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Next Membership Meeting:
September 27th, 2011 - 7:00 PM
Skilligalee Restaurant
Glenside Ave, just North of Broad Street
Come ~ 5:30 PM and enjoy good company over dinner from the menu

Note: Steve suggests members bring their insurance policies for their boats. The meeting will be a great time to have you policy checked by an expert for needed coverage so that you know for sure that needed coverage is there and you are fully covered as needed.



BACKLASH
Commentary from the Board of Directors
-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTES IN FOUR NEW VAC MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – BOAT INSURANCE / UNDERSTANDING THE FINE PRINT

VAC Member and Marine Surveyor, Steve Knox, will speak to us about the importance of reading and understanding the fine print on your boat insurance policy. Steve deals in damage surveying and has a vast knowledge of where boat insurance policies provide the correct protection and where they are deficient in this area. More on Steve and his topic on page 5 of this month's Angler.

At the September 13, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting, the applications for membership in the Virginia Anglers Club were approved for Art Conway (our August Speaker), Lee Rothgeb, Andrew Stiles and Andy Campbell. All of the new members attended an orientation class on Thursday, September, 1st and had previously attended a member ship meeting. Art was our speaker for the August Membership Meeting. Please welcome these there new members at your first chance. See page 4 of this issue of The Angler for a picture of the four new members.



BACKLASH continued from Page 1.

SCALE CERTIFICATION OFFERED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Danny and/or Ryan Noland will have their scale certification weights and equipment at the September Membership Meeting to certify member's scales. If you have any scales that might need a late year certification, bring them along to the Meeting. Please put your scale(s) in a Zip Loc style plastic bag with your name on the outside. Leave the bag at the booth at the right hand side of the fire place. Your bagged scales will be returned after they are certified. Please be sure the outside of the barrel of Chatillon scales is clean and free of any oil so the certification sticker will adhere.

NEED CALENDERS? – CALL DON WEST – HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Don West will deliver to you any number of 2012 DGIF Outdoor Calendars you will need for your sales. Call Don at his office at 371-6748 or his home at 897-8723 and let him know how many copies of the calendars you will need. Don will gladly deliver the number of calendars you need to your home, your business or where ever else it will be convenient for you to get them from Don. Don will also have Calendars at the September membership meeting.

GET STUCK ON NAME TAGS – STICK ONE ON YOU

Self adhering name tags are conveniently located at the Country Store at each Membership Meeting. Please grab a name tag, put your name on it and wear it during every meeting. We have a good number of new and recently joining members. A name tag helps these members get to know you by name and vice versa.

NEW STOCK OF VERY AFFORDABLE “T” SHIRTS SELLING OUT

Storekeeper Eddy Johnston advises that the stock of the new VAC “T” shirts is quickly dwindling. If you intend to get a couple of long sleeve “T”s for cold weather fishing, you better think about buying them at the September Membership Meeting. The new “T”s cost **only \$5 each**. Don't let the price fool you either. The shirts come in assorted sizes and colors and also in long and short sleeve styles. Thanks to all of the members

who have purchased the new “T” shirts and made the sale of these new shirts the success it has been.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER PROGRAMS – LAST TWO FOR 2011

October: Middle & Upper James Smallmouth by L.E. Rhodes of Hatchmatcher Guide Service.

November: Light Line for Carp, Musky and Smallmouth by Colby Trow, Mossy Creek Outfitters

For the Leadership Team



CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

With the devastation of hurricane Irene slowly being put behind us, our thoughts are with the members and others that experienced losses. The roads on the Outer Banks are lined with all type of building debris including freezers, air conditioners, doors, mattresses, boats, stoves, etc... Contractors are cleaning up the debris and the temporary steel bridge on Pea Island is slowly coming together. Kitty Hawk to Avon took most of the surge damage where as Buxton to Hatteras suffered the least. Offshore boats from Virginia Beach to Oregon Inlet continue to enjoy the billfish bite. The Hatteras boats are either not fishing because of visitors not being allowed on the island or have moved their boats to Pirate's Cove to fish.

