



November 2004

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### *November Meeting*

The November meeting will be held at the Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries Building, 4010 West Broad Street at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday November 23th. The entrance and parking are at the rear of the building.

### *Backlash*

*(Commentary from the Board of Directors)*

#### **Last Membership Meeting Of 2004 – November 23**

The November Membership Meeting will be the last membership meeting in 2004. No Membership Meeting is in December held due to the proximity of the 4th Tuesday in December to Christmas and the time needed by Angling Rules Chairman Denny Cline and Banquet Chairman Eddy Johnston to prepare for the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet to be held in January 2005. The next Membership Meeting at the DGIF building will be held on February 22, 2005.

#### **Dues Increase To Be Voted On At The November Membership Meeting**

An important vote will be held at the November Membership Meeting. The modest increase in the annual dues of the VAC recommended by the Board of Directors will be voted upon at the November Membership Meeting. The recommended increase in dues is that dues for members residing in Virginia will increase by \$10.00 from \$50.00 to \$60.00 and annual dues for members living elsewhere will increase by \$5.00 from \$35.00 to \$40.00. The increase is effective on the first day of the 2005-angling year, December 1, 2004. This is the first dues increase in 10 years. Dues are included in the By-Laws and a vote by VAC members is required to change the By-Laws.

#### **Last Raffle of 2004 To Be Held At The November Membership Meeting**

The LAST RAFFLE of 2004 will be held at the November Membership Meeting. Bill Gallash has generously donated a Penn Senator Reel and a companion "big old catfish rod" from his personal tackle collection and the rod and reel will be raffled at the November Membership Meeting as a "combo". Raffle tickets for the "combo" will be sold at 1 ticket for \$5.00 / 3 tickets for \$10.00. Capt. Tommy Mattioli made the generous donation of the field-proven flies he made as the featured speaker at the September Membership Meeting. Raffle tickets for this fine collection of killer flies will be offered at 1 ticket for \$1.00. See Eddy Johnston before the meeting or at the break to buy chances on these very useful donations.

#### **Fresh Water Angling In The Cold Weather**

Outdoor writer and honorary member of the VAC Jack Randolph will be the featured speaker at the November Membership Meeting. Jack will discuss fresh water angling in the cold weather. This sure-fire cure for the dreaded disease cabinus feverensis will cover species and locations for which spending some bone-chilling hours on the water might result in some nice catches. Jack will join the informal dinner gang, which meets at Byrum's Restaurant just before 5:30 PM on the night of the Membership Meetings.

#### **Board of Directors Approves A Balanced Budget Coincident With The Angling Year**

The Board of Directors at the November BOD Meeting approved a balanced budget for the 2005 angling year. The Board also altered the term of the budget to fall with the angling year. Up to now, the budget year was the calendar year and the angling year ran December thru November. The budget as adopted carries income and expenses of about twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

#### **The VAC Is Not On Auto Pilot**

The Virginia Anglers Club just doesn't happen. A dedicated group of 20 men meet monthly as Directors, Officers and Committee Chairmen to keep the club moving along. They set and monitor the budget, review program speakers, discuss and recommend changes in Club by laws and Angling Rules. All in all, there are 7 club officers, 9 club directors and 12 committee chairmanships. If you do the math, you can see

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## Backlash

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some folks are doing double or triple duty. The Leadership Team needs some help to relieve the double and triple duty work.

The club Nominating Committee is starting their work to form the slate of officers and directors for the 2005 Angling Year leadership team. If you are interested in being part of the group that keeps the Club moving along, please let Fred Murray, chairman of the Nominating Committee know of your interest. New faces are always welcome on the leadership team. The BOD meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Fly Fish The World near the corner of Libbe and Grove Avenues. Not all of the time is spent administratively; there is lots of fishing spoken and moderate bragging is encouraged.

## VAC Surf Team Casts To New Heights

The Virginia Anglers Club Surf Fishing Team rose to new heights competing in the 2004 Cape Hatteras Angler's Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament held November 4th and 5th by placing 56th. The draws of fishing stations were pretty good this year and more fish were present and were caught than the norm for years past. Unfortunately, many other teams were fortunate to have "blitzes" happen right on their stations. Lynn Spurlin was the inspirational captain of the VAC Team. Other anglers rounding out the team were veteran Ray Nuckols, Gary Martel, Quent Corbett, Tommy Johnson and Russ Cress.

