

A Publication of the Tidewater Anglers Club

Next Meeting: April 11, 2017 Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Place: Bayside Presbyterian Church Speaker: Denny Dobbins and Bret Noel Web Address: Tidewateranglersclub.org

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Dual Speakers This Month

Children Summer Fishing Program

Denny Dobbins, President of the Portsmouth Anglers Club, will tell us about the club's very active children's fishing adventure this summer. Called the "Children's Sunshine Program" the club plans to take about six hundred kids fishing over this coming summer. To be able to do this they need a lot of adult supervision which is where we come in the picture. They need our help to be with these children and help them with fishing fundamentals. Some of the events will be on head boats while others will fish from the Ocean View Pier. The events will be spread over several different days over the summer months. Denny is looking for some mentoring help from our membership to make this undertaking go smoothly.

The Ins and Outs of Cutlery

As we all know good knives can be a real friend in our spots. Bret Noel is someone who knows a lot about this subject. As a representative of the Cutco Knife Company he has developed a lot of knowledge about knives and will be at our meeting to impart some of it to us. Bret is going to tell us how to correctly sharpen knives, store them and select the right one to use for different jobs.

2016 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET Our 76th

The banquet was held at the Aberdeen Barn Restaurant on March 11th. It was a lot of fun with eighty four members and guests in attendance. As usual the food and service were excellent and nobody came away hungry. We had a large variety of raffle prizes from fishing rods to restaurant gift certificates to lovely baskets. If you were not there you missed a wonderful time.



Phil Townsend with his Worker of the Year Award



Carl Lilieberg 1st place Flounder Award



Mike Sellers 2nd place White Perch Award







Carl Herring accepts one of his Prize Fish Awards

Family Fishing Day at Lakes Cohoon & Mead

The club in planning to have a day of fishing for the whole family on April 14^{th} at Lake Cohoon in Suffolk. Everyone is invited to come and bring the family. Registration will be at our May 11^{th} meeting and at Lake Cohoon from 7:00 to 9:00 am on fishing day. Fishing starts at 7:00 am and you must be in the weigh in line at 3:30 pm. Registration cost will be \$10.00 per fisherperson and the money will be divided between the 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , and 3^{rd} place winners. Winning fish will be decided by the fish that is the largest per cent of state citation weight for that species. This means a Blue Gill can win over a Large Mouth Bass everyone has an equal chance to win. You can rent boats and electric motors at the on-site bait station. You must purchase a day fishing license for the lakes and have a state fishing fresh water license if you are required have one. If you want additional information call Carl Herring at 593-3333 and leave a message if he does answer

Fishing with our Vets 2017 pier schedule

May 16th	Tuesday	Va. Beach Fishing Pier	10:00am 2:00pm.
June 14th	Wednesday	Buckroe Fishing Pier	10:00am 2:00pm.
July 12th	Wednesday	Seawall/Veterans Med. Center	9:00am12:00pm
August 9th	Wednesday	Seawall/Veterans Med Center	9:00am 12:00pm
September 26	Tuesday	Lynnhaven Fishing Pier	10:00am2:00pm
October 24	Wednesday	Seawall/Veterans Med. Center	9:00am12:00pm

Join us for a fun day of fishing with our Vets.

Please Call Mike Williams at 757-407-5069 or Mike Sellers at 757-374-9634 if you are willing to participate in any of these events.

Helping with bait and casting will give you great personal satisfaction, especially when these Veterans catch fish.

Club Web Site and Facebook Page

Have you checked out the lately? If you have not you should because between the two you can get almost any information you want or need about the club. There are also pictures of members and their catches and links to other web sites. Tidewateranglersclub.org www. Facebook.com/tidewateranglersclub

Hatteras Surf Fishing Trip

Everyone is invited

From Guy Flibotte, TAC Member

TAC Members and Friends

The date for the Hatteras Surf Fishing Trip is May 2-4, 2017.

I plan on going down Tuesday May 2, and return home sometime (late?) May 4.

