



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



# CHUMLINE

January 2013

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. For a map on how to get there, go to [www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm](http://www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm). The next club meeting will be March 19, 2013.

## PSWSFA BANQUET – Feb. 22, 2013



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



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

(Pictures from last year's banquet)

Rick Wineman, 2012 "Angler of the Year"



*Fun for the entire family!*



Deven Simmerman won "Critter of the Year"



Caroline Bingham, 1<sup>st</sup> place youth for catching a 65" Sailfish



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

**Amy Blow**



**Matt Lusk**



**Dave Moss**



**Larry Lusk**



**David Brabrand**



**Danny Forehand**



**Steve Martin**



**Bill Bradley**



**Hunter Southall & Bernie Sparrer**



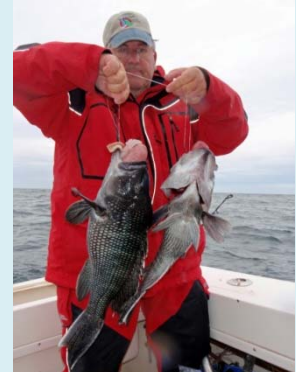
**Charles Southall**



**Devon Simmerman**



**Stan Simmerman**





## Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament

sponsored by Wilcox Bait and Tackle



FIRST PLACE - Ken Neill



SECOND PLACE - Wes Blow

**The Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament** concluded on December 31.  
Winners were determined by weight of the single heaviest fish.

### The winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ken Neill: 55 pounds
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wes Blow: 52 pounds 5 ounces
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tabb Bridges: 47 pounds 7 ounces
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Jerald Abraham: 45 pounds 4 ounces
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Kelsey Bridges: 45 pounds
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Rick Wineman: 43 pounds 5 ounces
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Charles Southall: 42 pounds 2 ounces



SIXTH PLACE - Rick Wineman



SEVENTH PLACE - Charles 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>



**Tune in to NBC Sports on Saturday mornings and hook up with George!**

**VIRGINIA BEACH, TROPHY SEA TROUT** - Saltwater game fish are very plentiful in and around the waters of Virginia Beach ([www.visitvirginiabeach.com](http://www.visitvirginiabeach.com)), as Poveromo has experienced on numerous occasions. This time, he can add sea trout to that list. A favorite inshore fish of Poveromo's, he joins up with noted trophy trout authority Captain Blake Hayden to sample just how good this fishery is around Virginia Beach. Aboard a Mako 18 LTS, Poveromo and Hayden go on the troll for this popular species, pulling Rapala X-Rap 10 lures on light Penn Legion rods and Penn Battle reels. The results are nearly instantaneous, as they uncover plenty of hungry trout. The pace of the action on the troll impresses Poveromo. If you're a fan of catching sea trout, this must see episode will have you booking a trip to Virginia Beach! Poveromo and crew stayed at the Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront, in Virginia Beach ([www.comfortinn.com/hotel-virginia\\_beach-virginia-VA440](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-virginia_beach-virginia-VA440))

February 28 (Wednesday) – 3:00 p.m. EST **Featured airing: March 2 (Saturday) – 10:00 a.m. EST**  
**Encore Performances:** May 25 (Saturday) – 10:00 a.m. EST

[www.georgepoveromo.com/tv\\_schedule.php](http://www.georgepoveromo.com/tv_schedule.php)

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).



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Capt. Rick Wineman

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# FISHING FLEA MARKET

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**50/50s**

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*Come buy, meet, greet, and eat !!*

- New & Used Rods & Reels
- Fresh & Saltwater Gear
- Custom Lures
- A Variety of Boats & Trailers
- Hot Food & Cold Refreshments
- Rain or Shine
- Admission \$3 (Children 12 & Under Are Free)
- **FREE PARKING**

**WHERE: HICKORY RURITAN CLUB**  
(1.5 mi south of Hickory HS)  
2752 S. Battleground Blvd. (Business 168)  
Chesapeake, VA 23322

For Directions: [www.HickoryRuritanClub.org](http://www.HickoryRuritanClub.org)

**Saturday**  
**March 9, 2013**  
**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**Approx. 1,500  
attended in 2012!  
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**TO RENT A TABLE**

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL OR CALL:

Butch	<a href="mailto:tbpocean@aol.com">tbpocean@aol.com</a>	757 287-0330
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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

*Marine Resources Commission  
2600 Washington Avenue  
Third Floor  
Newport News, Virginia 23607*