Reporting for the VAC Leadership Team,

John Wetlaufer Sr.

## Angling Rules

When you receive this newsletter, there will be only about a week left in the 2004 angling year. So your time is short to win that species cup of your dreams! Or, if your aspirations are higher, you could still win a Presidents cup or AOY trophy for that matter. Regardless of your inclination, this is a reminder that all entry cards and AOY applications are due by December 10th. Please send them in promptly so I can get them processed and order this year's awards. It helps speed things up if you mail them directly to me (Dennis Cline) rather than the club PO box.

## Correction

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is! A typo in last month's Angling Rules column probably had a few members salivating for no good reason. Item 5 in the list of changes to the Master Angler rating form should have read: "Wording changed for LMB on plug to require 7-1/2 pound bass regardless of line used."

## CATCHY COMMENTS

by Dennis Cline



Last night, we had the first hard frost of the season. With it comes the anticipation of another good rockfish season and the beginning of other fall customs. Some of us have already taken to the woods in search of this year's venison. Football fans are in the midst of an exciting ACC title race and Nascar is in its final two weeks. Add those distractions to the list of fall chores around the house and what do you get? You get club activity about as slow as cold molasses!

The red drum did not stick around as long as I had hoped this fall. My two final entries (43-0 and 47-0) came on October 18th. The only other saltwater entry this month was a 2-5 speckled trout that I caught on 2-fly on election eve! There have been a few club members chasing little tunny at Harkers and puttering around on the Piankatank, but none have entered any catches.

It's about the same story for freshwater. If not for a very successful trip to the Oak Orchard area in late October by **Fred Murray**, his buddy **Ray** and **Bob Shepherd**, I could go on to the next subject. These guys timed their trip just right and actually caught lots of big brown trout and Chinook! Bob entered cards for a 9-8 brown and a 22-8 Chinook, both on 6-fly.

Our October Angler of the Month was yours truly, for my 51-0 red drum caught in the Smith Island surf that scored 364 points. **Fred Cousins** claimed both second and third place in one very successful day on the James. His runner-up fish was a 32-0 blue catfish on 4 general worth 341 points, followed by a 19-12 flathead catfish on 4 general that scored 325 points.



Bob Shepherd with a nice brown trout caught in the Oak Orchard region, NY.

# Virginia Anglers Club

## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 11/10/04

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
<b><u>2004 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u></b>								
AMBERJACK	F. COUSINS	36-0	12	PLUG	08/10/04	OCRACOKE, NC	240	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	38-8	8	SPIN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	481	TUBE
BASS, BLACK SEA	B.L. NOLAND	3-12	2	PLUG	06/08/04	TRIANGLE WRECK, VA	331	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	G.N. CARTER	37-0		SURF	05/20/04	COBB ISLAND, VA	370	PEELER
COBIA	S. DAVIS	51-0	8	PLUG	06/01/04	OREGON INLET, NC	566	BUCKTAIL
CROAKER	L. ALLEN	3-2	2	SPIN	08/21/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	416	SEA SHAD
DRUM, BLACK	ROB ROBINSON	74-0	8	PLUG	06/09/04	3RD ISLAND, CBBT, VA	592	JIG
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	52-0		SURF	05/17/04	SMITH ISLAND, VA	371	PEELER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	7-5	2	GEN	07/20/04	OFF36A CAPE CHARLES,VA	487	JIG/MINNOW
GROUPEY, ALL	E.S. ROBINSON	8-0	12	GEN	08/24/04	OCRACOKE, NC	114	JIG/LIVE FISH
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S.C. LEE	3-0	6	SPIN	07/17/04	OREGON INLET, NC	120	LOCO SPOON
MARLIN, WHITE	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	08/10/04	THE FINGERS, VA	148	BALLYHOO
POMPANO, AFRICAN	E.S. ROBINSON	17-0	6	PLUG	08/24/04	OCRACOKE, NC	377	JIG/TWISTER
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R.L. WHITE	5-4	2	SPIN	01/10/04	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	350	JIG
SHARK, OTHER	D. CLINE	50-0		SURF	06/07/04	WRECK ISLAND BAR, VA	125	BUNKER
SHEEPSHEAD	J.C. WRIGHT	10-12	30	GEN	08/17/04	12 MILE POST, CBBT, VA	119	CLAM
SPADEFISH	J.C. DOUGHTY	8-11	6	GEN	06/07/04	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	267	CLAM
TARPON	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	07/20/04	OUT OF OYSTER, VA	112	CUT CROAKER
TAUTOG	J.C. WRIGHT	7-7	30	GEN	03/04/04	OFF VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	82	CRAB
TRIGGERFISH	D.N. NOLAND	2-8	4	FLY	06/09/04	"A" BUOY VA. BEACH, VA	166	FLY
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	B.L. NOLAND	38-0	12	GEN	07/02/04	THE FINGERS, VA	257	BALLYHOO
WEAKFISH	D.N. NOLAND	3-2	2	PLUG	09/10/04	THE "CELL", VA	125	STINGSILVER

