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Newsletter of the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association

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Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (March-December) at 7:00pm at the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 540, 7812 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607, across the street from the Peninsula YMCA. The meetings are free and open to the public. You even get a free raffle ticket. For a map on how to get there, go to www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm. The August speaker will be Capt. Chris Newsome of Bay Fly Fishing, LLC (<http://www.bayflyfishing.com/>). He is planning on talking about shallow water live chumming.



Ladies and Youth Flounder & Croaker Tournament Winners

FIRST

LADIES FLOUNDER



Rachel Nelson
5 pounds, 3 ounces

SECOND



Annette Wineman
2 pounds, one ounce

THIRD

LADIES CROAKER



Wendy Elford
15.8 ounces



Rachel Nelson
15.5 ounces



Judy Hudgins
8 ounces

YOUTH FLOUNDER



Spencer Elford
5 pounds, 8 ounces



Hayden Head
4 pounds, 6 ounces



Deven Simmerman
4 pounds

YOUTH CROAKER



Hanna Elford
1 pound, 10 ounces



Madison Hunt
9 ounces



Spencer Elford
6 ounces

Ladies and Youth Awards Ceremony and Picnic at Dare Marina



Thank you Rick Wineman, Milton Hudgins, Cindy & Steve Martin and Gerald Abraham for all your hard work in giving the club the best picnic we've had in a long time. The food was great and the weather was perfect.

E-mail your fishing photos to bayrunner@cox.net (Appreciate date and names of folks in picture)

Wes Blow



Ken Neill



Rachel Nelson & Spencer Elford



Deven Simmerman



Cole Henderson



Barclay and Glenn Shepard



Bill Prillaman's grandson
Gehrig Girard catching
his first ray

J.T. Hale



Milton Hudgins, Willie Brooks and Michael Hudgins.



Willie Brooks

Current Club Tournament in Progress.....

Don Forman
Club Cobia Tournament
sponsored by
Bishop Fishing Supply
August 1-31, 2012
 \$20/each member & \$30/each non-member
 Leave from any port
 Must Receive Completed Form no later than
 the Board Meeting Sept. 11th

PSWSFA MONTHLY TOURNAMENT AWARDS FOR JUNE 2012

| SPECIES | MINIMUM SIZE | ANGLER'S NAME | LENGTH |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Amberjack | 40 inches | Steve Martin | 51" |
| Blueline Tilefish | 20 inches | Rick Wineman | 32" |
| Cobia | 40 inches | Barclay Shepard | 59" |
| Croaker | 16 inches | Rick Wineman | 18" |
| Dolphin | 35 inches | Barclay Shepard | 47" |
| Flounder | 22 inches | Stan Simmerman | 22½" |
| Sea Bass | 15 inches | Ronny Wilson | 21½" |
| Speckled Trout | 21 inches | George Wojcik | 31" |
| Spot | 8 inches | Deven Simmerman | 9½" |
| Triggerfish | 15 inches | Ronny Wilson | 19½" |
| Yellowfin Tuna | 35 inches | Rick Wineman | 50" |

Deadline for turning in your entry forms:

| <u>Month of Entry:</u> | <u>Deadline:</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|
| July | August 14 |
| August | September 11 |
| September | October 9 |
| October | November 13 |
| November | December 11 |
| December | January 8 |

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO: MR. MILTON HUDGINS, 1894 KATIE LANE, HAYES, VA 23072 (e-mail: judygee03@gmail.com)

Attention Charter Captains: If you are a paid dues member of the club and would like to list your charter service with the Chumline, please send us the information to bayrunner@cox.net.



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 Coastal waters off the Eastern Shore down to Ocracoke
 Inlet NC. Offshore from the Washington Canyon down to
 Hatteras Canyon.
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 Cell: 757-268-1539
 E-mail: rick@getanetsportfishing.com



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Fish Head Charters
 Capt. Jorj Head
 (757) 262-9004



"Fish for Cobia, Flounder, Drum, Rockfish, Spade Fish, Spot and Croaker."

