



# 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 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 on March 19<sup>th</sup> and the speaker will be our own Ken Neill who will be speaking on tautog fishing. Ken has the current state record for tautog at 24.22 pounds.



## PSWSFA BANQUET PICS - Feb. 22, 2013

*Here are a few of the pictures taken at the awards banquet. For more pictures, please visit our Facebook page.*

The Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association held its annual awards banquet to celebrate the 2012 fishing year. Many awards and prizes were won but none more important than the Youth Awards.



Young anglers receiving special recognition for their angling accomplishments include: Spencer Elford, Hayden Head, Deven Simmerman, Hanna Elford, Madison Hunt, Caleb Sava, Lexi Sava, Gaston Shepard, Bryce Fowler, Baum Hogge, and Morgan Cooper.



Many, many trophy fish earned awards including five new club records. There were a number of special awards presented. Of the fishing awards, the top trophy is the "Angler of the Year".



The "Angler of the Year" award is won by the angler that earns the most points throughout the year. The point system is designed to reward the angler that is proficient at catching multiple species rather than the angler that is great at catching one fish. The winner of this award is Rick Wineman. Among the many fish awards he won for 2012, were the first place fish in 9 different species. Rick also set the club record for swordfish with an 86-inch swordfish. This is the second year that Rick has won "Angler of the Year" earning him the status of PSWSFA Master Angler for Life.

A "Critter of the Year" award is given for the most unusual rod-and-reel catch of the year. This year's winner is Stan Simmerman for his catch of a sea horse. Stan said that the 6-inch monster put up a heroic fight.



The "Fish of the Year" award is given for the single most impressive fish caught during the year. For the first time since the PSWSFA was founded in 1957, this year's award was made "Fishes of the Year". Ken Neill, III won this award for three fish caught in 2012. His 72-inch tarpon was one of ten tarpon registered in the state of Virginia in 2012 and it is the new club record. His 58-inch king mackerel established a new club record and at 45 pounds 8 ounces, it was the largest king mackerel caught in Virginia in 2012. A 32-inch tautog also set a new club record. That fish weighed in at 24 pounds 3 ounces becoming Virginia's state record and it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest tautog ever recorded anywhere.



Dr. Bob Allen presented Dr. Ken Neill the "Dr. Boatwright Annual Rockfish Trophy." Ken's fish measured 52.5-inches that weighed 55 pounds.

The youth were wonderful with helping out with the raffles.





“Outstanding Contribution” awards are presented to individuals and businesses that have provided exemplary service for the PSWSFA and recreational anglers. This year, these special awards were presented to three individuals and one business. The individual award winners are Katelyn Southall, John Hunt, Sr., and Amy Hatok. The business receiving the award is A B Z Rentals.



Dr. John Graves presented Certificates of Recognition from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to Ken Neill, III for contributions to fisheries research, education, management, and for the promotion of Virginia’s saltwater fisheries.

The most prestigious of the annual awards is the “George C. Robertson Memorial Fisherman of the Year” trophy. This award is not won by catching a lot or the largest fish. This award is given to the individual that has done the most for recreational anglers over the past year. There were many

worthy individuals considered for this award, the highest honor bestowed by the PSWSFA. By unanimous decision, the George Robertson trophy was presented to Steve Martin.



The Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association extends its sincere appreciation to the following businesses for their contributions and donations of prizes to this year's banquet:

- Guy Harvey
- George Poveromo Productions
- Sport Fishing Magazine
- West Marine, Hampton
- Dare Marina
- Multi-Print, Inc.
- Yorktown Transmissions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Advantage Credit Union
- Bishop Bait and Tackle
- Grafton Fishing Supplies & Seafood
- The Pizza Shop
- Appomattox River Co.
- Cactus Restaurant
- Olivia's Restaurant
- Sam Rust Seafood
- Newport Marine
- Wilcox Bait and Tackle
- Dave's Sinkers
- Village Engravers
- Yorktown Pub
- Golden Creations Jewelers
- Sea Tow Lower Chesapeake
- Affordable Marine
- Wallace's Marina
- Sandman Hook and Tackle
- Holland
- Andrea's Italian Restaurant
- Flounder Bowl
- Chesapeake Angler Magazine





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.....

**Mac McCormick**



**Amy Blow**



**Wes Blow**



**Hunter Southall**



**Stan Simmerman**



**Rick Wineman**



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.

