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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 you do not have to be a member to attend. You even get a free door raffle ticket. For directions, go to www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm.



Susanna Musick

Ms. Susanna Musick and Dr. Jan McDowell from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) will be our guest speakers for our July 16th meeting. Susanna will give an update on the VA Game Fish Tagging Program, highlighting the 2012 results & red drum. Jan will talk about speckled trout research & their proposal to investigate whether or not Virginia's speckled are distinct.



Jan McDowell

Flounder Bowl V Winners

On July 6th, 105 boats competed in the fifth Flounder Bowl. We had some nice flounder turned in but overall, stringer weights were down from previous tournaments and no fish over Virginia's citation minimum of 7 pounds were weighed in this year.

FIRST PLACE



Brian Hogge and team Hog Choker

SECOND PLACE



Richard Lewis and team Hounddog

THIRD PLACE



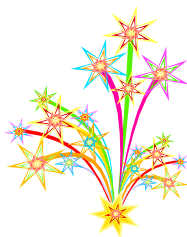
Barry Bradley's team on Fatty Flatty

YOUTH DIVISION



Fisher Dedmond

LADIES DIVISION



J.J. Hensel



Many photographs from this year and previous years can be seen at the Flounder Bowl Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Flounder-Bowl/124271620922637?ref=ts&fref=ts>

The 2013 Flounder Bowl champions are Brian Hogge and team Hog Choker. Their 3-fish stringer weighed in at 15.85 pounds. Brian's largest fish weighed 6.24 pounds. This fish won both the Big Fish Calcutta and the PSWSFA Member Award. Team Hog Choker's total winnings were \$10,700. Brian becomes the first repeat Flounder Bowl Champion. He won his first championship during the 2010 Flounder Bowl.

The second place boat was the Hounddog with Richard Lewis. Their stringer weighed 13.31 pounds. They won \$2,000.

Third place was Barry Bradley on the Fatty Flatty. They also won the 3-Fish Stringer Calcutta with their 12.62 pounds. Their total winnings were \$3,700.

Coming in fifth place was Malcolm Covington and the Sweet Caroline. They weighed in 12.44 pounds and won \$500.

In sixth place was Kenny Hoffman on the M & M Custom Painting team. Their 11.27 pound stringer won \$250.

The Top Youth Angler was Fisher Dedmond with a 5.69 pound flounder. He was fishing on Cindi "D" sponsored by Bishop Fishing Supply. Fisher won \$100 and a pair of Costa Sunglasses.

The \$500 "Lucky Dog" winner was the Cindi "D".

Total prizes for the 2013 Flounder Bowl were \$18,850 plus merchandize.

It takes a tremendous number of volunteers to conduct a tournament of this size. Most of the volunteers have some relationship with Tournament Director, Capt. Jorj Head. Without Jorj and his large network of friends, the Flounder Bowl does not happen. Also, the efforts of the staff at Dare Marina are indispensable to this event.

Thank You Sponsors!

Of course, the sponsors are everything. These are the businesses that make the Flounder Bowl much more than just another fishing tournament:

Gold Sponsors

Thomas E Wilson Insurance Agency, VBSF.net, Yorktown Materials, Harbor Mechanical, Pomoco Auto Group, Dare Marina & Yacht Sales, Multi-Print Inc, Green Top Sporting Goods, Michael Surveying & Mapping, P. C., The Bush Companies, Wanchese Fish Company, Seaford Scallop Company, Bay Propeller, Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., C. A. Barrs Contractor, Parks Orthodontics, York River Electric, Inc., M and M Custom Painting, Randy Blanchard, MD Plastic Surgery Center of Hampton Roads, Douglas Aquatics(in memory of Eric Arnold), The Rod Father Bait and Tackle, Mercury Mulch, Inc., Comfort Technology Heating & Air Conditioning, Liebherr Mining Equipment, Riverwalk & Water Street Grille, Whitehouse Cove Marina, Boat U.S., Auto Solution

Sponsors

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Last call for Volunteers!!

July 20th is just around the corner and your help would be greatly appreciated.



The 18th Annual Children's Fishing Clinic
will be held on the James River Fishing Pier.
We start setting up at 6 AM and run till noon.
250 at risk children are invited
and volunteers are welcome.

It is worth it to see kids learn how to fish, get a rod/reel to keep.

Web site is www.childrensfishingclinic.com .