Upcoming events.....

Spot Tournament **sponsored by Grafton Fishing Supply**

September 29-30, 2012

\$20/each member & \$30/each non-member
Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 30th at Dare Marina
All entries will be weighed using the same scale
followed by Picnic and Awards Ceremony
Two categories with 1st – 3rd place winners:
“ALL ENTRIES” and “KID ONLY”
RSVP by Sept. 25th if you are coming to the cookout
to Rick Wineman 757-268-1539 or
rick@getanetsportfishing.com



Oct. 16th Meeting

If you have some fishing stuff just sitting around, bring it in.
You may find someone that would like to buy it from you. We
will have tables set up for members to display their collection.



2013 PSWSFA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

**Crown Point Plaza
950 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23601
6:00pm – 10:00pm**

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Protect your right to fish!
Join the RFA today www.JoinRFA.org



Recreational Fishing Alliance

For Immediate Release
August 16, 2012

Contact: Jim Hutchinson, Jr. / 888-564-6732

OBAMA'S FINAL OCEANS PLAN REMAINS UNDER WRAPS Hastings Still Waiting For Answers To Committee Questions

August 16, 2012 - The Obama administration yesterday reported that the final version of the president's National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan will not be released this week as originally expected. In a meeting of the Ocean Research Advisory Panel yesterday, National Ocean Council Office Director Deerin Babb-Brott suggests that the final plan will be released to the public later.

According to the National Ocean Policy Coalition (NOPC) which represents diverse interest groups united in helping protect the user interests by ensuring the new National Ocean Policy will be more helpful to national interests than harmful, Babb-Brott said the administration is still working on its final plan. Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA), an outspoken opponent of the president's National Ocean Policy, is one of more than 30 NOPC members.

President Obama passed the National Ocean Policy by executive order in 2010, prompting RFA to [call out the administration](#) for behaving more like a monarchy in passing flawed legislation through executive privilege as opposed to legislative debate. "Our President appears to be infatuated with nonsense and bureaucracy, and once again proves that his authority to rule is more powerful than the legislative process alone, signing his name to decrees as if he were a king," said RFA executive director Jim Donofrio at the time.

But Donofrio and the RFA aren't the only ones frustrated by the president's handling of the executive order since the summer of 2010. Late Thursday afternoon, House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Doc Hastings (R-WA) sent a letter to the co-chairs of President Obama's National Ocean Council, repeating his request that the Obama Administration answer outstanding questions and document requests regarding the president's National Ocean Policy and mandatory ocean zoning initiative before finalizing the draft implementation plan.

"More than two years have passed since President Obama unilaterally issued a new National Ocean Policy that created an expansive federal bureaucracy to manage ocean activities and resources without any specific Congressional approval, and more than eight months have passed since a draft plan was released containing more than 50 proposed actions for implementing the National Ocean Policy and mandatory zoning of the ocean and coastal areas," Hastings said in his letter.

"Despite this passage of time, Congress and the American public are still left questioning the legal justification, regulatory burdens, funding sources, and economic impacts of the National Ocean Policy," writes Hastings. [Click here](#) to read a full copy of the letter.

In his letter to National Ocean Council Co-Chairs Nancy Sutley and John Holdren, Rep. Hastings called on the Obama administration to answer questions and provide previously-requested information and documents to the Committee prior to finalization of the draft implementation Plan. He specifically asked for the information to be provided to the Committee no later than September 5, 2012.

Donofrio said the president's executive order creating the National Ocean Policy in the summer of 2010 bypassed the House Natural Resources Committee and the entire Congress in order to implement an unfavorable piece of legislation. "Rep. Sam Farr of California tried pushing this Pew Oceans Commission ocean ownership agenda through the House for the past decade, but every time his doomsday bill got debated in the bipartisan Committee it was tossed out for being a bureaucratic nightmare," said Donofrio. "Given the fact that this president loves bureaucracy so much, this was an easy end-around for enviro's to bypass Congressional oversight."

