



CHUMLINE
 December 2012
 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 door raffle ticket. This month Bishop's Tackle Shop is contributing a "Jigging Pole" towards the regular raffles being offered at the meeting. For a map on how to get there, go to www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm.

The meeting this month is Tuesday, December 18th. The speaker will be a representative from the Virginia Aquarium in Virginia Beach and the topic will be "looking for humpback and fin whales off the coast of Virginia Beach."

This is the last meeting for the year. The next club meeting will be March 19, 2013.



"Who Will Be This Year's Winner?"

Steve Martin



Wes Blow



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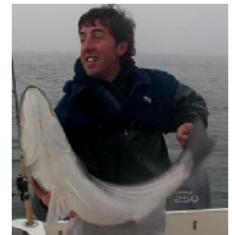
Remember to contact Rick Wineman before you go fishing!

rick@getanetsportfishing.com or 757-268-1539

Rob Cowling



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Ken Neill



Charles Southall



Maybe you.....





Contact: Allison Garrett
727-330-0309

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 13, 2012

NOAA Fisheries alerts boaters, right whales are on the move

Endangered species travels south for the winter

NOAA Fisheries is reminding all boaters and fishermen that **North Atlantic right whale calving season begins in mid-November and runs through mid-April**, which means these large whales are on the move, making their way down the Atlantic coast of the U.S.

Scientists estimate there are as few as 400 right whales left, making them one of the most endangered marine mammals in the world. Each winter pregnant right whales travel more than 1,000 miles from their feeding grounds off Canada and New England to the warm coastal waters of South Carolina, Georgia and northeastern Florida, to give birth and nurse their young.

These southern waters are the only known calving area for the species.

“Right whales are dark with no dorsal fin and they often swim slowly at or just below the water’s surface,” said Barb Zoodsma, NOAA Fisheries’ southeast right whale recovery program coordinator. “Many assume that due to their size right whales would be easy to see, but just a slight difference in the texture on the water’s surface is often the only clue that a whale is present.”

North Atlantic right whales are protected under the U.S. Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. To reduce the risk of collisions between right whales and boats, federal law requires vessels 65 feet long and greater to slow to 10 knots or less in Seasonal Management Areas along the U.S. Eastern Seaboard, including the calving and nursery area in the southeastern U.S. Speed restrictions are in place in various areas along the mid-Atlantic from November 1 through April 30, and in the southeast U.S. calving area from November 15 through April 15. For more information on seasonal ship speed restrictions, visit <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/shipstrike/>

Enforcing the Right Whale Ship Strike Reduction Rule is a high priority for NOAA’s Office of Law Enforcement. Since 2009, NOAA’s Office of General Counsel has prosecuted 21 vessels for violating the rule, and there have been no reported right whale fatalities due to ship collisions in the seasonal management areas since the rule was implemented in 2008.

Federal law also prohibits approaching or remaining within 500 yards of right whales either by watercraft or by aircraft. NOAA and its partners use planes to fly over the coast of northeast Florida and Georgia from December through March, and throughout the year in New England waters. The information from these aerial surveys is used to alert boaters of the presence of right whales, allowing ships to alter their course to avoid potential collisions with the whales.

NOAA Fisheries encourages people to report sightings of dead, injured, or entangled whales to NOAA at 1-877-WHALE-HELP or 877-433-8299.

NOAA’s mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth’s environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources.

On the Web:

NOAA Fisheries Service Southeast <http://.sero.nmfs.noaa.gov>

NOAA Fisheries Service Northeast Protected Resources http://www.nero.noaa.gov/prot_res/

North Atlantic Right Whale <http://rightwhalessouth.nmfs.noaa.gov>

North Atlantic Right Whale ship strike reduction <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/shipstrike/>

Right Whale Festival 2012 http://public.sea2shore.org/right_whale_festival/

Facebook US NOAA Fisheries GOV

Follow us on Twitter @NOAAFish_SERO

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

Ken Neill



Jeff Dail



Stan Simmerman



Daniel Simmerman



Barclay Shepard



Martin Freed



Stan Simmerman



Danny Forehand



Ruta Vaskys



Matt Lusk



David Lusk



Hunter Southall



Coming in January.....

RICHMOND FISHING EXPO

Looking for some tips on "When Where & How" well the 2013 Seminar Series is action packed. The 2013 schedule is currently being organized and will be posted just after the new year. But don't forget your admission ticket will be good all 3 days (with return pass) ...so come to the show once and you're set for the weekend. But oh yeah....be sure to bring a friend. So be sure to check back soon for the completed schedule.

