



# CHUMLINE

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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](http://www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm). For our Oct. 16th meeting we have Joe Cimino and Lewis Gillingham from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Fisheries Section. They will be speaking on the Fisherman Identification Program (FIP) and the Marine Sportfish Collection Program. Also, we are having a Swap Meet. It's time to clean out your garage. Bring anything you want to sell or swap.



## Spot Tournament Winners!

### Youth

- 1st Place Youth – Caleb Sava .56lb - \$50 Gift Certificate to Grafton Fishing Supply
- 2nd Place Youth – Lexi Sava .48lb - \$25 Gift Certificate to Grafton Fishing Supply
- 3rd Place Youth – Madison Hunt .47lb - \$15 Gift Certificate to Grafton Fishing Supply



5 Year old Caleb Sava wins it all

### Overall

- 1st Place – Caleb Sava .56lb - \$208 + First Place Plaque + Rod/Reel and fishing Stuff from Grafton Fishing Supply
- 2nd Place – Gene Fowler .55lb - \$156
- 3rd Place – Steve Martin .53lb - \$78

Caleb Sava



Lexi Sava



Madison Hunt



Gene Fowler



Steve Martin



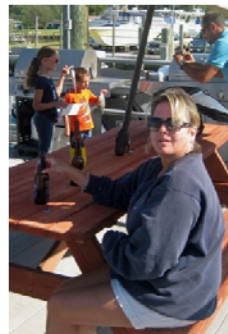
It was a beautiful day for a picnic, too.



Eric Wynings and Nelson Ortiz



Martha & Bill Bradley



Rachael Nelson



Charles & Hunter Southall

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



**Don Forman  
Cobia Tournament  
Winner**

**"Wes Blow"**

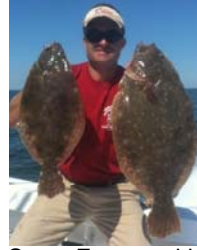
1st Place - Wes Blow 43.5lbs (50") - \$96.00, 1st place plaque, Custom Cobia Rod from Bishop's  
2nd Place - Hayden Head 32 lbs (48") - \$72  
3rd Place - Jorj Head 27lbs (43.5") - \$36



Barclay Shepard with a 24" long Spanish Mackerel weighing 3lb 8 oz!



J.T. Hale



Steve Forrest with a 8lb. 4oz. flounder



Mac McCormick



David Lusk at OBX



Former Club President Dave Moss is on the cover of the October Chesapeake Angler Magazine



George Wojcik



Ken Neill, III



Mac McCormick won the Striper Division of the TKAA Kayak Tournament (275 kayakers were entered)



Larry Lusk



Steve Martin



Stan Simmerman

**Love Fall Fishing.....**



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# Annual CCA Banquet & Auction

COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION VIRGINIA – PENINSULA CHAPTER

## Support Marine Conservation, Bid on a Bargain

Join us for a dazzling array of silent and live auction items, adult beverages and a buffet of Barbeque, Shrimp and Chicken. Funds raised support CCA's work to assure the health of marine resources in the Chesapeake Bay, our tidal rivers, and the Atlantic Coast. If you're concerned with the future of rockfish, menhaden, flounder, blue crabs, and other recreational angling issues, join us for an evening of delicious food, fish tales, and friendship. Casual attire.

Make Your Reservations Now!

### Banquet and Auction

6 to 9 PM

November 8, 2012

American Legion Post 48

221 E. Mellen Street, Hampton VA 23663

**Over \$10,000 of raffle and auction items available:**  
**Outdoor, Boating & Fishing Gear, Home Décor, Art, Restaurant Dining, Jewelry, Marina Slips, Towing Insurance & more**

#### Reservation Prices

Individual \$50.00

Couple \$100.00

Table of 8 \$400.00

#### Reservations Available

Frank Kearney 757-723-7652

Cell 757-880-2888

Fax 757-723-0592

Email ccava.pen@gmail.com

#### Mail Order

CCA VA-Peninsula  
102 Boxwood Point Rd.  
Hampton, VA 23669

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose Check to CCA VA or Charge to: (MC/Visa/Disc/AmEx accepted)