### **2004 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER**

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R. McDANIEL	9-2	6	PLUG	03/03/04	POND, VA	365	SPINNERBAIT
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	3-12	2	PLUG	02/29/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	375	JIG & PIG
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	A.W. ROSS	5-0	8	SPIN	04/08/04	HAW RIVER, NC	166	FLUKE
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	D. CLINE	11-14	2	SPIN	07/23/04	LAKE GASTON, VA	395	BUCKTAIL
CARP	F. MURRAY	11-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	359	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, BLUE	F. MURRAY	34-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	530	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F. COUSINS	4-6	2	FLY	07/18/04	PRIVATE POND, VA	218	POPPER
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	2	FLY	01/13/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	671	HALF & HALF
CRAPPIE	B. SHEPHERD	1-8	2	SPIN	12/29/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	238	SASSY SHAD
GAR	F. COUSINS	10-8	2	GEN	05/14/04	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	305	MINNOW
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	17-8	6	PLUG	12/28/03	NEW RIVER, VA	364	LONG-A
PERCH, WHITE	E.S. JOHNSTON	1-1	2	FLY	03/27/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	354	FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-3	2	SPIN	02/11/04	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	312	POWER GRUB
PICKEREL, CHAIN	ROB ROBINSON	4-5	2	SPIN	02/10/04	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	431	POWER GRUB
SHAD, AMERICAN	ROB ROBINSON	4-10	2	SPIN	03/26/04	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	370	GOLD SPOON
SHAD, HICKORY	D. CLINE	2-6	2	FLY	03/25/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	339	SHAD FLY
SUNFISH	F. COUSINS	0-14	2	FLY	05/09/04	ELLY'S POND, VA	291	POPPER
TROUT, BROOK	R.K. DALE	1-9	2	FLY	03/20/04	DUNLAP CREEK, VA	223	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	D.N. NOLAND	2-6	2	FLY	03/20/04	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA	316	FLY

### **2004 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER**

CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-8	4	FLY	08/18/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	333	CLOUSER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	7-5	2	GEN	07/20/04	OFF36A CAPE CHARLES,VA	487	JIG/MINNOW
DRUM, BLACK	ROB ROBINSON	74-0	8	PLUG	06/09/04	3RD ISLAND, CBBT, VA	592	JIG
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	38-8	8	SPIN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	481	TUBE
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	52-0		SURF	05/17/04	SMITH ISLAND, VA	371	PEELER

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CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	2	FLY	01/13/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	671	HALF & HALF
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	39-0	6	GEN	01/03/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	366	CUT SHAD
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	3-12	2	PLUG	02/29/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	375	JIG & PIG
CATFISH, BLUE	F. MURRAY	34-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	530	SILVER BUDDY