January 25-27, 2013

Meadow Event Park - St. Fairgrounds of Virginia

Doswell, Va

Hours:

Friday 10am - 8 pm

Saturday 9am - 7 pm

Sunday 10am - 5 pm

Admission:

Adults \$8.00

Seniors \$7.00

Jr. Anglers (6-12) \$5.00

and under free



Admission good for all 3 days with Return pass

For more information go to <http://www.ncboatshows.com/schedule.php/eventId/3>



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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MONTHLY TOURNAMENT AWARDS FOR OCTOBER 2012

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Albacore Tuna	35 inches		
Amberjack	40 inches		
Bigeye Tuna	40 inches		
Black Drum	40 inches		
Blackbelly Rosefish	14 inches		
Blackfin Tuna	20 inches		
Bluefin Tuna	45 inches		
Bluefish	25 inches		
Blueline Tilefish	20 inches		
Blue Marlin	Release		
Channel Bass	40 inches	Stan Simmerman	44"
Cobia	40 inches		
Croaker	16 inches	Baum Hogge	10" (youth)
Dolphin	35 inches		
False Albacore	25 inches	Rick Wineman	28"
Flounder	22 inches	Danny Taylor	28¾"
Golden Tile Fish	30 inches		
Gray Trout	24 inches		
Grouper	16 inches		
Jack Crevalle	36 inches		
King Mackerel	35 inches	Ken Neill, III	58"
Pompano	12 inches		
Sailfish	Release		
Sea Bass	15 inches	Wes Blow	21½"
Shark	60 inches		
Sheepshead	15 inches		
Snapper	12 inches		
Spadefish	18 inches		
Spanish Mackerel	20 inches	Barclay Shepard	24"
Spearfish	Release		
Speckled Trout	21 inches	George Wojcik	25¾"
Spot	8 inches	Rick Wineman	9½"
Striped Bass	36 inches		
Swordfish	Release	Rick Wineman	28"
Tarpon	Release		
Tautog	18 inches		
Triggerfish	15 inches	Danny Taylor	17"
Wahoo	40 inches	Wes Blow	62"
White Marlin	Release		
Whiting (Roundhead)	14 inches		
Yellowfin Tuna	35 inches		

Deadline for turning in your entry forms:

<u>Month of Entry:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
November	Dec. 11
December	Jan. 8
January	Feb. 12
February	March 12
March	April 9

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

**MR. MILTON HUDGINS
1894 KATIE LANE
HAYES, VA 23072**

(e-mail: judygee03@gmail.com)

The Hot Ditch is on Fire!

Brandon Bartlett



Jody Linthicum



Hunter Southall and Richie Moore



*Faith makes all things possible,
Hope makes all things work,
Love makes all things beautiful.
May you have all the three for this Christmas!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Ruth McCormick*

PSWSFA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

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

**Raffles
and a
Cash Bar**

Cash Bar: 6:00pm - 10:00 pm
Hors d'oeuvres: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Awards and Raffles to follow

PLEASE PRINT:

MEMBER: _____

SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER: _____

NAME OF GUEST/S OF MEMBER: _____

CHILDREN: _____

SELECTION: (\$10.00 per plate)

How many:

(____) Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef; Jus Lje\$_____

(____) Boneless Breast of Chicken Piccata, Smothered in a White Wine, Lemon & Caper Glaze.... \$_____

(____) House Made Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes with Smithfield Ham.....\$_____

(____) CHILDREN'S MEAL (10 and under free): Check Tenders, Mac n' Cheese, Chef's Choice of Vegetables,
Rolls/Butter, Milk or Fruit Punch

All dinners (including the children's meal) will have a tossed salad, shrimp cocktail and dessert.

Dessert station will have 1/3 Lemon Meringue Pie, 1/3 Carrot Cake, 1/3 Chocolate Cake

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail this form along with check payable to "PSWSFA" postmarked by Tuesday, February 16th:

TO: Mac McCormick
209 Massell Court
Newport News, VA 23606-2124



Questions:
Contact Mac at 757-286-6580

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA - JANUARY 19

Virginia Beach Convention Center, Ball Room One

FACULTY: Ric Burnley, Dr. Mitchell Roffer, Harry Vernon III, Capt. David Hester, Capt. Hunter Tucker, Capt. Ben Shepherd, Capt. Jimmy Price



Dr. Ken Neill III - Noted authority on fishing the coastal and offshore waters of Virginia aboard his vessel, Healthy Grin, and holder of the Virginia state record tautog of 24-pounds, three-ounces!



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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**

The yearly \$30.00 family membership dues go towards:

1. Monthly \$10.00 awards for largest of species caught (averages \$100 mo.)
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.



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