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May 2014

Newsletter of the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association



May 20th - Speaker: Brandon Bartlett



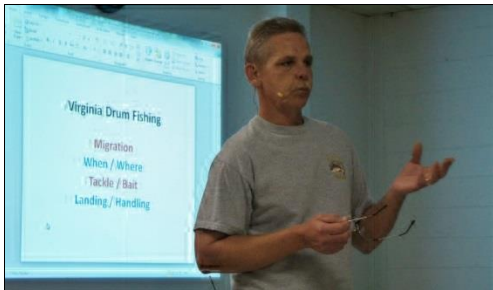
Fishin' for Sea Bass

Regular Membership Meeting - Guests Welcome

- ✚ Held 3rd Tuesday of the Month – March through December – 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 540 – 7812 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23607
- ✚ Across from Peninsula YMCA – Directions: <http://www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm>
- ✚ Door Prize Raffle Ticket for All Attendees

Don't Forget to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP for 2014

If you are not sure...contact Nelson Ortiz: ortiznir@verizon.net



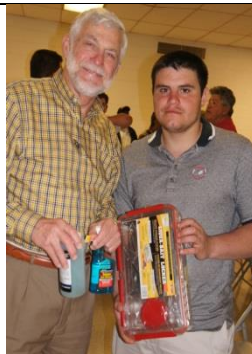
Wally Veal, speaking at April membership meeting, answered many questions about drum fishing for members.



JT Hale, Ruth and Mac McCormick.



Ronny got a smile out of Michael Speas on his 2nd winning ticket for cash!



Glen and Hunter Davenport did pretty well, too.



Michael emerged as the BIGGEST winner of the night!

Want to tour an oyster hatchery? Learn about deep-sea fishes that glow in the dark?

Meet scientists that will inspire you and your kids?

VIMS' Marine Science Day is Saturday May 17th from 10AM to 3PM, rain or shine. No charge for admission or parking.

Visitors young and old will learn about this year's theme --bioluminescence -- and about research projects around the globe. There will be exhibits, mini-lectures, marsh tours, kids' activities, and a seafood cooking demonstration. Get an up-close look at jellyfish, crabs, seagrass, and critters that live in the mud; and learn about marine debris, water quality, and fish-tagging programs. Enjoy the marine-life costume contest; and even join in with your own creation.

The 2014 Anglers Club Challenge

VININGS BAY POINT MARINA (AT LITTLE CREEK)

Friday, August 8th (Captains Meeting)

Saturday, August 9th (Fishing)



Free Fishing Days

Try it, You'll Be Hooked

June 6-8, 2014

June 6, 7, and 8, 2014 have been designated as Free Fishing Days in Virginia.



No fishing license of any kind will be required for rod and reel fishing in freshwater or saltwater, except in designated stocked trout waters, on these days. Access Permits will also be waived on Free Fishing Days for anyone fishing or with someone who's fishing.

Plan some time to go fishing and boating;
take the family fishing and boating or learn to fish and boat!
See our [Where to Fish](#) section to get started!

Children participate in educational booths, receive hands-on fishing instruction & their own fishing rod & reel to keep!



**Sponsor,
Volunteer,
Participate!**

Contact: Robert
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Email:
[rob@childrensfishingcli
nic.com](mailto:rob@childrensfishingclinic.com)



The "Flounder Bowl" is back.

This year's tournament is scheduled for June 28 with a captains meeting June 27

This event is a two-day party with a fishing tournament on the side. The Flounder Bowl is hosted by the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association but it is the many businesses that sponsor this event which make it such a great time. These businesses are providing a guaranteed First Place award of \$5,000. They also make it possible to provide food, drink and music for participants at both the captains meeting and at the weigh-in. The sponsors provide for team buckets given out at the captains meeting and they are also providing various prizes which will be given away at the weigh-in. Each team will find door-prize tickets in their team buckets which will give them chances to win these prizes.

The Flounder Bowl will be held out of Dare Marina and Yacht Sales (www.daremarina.com). Boats will be allowed to fish from any port but the fish must be brought to Dare Marina for weigh-in.

This is a team tournament with an entry fee of \$200 per boat with up to 4 anglers (\$125 early entry). Additional anglers will cost \$25 each. Winners will be determined by the combined weight of the team's top three fish. Cash prizes will be paid through six places.

To give everyone a chance to win, teams not placing in the top six will be entered in a "Lucky Dog" drawing. The team drawn will win an additional cash prize.

There will be a prize for the heaviest flounder caught by a child and a prize for the heaviest flounder caught by a woman in the tournament. There will also be a prize for the heaviest flounder weighed in by a member of the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association.

Teams will be given the option of entering a "Big Fish Calcutta" for an additional \$100 entry fee. This is a 100% payout to the team that has entered the Calcutta, which weighs in the single heaviest fish.

There will be a second optional "Stringer Calcutta" with a \$100 entry fee. This is a 100% payout to the team that has entered this Calcutta, which has the heaviest stringer weight.