### **NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER**

BARRACUDA	F. COUSINS	29-0	12	PLUG	08/10/04	OCRACOKE, NC	241	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	38-8	8	SPIN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	481	TUBE
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	18-0	8	FLY	12/31/03	OREGON INLET, NC	300	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	20-12	12	FLY	12/30/03	OREGON INLET, NC	259	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	R. MCDANIEL	43-0	30	GEN	01/08/04	FALSE CAPE, VA	179	BUCKTAIL
COBIA	S. DAVIS	51-0	8	PLUG	06/01/04	OREGON INLET, NC	566	BUCKTAIL
COBIA	D. CLINE	51-0	12	PLUG	06/01/04	OREGON INLET, NC	340	BUCKTAIL
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-8	4	FLY	08/18/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	333	CLOUSER
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-0	12	FLY	08/16/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	133	CLOUSER
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-4	16	FLY	08/18/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	128	CLOUSER
CROAKER	G.M. DONAHUE	3-2	4	GEN	06/12/04	TARGET SHIPS, VA	250	CUT

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FLOUNDER	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-14	4	FLY	08/24/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	125	CLOUSER
FLOUNDER	W.S. JOHNSTON	3-10	6	FLY	08/24/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	181	CLOUSER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	7-5	2	GEN	07/20/04	OFF36A CAPE CHARLES,VA	487	JIG/MINNOW
FLOUNDER	E.S. ROBINSON	3-1	2	PLUG	06/02/04	CONCRETE SHIPS, VA	245	FIN-S
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	ROB ROBINSON	2-12	2	PLUG	09/30/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	183	FIN-S
SHEEPSHEAD	J.C. WRIGHT	10-12	30	GEN	08/17/04	12 MILE POST, CBBT, VA	119	CLAM
SNOOK	R.S. STEHPHENSON	29-0	30	GEN	08/27/04	JUPITER INLET, FL	145	CROAKER
SPADEFISH	R.K. DALE	7-11	16	FLY	06/10/04	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	153	SIDES FLY
SPADEFISH	J.C. DOUGHTY	8-11	6	GEN	06/07/04	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	267	CLAM
SPADEFISH	D. WINSTEAD	8-13	20	GEN	05/28/04	DELTAVILLE LT. TWR., VA	125	CLAM
WEAKFISH	D.N. NOLAND	3-2	2	PLUG	09/10/04	THE "CELL", VA	125	STINGSILVER

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BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R. McDANIEL	9-2	6	PLUG	03/03/04	POND, VA	365	SPINNERBAIT
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	3-12	2	PLUG	02/29/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	375	JIG & PIG
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	A.W. ROSS	5-0	8	SPIN	04/08/04	HAW RIVER, NC	166	FLUKE
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	A.W. ROSS	5-15	12	SPIN	04/08/04	HAW RIVER, NC	148	FLUKE
CATFISH, BLUE	R. McDANIEL	42-0	12	GEN	05/24/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	292	SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	F. MURRAY	34-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	530	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	2	FLY	01/13/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	671	HALF & HALF
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J. FARRELL	22-8	8	FLY	01/18/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	427	FLY
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L.V. SPURLIN	27-8	12	GEN	07/16/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	265	LIVE BLUEGILL
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	17-8	6	PLUG	12/28/03	NEW RIVER, VA	364	LONG-A
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	14-8	8	PLUG	12/27/03	NEW RIVER, VA	241	LONG-A
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	12-0	12	PLUG	12/27/03	NEW RIVER, VA	142	LONG-A
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-14	8	FLY	08/18/04	YORK RIVER, VA	171	CLOUSER
PERCH, WHITE	B.L. NOLAND	0-12	2	PLUG	04/10/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	197	SILVER BUDDY
PICKEREL, CHAIN	H.O. BRUINGTON	5-4	12	GEN	01/14/04	SWIFT CREEK RES., VA	150	LIVE MINNOW
PICKEREL, CHAIN	D. WINSTEAD	4-3	12	PLUG	04/03/04	KERR LAKE, VA	150	LONG-A
SALMON, COHO	W.B. DUVAL	14-0	8	FLY	08/19/04	SEWARD, ALASKA	437	HALIBUT FLY
SHAD, AMERICAN	D. CLINE	4-3	2	PLUG	05/01/04	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	335	SHAD DART
WALLEYE	S. LUTEREK	9-0	12	GEN	07/11/04	LAKE ERIE, NY	227	SPINNER/WORM

