from a center console and stable fishing kayaks. Kayak Camp is limited to six (6) campers per session and Boat Camp is limited to four (4) campers per session. Sibling-Family/Friend groups encouraged.

Details Here: <https://www.tacklecove.com/youth-camps-707.aspx>



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ANNUAL AWARDS for 2024

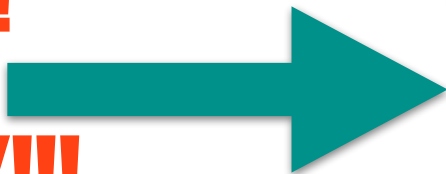
PRESIDENT'S AWARD FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	F HART	56-0	8	GEN	471	2025-02-04	PAMONKEY RIVER, VA	Minnow

PRESIDENT'S AWARD SALTWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	SC LEE	8-0	4	PLUG	640	2024-12-10	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	Zoom Superfluke

DIVISION AWARDS FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	F HART	56-0	8	GEN	471	2025-02-04	PAMONKEY RIVER, VA	Minnow
CRAPPIE, ALL	J DOLIN	1-8	4	SPIN	187	2025-02-06	AIRFIELD LAKE, VA	Gulp Minnow
PERCH, WHITE	D MERRICKS	1-11	2	PLUG	444	2024-12-28	WESTERN BRANCH RESERVOIR , VA	Casting Spoon

DIVISION AWARDS SALTWATER								
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"HIGHEST POINT" SPECIES AWARDS FRESHWATER								
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BASS, LARGEMOUTH	T EMBRY	2-10	2	GEN	139	2024-12-25	WOODSTOCK POND YRSP JAMESCITY CO	Minnow
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	J DOLIN	10-8	4	GEN	210	2025-02-08	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR , VA	Jig And Minnow
CATFISH, BLUE	F HART	56-0	8	GEN	471	2025-02-04	PAMONKEY RIVER, VA	Minnow
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	D MERRICKS	21-0	8	GEN	215	2024-12-08	LAKE CHESDIN, VA	Live Minnow
CRAPPIE, ALL	J DOLIN	1-14	2	GEN	240	2025-02-10	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR , VA	Jig And Minnow
PERCH, WHITE	D MERRICKS	1-11	2	PLUG	444	2024-12-28	WESTERN BRANCH RESERVOIR , VA	Casting Spoon
PERCH, YELLOW	T EMBRY	0-11	2	GEN	146	2025-01-13	WALLERMILL RESERVOIR YORK COUNTY	Minnow
PICKEREL, CHAIN	D MERRICKS	3-5	6	GEN	154	2025-01-05	EMPORIA RESERVOIR , VA	Live Minnow
TROUT, RAINBOW	F JAMES	3-14	4	SPIN	176	2025-02-05	SLATE LICK PARK, VA	Gulp Minnow
WALLEYE	J DOLIN	3-8	4	GEN	152	2025-02-08	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR , VA	Jig And Minnow

"HIGHEST POINT" SPECIES AWARDS SALTWATER								
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SEATROUT, SPOTTED	SC LEE	8-0	4	PLUG	640	2024-12-10	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	Zoom Superfluke

"HEAVIEST" SPECIES AWARDS FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	T EMBRY	2-10	2	GEN	139	2024-12-25	WOODSTOCK POND YRSP JAMESCITY CO	Minnow
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	D MERRICKS	11-0	6	GEN	176	2025-02-08	LITTLE CREEK RES., VA	Live Minnow
CATFISH, BLUE	F HART	56-0	8	GEN	471	2025-02-04	PAMONKEY RIVER, VA	Minnow
CATFISH, CHANNEL	T EMBRY	2-3	2	GEN	69	2024-12-29	SANDY BOTTOM PARK POND HAMPTON ,	Night Crawler
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	D MERRICKS	21-0	8	GEN	215	2024-12-08	LAKE CHESDIN, VA	Live Minnow
CRAPPIE, ALL	D MERRICKS	3-3	8	GEN	219	2025-01-12	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Live Minnow
PERCH, WHITE	D MERRICKS	1-11	2	PLUG	444	2024-12-28	WESTERN BRANCH RESERVOIR , VA	Casting Spoon
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PICKEREL, CHAIN	D MERRICKS	3-5	6	GEN	154	2025-01-05	EMPORIA RESERVOIR , VA	Live Minnow
SUNFISH	D CARTER	0-6	6	GEN	54	2024-12-13	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Night Crawler
TROUT, RAINBOW	F JAMES	3-14	4	SPIN	176	2025-02-05	SLATE LICK PARK, VA	Gulp Minnow
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NEW CLUB RECORDS FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	J GORMAN	12-5	6	SPIN	144	2025-01-26	LAKE GASTON, VA	Swim Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	D MERRICKS	3-3	8	GEN	219	2025-01-12	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Live Minnow
PERCH, WHITE	D MERRICKS	1-11	2	PLUG	444	2024-12-28	WESTERN BRANCH RESERVOIR , VA	Casting Spoon