With all the interruptions from the recent earthquake and hurricanes, saltwater fishing is suffering the most. **Tony Horsley**, member and local fishing guide on the Chesapeake Bay, is still finding Cobia for members. The fish are smaller since the storm and are leaving the bay area at a fast pace. As you will see in the catch summaries, only six saltwater species have qualified for entries so far this year.

On the subject of Cobia, **Hunter Wells** recently caught the “species”, “heaviest”, and “saltwater general division” leader with 261 points. The fish weighed 68 pounds and was hooked on a live Spot on 20# tackle. **Bill Duval** still holds the current Club Record of 77 pounds on 20# general. **Hunter** was fishing in the Baltimore Channel area of the bay.

Bob Shepherd had several nice entries the past month. **Bob** was “sight casting” for Cobia and landed a 31 pound Cobia on 12# plug worth 206 points. A week later at the “Cell”, **Bob** landed a 45 pound Red Drum on 20# braid using a jig for 150 points.

Mike Cline and **Robbie Robinson** continue to pound the waters of the CBBT and also landed a large Red Drum. **Mike’s** Channel Bass weighed 47 pounds and is worth a staggering 587 points. **Mike** was fishing with 8# plug tackle with a bucktail jig loaded with a Gulp bait. This fish will lead all the categories including the “saltwater plug division”.

Even with **Elly Robinson’s** fishing suggestions by phone, the drum was their only significant catch of the day. **Stuart Lee** is still the current Club Record holder and IGFA World Record holder since 1987 with a 60 pound, 8 ounce catch.

Changing to the freshwater side of angling, **Steve Luterek** and his wife **Ann** were recently fishing Lake Erie for Yellow Perch. **Steve** was using an Emerald Shiner for bait and landed a 1 pound, 10 ounce, Club Record perch. The fish was caught on 4# general and is worth 280 points. It is unusual for us southerners to hear of large Yellow Perch entries this time of the year. In the northern lakes, the perch are making their fall run.

Even though **Billy Nicar** is working longer hours at Greentop’s, he still manages to find the time to catch a quality fish. This month, **Billy** has entered a 21 pound, 8 ounce Carp totaling 238 points using a dough ball for bait on the James River. This Carp is also the new Club Record, “species”, and “heaviest” leader. **Robbie Robinson** was the previous Club Record holder with a 20 pound, 8 ounce fish.

Bob Brown and **Parks Rountrey** continue to partner up together for some good entries. Fishing the James River, Parks caught a 5 pound, 8 ounce, Bowfin and a 16 pound Flathead Catfish, both on 4# general. **Parks** has several larger Flatheads scoring more points. **Bob Brown’s** Flathead entry is a 14 pound fish on 4# general and a 4 pound, 8 ounce, Largemouth Bass. Fishing Taylor’s Pond, **Bob** also entered an 11 ounce Sunfish worth 229 points on 2# fly tippet using a Tommy’s Torpedo fly.

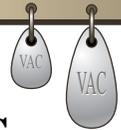
Keeping it reel,
Buddy



Steve Luterek's nice 11lb 10oz Yellow Perch



Mike Cline with a massive 47lb. Red Drum on 8 Plug



FOUR NEW ANGLERS BECOME MEMBERS OF THE VAC

Four very active anglers were approved for Membership in the Virginia Anglers Club at the September 13th Board of Director's Meeting. Art Conway was our August Speaker and fishes for fun and also as a guide on Chickahominy Lake. Andy Campbell can be found giving angling instruction and guiding on the James River. He is part of Mike Ostrander's Discover The James group. Andrew Stiles is a certified casting instructor and gives lessons, appraises fly tackle and is very active in Trout Unlimited and Fly Fishers of Virginia. Lee works hard to make his presence know to the local cat fish. All four new members are in the below picture. When you see them next, introduce yourself to them and welcome them aboard. Odds are that we will see an up-tick in the number of entry cards coming into the Club.



