

Happy
New Year!



January 2013

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No January Membership Meeting
Next Membership Meeting Feb 26, 2013
2012 Virginia Anglers Club
Awards Banquet
Saturday, January 26, 2013
Sam Miller's Cafe-
1210 E. Cary Street, Richmond, VA



BACKLASH

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

2013 LEADERSHIP TEAM VOTED INTO OFFICE

Thanks to all voting members who took time to vote with electronic ballot or one of the six hard copy ballots sent out. Forty-two (42%) percent of the electronic ballots were returned vs. thirty-six (36%) last year. Thirty-three (33%) percent of the hard copy ballots were sent back via the USPS. The 2013 Officer Directory will be put up on the web site when the new officers are sworn in at the Annual Awards Banquet. The VAC Members noted as candidates for office in the December Angler were all voted into the positions noted.

SIX (6) MEMBERS RETIRING FROM LEADERSHIP TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

The Virginia Anglers Club extends a big thank you for a job well done to the members of the 2012 Leadership Team who are leaving their current positions on the Team. Class of 2013 Directors Lynn Spurlin and Vic Skakandy are stepping off the BOD and Director Fred Murray is leaving but will come back on the BOD as a member of the Class of 2015. Class of 2014 Director and Third Vice President Conservation and Legislation Matt Balazik requested an early-out because the work to finish up his doctorate at VCU has become very intense (Danny Noland stepped forward to fill Matt's one-year vacancy). First Vice President – Programs Mike Ostrander completes his multi-year tenure in this office, having done an amazing job of securing a string of very informative and entertaining speakers for the Membership Meetings. Second Vice President – Angling Activities Parks Rountrey leaves a legacy of a full angling tournament schedule for the 2013 Angling Year. Treasurer Clif Williams concludes a five (5) year "career" as Treasurer of the VAC.

**ALEX LEMIEUX ("LEH-MEW")
VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP**

New Member Alex Lemieux was voted into Membership at the January 8, 2013 Board of Directors Meeting. Meet Alex on page 6 of this Angler, where a picture of Alex and the other three latest new members can be found.

**VAC MEMBER DAVID ENGLISH
PASSES**

Virginia Anglers Club Member David English passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2012. David, a thirty (30) year member of the VAC, is remembered in a Lines Out piece on page 7 of this edition of The Angler.

DUES FOR 2013 ARE DUE NOW !

Paying your VAC Membership Dues for 2013 is easy. Click on the Pay Pal Dues Payment option in the Member's Area of the web-site, scratch out a check and send it to the VAC Post Box or dig in your pocket and come up the correct change to hand to VAC Treasurer. Annual dues for Members residing in Virginia are \$60.00 and are \$40.00 for members residing outside of Virginia. No dues are collected from complimentary, honorary or life members

For payment by check, please make out a check to "The Virginia Anglers Club", write "2013 Dues" on the Memo line and mail the check to:

The Virginia Anglers Club
PO Box 31494
Richmond, VA 23294-1494

Note: Please do not combine dues payments and banquet payments on one check.

**SCALE CERTIFICATION COMING UP AT
FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The annual certification of your fishing scales, required for use when submitting an entry into the VAC records and awards system will start at the February Membership Meeting, February 26, 2013.

Remember the following scale preparation pointers:

- Be sure your scales are operating freely and free of rust.
- Clean the outside of the barrel so certification stickers will adhere
- Gather your scales together in one or two Zip Lock type bags.
- Write your name on the outside of the bag.
- Leave your bagged scales on the certification team's table.

**COLUMBIA BONEHEAD™ SHIRT ORDER TIME
ENDING SOON**

If you want to take advantage of Storekeeper Eddy Johnson's special order for an custom embroidered Columbia Bonehead™ shirt, you better contact him soon. Orders will not be taken after January 31, 2013. Delivery at the February Membership Meeting. Contact Eddy at (804) 586-7012 (C) or fishead55@hotmail.com to place your order for one or more these two excellent shirts. See page 8 of this issue of The Angler for the final listing of how to order these great fishing shirts.

**HYPOTHERMIA IS LURKING DURING
WINTER ANGLING**

No one angling during cold weather is totally safe from hypothermia, a potential life threatening condition if you do not protect yourself from the cold or situations that could get you into a hypothermic state. Good advice about how to dress properly in cold weather and how to treat hypothermia can be found on page 10 of this issue of The Angler.