I think everyone enjoyed staying at the Cape Pines Motel, in Buxton, last year. You can stay anywhere you like. Looks like the rooms at Cape Pines Motel are \$109.00 per night. If you plan to attend I would make reservations by mid- March if not earlier.

This is not a Tidewater Anglers Club sponsored event. Anyone interested in going is responsible for their own reservations, food, license, beach access permits, and bait. Last year we ate breakfast and dinner out, and lunch on the beach. Breakfast was in the \$12.00 range and dinner was in the \$20.00 range. I would suggest getting your blood worms here before you go down; hate to see you get down there and not have them.

Last year's Hatteras trip was in April and the weather can be unpredictable. So, that is why I changed it to May. Species: Sea Mullet, BIG Red Drum, Blow Toads, Pompano, and maybe a trout.

If anyone has any questions they can contact me, Guy Flibotte, on my cell at 757-335-3186.

Cape Pines Motel, Hatteras Island, Outer Banks, NC
Cape Pines Motel
252-995-5666
http://www.capepinesmotel.com

From the President,

The Hatteras surf fishing dates were chosen based on our lack of catching last Spring and our optimism for these 3 days this year. Since everyone would make their own reservations and "team" arrangements, it is an event that is not club-sponsored, but available to any member who wants to go. The more we have, the better beach coverage we have the better the odds we can share info and increase everyone's catch. If some want to go earlier or stay later, they can do that, too.

TAC needs a Secretary to record our meeting minutes to make the record of the club's activities and decisions. The minutes help hold the board accountable to our members and are a "map" of where the club has been and where we are going. Please call me at 757-288-7242, if you would like to volunteer.

We want to recognize even more of you as Prize Fish Award Winners at the 2018 Banquet, so please take the TAC Prize Fish forms with you when you go fishing – take them and your fish to a weighing station on your way home to have the weigh-master record the weight and length and girth (as appropriate). Then give the completed forms to Mike Sellers.

Bob Mandigo

Current Club Officers and Board of Directors for 2017

President Bob Mandigo
First Vice President Leslie Parr
Second Vice President Mike Sellers
Treasurer Phil Townsend
Secretary TBA

Board Members:

Robert Bishop, Carl Herring, Steve Harding, Steve Jones, George Kurz, Tim Lecky, Carl Lilieberg, Jeri Sellers, Mike Williams

March TAC Prize Fish SALTWATER

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	DATE / BAIT	MINIMUM Weight SIZE
1 st Bluefish	AITOLLIN	WEIGHT	LOGATION	DATE / BAIT	8
2 nd Bluefish					8
1 st Cobia					27.5
2 nd Cobia					27.5
1 st Croaker					1.5
2 nd Croaker					1.5
1 st Dolphin					12.5
2 nd Dolphin					12.5
1 st Flounder					3.5
2 nd Flounder					3.5
1 st Grey Trout					4.5
2 nd Grey trout					4.5
1 st King Mackerel 2 nd King Mackerel					10 10
1 st Sea Mullet				+	
2 nd Sea Mullet					12 oz. 12 oz.
1 st Sea Bass					2.5
2 nd Sea Bass					2.5
1 st Sheepshead					5
2 nd Sheepshead					5
1 st Spadefish					4.5
2 nd Spadefish					4.5
1 st Spanish Mackerel					2
2 nd Spanish Mackerel					2
1 st Speckled Trout					2.5
2 nd Speckled Trout					2.5
1 st Spot					8 oz.
2 nd Spot					8 oz.
1 st Striper					20
2 nd Striper 1 st Tautog					20
2 nd Tautog					4.5 4.5
1 st Pompano				+	12 oz.
2 nd Pompano					12 oz.
Spot Junior Angler					7 Inch Release
Croker Junior Angler					12 oz.
Tuna					See Footer
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1st Bluegill		1		-	8 oz.
2nd Bluegill				+	8 oz
Bowfin	Mike Sellers	6.lbs 1 oz	Northwest River	Minnow	8
1st Chain Pickerel		020 1 02			2
2nd Chain Pickerel					2
1 st Crappie					1
2 nd Crappie					1
1 st White Perch		+			10 oz.
2 nd White Perch					10 oz.
1 st Yellow Perch	Steve Harding	15 oz	Indian Town Creek		10 oz.
2 nd Yellow Perch	Stove Harding	10 02	maian rown oreek		10 oz.
1 st Shell cracker					8 oz.
2 nd Shell cracker					8 oz.
1 st Blue Catfish					15
2 nd Blue Catfish					15
		+			
1 st White Bass					6
2 nd White Bass				+	6
1 st Flathead Catfish					12.5
2 nd Flathead Catfish					12.5
1 st Large Mouth Bass					4
2 nd Large Mouth Bass					4
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Yellowfin or Big Eye 35 Lbs. ** New Club Record Tuna: Bluefin 50 lbs.