### 2004 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

BONEFISH	R. MCDANIEL	4-10	8	FLY	04/24/04	DEEP WATER CAY, BAHAMA	154	GOTCHA
MARLIN, STRIPED	W.B. DUVAL	REL.	30	GEN	05/18/04	CABO, MX	200	eaPLUG
SHARK, OTHER	L. ADAMS	REL.	20	GEN	07/25/04	MARCO ISLAND, FLA.	100	CUT BAIT
SNOOK	R.S. STEHPHENSON	29-0	30	GEN	08/27/04	JUPITER INLET, FL	145	CROAKER
TARPON	B. CARTER	REL.	20	GEN	05/28/04	GOODLAND, FL	150	LIVE

### 2004 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

CARP	W.S. JOHNSTON	5-8	4	FLY	09/28/04	HOLAWAY RIVER, MI	171	CLOUSER
SALMON, CHINOOK	B. SHEPHERD	22-8	6	FLY	10/28/04	OAK ORCHARD, NY	403	CLOUSER
SALMON, COHO	W.B. DUVAL	14-0	8	FLY	08/19/04	SEWARD, ALASKA	437	HALIBUT FLY
TROUT, BROWN	L.V. SPURLIN	17-0	12	FLY	02/25/04	TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARG.	447	TUBE FLY
WALLEYE	S. LUTEREK	9-0	12	GEN	07/11/04	LAKE ERIE, NY	227	SPINNER/WORM

### 2004 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

BARRACUDA	JENN HENDERSON	32-0	8	GEN	07/26/04	OCRACOCKE, NC	355	TUBE
TROUT, RAINBOW	LINDA ROBINSON	2-5	2	GEN	03/04/04	FORT A.P. HILL, VA	185	POWER BAIT
FLOUNDER	SHARYL CLINE	3-0	4	GEN	05/16/04	BIG EBB DRAIN, VA	150	MINNOW

### 2004 YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

CROAKER	MIRANDA CLINE	1-7	2	SPIN	05/09/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	191	FIN-S JIG
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## *Congratulations!*

Quentin Corbett has completed the requirements for his "Angler" rating. Quentin's list of entries includes some nice catches that will come in handy as he works on the "Expert" ratings. His catches include a club record 2-12 croaker, a 40-0 red drum, a 6-0 bonefish, a 2-0 hickory shad, a 16-0 striped bass and a 3-0 speckled trout. Congratulations Quentin!

**Upcoming Angling Events**

**VA / NC Bluefish / Rockfish**

**Sat, November 20, 2004**

Location: VA / NC waters

- Awards: 1 cup J\* Bluefish
- 1 cup J\* Rockfish
- 1 cup highest point Rockfish
- 1 cup highest point Bluefish

Report-In: Call chairman within 5 Days.  
 Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786  
 Home: 804-746-1934

**Deltaville-Norview J\* Rockfish**

**Sat-Sun, December 4-5, 2004**

Location: Norview Marina / Chesapeake Bay

Time: Dawn to Dusk each day

- Awards: 1 cup Jungle Rules for heaviest Rockfish.  
Can be caught on any legal tackle.
- 1 cup Highest point Rockfish
- 1 cup Highest point Other
- 1 cup Highest point Rockfish on Fly

Report-In: Call chairman within 5 Days.  
 Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786  
 Home: 804-746-1934

**N.C. Surf. Rockfish/Blues/Trout**

**Sat-Sun, December 11-12, 2004**

Location: All of N.C. surf line.

Time: Daylight the 11th to sunset on the 12th.

- Awards: 1 cup largest Rockfish caught in surf.
- 1 cup highest point total for three eligible VAC recognized species caught in the surf.
- 1 cup highest point Bluefish on surf.
- 1 cup highest point Trout on surf.

Report-In: Call chairman within 5 Days.  
 Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786  
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\* Jungle Rules: Fish may be taken with any hook and line tackles used in sportsman like manner, any line material and breaking strength is acceptable.