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YOUTH FRESHWATER

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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YOUTH SALTWATER

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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NON-LOCAL AWARD FRESH OR SALTWATER

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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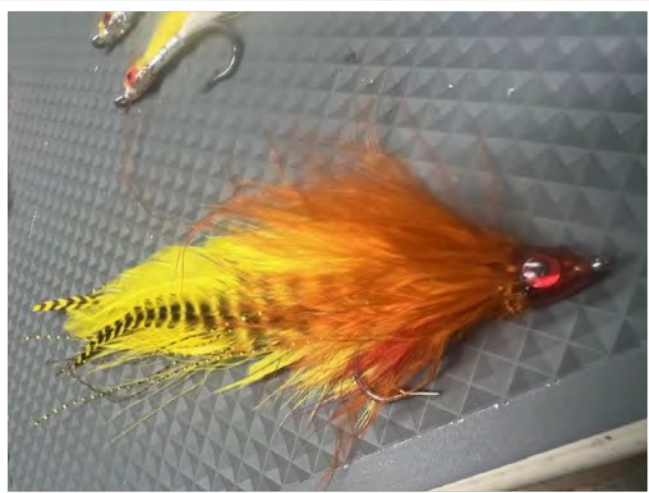
NEW MEMBER AWARD

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FISHING MEMORIES

Tom Franco - Rose River



JUST AN IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

Please send images of your catches to the Newsletter Secretary, Lynda Richardson, lynda@lyndarichardson.com, by the FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.

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Tricia Pearsall -South River Trout Slam!



South River

2/04/2025

Trout by the Dozen!

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Frank Hart - 56 lb blue catfish, 8-spin using medium live minnow caught on the Pamunkey River!!!

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**Bob Brown - Sporting Clay fish (RARE)
caught in a private pond.**

Sent in by Gary Green

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**Mark Horner - Barracuda,
Bonefish and a nice crappie!**



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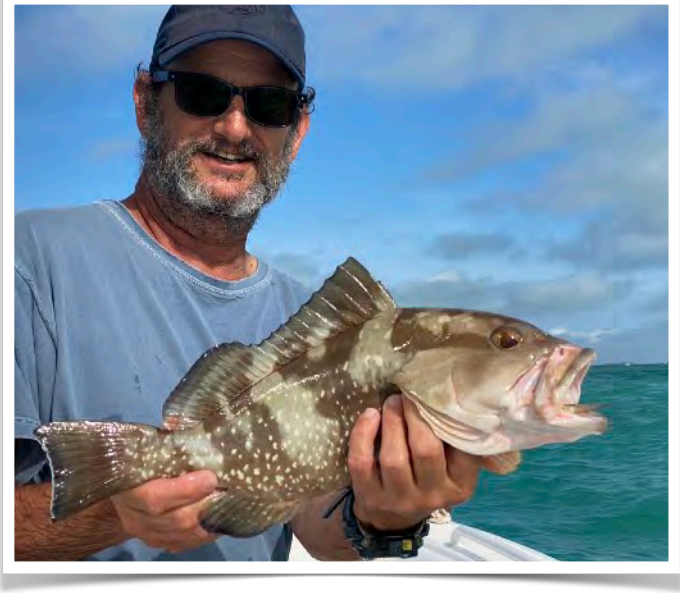
Lynda Richardson with her pending Women's IGFA World Record 19-0 lb Blue Catfish on 4 lb Spin



Key West vacation I caught my first black tuna! Best time ever!

FISHING MEMORIES

Mike Ostrander



Key West in February is a blast! Mike caught his FIRST tarpon on FLY as well as a grouper (couldn't keep them) and black fin tuna which we made into sashimi that night!

None of these fish were caught on a white grub!

Thanks to our guide,

Neil Renouf, 24/7 Sports Fishing!

FISHING MEMORIES



Left: Golden Retriever Fly after pulling 13 rainbows out of the same hole! And right: a wild Jackson River rainbow!