Left to Right: Andy Campbell, Lee Rothgeb, Art Conway and Andrew Stiles



SPECIAL NOTICE – NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD FISH – KILL AND REPORT

All anglers are reminded to acquaint themselves with a good description of the northern snakehead fish. If you should manage to catch one of these exotic imports, please kill it immediately and report the catch to either the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries or the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

View video about the snakehead at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_1HmUY5EOo

UNDERSTANDING THE FINE PRINT IN YOUR BOAT INSURANCE POLICY

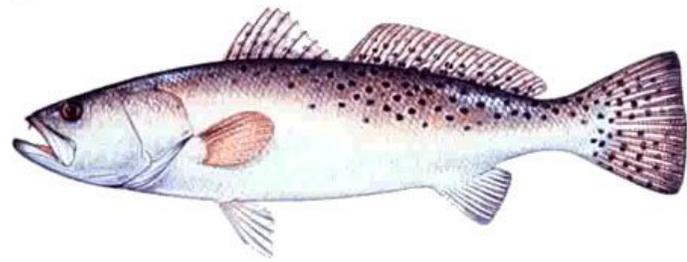
VAC member, Steve Knox, is a marine surveyor who specializes in damage survey – i.e. insurance claims. His company handles over 250 claims a year from over a dozen companies. They range from simple groundings with \$5000 in damages to fatal collisions. Oftentimes a minor difference in policy wording makes a big difference in coverage – Steve will show us how to read the fine print. There are big differences between the policies that are available. Bring your insurance policy so that you can follow along with the lessons Steve has for us.

HATTERAS ISLAND WEEKLY BEACH ACCESS REPORT

Will NPS Access Restrictions Foul Up Your Surf Fishing Plans??

With the expected arrival of good Fall beach fishing on Hatteras Island, NC, it is important to keep up with where the beaches are accessible to ORV's and where the USPS is denying access to ORV's and even just plain walking (includes walking across the dunes to fish in these restricted areas). The latest Google Earth beach access map can be viewed at:

<http://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/googleearthmap.htm>



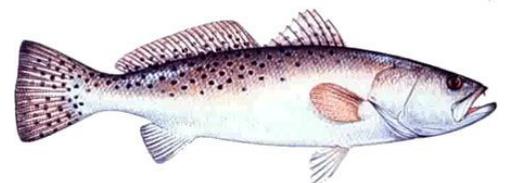
BEACH ACCESS RESTRICTIONS – THE LOCAL'S VIEW

Below is a link to a video that has commentary of people living on Ocracoke Island. The problems for these folks that restricted ORV and walking access to the beaches has already created and will create in the future are pretty well articulated. This is one side of the “argument” about access.

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=593797982139&ref=mf>

NO LEADER? NO TOUCH!

The Question and Answers feature in the January – February International Angler from the IGFA contains a thought to keep in mind when you are fishing under VAC Angling Rules with your hook or lure is tied directly to your line and no leader is employed. For catches submitted to the IGFA or the Virginia Anglers Club for record consideration, the fish must be gaffed or landed without a mate or any other individual touching your line. If you are using a leader, then these people can help with the landing or gaffing by touching the leader (only) to help bring the catch in.



***News from the VADGIF and Other Web Sources ***

The Fishing Spot New Feature in Fishin' Report

In this edition of the *Outdoor Report*, we introduce a new feature by Chris Dunnavant, the VDGIF Angling Education Coordinator and Director of the Angler Recognition Program. Chris will use the **Fishing Spot** to provide tips from his travels with the Agency as well as his personal fishing exploits from all over the Commonwealth where he meets some really neat and talented people. This new feature in the *Fishin' Report* section will provide a variety of fishing information including fishing tips, hotspots, interviews, stories, program news and much more. Chris notes, "I hope to pass along to you some of the wonderful opportunities afforded to me as an angler that may help improve your skills and at the least, provide some enjoyment. After all, Fishing is Fun!" Chris features his conversation with the recent winner of the Bassmaster Open on the James River that earned Williamsburg angler, Kelly Pratt, and automatic berth into the coveted Bassmaster Classic. Kelly I discussed his victory, the techniques he used and the fishing opportunities on the Chickahominy River."