Tidewater Angler's Club



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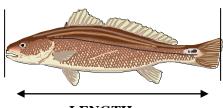
Items considered will be size of fish and tackle employed. Entries must be made on the Prize Fish Form and may be accompanied by your story of what you consider an outstanding experience. Any species of finfish will be eligible.

Decisions of the Prize Fish Committee will be final

THE ANNUAL PRIZE-FISHING CONTEST RULES and CONDITIONS -AS REVISED IN January 2009

- 1. All blanks, except girth, on entry forms must be completely filled in to be considered for an award.
- 2. **This contest will run from January 1 through December 31.** Entry forms must be in the hands of the Prize Fish Committee by the second meeting following the date of capture. **Exception**: Entry forms for fish captured in December must be in the hands of the committee by the next general club meeting in January. Any entry forms not received within this period will not be accepted.
- 3. The territorial limits for this contest shall be the entire states of Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland.
- 4. Only fish taken on hook and line during the open season and from waters open to the public for fishing are acceptable as entries. No assistance at the rod or line shall be permitted, except holding the leader while the fish is being gaffed or boated. There are no restrictions on tackle specifications.
- 5. This contest is open only to members of the T.A.C. whose dues have been paid before the date of capture.
- 6. Fish must be weighed on tested public scales in the presence of one signing witness. Fish will be judged to the nearest ounce.
- 7. No member shall receive more the one award for the same species of fish in the annual contest.
- 8. Entries in the monthly contest will be considered in the annual contest for size and weight only if they are among the established annual classes and meet the rules on this page.
- 9. Acceptability of fish entered will be entirely within the discretion of the <u>Prize Fish Committee</u>, whose decision will be final.
- 10. In case of a tie, length, then date of capture, then first fish submitted will be used to determine the winner.
- 11. <u>Regular Awards</u> based on **weight**: eligible fish must be at least 50% of the minimum **weight** required for a Virginia Citation.
- 12. <u>Release Awards</u> based on **length**: eligible fish must be at least 75% of the minimum length required for a Virginia Citation rounded up to the next inch.
- 13. <u>Junior Awards</u>: there is no minimum length or weight requirement, all fish are eligible. (Juniors—members age 15 and under).

HOW TO MEASURE



LENGTH

A first and second place award will be offered in each class and will be presented at the annual banquet.

There will be monthly awards for outstanding catches in fresh and salt water.

All species are eligible for the Fish of The Year Trophy.

Remember to be eligible for annual awards fish forms must to be turned in by the second meeting after you catch the fish. December forms must be submitted no later than January's General Membership Meeting. Annual dues must be paid before the date you catch the fish.

