



# CHUMLINE

February 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

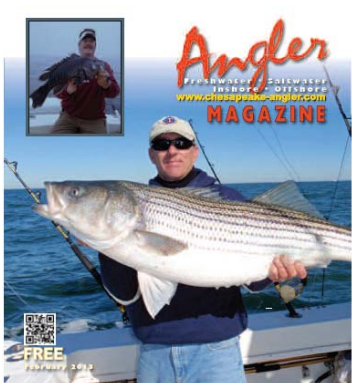


Cash Bar : 6:00 - 10:00pm  
Hors d'oeuvres: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
Dinner: 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Awards and Raffles to follow

Mail your  
reservation soon.



**Reservation deadline: Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**



# Congratulations

February 2013 edition  
Chesapeake Angler  
Wes Blow and Keith Blackburn  
on the cover

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

In spite of the cold, wind and rain/sleet/snow mixture, some folks were able to get out and have some fun.....

**Deven Simmerman**



**Stan Simmerman**



**Danny Forehand**



**Jody Linthicum**



**Gabe Sava**



**Hunter Southall**



**If you need a "blue sheet" for the monthly club tournaments,  
you can download a copy from the club's forums board.**

**If you have any problems accessing the forums board, contact Gary Donaldson  
at [gary66@cox.net](mailto:gary66@cox.net) and he will get you set up.**



# 2013 PSWSFA TOURNAMENTS

Download "Official Entry Form" at

<http://www.pswsfa.com/MonthlyEntry.pdf>



## FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS

You must register prior to fishing and use the official monthly form filled out by an official weigh station with time, date and weight of fish, & weight master's signature to verify catch. All Club Tournaments will have Awards for the first 3 places.

Questions Contact: Tournament Director Rick Wineman: [rick@getanetsportfishing.com](mailto:rick@getanetsportfishing.com) or 757-268-1539.

### CLUB TOURNAMENTS

For Club Members: \$20 entry fee for each individual tournament or \$60 if you sign up for all tournaments at one time

#### Bishop's Triple Threat Tournament

##### Cobia – Red Drum – Black Drum

"Combined total number of inches"

April 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013

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

Leave from any port, no weigh in (length total of 3 fish)

Must Receive Completed Form no later than Aug.13, 2013

See Rules below for Catch and Release fish totals. (Witness or photo)

#### Don Forman

##### Club Cobia Tournament sponsored by Bishop Fishing Supply

August 1-31, 2013

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

Leave from any port

Must Receive Completed Form no later than  
the Board Meeting Sept. 10, 2013

#### Grafton Fishing Supply Club Spot Tournament

September 28-29, 2013

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

Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at Dare Marina

All entries will be weighed using the same scale

followed by Picnic and Awards Ceremony

Two categories with 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners:

"ALL ENTRIES" and "KID ONLY"

RSVP by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> if you are coming to the cookout to Tournament Director

#### Wilcox Bait and Tackle

##### Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament

December 1-31, 2013

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

All entries due by January 14, 2014

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

#### Youth and Ladies Croaker/Flounder Tournament

July 13-28, 2013

Free Tournament for Lady and Youth members/Guests

(Do not need to register to participate)

6:00pm Picnic on July 28<sup>th</sup> at Dare Marina, Awards Ceremony to follow

YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE PICNIC TO PICK UP YOUR PRIZE

RSVP by July 24<sup>th</sup> if you are coming to the cookout to Tournament Director

#### OPEN TO PUBLIC

#### PSWSFA/Dare Marina Flounder Bowl

**First Place: \$5,000 guaranteed**

Jorj Head, Tournament Director  
Call 757-262-9004 or 757-898-9870

**Saturday, June 29, 2013**

Lines in at 6:00am - Must be in the weigh-in line by 5:00pm

\$125 per boat\*\* (4 anglers per boat - \$25 each additional angler)

Boat entries only. No individual entries.

Optional Big-Fish Calcutta: \$100 per boat – winner take all

Optional Heaviest String Calcutta: \$100 per boat – winner take all

Sponsors Challenge Division \$250

\*\*Early Bird Entry \$100. Deadline June 15<sup>th</sup>.

# 2013 PSWSFA Tournaments Rules

## ALL Club Tournaments (Except as noted on front):

- Entry Fees: \$20 for member & \$30 for non-member. Youth and Ladies croaker/flounder tourney is free.
- "Awards" for Tournaments with a picnic, will be given out at the picnic. You must be present to receive your prize.
- You must register before fishing by e-mailing Rick Wineman: [rick@getanetsportfishing.com](mailto:rick@getanetsportfishing.com) or call 757-268-1539.
- Leaving a message will be sufficient to register, give all anglers names (specify club members and club guest), and also give a phone number.
- Guest(s) must fish with at least one member on boat/shore/pier/kayak
- Use a club "Official Entry Form" and weigh in fish at any Va. Saltwater Tournament official weigh station. Record the weight of fish, date and time caught and have the weigh master sign the form to verify catch. If two identical fish are caught on the same day, the earlier fish wins. That is why time is so important. ***Triple Threat entries require witness or photo since this is a length total tourney and trophy Reds are catch and release, and most Black Drum are also released.***
- All pertinent PSWSFA bylaws apply.