New Boat Ramp Opened on New River at Ivanhoe

The latest of 216 public boating access sites managed or developed by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is now open in Carroll County for hand-launched boats. Located just off Trestle Road near Ivanhoe, the site serves the New River. The facility consists of a gravel parking lot and gravel trail to the water's edge. Located on the north shore of the New River about one mile below Buck Dam and about four miles upstream from the VDGIF's boat landing at Austinville, the Ivanhoe boating access site should be popular with anglers wishing to fish from the shoreline or float to Austinville. The Ivanhoe Public Boating Access site is reached by turning east off of Route 94 south of Ivanhoe onto State Route 658 (Trestle Road). Continue on Route 658 under the New River Trail, and then take an immediate left to the boat landing. For information on fishing the New River, check the reports in the *Fishin' Report- Sarah White's Notebook*, or visit the VDGIF website for New River fishing and boating access.

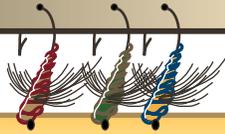
HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

Freshwater

**If you suspect or witness an angling or hunting violation, report it to
VADGIF Wildlife Crimeline at 1-800-237-5712.**

Saltwater

**If you have a need to report to the VA Marine Resources Commission any emergency,
boating accident or other violation, call the
Marine Police Dispatch Center toll free at 1-800-541-4646**



Legislation and Conservation

By Matt Balazik

Local News:

The Coastal Game Fish Bill: This bill is aimed at making red drum, striped bass and spotted sea trout gamefish in North Carolina waters. House Bill 353 gives the dollars and cents about how these three species bring in much more money to North Carolina as a recreational species instead of a commercial one. You can read the bill at:

http://www.joincca.org/media%20room/North_Carolina/Briefing_353.pdf

Menhaden: Draft Addendum V to Amendment 1 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden is now available for public comment at:

http://www.asmfc.org/speciesDocuments/menhaden/fmps/menhadenDraftAddendumV_PublicComment.pdf. Public comment will be accepted until 5 PM (EST) on November 2, 2011 should be submitted to Toni Kerns at tkerns@asmfc.org (Subject line: Menhaden Draft Addendum V).

Sturgeon News:

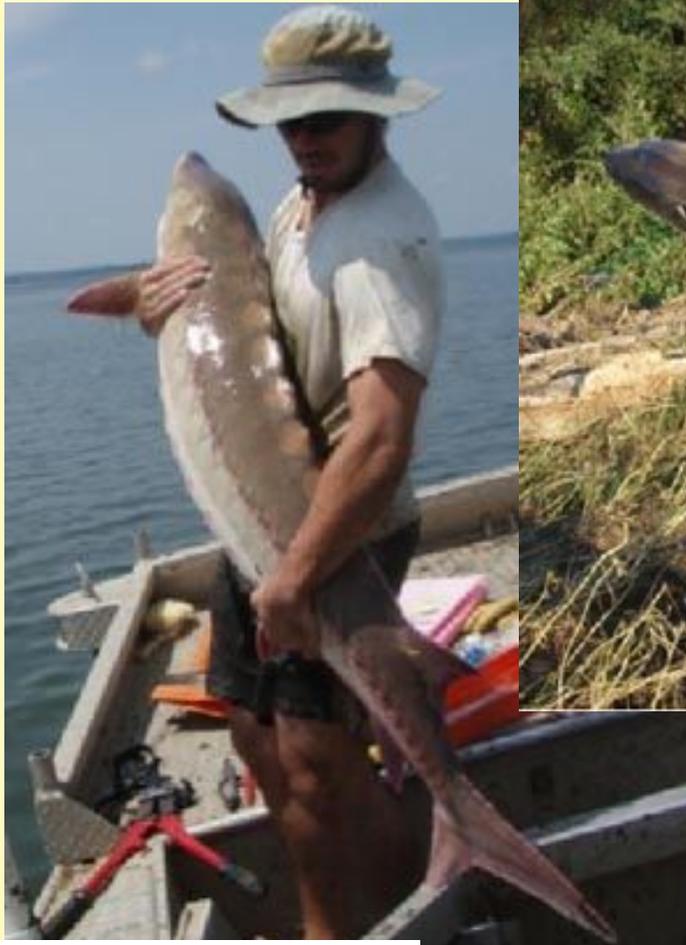
We have already had a record breaking year catching 45 fish so far. The most impressive catch was this 200lb 8 footer at Presquile.