I (Printed Name)						
rules for this contest. All blanks on this form must be completed						
Species:				Date Caught:		
Weight	Lbs.		Oz.	Location Cau	Location Caught:	
Length			Lure or Bai	it:		
Rod:	Reel:		Liı	ne Test (pounds):		
Anglers Signature Junior □				\square Released \square	Weighed Released □ Scale #	
Weighing Station Name &Loca	ation:					
Weigh Master or Witness:						
Entry forms must be in the hands of the Prize Fish Committee by the second meeting following the date of capture of the fish.						
EXCEPT: that forms for December captures must be turned in by the following January's general meeting. Forms can be mailed to the following address: TIDEWATER ANGLERS CLUB, PO BOX 55312, Virginia Beach, VIRGINIA 23471-9312 2-2013						

Sickness & Health Chairman

Do you know of a club member who is ill or had a death in the family. If you do please contact <u>Mike Williams</u> at 407-5069 so he can send an appropriate remembrance in the club's name.

Publicity Committee

Tim Lecky is our club publicity chairman. If you have any contacts in the newspaper, newsletter or magazine world please let Tim know. He will be looking for places and ways to advertise our club and let the community know what we are doing in our community. If you can help him get the word out you can contact him at tim.lecky@townebankmortgage.com. You can also see him at a club meeting.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL YOU RENEW.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (please print)	Make check payable to: Tidewater Anglers Club
Name:	Enclosed is: Check □ Cash □ \$25.00 Individual Membership
Address:	\$30.00 Family Membership \$5.00 Extended Family Membership
City/State/Zip:	Manager C. Address C. Share No. C. 5 Mail C.
Home Phone:Work Phone:	My name □ Address □ Phone No. □ E-Mail □ may be printed in the club's Membership Roster.
Cell Phone:	Please mail to:
E-Mail:	Tidewater Anglers Club Post Office Box 55312 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471-9312
Sponsor:	www.tidewateranglersclub.org

Tidewater Anglers Club Record Catches

Saltwater

Fish	Name	Weight	Date	Location
Albacore False	Greg Cooner	21 lbs 14 oz	07-03-1990	Off of Virginia Beach
Albacore True	Dr. Jim Wright	48 lbs	07-21-1979	Off of Virginia Beach
Albacore True	Al Paschall	48 lbs	08-21-1979	Baltimore Channel
Amberjack	N. Durney	93 lbs	10-20-1973	Cape Hatteras
Barracuda	Dr. Jim Wright	32l bs 8 oz	10-28-2001	Off of Virginia Beach
Bass Channel	J. C. Rudiger	78 lbs 2 oz	08-03-1948	Cape Charles
Bass Sea	R. W. Cerny	7 lbs 13 oz	02-25-1987	Ocean Wreck
Bass Striped	Joe Stagnato	53 lbs 8 oz	12-08-2005	CBBT
Black Drum	C. Hammond	98 lbs	05-13-1975	C13 Buoy
Bluefish	C. H. Blake, Jr.	23 lbs 5 oz	11-13,1971	South of Rudee
Cobia	C. R. Brown	96 lbs	06-20-1948	Cape Charles
Cow Ray	Erma Alice Golden	75 lbs	08-05-1973	CBBT
Croaker	Al Paschall	4 lbs 11 oz	10-01-1981	Cape Henry
Dolphin	Bruce Doyle	50 lbs 10 oz	05-19-2005	Cape Hatteras
Flounder	L. R. Haywood	14 lbs	07-25-1971	CBBT
Goosefish/Monkfish	Sheldon Arey	16 lbs	12-20-1972	Off of Virginia Beach
Grouper Gag	Chuck Wroton	14l bs 4 oz	08-10-1997	30 Min Rock
Grouper Snowy	Al Paschall	5 lbs 4 oz	03-18-1979	Cape Hatteras
Grouper Strawberry	Mike Hayes	20 lbs 8 oz	09-01-1973	Cape Hatteras
Grouper Warsaw	Vic Gaspeny	105 lbs	07-30-1970	Cape Hatteras
Hound Fish	Greg Cooner	6 lbs 12 oz	06-24-1978	CBBT
Jack Crevalle	L. Harmon	34 lbs	09-14-1975	CBBT
Lady Fish	Bruce Seaham	4 lbs 4 oz	09-11-1977	Ocracoke Island
Ling Cod	Jim Robinson	4 lbs 8 oz	05-14-1973	Cape Henry Wreck
Mackerel Atlantic	W. S. Hyers	2 lbs 2 oz	04-24-1967	#2 C. B. Buoy
Mackerel King	Bruce Doyle	48 lbs 8 oz	11-15-2006	Cape Hatteras
Mackerel Spanish	P. G. Stadler	8 lbs 14 oz	09-17-1970	Cape Hatteras
Marlin Blue	J. Martone	735 lbs	08-13-1976	Oregon Inlet
Marlin White	Frank Smith	102 lbs	09-07-1965	Wachapraque, VA
Orange Filefish	Dr. Jim Wright	2 lbs 2 oz	08-01-1974	CBBT
Pig Fish	C. W. Athey	14 oz	08-24-1980	Lynnhaven Inlet
Pollock	Randy Price	23 lbs	03-13-1982	Off Shore Wreck
Pompano	Steve Harding	1 lbs 14 oz	09-26-2016	Rudee Inlet
Porgy	Mike Hayes	7 lbs 4 oz	07-01-1973	Cape Hatteras
Puffer Smooth	Dr. Jim Wright	7 lbs 12 oz	2001	CBBT
Rudderfish Banded	Stephen Friedman	8 oz	08-30-1993	CBBT
Sailfish	Chuck Wroton	74 lbs 8 oz	10-07-1990	Cape Hatteras
Shark Dusky	Mike Hayes	312 lbs	07-29-1973	Cape Hatteras
Shark Black Tip	Dr. Jim Wright	85 lbs	07-11-1972	Cape Hatteras
Shark Brown	Gabe Kovacs	182 lbs	07-15-1976	Off of Virginia Beach