To register or ask questions, e-mail Rick Wineman, Tournament Director  
at [rick@getanetsportfishing.com](mailto:rick@getanetsportfishing.com) or call Rick @ 757-268-1539

### MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS

With the fish lying on a flat surface, measure in quarter inch increments, from the tip of the mouth to the tip of the tail with the fish in a natural position and the mouth closed.



# 2013 VMRC SIZE & POSSESSION LIMITS

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
2013 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS FOR  
VIRGINIA'S MARINE WATERS SIZE and POSSESSION LIMITS

<b>AMBERJACK</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....32 inches
	Possession Limit.....2 per person
<b>AMERICAN EEL</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....6 inches
	Possession Limit.....50 per person
<b>BLACK DRUM (DRUM, DRUMFISH)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....16 inches
	Possession Limit.....1 per person
<b>BLACK SEA BASS (possession limit in state waters not finalized)</b>	Open season..... January 1 through February 28 in Federal waters
	Minimum Size Limit.....12 ½ inches
	Possession Limit.....15 per person in Federal waters
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....None
	Possession Limit.....10 per person
<b>COBIA</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....37 inches
	Possession Limit.....1 per person
<b>GRAY TROUT (WEAKFISH)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....12 inches
	Possession Limit.....1 per person
<b>GROUPEE (All species, including Wreckfish)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....None
	Possession Limit.....1 per person
<b>HERRING (RIVER HERRING; ALEWIFE; BLUEBACK)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....Closed; Illegal to possess
<b>KING MACKEREL</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....27 inches
	Possession Limit.....3 per person
<b>RED DRUM (CHANNEL BASS, REDFISH)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....18 inches
	Maximum Size Limit.....26 inches
	Possession Limit.....3 per person
<b>SCUP (PORGY)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....8 inches
	Possession Limit.....50 per person
<b>SHAD (AMERICAN SHAD)</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....Closed; Illegal to possess
<b>SHEEPSHEAD</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....None
	Possession Limit.....4 per person
<b>SPADEFISH</b>	Minimum Size Limit.....None
	Possession Limit.....4 per person

**Where open or closed seasons are specified, dates are inclusive.**

All regulations are subject to change. It is the angler's responsibility to know and abide by all current regulations and laws. Check for new regulations before you go fishing. [www.mrc.virginia.gov](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov)  
January 2013

Remember to check often...

**SPANISH MACKEREL**  
Minimum Size Limit.....14 inches  
Possession Limit.....15 per person

**SPECKLED TROUT (SPOTTED SEATROUT)**  
Minimum Size Limit.....14 inches  
Possession Limit (April 1 - November 30).....10 per person  
Possession Limit (December 1 - March 31).....5 per person  
Only one speckled trout may be 24 inches or greater Dec. - March

**STRIPED BASS (ROCKFISH, STRIPER)**  
Regulations on seasons, size limits, possession limits, available on separate regulation card or from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. (For contact information, see below.)

**STURGEON**.....Illegal to Possess

**SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)**  
Minimum Size Limit.....16 ½ inches  
Possession Limit.....4 per person

**TAUTOG**  
Minimum Size Limit.....16 inches  
Possession Limit.....3 per person  
Season Closed.....May 1-Sept. 19

**TILEFISH (Blueline, Golden & Sand Tilefish)**  
Minimum Size Limit.....None  
Possession Limit.....7 per person

**SHARKS (All species except Spiny and Smooth Dog Sharks) \***  
Minimum Size Limit.....54 inches fork length \*\*  
Possession Limit.....1 per vessel \*\*\*  
A non-boat assisted shore angler is entitled to a vessel possession limit  
Season Closed.....May 15 - July 15  
(Includes Blacklip, Bull, Great Hammerhead, Lemon, Nurse, Scalloped Hammerhead, Smooth Hammerhead, Spinner, and Tiger Shark)  
Federal waters, beyond the Three Mile Limit governed by different regulations set by the Mid Atlantic Fisheries Management Council.  
\*Recreationally Prohibited Species - It is illegal to take, catch or possess any shark from the "Recreationally Prohibited Species" list, as defined in Regulation 4VAC20-490-20, including but not limited to the following species commonly encountered in Virginia Atlantic Angel, Dusky, Sand Tiger, Sandbar, White, and Ripeye Thresher Sharks. No size or possession limits apply to Dog Sharks.  
\*\*All sharks (All species except Spiny Dog Sharks) must be landed with head and fins attached; no minimum size applies to Atlantic Sharpnose, Bonnethead, Blacknose, and Finetooth Sharks.  
\*\*\*Possession limit for Atl. Sharpnose and Bonnethead Sharks is 1 per person. Sharks may only be taken by handline or rod and reel; No spearing or bowfishing.