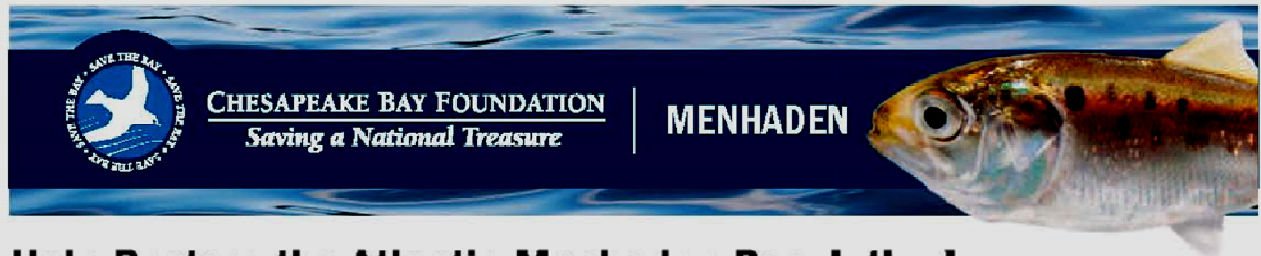
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Individual \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Couple \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Table of 8 \$400.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Reservation Number \_\_\_\_ (Fill out contact information on each individual at table)

# Menhaden Hearing Oct 15 at VMRC 6pm



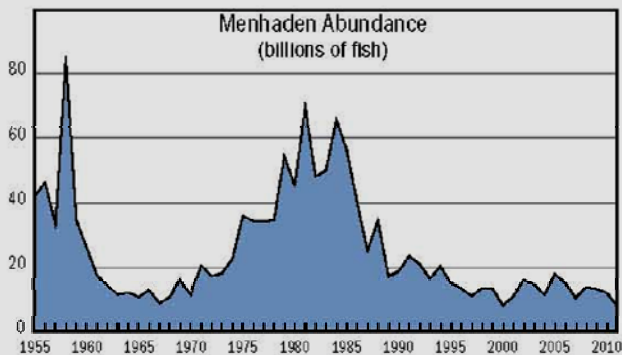
## Help Restore the Atlantic Menhaden Population!

### The Bay's Most Important Fish

Menhaden have been called "the most important fish in the sea" because of the critical roles they play in the ecosystem of Atlantic coastal waters.

- Menhaden feed on plankton, filtering it from the water.
- Menhaden are a valuable food source for a wide variety of fish including striped bass, bluefish, summer flounder, and weakfish; also for marine mammals and many sea birds including ospreys, pelicans, and loons.
- Menhaden have declined dramatically in the diet of striped bass, and poor nutrition has been linked to striped disease.

### The Menhaden Population is in Trouble



- The best available science (called a "benchmark stock assessment") by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) has shown that the menhaden population is at its lowest recorded level.
- ASMFC's benchmark assessment has been validated by an independent peer review of fisheries scientists.
- According to the benchmark, menhaden are currently being overfished, and overfishing occurred in 32 of the last 54 years.
- The menhaden population currently is only eight percent of what it would be if there were no pressure from fishing, and the independent scientists urged steps to boost the population.
- In response, ASMFC has adopted tighter standards for menhaden fishing and is seeking public comment on how to achieve them.

### Let Your Voice be Heard

Write a letter or e-mail by **November 16**, asking ASMFC to manage the menhaden fishery so the population can recover and fulfill its vital ecological roles. CBF recommends the following:

1. **(Section 2.5)** ASMFC should adopt Spawning Stock Biomass (SSB) Option B which will set a SSB target of 30% MSP and threshold of 15% MSP
2. **(Section 2.6.2)** ASMFC should adopt Option C to reduce the Current F to at least the target F in a timeframe that shall be no longer than 5 years.
3. **(Section 4.2.1)** ASMFC should adopt Option B in order to set harvest levels through use of a total allowable catch.
4. **(Section 4.2.1.2)** ASMFC should adopt Option A which specifies setting a TAC through an ad-hoc approach. The multiplier used should be 0.75 and the future allocations should be 30% bait and 70% reduction.
5. **(Section 4.2.2)** ASMFC should adopt Option C to adjust the Chesapeake Bay Cap consistent with quota management.