VIRGINIA DGIF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IS ON THE HOOK

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries formally announced the construction of their new Headquarters Building in an article in the January 11, 2013 edition of the Richmond Times Dispatch. The 37,000 sq. ft. two story building and a 7000 sq. ft. will occupy about 15.5 acres just off Lewistown Road and within casting distance of I-95. Plans include using some of the land for demonstration areas, etc. The site is on the north side of Lewistown road on the same road that leads to the Bass Pro Shop and the just announced outlet mall. Ground breaking is scheduled for the summer and the opening looks like July 2014.

The Department has posted some questions and answers about the new headquarters at <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/about/board/issues/new-headquarters/dgif-hq-faqs.pdf>.

An artist rendering of the new Headquarters Building is found on page 6 of this issue of The Angler.

TRACK GENERAL ASSEMBLY BILLS

The General Assembly is in Session now and will be considering many bills that will affect sportsmen and women in some way or another. Some of these Bills impact Anglers and Hunters. The below links will get you to all of the tracking information House and Senate Bills related to the mission of the DGIF as well as set you up with a way to send an e-mail directly to your Delegate or Senator.

Outdoor Activity Bill Tracking:
<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/legislation/>

E-Mail Your Delegate or Senator;
<http://conview.state.va.us/whosmy.nsf/main?openform>

You may also contact the Virginia General Assembly's Constituent Viewpoint Comment line toll-free at 1-800-889-0229 (804) 698-1990 in Richmond.

RIVER ACCESS IMPROVES – MORE LAUNCH RAMPS AVAILABLE

Commonwealth Adds 12 New Boat Access Sites and Improves 3 Others

Governor Bob McDonnell has announced 15 grants totaling \$440,900 awarded by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to improve boating access to the public waters of Virginia. Identified as a need in Virginia's Outdoors Plan, these new and improved boating access sites will help boaters access the bountiful public waters of the

Commonwealth. Turn to page 9 of this issue of the Angler for more details about the 10 hand launch and 5 power boat ramps involved.

FISHING EXPO RETURNING TO MEADOW EVENT PARK IN CAROLINE JANUARY 25-27

The Richmond Fishing Expo is returning to the Farm Bureau Center at the new Meadow Event Park in Caroline County January 25-27, 2013. Member Art Conway will have a booth for his guide service at the show. Many activities of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will be featured at the VDGIF booth.

For a listing of a number of regional hunting and fishing shows coming up in early 2013, take a look at page 10 of this issue of The Angler. Most shows can be attended in a day's drive or less from the Richmond Area.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DGIF OUTDOOR REPORT

The Virginia Anglers Club will be featured soon in an upcoming 2012 issue.

To join the other 37,000 subscribers click on:
<http://enews.vi.virginia.gov/dgif/eoptinform.cfm>

VAC PART OF DGIF DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY GROUP VAC REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT COMING TO VAC WEBSITE

Each quarter, Bob Duncan, Executive Director of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, convenes The Director's Advisory Group. The Group is made up of a representative of at least thirty-three (33) groups and clubs whose interests are angling, trapping, hunting (fox and wild game), boating, specific types of animal species, birding and the like. DGIF Chief Operating Officer Matt Koch leads the meeting and the meeting covers five or six subjects presented by members of the Senior Staff and of interest to outdoorsmen and women. The exchange of information is two-way and representatives are encouraged to bring concerns of member groups to the attention of the DGIF personnel present. VAC Representative John Wetlaufer, Sr. summarizes the Group's meeting to the VAC Leadership Team. The Leadership Team felt the summary would be of interest to all VAC Members. VAC Members will be alerted when John's most recent summary is posted quarterly in the Member's Area of the VAC Website. If you have questions about the content of the Summary or have suggestions for John to take to the DGIF Staff, please contact him at jlwsr@rcn.com.

For The Leadership Team
John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



“Catchy Comments”

By Buddy Noland

With the holidays behind us, the Striper season moves from the bays and rivers to the “shoreline and the 3 mile line”. Anglers can continue to catch the fish inside the bay but must release them; which they are continuing to do from Deltaville to the High Rise. Restrictions exist past the 3 mile line to 200 miles offshore or the EEZ, where anglers are not allowed to fish for Striper even if they intend to release.