**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**  
**Saltwater Fishing License** - Individual license required in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers and in all seaside and coastal ocean waters out to the Three Mile Limit Line, unless fishing on a licensed pier, licensed charter or headboat, or licensed private boat; or unless specifically exempted. For a FIP number, register at: [www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP) or call 1-800-723-2720.  
**Measurements** - Size limits are in total length; fish must be measured from the tip of the nose to tip of tail, except Black Sea Bass, which are measured from tip of nose along the contourline of the body to the center of the tail.  
**Snagging** - illegal to snag, or attempt to snag, any finfish.

**VMRC website: [www.mrc.virginia.gov](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov)**  
Information may also be obtained from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23600 (757) 247-2200; or from the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, 2600 Washington Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607, (757) 491-5180.

Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
2013 Recreational Fishing Regulations  
For Striped Bass in Virginia's Marine Waters

**Coastal Season**..... January 1 - March 31, 2013  
and May 16 - December 31, 2013  
Possession Limit.....2 per person  
Minimum Size Limit.....28 inches

**Coastal Regulations**  
Apply in Virginia's coastal ocean waters inside the Three Mile Limit Line, plus all of the creeks, bays, inlets and tributaries on the seashore of Accomack County, Northampton County (including areas east of the causeway from Fisherman Island to the mainland) and the City of Virginia Beach (including federal areas and state parks, fronting on the Atlantic Ocean and east and south of the point where the shoreward boundary of the Territorial Sea joins the mainland at Cape Henry).

\* Chesapeake Area Season (Spring)..... May 16 - June 15, 2013  
Possession Limit.....2 per person  
Minimum Size Limit.....18 inches  
Maximum Size Limit\*\*.....28 inches

**Chesapeake Area Regulations**  
Apply in the main stem of the Chesapeake Bay and its Virginia tributaries. Refer to the reverse side of this card for information pertaining to Potomac River "open seasons."

\*\* 1 fish of the 2 fish possession limit may be larger than 32 inches as provided for in the Trophy Season regulations except in the spawning reaches of the tributary rivers where no fish 32 inches in length or longer may be possessed. Combining limits for overlapping seasons or regulations is prohibited - no more than 2 fish allowed in any overall limit at any time.

**Virginia Trophy Season\***  
Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries..... May 1 - June 15, 2013  
Potomac River Tributaries..... Same as main stem of Potomac River  
Coastal Waters (Territorial Sea)..... May 1 - May 15, 2013  
Possession Limit.....1 per person  
Minimum Size Limit.....32 inches

**Trophy Season Regulations**  
Apply in Virginia's Territorial Sea and the Chesapeake Bay and its Virginia tributary rivers, except the spawning reaches of the tributary rivers where no fish 32 inches in length or longer may be kept or possessed.

\* Catch report required for any fish 32" or larger kept during Trophy Season. Regulations apply in the Chesapeake Bay and the Territorial Sea. Trophy Season possession limit cannot be combined or added to the limit for any overlapping season.

All measurements are in total length; fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.

Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
Important Information Concerning  
Saltwater Fishing Regulations  
For Striped Bass

**Regulations in Spawning Reaches of Virginia's Tributary Rivers**  
Regulations in the spawning reaches of Virginia's Chesapeake Bay tributary rivers are the same as the regulations for Chesapeake Bay. Except no trophy fish (no fish 32" in length or longer) may be kept or possessed from May 1, 2013 - June 15, 2013.

**Federal Waters Regulations**  
Atlantic Ocean waters beyond the Three Mile Limit Line are closed to taking and possession of striped bass all year.

**Potomac River Striped Bass Regulations**  
Please contact the Potomac River Fisheries Commission (PRFC) for information on regulations governing the striped bass harvest in the Potomac River and the Spring, Summer-Fall seasons of the Virginia tributaries of the Potomac River. Contact information for the PRFC office is 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, VA 22443, (804) 224-7148, or (800) 266-3904 or on the internet at [www.prfc.state.va.us](http://www.prfc.state.va.us)

**Illegal to Gaff Striped Bass**  
Gaffing Striped Bass or attempting to gaff Striped Bass is illegal in Virginia Marine Waters.

**All Regulations are Subject to Change. It is the Angler's Responsibility to Know and Abide by all Current Regulations and Laws Check for New Regulations Before You Go Fishing.**

Regulations are subject to review and change throughout the year. Information on the most current regulations can be obtained from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Ave., Third Floor, Newport News, Virginia 23607, (757) 247-2200; from the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, 2600 Washington Ave., Third Floor, Newport News, Virginia 23607, (757) 491-5180; and from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission internet website at [www.mrc.virginia.gov](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov)

January 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

**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

## 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**

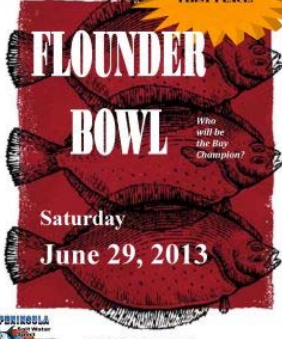
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### **The yearly \$30.00 family membership dues go towards:**

1. Monthly \$10.00 awards for largest of species caught (averages \$100 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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& YACHT SALES

\$2,000.00  
GUARANTEED  
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Saturday  
June 29, 2013



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or visit [www.oswsfa.com](http://www.oswsfa.com)

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