## MONTHLY TOURNAMENT AWARDS FOR DECEMBER 2012

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Bluefish	25 inches	Ken Neill, III	37 inches
Blueline Tilefish	20 inches	Ken Neill, III	34 inches
Speckled Trout	21 inches	Eric Wynings	25 inches
Striped Bass	36 inches	Ken Neill, III	52½ inches

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

<u>Month of Entry:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
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  
1894 KATIE LANE  
HAYES, VA 23072**

(e-mail: [judygee03@gmail.com](mailto:judygee03@gmail.com))

## VMRC 2013 Size and Possession Limits

<i>Species</i>	<i>Minimum Size</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
Amberjack	32 inches	2 per person
American Eel	16 inches	50 per person
Black Drum	16 inches	1 per person
Bluefish	None	10 per person
Cobia	37 inches	1 per person
Flounder	16 inches	4 per person
Grey Trout	12 inches	1 per person
Groupers	None	1 per person
King Mackerel	27 inches	3 per person
Red Drum	SLOT: 18 inches -26 inches	3 per person
Scup (Porgy)	8 inches	50 per person
Sheepshead	None	4 per person
Spadefish	None	4 per person
Spanish Mackerel	14 inches	15 per person
Speckled Trout	14 inches	10 per person
Tautog	16 inches	3 per person
Tilefish (Blueline, Golden, Sand)		7 per person
<b>ILLEGAL TO POSSESS:</b> American Shad, Sturgeon River Herring, Alewife, Blueback		
Black Sea Bass		Consult Full Regulations
Sharks		Consult Full Regulations
Striped Bass		Consult Full Regulations

## Virginia Artificial Reefs

<i>Reef</i>	<i>Lat/Long Coordinates</i>
Anglers Reef	37 44 19N, 75 53 03W
Asphalt Pile Reef	37 45 17N, 76 13 41W
Back River Reef	37 08 20N, 76 13 90W
Bluefish Rock Reef	37 03 07N, 76 11 24W
East Ocean View Reef	36 56 60N, 76 12 15W
Gwynn Island Reef	37 28 85N, 76 14 30W
Mobjack Bay Reef	37 17 91N, 76 19 67W
Newport News Middle Ground	36 56 61N, 76 23 45W
Northern Neck Reef	37 48 06N, 76 09 29W
Poquoson Reef	37 13 06N, 76 20 38W
Windmill Point Reef	37 37 27N, 76 14 11W
York Spit Reef	37 14 40N, 76 14 75W
Cabbage Patch Reef	37 09 90N, 76 02 50W
Cherrystone Reef	37 19 03N, 76 02 46W
Nandua-Pungoteague	37 40 13N, 75 58 01W
Nassawadox Reef	37 29 57N, 76 00 95W
Occohannock Reef	37 34 35N, 76 00 69W
Parramore Reef	37 32 00N, 75 26 27W
The Cell	37 24 149N, 76 03 41W
Blackfish Bank Reef	37 50 25N, 75 14 71W
Tower Reef	36 54 13N, 75 43 35W
Triangle Reef	36 59 80N, 75 24 50W
Wachapreague Reef	37 33 03N, 75 32 41W



# 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

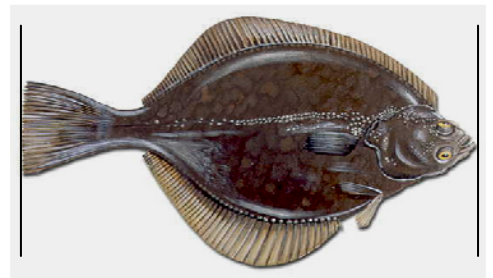
## ALL Club Tournaments (Except as noted on front):

- 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.







# WANTED

## Flounder Anglers....

### 2013 "Flounder Bowl" Fishing Tournament

The Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association is hosting Virginia's premier flounder fishing tournament, the "**Flounder Bowl**," on **Saturday, June 29, 2013**. This event will allow Virginia's best anglers to meet and participate in tournament festivities as well as compete for bragging rights for the title "**2013 Bay Champion**." Anglers will also be competing for a guaranteed \$5,000 first place prize made possible by the support of local businesses / sponsors.

The tournament will be held out of Dare Marina, Yorktown, VA. ([www.daremarina.com](http://www.daremarina.com)). Boats will be allowed to fish from any port but the fish must be brought to Dare Marina (by car or boat) for Weigh In. Tournament participants will be provided with free entertainment, food and beverages at the Captain's Meeting (June 28, 2013) and after Weigh In.

For more information:

Jorj Head: (757) 262-9004 or visit [www.pswsfa.com](http://www.pswsfa.com)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$5,000.00 Guaranteed**

- ⊕ **Weigh 3 Heaviest Fish**
- ⊕ **Payout for the Top 6 Places**
- ⊕ **Additional Prizes:**  
**Ladies Division, Youth Division, Two Optional Calcuttas:**  
**"Big-Fish Calcutta" & "Biggest 3 Fish Stringer Calcutta",**  
**Sponsor's Challenge, Club Member \$500, & Lucky Dog"**
- ⊕ **\$125.00\*\* per boat (4 Anglers) \$25 additional Anglers**

"We Like 'Em Fat 'N Flat!"