**New Member Bio**



**Member:** Tee Clarkson **Age:** 30  
**Spouse:** Megan  
**Address:** 949 Seddon Row,  
 Manakin Sabot, VA 23103  
**Home Phone:** 804-784-0254  
**Other Phone:** 804-687-1869  
**E-mail:** tsclarkson@hotmail.com  
**Background:** Grew up in Richmond. I spent 6 years guiding fly-fishing trips in Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Chile. I just moved back to Richmond this past year and am teaching English at Deep Run High School.  
**Boat:** 16' Carolina Skiff  
**Specialty:** fly fishing  
**Fishing Preferences:** Big tarpon  
**Membership Goals:** Information and fishing stories.

**New Member Bio**



**Member:** Mike Ostrander **Age:** 40  
**Spouse:** Lynda Richardson  
**Address:** 7239 Lookout Drive,  
 Richmond, VA, 23225  
**Home Phone:** 804-272-0965  
**Work Phone:** 804-938-2350  
**E-mail:** Mike@JamesRiverFishing.com  
**Website:** jamesriverfishing.com  
**Background:** Graduated ODU with an Art degree. Got into the graphic arts field, which led to restaurant management then to project management then to fishing guide. A logical progression in life! My passion for fishing has led to my guide and fishing instruction business, the James River Fishing School. I'm currently making a go of full time fishing guide and business owner.  
**Boats:** 12' rafts, 16' center console, 18' center console, 24' pontoon boat  
**Specialty:** flathead and blue catfish in the James River. Crappie, bluegill and sunfish in ponds.  
**Fishing Preferences:** Any and all, but if I had to pick one, it would be light line fishing for sunfish and crappie.  
**Membership Goals:** I would like to be a positive addition to the club, while making friendships that last a lifetime. I will happily offer what little I know about as I enjoy the opportunities that are presented to me.

**Wanted:** Pre-Owned Jones Brothers 19"-8" Bateau or a Carolina Skiff in the 18' to 20' size range, both complete with motor and trailer. Contact Eddy Johnston - 355-3877 (H) or 273-0073 (O).