Send your letter, e-mail, or fax to:

Mike Waine  
Subject: Draft Addendum 2  
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
1050 N. Highland Street, #200 A-N  
Arlington, VA 22201  
mwaine@asmfc.org  
Fax: 703/842-0741

Attend one of these public hearings:

Monday, October 15, 2012; 6:00 p.m.  
VMRC Headquarters, 4th Floor  
2600 Washington Avenue  
Newport News, VA  
Contact: Rob O'Reilly 757/247-2247

Thursday, October 18, 2012; 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Middle School Auditorium  
191 School Street  
Kilmamock, VA  
Contact: Rob O'Reilly 757/247-2247

# PSWSFA MONTHLY TOURNAMENT AWARDS FOR AUGUST 2012

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Amberjack	40 inches	Willie Brooks	45 inches
Blackbelly Rosefish	14 inches	Rick Wineman	15½ inches
Blackfin Tuna	45 inches	Rick Wineman	22 inches
Bluefish	25 inches	Gaston Shepard	17 inches (youth)
Channel Bass	40 inches	Morgan Cooper	16½ inches (youth)
Cobia	40 inches	Wes Blow	50 inches
Croaker	16 inches	Baum Hogge	10½ inches (youth)
False Albacore	25 inches	Robert Blackwell	26½ inches
Sea Bass	15 inches	Rick Wineman	21 inches
Shark	60 inches	Rick Wineman	85 inches
Snapper	12 inches	Chris Boyce	18 inches
Spanish Mackerel	20 inches	Gaston Shepard	18 inches (youth)
Speckled Trout	21 inches	Baum Hogge	10½ inches (youth)
Spot	8 inches	Morgan Cooper	9 ½ inches (youth)
Swordfish	Release	Rick Wineman	43 inches
Tarpon	Release	Ken Neill, III	72 inches
Triggerfish	15 inches	Rick Wineman	18½ inches
Wahoo	40 inches	Clair Hillard	54 inches
White Marlin	Release	Tabb Bridges	79 inches
Yellowfin Tuna	35 inches	Robert Blackwell	49¼ inches

**Deadline for turning in your entry forms:**

Month of Entry:	Deadline:
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](mailto: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](mailto:bayrunner@cox.net).*



**2005 Regulator 26FS w/Twin Yamaha 250's  
GET ANET**

**Capt. Rick Wineman**

Fishing areas range from all over the Chesapeake Bay, Coastal waters off the Eastern Shore down to Ocracoke Inlet NC. Offshore from the Washington Canyon down to Hatteras Canyon.

Phone: 757-268-1539

Cell: 757-268-1539



E-mail: [rick@getanetsportfishing.com](mailto:rick@getanetsportfishing.com)



**23' Dusky Center Console Skiff**

**Fish Head Charters**

**Capt. Jorj Head**

(757) 262-9004



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

**Bishop's Outpost Marina Store  
will have live eels for Striper Season**

They are located at 105-C Rens Road, Poquoson, VA 23662



## Upcoming events.....



### **Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament**

sponsored by  
**Wilcox Bait and Tackle**

**December 1-31, 2012**

\$20/each member & \$30/each non-member

Remember to contact Rick Wineman before you go fishing!

[rick@getanetsportfishing.com](mailto:rick@getanetsportfishing.com) or 757-268-1539



## **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**

**Same setup and menu as last year  
\$10.00 per meal / Children's meal free (12 and under)**

*Registration form will be in next month's newsletter*

## PSWSFA 2013 MEMBERSHIP

**Dues: \$30 per year for entire \*family**

(January through December - not prorated throughout year)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> check

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents Names and Ages:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

\*FAMILY – must be living with you

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name/Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in your membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

Yes, please add my name to the club Membership Book

No, please do not publish my information

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

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

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**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  
Secretary: Rachel Nelson  
Treasurer: Frank Kearney  
Corresponding Secretary: Charles Southall  
Past President: Bill Bradley

**2011 Board of Directors**

Government Affairs: David Agee  
Sales: Walter Miller & Bob Horne  
Yearly Tournaments: J. T. Hale  
Open Flounder Tournament: Jorj Head  
Programs: George Wojcik  
Membership: Vickie Hunt  
Refreshments: Dave Boyce  
Raffles: Ronny Wilson & John Hunt  
Utilities: Bill Tice  
Constitution: Wayne Hogge  
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Educational: Jody Linthicum  
Special Projects: Dick Harris  
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Alternates: Steve Martin & Jerald Abraham

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