Stuart Lee and Fred Murray have been fishing off Eastern Shore and catching Stripers on Fly; and several miles south of them trollers, out of Rudee Inlet have been getting skunked. Last weekend, Danny Noland and I went to the Triangle Wrecks area for some Sea Bass where we found thousands of birds working over bait 5 miles off Rudee Inlet. About a dozen boats were trolling for the Bluefin Tuna about 12 miles out, but we only heard of one 165 pounder landed. The Stripers this year have been large, but sporadic at best this season!

The biggest story this month is about Fred Cousin’s fishing season . Besides his normal Spotted Seatrout, 4 pound, 2 ounce, on 2# spin entry, coming from the “hot ditch”, Fred had phenomenal day fishing with Reggie White on Captain Toney Horsley’s boat. They were drifting live eels with the other 200 boats on the Eastern side of the bay, when Fred hooked a big one. He was using 4# tackle and landed a 45 pound Striper worth 750 points. They took it to Wallace’s Bait and Tackle off Back River to have it weighed. Fred knew he had a potential President’s Cup size fish, but didn’t immediately realize that the fish had beat member, Jim Sheffield’s, current IGFA world Record of 44 pounds, 2 ounces. Fred would have treated the fish a little differently with the required photos, etc., if he had known the Striper was a potential. Last time I spoke with him he was thinking about putting a package together to send in to IGFA. Best of luck on the approval! Fred wasn’t the first one to do this in our Club and I’m sure he won’t be the last!

Hope to see everyone at the Banquet!

Keeping it reel,
Buddy



Rob Choi with an early January 7lb tautog



Chesapeake Bay release citation Striper

VAC ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD AT SAM MILLER'S RESTAURANT

1210 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219-4116 (804) 644-5465

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2012

Times: Cash Bar Opens at 5:30 PM
Sit Down Dinner by 6:45 PM

Cost: Thirty dollars per person (\$30.00)
(See "How to Pay" below)

Parking: Free at the parking deck on 12th St., just down the hill from The Tobacco Company.
Get ticket validation at Sam Miller's.

Reservation Cut-off: Wednesday, January 23, 2012
[Call Eddy Johnston (586-7012) for last-minute reservation help]

BANQUET MENU

Salad: Mixed green garden salad with house made Dijon dill vinaigrette.

Entrée: Fresh Lemon Pepper Tilapia*
Grilled Salmon with tomato and corn relish*
Lemongrass and Rosemary marinated London Broil finished a balsamic reduction.*

* Above served with wild rice and green beans

Vegetable: Grilled Zucchini in marinara over ziti with feta cheese.

Desert: Homemade Brownie al la mode.

Note: Entrée selection is made by picking up a card at the raffle table.

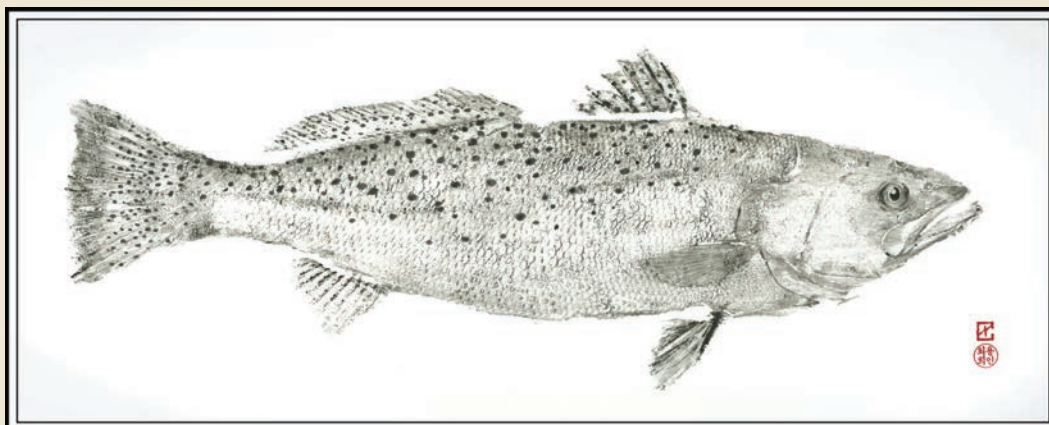
TWO WAYS TO PAY:

For payment by check, please make checks payable to The Virginia Anglers Club and send the check, along with the names of those attending to: Eddy Johnston, 3312 Stuart Avenue Richmond, VA 23221-2329
(Please do not include dues payments with your check to Eddy)

For payment by PayPal, please log onto the Virginia Anglers Club website at www.virginiaanglersclub.com, log into the Member's Area and click on the "SELECT" bar in the "Annual Banquet - \$30" box. Follow the on-screen instructions.