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Secretary of Natural Resources

Jack G. Travelstead  
Commissioner

Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament  
2600 Washington Avenue, Third Floor  
Newport News, VA 23607  
(757) 491-5160

**For Immediate Release  
December 19, 2012**

## **No Changes Slated for Tournament in 2013**

The 56th annual Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, which opens January 1, 2013 and runs throughout the year, will see no modifications in its popular Citation program. At its annual meeting last month the Tournament Committee reviewed the minimum and maximum qualifying standards for a number of different species. A downward trend was noted in Citation numbers of croaker, flounder, spot and gray trout while an upward trend was seen for red drum, speckled trout and striped bass. Following this review the Committee voted to maintain the current qualifying standards. "The Tournament Committee, once again, reaffirmed their stance regarding the current minimum qualifying standards as representing a true trophy catch that warrants recognition by the Tournament even as the population size structure changes within a species," stated Tournament Director Lewis Gillingham.

The Committee also discussed a request from the angling public to re-establish a release Citation for black sea bass. Most recently the closed period for black sea bass has overlapped the time of year when anglers "deep-drop" in search for blueline tilefish and other deepwater species. Large black sea bass are often encountered but must be released because of the closed season. The request would allow the recognition of a trophy catch even though the fish must legally be released. The Committee all too well understood the public concern about the long closed season. They also recognized that most of the larger sea bass were caught in deep water and most, or nearly all, black sea bass pulled from deepwater (greater than 100 feet) would not survive. For this reason the Committee did not support re-instating a release Citation for the species. The Committee observed some anglers may intentionally target large sea bass just for the release award even though the season is closed and the fish must legally be released and would likely die.

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The Tournament Committee made major changes to the Program in 2004, instituting release Citations for all species and increasing the qualifying minimums for more than a dozen species. In recent years, the Committee has attempted to fine tune individual minimum qualifying weights and lengths to coincide with historical trophy-fish standards.

Other popular programs administered by the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, such as the Junior Angler Program, and the Expert and Master Angler programs, will return unchanged in 2013. The Junior Angler Program challenges children less than 16 years of age to catch and release six species of saltwater fish. To qualify as an Expert Angler a fisherman must register fish in at least six different species for Citation awards during the year. Master Angler requirements are 25 Citations (with a maximum of one per species per year) in at least five different species over an unlimited period of time starting in 1996.

On another note, anglers should check their current saltwater fishing license for its expiration date before heading out on the water in 2013, as saltwater fishing licenses are now valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. Anglers must have a valid Virginia saltwater fishing license. Again in 2013, those anglers 16 years of age and older but not required to purchase a saltwater fishing license (such as those anglers over 65 years of age or anglers fishing on another angler's licensed vessel) must register with the Virginia Fisherman Identification Program (it is free and can be done online at [www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP) ). Anglers are also advised to pay attention to all 2013 fishery regulations as they are announced. All applicable fisheries regulations must be adhered to and a saltwater fishing license is required for Tournament participation. In addition, anglers fishing the territorial sea south of the Virginia border for striped bass are reminded these are North Carolina waters and anglers must have a valid North Carolina saltwater fishing license. Virginia does not have a reciprocity agreement with North Carolina and the Virginia saltwater license will not be accepted in North Carolina waters.

The Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament is a program of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission funded with revenues from Virginia's saltwater fishing license. The Tournament offers handsome wooden wall Citation plaques or album sized certificates for 35 species of saltwater fish which meet minimum criteria. The Tournament operates all year. For more information, contact Lewis S. Gillingham, Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, 2600 Washington Avenue, Third Floor, Newport News, VA 23607, (757) 491-5160, (757)247-8014 (fax), or [vswft@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:vswft@mrc.virginia.gov)



**Note from Ken Neill.....**

Happy New Year to us! We will have an open sea bass season starting on January 1. It will only last until the end of February. After that, we will just have to see what happens the rest of 2013 but for at least 2 months, we get to hit the ocean wrecks and catch some sea bass. Based on all of the sea bass we have had to throw back while fishing for other things, fishing should be great.

## 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!



**Captain Zack Hoffman** - Distinguished authority on catching trophy cobia and red drum, with his Salt Treated Sport Fishing!

VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER, VA - JANUARY 19

BALL ROOM 1

1000 19 Street

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

[www.nationalseminarseries.com](http://www.nationalseminarseries.com)

**VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA** - Live-baiting for trophy striped bass; Northeast tactics that take monster Virginia Beach striped bass; Cutting-edge striper trolling; Refined flounder tactics; How to consistently locate and catch trophy flounder; Score big Chesapeake Bay flounder; Sheepshead the easy way; Sight fishing for cobia; How to excite and catch stubborn cobia; Chunking for trophy cobia; Light tackle inshore fishing for puppy drum and speckled trout; No nonsense top water tactics for trophy speckled trout; How to consistently catch drum; light tackle fishing for red and black drum; Scoring around inlets, jetties and beaches; Secrets of fishing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel; Successful bottom- and wreck- fishing (tautog, spadefish, spot and sea bass); How to catch trophy king mackerel; Spanish mackerel on light tackle; Deep-dropping for tile fish; How to chum like the pros (inshore and offshore); Kite fishing for trophy striped bass, king mackerel, tuna, shark and billfish; How to mix and troll natural baits and lures; Hot white marlin teaser strategies; Top white marlin baits and spreads; Top methods for catching more and larger yellowfin tuna; Scoring winter bluefin tuna; Can't miss trolling tactics for bluefin; Flutter-jigging for tuna; Sub-surface offshore **trolling for wahoo** and tuna; Can't miss dolphin tactics; Daytime swordfish tactics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mitchell Roffer | <input type="checkbox"/> Capt. Jimmy Price    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harry Vernon III    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ken Neill III    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capt. David Hester  | <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Zack Hoffman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capt. Hunter Tucker | <input type="checkbox"/> Ric Burnley          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capt. Ben Shepherd  | <input type="checkbox"/> George Poveromo      |



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:

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



Questions:  
Contact Mac at 757-286-6580

# MONTHLY TOURNAMENT AWARDS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Bluefish	25 inches	Jody Linthicum	39 inches
Blueline Tilefish	20 inches	Ronny Wilson	30 inches
Flounder	22 inches	Wes Blow	24 inches
Sea Bass	15 inches	Wes Blow	20½ inches
Speckled Trout	21 inches	Jody Linthicum	27½ inches
Striped Bass	36 inches	Wes Blow	46 inches
Tautog	18 inches	Barclay Shepard	2 ½ inches
Triggerfish	15 inches	Ronnie Wilson	19½ inches

**Deadline for turning in your 2013 entry forms:**

<u>Month of Entry:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
January	Feb. 12
February	March 12
March	April 9
April	May 14
May	June 11
June	July 9
July	August 13
August	September 10
September	October 8
October	November 12
November	December 10
December	January 14

**MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:**

**MR. MILTON HUDGINS  
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Under Free

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<http://www.midatlanticsaltwaterfishing.com/>

## MID ATLANTIC SALT WATER FISHING EXPO

**FEBRUARY 1 - 3, 2013**

**Where:** Hampton Convention Center  
1610 Coliseum Drive  
Hampton, Virginia 23666

**When:** Friday, February 1 - 12pm-9pm  
Saturday, February 2 - 9am-9pm  
Sunday, February 3 - 10am-3pm

The Mid Atlantic Salt Water Fishing Expo will take place from Feb 1st - Feb 3rd 2013, located at the Ha Center. This Expo has something to offer for everyone, from pier fishing, surf fishing, spear fishing, to if fishing. No matter how big the fish, with a boat or without a boat we have something for everyone. Com a part of the largest salt water fishing show in Virginia and the Mid Atlantic Region. Troy Marine will be i Livingston, 29' WorldCat, and handful of small motors to the event. Trust us, you don't want to miss out free to give us a call during normal business hours if you have any questions about this show.

Admission is \$10.00 for adults and free for children 12 and under when accompanied with a paying adl are offering a weekend pass for all adults for \$15.00 Parking is Free! Show Hours Friday 12:00pm-9:00 -9:00pm Sunday 10:00am-3:00pm

Mark Davis of Penn's Big Water Adventure will be at the show, giving seminars, meeting and greeting a attendees. Penn's Big Water Adventure has been one of the top rated shows on TV for over three year all over the East Coast fishing for all kinds of Salt Water Fish. Come learn from Mark and the many oth anglers that will be at the expo ready to talk about the big one that you brought in or the little ones that

DMV will be at the expo with the new mobile office where not only can you get your 2013 fishing and h you will be able to take care of any other business you may have just as if you were at one of the many around the state.

website for additional information: <http://midatlanticsaltwaterfishing.com/>

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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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 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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