There is a special Sponsors' Challenge Division where teams entered by the tournament sponsors will compete with each other for the special Sponsors' Trophy. The winning sponsor will get to keep this trophy until next year's tournament. Currently, the Sponsors' Trophy is in the possession of Just Plumbing.

There are a few things new for 2014. The tournament will be capped at 120 boats. Online registration is available and encouraged at www.flounderbowl.com. The "weather advisory" rule has been modified a bit. Instead of waiting to hear what the NOAA radio is saying at 5 AM the morning of the tournament, we will now use what is forecast at 5 PM the evening before the tournament. Basically, we will know for sure at the captains meeting if the next day is a fish day or not.

The 2013 Flounder Bowl had a total cash payout of \$16,750 plus sponsor donated merchandise prizes. The winnings are expected to be larger this year. This is your chance to fish with and against some of the best flounder anglers in the state. There will be food, drink, music, and multiple chances to win. Come on out and join the fun!

You can find the [Flounder Bowl on Facebook](#) and visit www.pswsfa.com and www.flounderbowl.com.

Sponsor support for this event is nothing short of fantastic! These businesses are going out of their way to make sure that the local fishing community has a good time. We encourage Flounder Bowl participants to support the sponsors who make this event possible.

Generous sponsor support has allowed the Flounder Bowl to support various worthy causes.

Flounder Bowl proceeds have been used to make donations to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, the CCA, the RFA and to support the free Youth Fishing Clinic.

Sponsor donations were used to contribute to the medical fund for a young lady who required multi-organ transplants.

If you are interested in becoming a Flounder Bowl Sponsor, contact

Nelson Ortiz: (757) 812-0769 or Capt. Jorj Head: (757) 262-9004, jhead@ycsd.york.va.us

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 let of the board members know.



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.
 Phone: 757-268-1539
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 E-mail: rick@getanetsportfishing.com



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Rock Hound Charters
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 e-mail: rockhoundcharters@gmail.com



"She carries over 40 Rod and Reels to insure that if the bite changes we can change our tactics as well."

MONTHLY TOURNAMENT AWARDS

March Winners

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Speckled Trout	21 inches	Wally Veal	28"
Tautog	18 inches	Jody Linthicum	30 1/2"
Sea Bass	15 inches	Stan Simmerman	22"
False Albacore	25 inches	Jody Linthicum	28"

Month of Entry:	Deadline by Mail or turn in at Board Meeting	Monthly Club Meeting Dates:
Feb.	March 11	March 18
March	April 8	April 15
April	May 13	May 20
May	June 10	June 17
June	July 8	July 15
July	Aug. 12	Aug. 19
August	Sept. 9	Sept. 16
Sept.	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Oct.	Nov. 11	Nov. 18
Nov.	Dec. 9	Dec. 16

Entry sheets can be downloaded from the club's forum's board.
 If you have any problems accessing the forums board, contact Gary Donaldson at gary66@cox.net and he will get you set up.

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

MR. MILTON HUDGINS
1894 KATIE LANE
HAYES, VA 23072

(e-mail: judygee03@gmail.com) or bring them to the meeting!



Elton Lane caught 8 croaker ($\frac{3}{4}$ lb) and 12 catfish ($4 \frac{3}{4}$ lb) at the JRB!



John Sobczak, field agent for NOAA, measures and weighs the catch at Huntington Park ramp.



Enjoying a beautiful day on the Ft. Monroe Pier.



Wes Blow



Steve Martin



Charles Southall



Bob Manus, Josh Jordon, Bernie Sparrer, Hunter Southall, and Wes Blow.



Hunter Southall



Phillip Neill, Charles Southall, Stan Simmerman, & Ken Neill.



Stan Simmerman



Taylor Simmerman enjoying a beautiful day on the water with her pop pop Stan Simmerman



Ken Neill



Bob Manus



One of the reasons we fish!



Charles Southall

PSWSFA 2014 MEMBERSHIP

Dues: \$30 per year for entire *family
(January through December - not prorated throughout year)

(Please Print)

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

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**

**VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
2014 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS FOR
VIRGINIA'S MARINE WATERS SIZE and POSSESSION LIMITS**

AMBERJACK	
Minimum Size Limit.....	32 inches
Possession Limit.....	2 per person
AMERICAN EEL	
Minimum Size Limit.....	9 inches
Possession Limit.....	25 per person (50 for charter/head boat captain and mate)
BLACK DRUM (DRUM, DRUMFISH)	
Minimum Size Limit.....	16 inches
Possession Limit.....	1 per person
BLACK SEA BASS	
Open season.....	May 19-September 18, and October 18-December 31
Minimum Size Limit.....	12 1/2 inches
Possession Limit.....	15 per person
BLUEFISH	
Minimum Size Limit.....	None
Possession Limit.....	10 per person
COBIA	
Minimum Size Limit.....	37 inches
Possession Limit.....	1 per person
GREY TROUT (WEAKFISH)	
Minimum Size Limit.....	12 inches
Possession Limit.....	1 per person
GROUPE (All species, including Wreckfish)	
Minimum Size Limit.....	None
Possession Limit.....	1 per person
KING MACKEREL	
Minimum Size Limit.....	27 inches
Possession Limit.....	3 per person
RED DRUM (CHANNEL BASS, REDFISH)	
Minimum Size Limit.....	18 inches
Maximum Size Limit.....	26 inches
Possession Limit.....	3 per person
RIVER HERRING (ALEWIFE; BLUEBACK)	Illegal to Possess
SCUP (PORGY)	
Minimum Size Limit.....	8 inches
Possession Limit.....	50 per person
SHAD (AMERICAN SHAD)	Illegal to Possess
SHEEPSHEAD	
Minimum Size Limit.....	None
Possession Limit.....	4 per person
SPADEFISH	
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
May 2014