BANQUET RAFFLE ITEMS:

Bill Gallasch Fly Shadow Box, Capt. Ronnie Sides Fly Shadow Box, Framed Speckled Trout Gyotaku Print by Member Rob Choi (pictured below), and a Rod and Reel Combo Courtesy of Green Top Sporting Goods
Raffle tickets priced at \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00.





ALEX LEMIEUX (“LEH-MEW”) VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

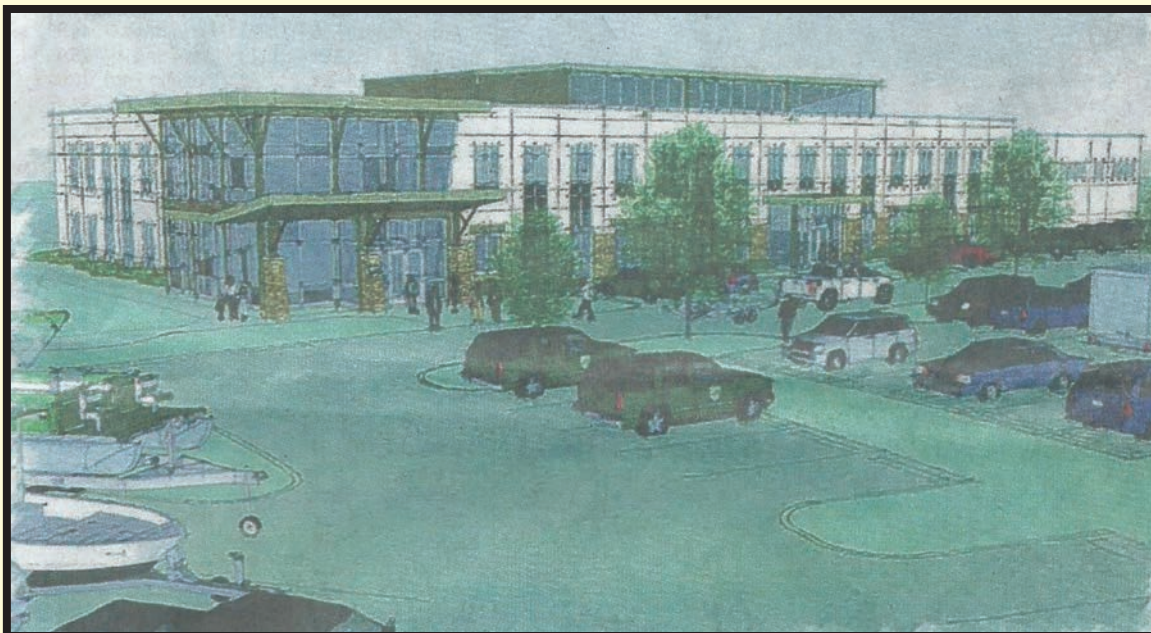
Meet new member Alex Lemieux. Alex found the VAC Web Site, liked what he read about the VAC and came for the first time to the November 2012 Membership Meeting. Alex was voted into Membership at the January 8, 2013 Board of Directors Meeting. Alex favors surf fishing, but is interested in expanding his angling horizons. Alex was born in Winchester, VA and graduated in May 2012 from Hampden-Sidney College. Alex is a financial represented working for Northwestern Mutual. While at Hampden-Sidney, Alex was treasurer of the Hampden-Sidney Angling Team. Below is a picture of the four most recent VAC New Members.



Left to Right: Eric Millham, Jim Stout, Alex Lemieux and Colin Morrison

NEW DGIF HEADQUARTERS PROJECTED TO OPEN JULY 2014

Pictured below is an artist’s rendering of the new DGIF Headquarters Building scheduled to open in July, 2014 just off I-95 at Lewistown Road. The picture accompanied a related article, both of which were published in a recent issue of the Richmond Times Dispatch.