House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Hastings has already sent several letters to the Co-Chairs of the National Ocean Council requesting information on the development, legal authority, activities, staffing, and funding of the National Ocean Policy. The Administration has yet to fully comply with the requests. Hastings also sent two letters asking that the Administration extend the public comment period on the draft National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan for an extra 90 days to allow ample time for public and Congressional review of the sweeping new policy. The Administration declined the request.

In May, the House of Representatives [passed an amendment](#) by Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX) to the FY2013 Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill to halt funding for the implementation of President Obama's ocean zoning and National Ocean Policy. Over 80 groups across a spectrum of sectors including agriculture, fishing, construction, manufacturing, mining, oil and natural gas, and renewable energy, including RFA, joined forces in a [letter to support](#) Rep. Flores' amendment.

The House also included a provision in the FY2013 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill prohibiting funding for the President's National Ocean Policy and requiring a report on previous funding for the policy.

The National Ocean Policy and the Farr Oceans 21 bill have been frequently skewered in the House Natural Resources Committee by members from both sides of the aisle. In testimony given before the [Committee on October 26, 2011](#), Sutley said "The National Ocean Policy does not establish any new regulations or restrict the multiple uses of the ocean, and does not expand the scope of Federal jurisdiction." Under questioning by Committee Member Steve Southerland (R-FL) in which he read from a page of the president's own report which used the words "regulation" and "enforcement," Ms. Sutley appeared confused, unable to explain the discrepancies between her testimony and the presidential edict.

In summarizing his letter yesterday back to Sutley and Holdren yesterday, Hastings said "notwithstanding this lack of transparency about legal authorities, funding, and staffing, it appears the Obama Administration has been continuing apace its efforts to zone the ocean and establish this new federal bureaucracy well before the implementation plan is finalized and released to the public."

For more information on President Obama's plans to impose mandatory ocean zoning visit: <http://naturalresources.house.gov/OceanZoning>. This week, RFA will also be releasing the first edition of its new electronic newsletter featuring an opinion piece by Doc Hastings regarding the president's new National Ocean Policy. If you're not currently receiving RFA updates, look for the Join RFA Email List box on our homepage at www.joinrfa.org.

About Recreational Fishing Alliance

The Recreational Fishing Alliance is a national, grassroots political action organization representing recreational fishermen and the recreational fishing industry on marine fisheries issues. The RFA Mission is to safeguard the rights of saltwater anglers, protect marine, boat and tackle industry jobs, and ensure the long-term sustainability of our Nation's saltwater fisheries. For more information, call 888-JOIN-RFA or visit www.joinrfa.org.

PSWSFA 2012 MEMBERSHIP

Dues: \$30 per year for entire *family

(January through December - not prorated throughout year)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership |
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1) _____ 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____ 6) _____

*FAMILY – must be living with you

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Boat Name/Call Sign: _____

Total number in your membership: _____

Send this form with a check (payable to PSWSFA) to:

**PSWSFA
P.O. Box 5194
Newport News, VA 23605**

Please check one of the following:

☐ Yes, please add my name to the club Membership Book
☐ No, please do not publish my information

The yearly \$30.00 family membership dues go towards:

1. Monthly \$10.00 awards for largest of species caught (averages \$100 month).
2. Helps to purchase raffle prizes (not all prizes are donated).
3. Pays for the free picnics for the Ladies and Youth Tournament and the Spot Tournament.
4. Rental fee (\$125 per month) for Plumber's Union Hall.
5. Trophies given out at the Banquet (averages \$1,100.00). This does not include the trophies for the other club tournaments.
6. Keeps the cost of the Banquet dinner down (member pays portion, club pays portion).
7. Postage stamps & paper supplies for newsletters that are mailed monthly (not everyone has a computer).
8. Yearly liability insurance for club (between \$800-\$900).
9. Fees for two club websites.

| 2012 Officers | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| President: | Ken Neill, III |
| Vice President: | Milton Hudgins |
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| Corresponding Secretary: | Charles Southall |
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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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