## 2013 Flounder Bowl Tournament Rules:

1. Official tournament starting time is 6:00 AM (lines in the water) on June 29, 2013 and will terminate at 5:00 PM that same day. You can leave from any port. Fish can be brought by car or boat but must be weighed at Dare Marina and you must be standing in the weigh-in line by 5:00 PM.
2. There will be a tournament meeting on Friday, June 28, 2013 7:00 PM, at Dare Marina. At least one member from each team must attend.
3. This is a boat tournament. Each boat may weigh-in up to 3 flounder. Winners will be determined by the combined weight of the team's fish. Entry fee for each boat is \$125\*\* up to 4 anglers, \$25 each additional angler. \*\*Early Bird Entry Fee Special \$100 if received by June 12th.
4. Teams must be registered prior to 6:00 AM of the day of the tournament. Proof of tournament registration must be presented to the weigh master when entering fish.
5. Fish must be caught by rod and reel only.
6. All fish are subject to thorough examination, both external and internal by the tournament committee of the PSWSFA.
7. In the event of a tie, the first team checked in at the weigh-in will be declared the winner.
8. Anglers are urged to display proper boat handling and courtesy towards others.
9. Anglers are advised to maintain an active weather watch when fishing Virginia's waters. The captain and crew must decide on their own when and where to fish during this tournament and they are solely responsible for their safety.
10. Anglers will be required to submit to a sworn affidavit, if asked, and take a lie detector test, if deemed necessary, which will be provided by the tournament committee. These may be required at any time and for any reason deemed appropriate by the tournament committee.
11. Anglers are responsible for all applicable taxes on prizes received. Winners shall allow the PSWSFA and the sponsors the opportunity and right to film, videotape, record, and photograph the winners and to use the prize winner's name, voice and likeness without further compensation for advertising and promotion of the PSWSFA and the sponsors.
12. All participants agree that the PSWSFA, Dare Marina, and any sponsor of this tournament shall not be liable for injury, loss, or damage of any kind resulting from participation in this tournament or from the acceptance or use of any awarded prize.
13. Any protest must be filed by 5:30 PM on the day of the tournament. The protest must be made directly to an official of the tournament committee. The tournament committee will review any and all protests and their decisions will be final.
14. No fish caught during the act of commercial fishing will be eligible.
15. Any fish entered in or with another contest or tournament, outside of the PSWSFA, shall be ineligible for entry into this tournament.
16. Any contestant found guilty of cheating, attempting to cheat, or otherwise deviating from the regulations of this tournament, shall be disqualified and considered ineligible for further and future participation and will be prosecuted.
17. Tournament committee members are not eligible to fish in this tournament. They will be identified at the Tournament Meeting on June 28, 2013.
18. The Tournament Committee shall consist of a minimum of three people; a director and two assistants all sanctioned by the PSWSFA.
19. If small craft advisories are posted at 5:00 AM the day of the tournament for the area from New Point Comfort to Little Creek, the tournament will be postponed until the next "blow date." The scheduled blow day will be Sunday, June 30, 2013. Small craft advisory information shall be as announced by NOAA and obtained from the weather channel on marine VHF radio. Next blow day would be the following Saturday.
20. Fish that will be entered into the tournament **must be tagged** with tags that will be supplied at the tournament meeting.
21. There will be two optional Calcutta's with an entry fee of \$100 each per boat: 1) The single heaviest fish wins; & 2) The biggest 3 fish stringer wins. You must tag your Calcutta fish with the special tags provided. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed will be declared the winners.
22. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$5,000.00 guaranteed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 30% not to exceed \$2,000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 20% not to exceed \$1,500.00, 4<sup>th</sup> Place: 10% not to exceed \$1,000.00, 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 5% not to exceed \$500.00, 6<sup>th</sup> Place: 5% not to exceed \$250.00, "Lucky Dog": \$500.00.
23. Sponsors Challenge Division - \$250, Sponsor will be entered into the regular division and separate sponsor's division.
24. "Lucky Dog" payout - 10% of regular entries up to a maximum of \$500. Teams not placing in the top 6 will be entered into a "Lucky Dog" drawing. A member of the team must be present to win. If no member of the winning team is present, another team will be drawn.
25. Ladies Division - The largest fish wins \$100.00. In case of a tie, the first fish brought in will win. Fish may also be entered in main event.
26. Youth Division - children 15 years old and under may participate. The largest fish wins \$100.00. In case of a tie, the first fish brought in will win. Fish may also be entered in main event.

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### PSWSFA 2013 Flounder Bowl Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Big Fish Calcutta  / Biggest 3 Fish Stringer Calcutta  / Lady  / Youth  / Club Member \$500  / Lucky Dog  / Sponsor

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** PSWSFA, P.O. Box 5194, Newport News, VA 23605 by June 25th or bring form to the Captain's Meeting.

**Checks Payable to: PSWSFA**

Mailed forms must be postmarked by June 21, 2013



## 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.

2013 Officers	
President:	Ken Neill, III
Vice President:	Milton Hudgins
Secretary:	Rachel Nelson
Treasurer:	Frank Kearney
Corresponding Secretary:	Charles Southall
Past President:	Bill Bradley

2013 Board of Directors	
Government Affairs:	David Agee
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Raffles:	Ronny Wilson & John Hunt
Utilities:	Bill Tice
Constitution:	Wayne Hogge
Newsletter:	Ruth McCormick
Educational:	Jody Linthicum
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Associates:	Bob Pride & Ed Bell



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