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

Milton Hudgins & Matthew Waddell



Lusk Family



Chris Boyce



Wes Blow



Barclay Shepard



Charles Southall



Caroline Bingham



Cameron Neill



Deven Simmerman



Danny Taylor



Bernie Sparrer & 226 lb tuna



Ken Neill



Steve Martin



Stan Simmerman



Hunter Southall



ATTENTION

ALL DEEP DROP ANGLERS!

Attend an Angler Port Meeting **AUGUST 21ST, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.** Bass Pro Shops, Hampton

The Port Meeting will help you personally improve our marine fisheries, by discussing best handling practices when releasing fish, and learning about how anglers on other coasts are improving survival of angler released fish.

“ Provide your ideas on how to best handle the fish you release to fisheries managers and scientists. ”



You will learn about:

- the latest techniques, such as recompression devices, that may improve the survival of the deep water fish you release;
- ways to reduce barotrauma effects (an increase in internal gas pressure that prevents fish from descending after being raised to the surface);
- release methods and devices being use on the west, south Atlantic, and Gulf of Mexico coasts; and
- the FishSmart and Best Practices programs that promote careful release and fish survival practices.



Directions:

HAMPTON Bass Pro Shops is located at **1972 Power Plant Parkway**. From **64 East** (Williamsburg/Richmond) take Exit 263 heading towards the James River Bridge. Immediately get into the left lane and turn left at the light at Power Plant Pkwy. Turn left at the 3rd traffic light into our shopping center. From **64 West** (Norfolk/Virginia Beach) take Exit 263A, go to the 2nd light and turn left at Power Plant Parkway. Turn left at the 3rd traffic light into our shopping center. From **664 West** (Suffolk) go through the Monitor Merri-mac Tunnel into Newport News, get off at Exit 2 (Power Plant Parkway & Powhatan Parkway). Turn left at the light at the top of the ramp, go approximately 2 miles to the 5th light and turn right into our parking lot.

▶▶▶ Pre-registration appreciated:
E-mail MKSmith@basspro.com to preregister

For further information, contact:
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Susanna Musick, VIMS
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Photos: FL Sea Grant at catchandrelease.org

UPCOMING CLUB TOURNAMENTS

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 28th at Dare Marina, Awards Ceremony to follow

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

**RSVP by July 24th if you are coming to the
cookout to Tournament Director**

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

MAY MONTHLY WINNERS

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Black Drum	40 inches	Jody Linthicum	50"
Blackfin Tuna	20 inches	Matt Waddell	23"
Channel Bass	40 inches	Rick Wineman	52"
Croaker	16 inches	Jody Linthicum	17.25"
Dolphin	35 inches	Matt Waddell	51.50"
False Albacore	25 inches	Clair Hillard	34.50"
Sea Bass	15 inches	Wes Blow	21.50"
Speckled Trout	21 inches	Michael Hudgins	25.50"
Spot	8 inches	Deven Simmerman	9.50"
Triggerfish	15 inches	Michael Hudgins	17"
White Marlin	Release	Richie Moore	90"
Whiting (Roundhead)	14 inches	Jody Linthicum	15.25"
Yellowfin Tuna	35 inches	Matt Waddell	44"

Deadline for turning in your 2013 entry forms:

Month of Entry:	Deadline byMail:	Monthly Meeting:
June	July 9	July 16
July	August 13	August 20
August	September 10	September 17
September	October 8	October 15
October	November 12	November 19
November	December 10	December 17

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

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

e-mail: judygee03@gmail.com

or bring them to the meeting!

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 and he will get you set up.

July is UV Safety Month

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It's 93,000,000 miles away but it can still cause some damage

Here are two important facts related to why we all need to pay attention to sun exposure this month, this summer and all year round.

1. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States, affecting more than two million people annually – and over the past three decades more people have had skin cancer than all other cancers combined.
2. Ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun are the main cause of skin cancer – and a prime cause of wrinkles and blotchy skin.

Copied from Riverside My Healthy Lifestyle

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.



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.

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E-mail: rick@getanetsportfishing.com



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

*Happy 50th Anniversary Bill and Martha Bradley
June 22, 2013*



**Happy 50th Anniversary to former
club President Bill Bradley
and his bride Martha!**

PSWSFA 2013 MEMBERSHIP

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

Dues: \$30 per year for entire *family

(January through December - not prorated throughout year)

(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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