We are also having days of landing 12 fish. One day we had 13 but cut two out because it was getting dark and we had more than we could handle. Here is a day we had five males in one pull. We are fishing around Presquile regularly so if you see us come over and say hi.

The fish are jumping all over the place; I've even seen some around the I95 Bridge in Richmond. It is an impressive sight so I recommend going out and seeing some for yourselves.



Ethan (5' forklength, 62lbs)



Ripple (5'3" forklength, 66lbs)

Scott Johnston's and Parks Rountry's newly adopted fish are out and swimming about. Scott's Ethan was tagged at Westover Plantation on the 18th of August. Parks' Ripple was tagged at Eppes Island on the August 30th.

Still waiting on several other VAC members to name their fish for this year.

Hurricane Preparedness Check List From The USCG Auxiliary

A few weeks ago we had a pretty stern lesson about hurricane survival. At this writing, no word has come about any VAC Member's boats coming to grief. We are not out of the hurricane season, so the below is offered for your consideration if you have a boat and know a hurricane is coming.

Securing a Boat in a Marina

- Tie high on pilings to allow for rising water.
- Run extra line and double tie every knot.
- Purchase rope, duct tape and other materials early before supplies run low.
- Cover all tie lines at contact points with rubber to prevent chafing.
- Disconnect shore power.
- Verify battery power is sufficient to run bilge pumps throughout and after the storm.
- Remove or secure all deck gear, radio antennas, outriggers, rafts, sails, tops, canvases, curtains, booms and dinghies and all other objects that could blow away or cause damage.
- Insert plugs in engine ports.
- Close fuel valves and cockpit seacocks.
- Install fenders to protect the boat from rubbing against the dock.
- Use duct tape to seal windows and hatches.
- Remove all canvas, chains, life preservers and other equipment to reduce wind load.
- Ensure fire extinguishers and lifesaving equipment are in working order.
- Keep copies of boat registration and insurance in a safe place NOT on the boat.

Securing Your Boat Ashore (Blocked Up or on a Trailer)

- Park the boat/trailer in the garage or near a building.
- Fill the boat no more than halfway with water to add weight. (Overfilling can damage the trailer.)
- Remove outboard motors (if possible).
- Let some air out of trailer the tires.
- Place blocks in front and back of the tires to prevent rolling.
- Lash the trailer down with heavy ropes or chains.

Tournament News

**Mark your calendar for the final tournament of the year!
James River VA (Chippokes Creek) Gar: November 5-6 (blow date
Nov. 12-13)**

Virginia Resident Fishing License Exemptions

License Exemptions from §'a7 28.2-302.5 (Note beginning January 1, 2011 most anglers fishing under the exemptions below still will need to complete a FIP registration before fishing - click on following link for more information, www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP).

A. The following persons shall be exempt from the requirements of obtaining a saltwater recreational fishing license as set forth in §'a7 28.2-302.1:

1. A person under the age of sixteen or a person who has attained the age of sixty-five.
2. A person fishing from private real property that he owns or rents, the nonpaying guest of such person, or a member of the immediate family of such person.
3. A person fishing from a licensed recreational boat licensed pursuant to §'a7 28.2-302.7.
4. A person fishing from a licensed headboat, charterboat or pier licensed pursuant to §'a7 28.2-302 or §'a7 28.2-302.8.
5. A person fishing with gear licensed by the Commission.
6. The holder of a valid recreational fishing license issued by another state or jurisdiction, upon determination of reciprocity of the license by the Commissioner.
7. Members of the following groups, as determined by the Commissioner:
 - a. Organized groups of individuals with physical or mental limitations;
 - b. Organized groups of military veterans residing in veterans' hospitals; and
 - c. School groups, grades kindergarten through twelve, participating in school-sponsored trips.
8. A permanently and totally disabled person as defined in §'a7 58.1-3217 holding a special lifetime saltwater recreational fishing license issued pursuant to §'a7 28.2-302.10.
9. A person holding a lifetime saltwater recreational fishing license issued pursuant to §'a7 28.2-302.10:1.
10. A person fishing from a federally owned park or reserve with boundaries extending into an adjoining state that does not require a saltwater fishing license.