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Fish	Name	Weight	Date	Location
Shark Bull	S. L. Bagley	289 lbs	07-04-1974	"V" Buoy
Shark Hammerhead	Clair Hood, Jr.	200 lbs	10-30-1971	Frisco, NC
Shark Lemon	Mike Hayes	285 lbs	10-20-1970	Frisco, NC
Shark Mako	Dennis Hobbs	31 lbs	02-12-2001	Cape Hatteras
Shark Nurse	Roy Cahoon	217 lbs	09-04-1967	Tiger Wreck
Shark Porbeagle	W. L. Namee	179 lbs	07-25-1970	"V" Buoy
Shark Sand Tiger	Gabe Kovacs	331 lbs	09-29-1979	Chesapeake Bay
Shark Silky	D. A. Lips	135 lbs	04-24-1978	Cape Hatteras
Shark Tiger	Donald Lips	817 lbs	08-24-1974	"V" Buoy
Sheepshead	Mike Firestone	15 lbs 9 oz	07-02-2004	CBBT
Snapper Red	Al Paschall	28 lbs 8 oz	03-18-1979	Cape Hatteras
Snapper Silver	Al Paschall	9 lbs 8 oz	03-18-1979	Cape Hatteras
Spadefish	Carl Herring	12 lbs	08-27-1977	CBBT
Spearfish	Stephanie Walters	32 lbs 8 oz	08-14-1978	Oregon Inlet
Spot	E. Longwirth	2 lbs 2 oz	11-25-1948	Hampton Bar
Stargazer	Greg Cooner	5 lbs 8 oz	10-14-1989	Cape Hatteras
Swordfish	N. Durney	395 lbs	08-20-1978	Washington Canyon
Tarpon	Tom Kamalsky, Jr.	99 lbs 12 oz	10-04-1970	Frisco, NC
Tautog	Julie Ball	22 lbs 9 oz	03-05-2004	Ocean Wreck
Tilefish Blueline/Gray	Dr. Jim Wright	20 lbs	08-19-2003	Off of Virginia Beach
Trigger Fish	Chuck Wroton	8 lbs	09-09-1983	Cape Hatteras
Trout Gray	P. W. Halstead	19 lbs	05-19-1983	CBBT
Trout Speckle	Steve Harding	13 lbs 5 oz	11-25-2001	Elizabeth River
Tuna Bigeye	Bruce Doyle	294 lbs	07-22-2000	Pirate's Cove, NC
Tuna Blackfin	Dr. Jim Wright	94 lbs	08-28-1993	21 Mile Hill
Tuna Bluefin	Dr. Jim Wright	393 lbs	11-05-2003	Off of Virginia Beach
Tuna Skipjack	Dr. Jim Wright	11 lbs	08-29-1973	Off of Virginia Beach
Tuna Yellowfin	Al Paschall	104 lbs	05-30-1982	Cape Hatteras
Wahoo	Joe Linkenhoker	77 lbs	07-25-1968	Oregon Inlet
Whiting	Earl Shepherd	2 lbs 14 oz	03-18-1952	Ocean View
Scuba Diver	Sheila Friedman	200 lbs	07-15-1997	Ches. Light Tower