# Virginia Anglers Club

## The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

VAC 2003 Angling Year		Club Historical Record		VAC 2003 Angling Year		Club Historical Record	
Species	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Rich McDaniel	9-2	Dr. Mickey Kodroff	10-12	DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	74-0
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE			Eric McDuffie	1-7	DRUM, RED	Dennis Cline	52-0
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Scott Davis	3-12	Bob Shepherd	5-8	FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Dennis Cline	7-5
BASS, STRIPED HY	Bill Ross	5-15	Bill Ross	6-10	GROUPEY, ALL	Eily Robinson	8-0
BASS, STRIPED LL	Dennis Cline	11-14	Gary Anderson	23-6	JACK, CRAVELLE	Ronnie Sides	34-0
BASS, WHITE			John Wycoff	2-12	LADYFISH	Tom Barnett	3-12
BOWFIN			W.H. McCarthy	12-11	MACKEREL, KING	Bill DuVal	62-0
CARP	Lynn Spurlin	14-0	Fred Cousins	25-8	MACKEREL, SPANISH	C.O. Mather	18-3
CATFISH, BLUE	Rich McDaniel	42-0	Dennis Cline	55-0	MARLIN, BLACK	F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL	Fred Cousins	4-6	Fred Murray	12-4	MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC	Steve Hutchins	691-5
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	<b>Lynn Spurlin</b>	<b>27-8</b>	<b>Lynn Spurlin</b>	<b>27-8</b>	MARLIN, STRIPED	C.O. Mather	266-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	Bob Shepherd	1-8	Gary Donahue	2-14	MARLIN, WHITE	C.O. Mather	113-7
GAR, ALL	Fred Cousins	10-8	Dick Goode	17-8	PERMIT	Bill DuVal	42-0
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	Bob Shepherd	17-8	Bob Shepherd	28-7	POMPANO, AFRICAN	Eily Robinson	33-0
PERCH, BLUE	Eddy Johnston	1-1	Eric McDuffie	1-7	POMPANO, COMMON	Parks Rountrey	1-8
PERCH, WHITE	Robbie Robinson	1-3	Robbie Robinson	1-13	ROOSTERFISH	W.C. Askew	50-8
PERCH, YELLOW	Matt Bruington	5-4	Reggie White	7-10	RUNNER, RAINBOW	Pat Quisenberry	20-5
PICKEREL, CHAIN			L. Kesteloo	17-8	SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	C.O. Mather	86-3
PIKE, NORTHERN			H.A. Claiborne	19-0	SAILFISH, PACIFIC	J.F. McNeace	140-0
SALMON, ATLANTIC			Scott Johnston	34-0	SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Virgil Hughes	11-14
SALMON, CHINOOK	Bob Shepherd	22-8	P.W. Hughes	16-8	SHARK, MAKO	C.O. Mather	486-0
SALMON, COHO	Bill DuVal	14-0	P. Dasher	7-4	SHARK, OTHER	L. Kesteloo	500-0
SHAD, AMERICAN	Robbie Robinson	4-10	Roy Jones	3-4	SHEEPSHEAD	Dr. Jim Wright	14-0
SHAD, HICKORY	Robbie Robinson	2-11	Dr. Mickey Kodroff	3-4	SNAPPER, CUBERA	Bill DuVal	48-8
SUNFISH, ALL	Fred Cousins	0-14	Roy Jones	2-4	SNAPPER, MUTTON	Herb Rathner	18-12
TROUT, BROOK	Ricky Dale	1-9	Joe Brooks	8-0	SNAPPER, OTHER	Bill DuVal	32-0
TROUT, BROWN	Lynn Spurlin	17-0	Bill Barnett	28-0	SNOOK	<b>Dick Stephenson</b>	<b>29-0</b>
TROUT, CUTTHROAT			H.O. Mather	3-12	SPODEFISH	Eily Robinson	11-15
TROUT, LAKE			Mark Sosin	30-0	SPEARFISH	Stuart Lee	363-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	Robbie Robinson	2-10	Randy Matthews	6-4	SWORDFISH	E. Dunham	120-0
TROUT, STEELHEAD			Stamford Niou	15-0	TARPON	J.C. Wright	15-8
WALLEYE	<b>Steve Luterek</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>Steve Luterek</b>	<b>9-0</b>	TAUTOG	Dr. Jim Wright	7-7
WARMOUTH			Lynn Spurlin	0-13	TRIGGERFISH	Danny Noland	2-8
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Fred Cousins	36-0	Bill Rewalt	91-2	TUNA, BIGEYE ATL		
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Bruce Henderson	38-8	Reggie White	48-0	TUNA, BLACKFIN	Ronnie Hogge	215-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	Ricky Dale	4-9	Jim Sheffield	7-4	TUNA, BLUEFIN	R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
BASS, STRIPED	Rich McDaniel	43-0	C.V. Kinnard	48-0	TUNA, SKIPJACK	Bill DuVal	18-0
BLUEFISH			Paul Richie	22-0	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	Bill Rewalt	231-0
BONEFISH	Rich McDaniel	4-10	F.W. Lawrence	13-14	TUNNY, LITTLE	Buddy Noland	38-0
COBIA	Scott Davis/D. Cline	51-0	Bill DuVal	77-0	WAHOO	Bill DuVal	98-0
CROAKER	G. Donahue/L.Allen	3-2	Dr. Jim Wright	4-0	WEAKFISH	Bill Gallasch	15-6
DOLPHIN			A.M. McCarthy	60-0			

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SCOTT DAVIS	1	1	0	2	941	471
FRED MURRAY	1	0	0	1	671	671
ELLY ROBINSON	1	1	0	2	666	333
JIM FARRELL	0	0	1	1	427	427
LARRY ALLEN	1	0	0	1	416	416
BOB BROWN	1	0	0	1	400	400
GLENN CARTER	0	1	0	1	370	370
EDDY JOHNSTON	0	0	1	1	354	354
SCOTT JOHNSTON	0	1	0	1	333	333
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9986</b>	<b>384</b>



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