B. No saltwater recreational fishing licenses shall be required on days that are designated as free fishing days. The Commissioner shall designate no more than three free fishing days in any calendar year. This exemption shall not apply to headboats, charterboats, or rental boats.

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 8/9/11

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2011 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0	2	Fly	166	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Clouser
COBIA	H Wells	68-0	20	gen	261	8/19/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Spot
DOLPHIN	GN Carter	5-8	6	Spin	122	6/11/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Bucktail
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab
DRUM, RED	M Cline	47-0	8	Plug	587	9/4/11	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	5-3	8	Plug	216	7/23/11	CBBT	Bucktail/gulp
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12	2	Spin	450	1/16/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Jig w/Grub
2011 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Robbie Robinson	4-8	2	Plug	300	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	RJ Brown	2-2	2	Spin	212	6/26/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
BOWFIN	Robbie Robinson	6-12	2	Plug	337	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
CARP	W Nicar	21-8	12	Gen	238	8/9/11	James River, VA	Dough Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	57-0	6	Gen	536	2/12/11	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F Cousins	8-2	2	Gen	259	6/15/11	Western Branch, VA	Live Worm
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	25-8	4	Fly	540	7/1/11	James River, VA	Catfish Fly
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	2-0	2	Spin	317	5/19/11	Private Pond, VA	Jig/grub
GAR, ALL	RL White	11-14	2	Spin	431	3/2/11	James River, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-2	2	Fly	375	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, VA	Clouser
PERCH, YELLOW	M Cline	1-4	2	Spin	328	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PICKERAL, CHAIN	DN Noland	2-6	2	Spin	237	7/4/11	Private Pond, VA	Jig
SHAD, AMERICAN	JH Sheffield	5-0	2	Spin	400	3/18/11	Rocky Mount, NC	Shad Darts (2)
SHAD, HICKORY	ES Johnston	1-12	2	Fly	250	3/21/11	James River, VA	Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9	2	Gen	545	6/9/11	Western Branch Rev., Va.	Nightcrawler
TROUT, BROWN	W Nicar	5-1	2	Spin	316	6/29/11	Cedar Springs, VA	Panther Martin Spinner
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-15	4	Fly	280	6/28/11	Cedar Springs, VA	Bl. Woolley Bugger

2011 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER								
BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0	2	Fly	166	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Clouser
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12	2	Spin	450	1/16/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Jig w/Grub
DRUM, RED	M Cline	47-0	8	Plug	587	9/4/11	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
COBIA	H Wells	68-0	20	gen	261	8/19/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Spot
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab

2011 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER								
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	22-0	2	Spin	444	7/1/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	25-8	4	Fly	540	7/1/11	James River, VA	Catfish Fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	28-0	4	Plug	474	6/12/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9	2	Gen	545	6/9/11	Western Branch Rev., Va	.Nightcrawler

2011 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0
COBIA	H Wells	68-0
DOLPHIN	GN Carter	5-8
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0
DRUM, RED	M Cline	47-0
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	B Schepker	8-12
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12

2011 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W Nicar	8-0
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	4-4
BOWFIN	J Doughty	10-8
CARP	W Nicar	21-8
CATFISH, BLUE	L. Houser	76-8
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F Cousins	8-2
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	28-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	2-0
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	12-4
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-4
PERCH, YELLOW	M Cline	1-4
PICKERAL, CHAIN	DN Noland	2-6
SHAD, AMERICAN	JH Sheffield	5-0
SHAD, HICKORY	JH Sheffield	2-0
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9
TROUT, BROWN	W Nicar	5-1
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-15