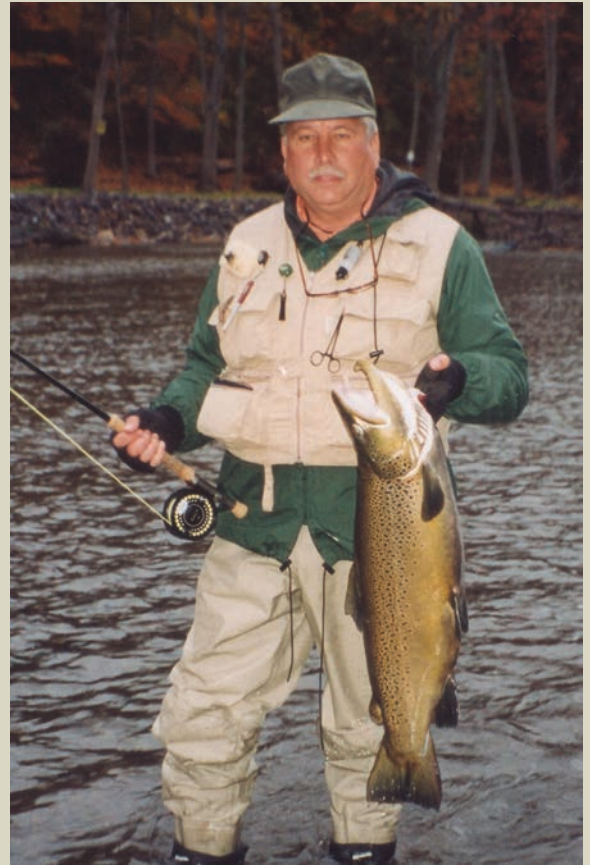




LINES OUT – MEMBER DAVID ENGLISH PASSES

January 12, 2013

David English was a thirty (30) year member of the Virginia Anglers Club. Dave met Buddy and Danny Noland in 1967 while they were all students at John Tyler Community College. The Nolands brought Dave into the VAC in 1982 where he was a member until he passed. Dave was a member of the Virginia Gentlemen Fishing Team that carried on a friendly competition with the VAC Surf Team over the many years that both teams fished The Cape Hatteras Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament. The members of the Virginia Gentlemen were, at various times, VAC Members David English, Danny and Buddy Noland and Ross Holsclaw and (now former) VAC members Andy Gibbs, Pete Nicholson and Joe Preston and at times, Buddy and Danny's dad, Henry Noland. This team fished the Hatteras Tournament for a total of twenty-seven years. The Virginia Gentlemen have since disbanded. On one trip to Key West, David caught two Flats Grand Slams (3 Tarpon, 3 Permit and 2 Bonefish). He lost a third Bonefish at the boat which would have given David a triple Flats Grand Slam! Those who attend the VAC Membership Meetings in May at Maymont probably see the cooking crew unload equipment and food from a rather large enclosed trailer. David English outfitted that trailer for carrying fishing gear (and likely a proper supply of "energy drinks"). The trailer accompanied David, Buddy, Danny and Ricky Dale on fishing trips to far away destinations like Corpus Christi, TX and Ontario, NY (Old Orchard River). David's favorite fishing was wreck fishing off Ocracoke, NC; the Proteus and the British Splendor being David's favorite spots. At David's wish, a portion of his ashes will be scattered at sea over the wrecks he loved to fish. David made many trips with Capt. Norman Miller in the company of other Virginia Anglers Club Members. David's legacy of entry cards covers twenty-eight species (ten FW and 18 SW) among a total of forty-entries made. David holds the 8# fly Club Record for a 16lb. - 4 oz. brown trout (590 pts.) caught on the Old Orchard River (NY), a record that has stood for over 13 years. David was president of Dominion Demolition, a local demolition contracting company. Dave pulled lines for the final time in the middle of the afternoon, Saturday, January 12, 2013.





LAST CALL – VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB FISHING SHIRTS

Eddy is taking orders for the custom embroidered VAC Fishing Shirts up to Thursday, January 31, 2013. The shirts will be delivered at the February 26, 2013 Membership Meeting. Price, complete with the words “Virginia Anglers Club / Richmond, VA or a Bill Gallasch popping bug embroidered over the pocket is \$60.00.