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Freshwater

Fish	Name	Weight	Date	Location
Bass Largemouth	R. Alberts	12 lbs 6 oz	03-20-1972	Lake Smith
Bass Roanoke/Rock	Thomas Elkins	1 lb 4 oz	03-06-1999	Nottoway River
Bass Hybrid Striped	Bill Schieman	6 lbs	10-27-1992	Lake Whitehurst
Bass Smallmouth	Robert Clontz	4 lbs 5 oz	11-11-1979	Nottoway River
Bass Spotted	Thomas Elkins	3 lbs 2 oz	06-01-1999	Kerr Lake
Bass Striped	John Mathews	24 lbs 2 oz	03-26-1991	Smith Mountain Lake
Bass Warmouth	Carl Herring	1 lb 1 oz	12-17-1977	Mill Tail Creek, NC
Bass White	Sheldon Arey	2 lbs 8 oz	03-18-1987	Smith Mountain Lake
Bluegill	Carl Herring	1 lb 10 oz	06-07-1995	Western Branch Lake
Catfish Blue	Bill Schieman	60 lbs	01-19-2009	James River
Catfish Brown/Bullhead	Charles T. Forbes	3 lbs 3 oz	10-20-1994	Western Branch Lake
Catfish Channel	John King	21 lbs 7 oz	04-11-2005	Maddox Creek
Catfish Flat Head	Bill Schieman	29 lbs	11-19-2009	James River
Catfish White	Steve Friedman	9.5 oz	03-09-1997	James River
Carp	Bill Schieman	33 lbs 4 oz	05-01-1984	Western Branch Lake
Chain Pickerel	Bill Schieman	6 lbs 8 oz	12-03-1974	Lake Prince
Crappie Black	Carl Herring	4 lbs 8 oz	03-01-1981	Kerr Lake
Crappie White	Gene Knighton	2 lbs 2 oz	12-14-1976	Kerr Lake
Gar	John Petroski	19 lbs 1 oz	09-19-1975	Lake Meade
Grindle/Bowfin	Fred Kennedy	11 lbs 13 oz	12-24-1987	Lake Cohoon
Muskellunge	Thomas Elkins	28 lbs 8 oz	12-14-1998	Western Branch Lake
Perch Yellow/Raccoon	R. W. Cerney	1 lb 15 oz	02-14-1993	Northwest River
Perch Yellow/Raccoon	Carl Herring	1 lb 15 oz	02-09-1995	Western Branch Lake
Perch White	A Sawyers	1 lb 15 oz	12-09-1952	Linkhorn Bay Va. Beach
Pumpkinseed	Carl Herring	14 oz	05-14-1984	Currituck Sound
Shad White	Carl Herring	3 lbs 4 oz	04-21-1996	Nottoway River
Shellcracker	Carl Herring	2 lbs 3 oz	04-20-2012	Western Branch Lake
Trout Rainbow	Julie Ball	2 lbs 11 oz	03-27-2004	Caroline County Pond
Walleye	Larry Haack	6 lbs 14 oz	07-21-1983	Lake Whitehurst

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