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TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)								
CRAPPIE, ALL	Claire Wakinson	1-1	2	Spin	168	5/30/11	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Jig
SUNFISH, ALL	Claire Wakinson	0-10	2	Gen	132	5/30/11	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Jig
NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER								
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J Sheffield	27-8	6	Gen	321	2/28/11	James River, VA	Minnow
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Robbie Robinson	4-8	2	Plug	300	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	L. Houser	76-8	12	Gen	531	2/27/11	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	S Luterek	14-8	4	Gen	345	7/1/11	Lake Erie, NY	Nightcrawler
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	4-4	6	Gen	194	7/3/11	James River, VA	Minnow
CARP	W Nicar	21-8	12	Gen	238	8/9/11	James River, VA	Dough Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	S Luterek	1-10	4	Gen	280	9/2/11	Lake, Erie, NY	Emeral Shiner
NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER								
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	45-0	20	Braid	150	8/20/11	The Cell, VA	Jig
HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (SALTWATER)								
PERMIT	D Nobles	24-8	20	Gen	153	5/20/11	Key West, FL	Crab
BONEFISH	L Kimbrough	3-0	8	Fly	93	6/19/11	Middle Caicas Islands	Leggy Shrimp Fly
HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (FRESHWATER)								
CATFISH, CHANNEL	S Luterek	14-8	4	Gen	345	7/1/11	Lake Erie, NY	Nightcrawler
PERCH, YELLOW	S Luterek	1-10	4	Gen	280	9/2/11	Lake, Erie, NY	Emeral Shiner

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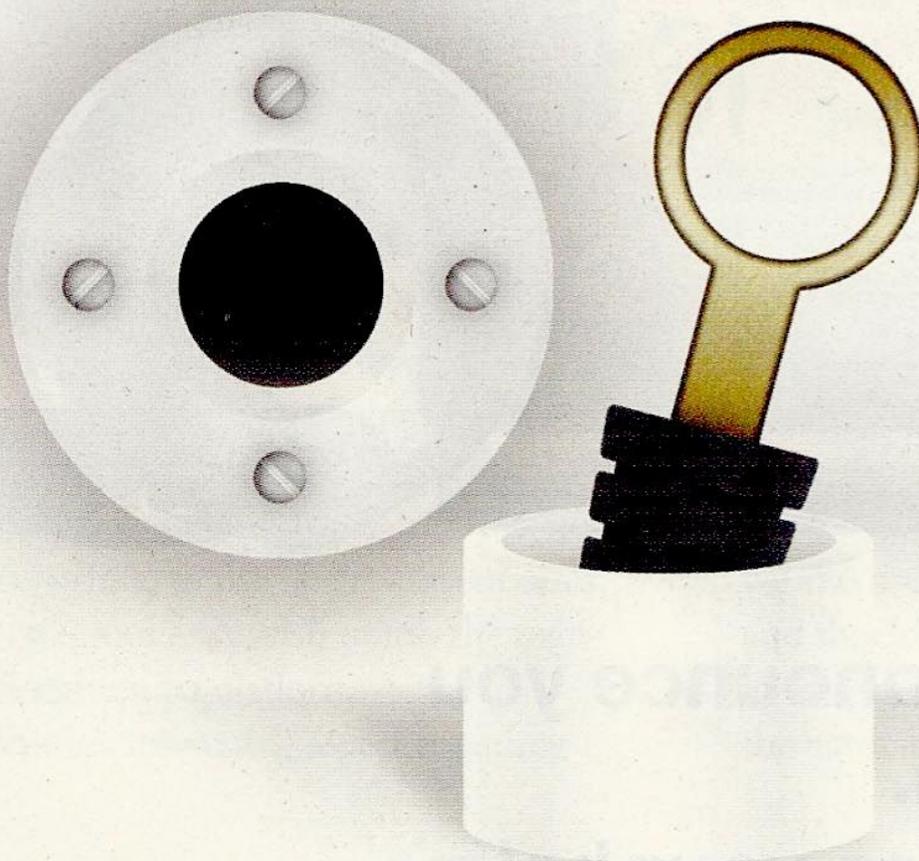
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■ | SPORTSMAN'S WORKBENCH

⬇️ **DRAIN-PLUG HOLDER**

I like to have everything stored in an easy to find, never-fail spot, especially the drain plug and the spare drain plug for my boat. A perfect way to store the plugs is to buy two 1-inch PVC caps, sand the bottoms flat and put a big dab of 5200 adhesive on the bottoms. Then simply screw them into the deck next to the transom with stainless screws. They are there every time I need them and have never fallen out in rough conditions or even come out after trailering hundreds of miles.

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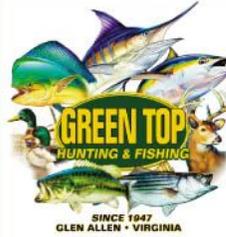
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