SPANISH MACKEREL

Minimum Size Limit.....	14 inches
Possession Limit.....	15 per person
SPECKLED TROUT (SPOTTED SEATROUT)	
Season Closed.....	March 1-July 31, 2014
Minimum Size Limit.....	14 inches
Possession Limit.....	5 per person

Only one speckled trout of the 5-fish limit may be 24 inches or greater

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 inches
Possession Limit.....	4 per person

TAUTOG

Minimum Size Limit.....	16 inches
Possession Limit.....	3 per person

Season Closed.....May 1-September 19

TILEFISH (Bluefin, Golden & Sand Tilefish)

Minimum Size Limit.....	None
Possession Limit.....	7 per person

SHARKS (All species except Spiny and Smooth Dog Sharks)

Recreationally Prohibited Species – It is illegal to take 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 Bigeye Thresher Sharks. No size or possession limits apply to Dogfish Sharks.

Minimum Size Limit (exceptions below).....54 inches fork length (FL)

All sharks (All species except Spiny Dogfish Sharks) must be landed with head and fins attached; hammerhead sharks must be 78 inches FL or greater, no minimum size applies to Atlantic Sharpnose, Bonnethead, Blacknose, and Finetooth Sharks.

Possession Limit.....1 per vessel

Possession limit for Atlantic Sharpnose and Bonnethead Sharks is 1 per person.

A non-boat assisted shore angler is entitled to a vessel possession limit

Season Closed.....May 15-July 15

(Includes Blacktip, 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.

Sharks may only be taken by handline or rod and reel; No spearing or bow fishing.

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 an FIP number, register at: www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP or call 1-800-723-2728.

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 the tip of nose along the cantarine 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

Information may also be obtained from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607, (757) 247-2200; or from the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607, (757) 491-5160.

Links to Information & Resources...

PSWSFA Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Peninsula-Salt-Water-Sport-FishermansAssociation/343865285718776?ref=hl>

Flounder Bowl Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Flounder-Bowl/124271620922637?ref=hl>

PSWSFA Club Webpage:

<http://www.pswsfa.com>

VA Marine Resources Commission:

<http://www.mrc.state.va.us/whatsnew.shtm>

The Recreational Fishing Alliance:

<http://joinrfa.org/>

VA Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries

<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/>

VA Institute of Marine Science:

<http://www.vims.edu/>

PSWSFA Members Only Forum:

For access contact Gary Donaldson: garyd66@cox.net

Gary supplies group # needed for 50% off annual membership.



2014 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 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, 2014 through July 31, 2014

\$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.12, 2014

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, 2014

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

Leave from any port

Must Receive Completed Form no later than
the Board Meeting Sept. 9, 2014

Grafton Fishing Supply Club Spot Tournament

September 27-28, 2014

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

Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 28th at Dare Marina

All entries will be weighed using the same scale

followed by Picnic and Awards Ceremony

Two categories with 1st – 3rd place winners:

"ALL ENTRIES" and "KID ONLY"

RSVP by Sept. 24th if you are coming to the cookout to Tournament Director

Wilcox Bait and Tackle

Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament

December 1-31, 2014

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

All entries due by January 13, 2015

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

Youth and Ladies Croaker/Flounder Tournament

July 12-27, 2014

Free Tournament for Lady and Youth members/Guests

(Do not need to register to participate)

6:00pm Picnic on July 27th at Dare Marina, Awards Ceremony to follow

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

RSVP by July 23th if you are coming to the cookout to Tournament Director

OPEN TO PUBLIC

PSWSFA/Dare Marina Flounder Bowl

First Place: \$5,000 guaranteed

Contact Nelson Ortiz

Call (757)812-0769

Saturday, June 28, 2014

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 14th.

2014 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 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 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.



www.pswsfa.com



COOPERATING GROUP PROGRAM

As a member of Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association, Inc., a Cooperating Group with BoatU.S., you are invited to become a **BoatU.S. Member** at a special discounted rate:

50% OFF BOATU.S. MEMBERSHIP

Regularly \$30— Your Price: **\$15!**

Contact Gary Donaldson

BOATU.S. COOP #: @ garyd66@cox.net

New BoatU.S. Members:

Sign up online (www.boatus.com/join) or call **800-395-2628**.
Mention the BoatU.S. Coop# above.

Existing BoatU.S. Members:

If you are not currently receiving the discount, please email **membership@boatus.com** or call **800-395-2628**. Mention the code BoatU.S. Coop # above.





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