The shirts are available in the standard Columbia rainbow of colors. The Columbia website (www.columbia.com) contains pictures of this shirt which can be shown in any color available.

Payment (cash or check made out to the “Virginia Anglers Club”) with order please and given or sent to Eddy by January 31st. deadline. Mail checks to:

Eddy Johnston
3312 Stuart Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221-2329

(Shirt Description from the Columbia Website)

Designed to meet the needs of active anglers, this cool, protective shirt is constructed of soft cotton poplin, with adjustable sleeve length and fly box pockets and a rod holder loop at the left chest. Style #FM7120.

- Construction: Four hook and loop closure fly box pockets at the chest and a rod holder loop at the left chest. Relaxed fit. Utility loop. Rod holder. Hook and loop on collar tip. Mesh-lined vent at center back.
- Fabric: 100% cotton poplin.



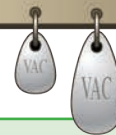
HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

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



RIVER ACCESS IMPROVES – NEW & REBUILT RAMPS ANNOUNCED

The Department Game and Inland Fisheries was having trouble finding suitable locations for new boating access points. Under a DGIF managed and funded program, a local government can apply for a grant to construct a new ramp or refurbish an existing ramp. The grant requests are made in a specific format and the Department applies a “score” to each grant request. Under the program, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries cost-shares with the local government to provide the new sites and improve existing ones. After entering into a cooperative agreement with the Department, the local government provides the designs, constructs the projects, and agrees to keep them maintained and open to the public for a period of 20 or more years. Funds for these grants come from the Department’s Boat Fund and the federal Sport Fish Restoration Fund. The Boat Fund is generated from fees for titling and registering boats as well as the transfer of watercraft sales and use fees. The federal Sport Fish Restoration Fund is based primarily on the number of fishing licenses sold.

Here is a brief list of the ramp activity approved, sorted by type of ramp. Hand launch ramps cannot handle power boats and are designed for launching canoes and kayaks. The list is by river, location and city/county..

Small Hand-Launch Access

- Jackson River at Clifton Forge and Covington.
- Meherrin River at Emporia.
- James River at Glasgow.
- Pigg River at Lynch Memorial Park, Franklin County.
- Pigg River at Wald Recreation Area, Warren County.
- Rappahannock River at Port Royal.
- Powell River at Snodgrass Site, Lee County.
- Powell River at Swing Bridge, Lee County
- Shenandoah River, South Fork at
Stony Bottom, Warren County’

Medium Power Boat Access

- Shenandoah River, Farms Riverview,
Warren County
- Chesapeake Bay, Rens Road, Poquoson

Large Power Boat Access

- New River, Bluff City, Pearisburg
- New River, Whitt River-bend, Pearisburg
- Rappahannock River, Town Ramp, Urbanna

For more detailed access information please open this link:

<http://www.governor.virginia.gov/News/viewRelease.cfm?id=1585>

2013 FRESHWATER FISHING IN VIRGINIA BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE

The new 2013 Freshwater Fishing in Virginia (Fishing Regulations) book has been published and a copy can be obtained at the upcoming fishing and hunting shows, all license agents and Department offices. This publication not only contains the fishing regulations, but an extensive ‘Let’s Go Fishing’ section, with information about major sport fish, public fishing lakes, major fishing rivers, and the trout stocking program. Also, you can find information about fish citations, state records, angling education programs, exotic species, and more. The Freshwater Fishing Regulations section, including the complete Trout Fishing Guide on the DFIF website, have also been updated for 2013.



HYPOTHERMIA IS LURKING DURING WINTER ANGLING

Prolonged exposure to low temperatures, wind or moisture, whether it be on a boat, wading a trout stream or surf casting, can result in cold-related illnesses such as frostbite and hypothermia. The National Safety Council offers this information to help you spot and put a halt to these winter hazards.

Frostbite is the most common injury resulting from exposure to severe cold. Superficial frostbite is characterized by white, waxy, or grayish-yellow patches on the affected areas. The skin feels cold and numb. The skin surface feels stiff but underlying tissue feels soft and pliable when depressed. Treat superficial frostbite by taking the victim inside immediately. Remove any constrictive clothing items that could impair circulation. If you notice signs of frostbite, immediately seek medical attention. Re-warming usually takes 20 to 40 minutes or until tissues soften.

Hypothermia occurs when the body's temperature drops below 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Symptoms of this condition include change in mental status, uncontrollable shivering, cool abdomen and a low core body temperature. Severe hypothermia may produce rigid muscles, dark and puffy skin, irregular heart and respiratory rates, and unconsciousness.

Treat hypothermia by protecting the victim from further heat loss and calling for immediate medical attention. Get the victim out of the cold. Add insulation such as blankets, pillows, towels or newspapers beneath and around the victim. Be sure to cover the victim's head. Replace wet clothing with dry clothing. Handle the victim gently because rough handling can cause cardiac arrest. Keep the victim in a horizontal (flat) position. Give artificial respiration or CPR (if you are trained) as necessary.

How to prevent cold-related illnesses

Avoid frostbite and hypothermia when you are exposed to cold temperatures by wearing layered clothing, eating a well-balanced diet, and drinking warm, non-alcoholic, caffeine-free liquids to maintain fluid levels. Avoid becoming wet, as wet clothing loses 90 percent of its insulating value.

This information taken from an article published by the National Safety Council.

CURE CABIN FEVER – VISIT AN OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Eight (8) regional outdoor sportsman's shows are scheduled for January – thru March, 2013.

- January 25 - 27, 6th Annual Bass & Saltwater Fishing Expo Meadow Event Park,
- January 25-27 2nd Huntfest, Roanoke Civic Center
- January 27-29 ** New Fredericksburg Boat Show at Fredericksburg Convention Center
- February 15 - 17, The Greater Virginia Sports & Big Game Show, Rockingham County Fair grounds near Harrisonburg
- February 16-17, 9th Annual Orange County Sportsman Expo, Orange County High School Hornets Sports Center, Orange
- February 16, Augusta County Fishin Expo American Legion Hall, Staunton
- February 22-24, 26th Western Virginia Sports Show, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville
- March 22-24, ** New, Southeastern Guns & Knives Outdoor Show, Hampton Convention Center

TOURNAMENT NEWS

VIRGINIA / NORTH CAROLINA STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

THREE ANGLERS – ONE POTENTIAL WORLD RECORD CATCH!

CONGRATULATIONS TO “FOUR POUND” FRED COUSINS WHO SUBMITTED AN ENTRY CARD FOR THIS TOURNAMENT FOR A 45 POUND STRIPER 4# TEST LINE (750 POINTS) THAT IS A POTENTIAL WORLD RECORD. TWO OTHER VAC MEMBERS FISHED THE TOURNAMENT BUT THEIR ENTRY CARDS WERE REPORTEDLY DISQUALIFIED (REASON NOT GIVEN). THIS 17 DAY TOURNAMENT WAS THE LONGEST DURATION TOURNAMENT OF THE 2012 ANGLING YEAR.

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 1/11/13

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHTLN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
2013 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER							
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0	4	Gen	750	12/17/12 Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Eel
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. Cousins	4-2	2	Spin	275	12/28/12 Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
2013 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER							
CATFISH, BLUE	A. Conway	10-0	4	Spin	133	12/14/12 Chickahominy Lake, VA	Bass Pro Blade Bait
2013 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER							
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. Cousins	4-2	2	Spin	275	12/28/12 Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	4-12	8	Plug	158	12/4/12 James River, VA	Zoom Cluke
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	5-0	8	Fly	208	12/24/12 James River, VA	Half and Half
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0	4	Gen	750	12/17/12 Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Eel
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2013 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER				2013 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER			
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0		CATFISH, BLUE	A. Conway	10-0	
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	5-0					
NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER							
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	4-12	8	Plug	158	12/4/12 James River, VA	Zoom Cluke
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Robert Thomas

Fishing Adventures

Fly Casting & Fly Tying Instruction
Equipment: Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.

Fly Tying Materials & Tools
Hosted Trips

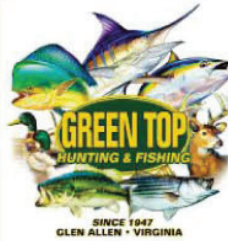
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Tuesday, February 26th at Skilligalee Restaurant**

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