



CHUMLINE

October 2014

Newsletter of the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association



*Membership Meeting: October 21st
Speaker: Jodi Linthicum
Wreck Fishing*



=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

At the October Meeting:

The family of former club president Stanley Wallace will offer for sale a collection of fishing rods, some custom made by Stan, at the 14 October PSWSFA meeting.

Stan was club president in 1982. His brother, Pete, was club president in 1984.

Late September/Early October Fish Stories...



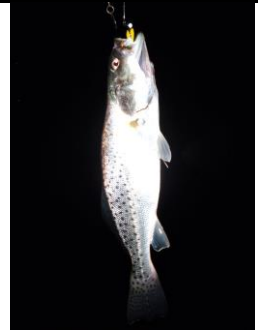
I trolled for kings from before sunrise to after sunset yesterday. Got 4 bites. Caught 2 little bluefish, 1 big false albacore, and pulled something off after a good run. It was just before I caught the albert so it was likely another one of those. All 4 bites came on the same plug, a "mullet" Rapala. Came home and caught little specks off of my dock. Caught the albert between the Santore and the CB Line. There was a lot of bait there.

Ken Neill



This is the largest spot we ever caught 12 1/2 inches. We also caught about 12 more and 28 pigfish. two trout, seabass and even a porgy.

Great fishing and we were the only ones out there!
Martin Freed and Ruta Vasky



We went back out after wahoo yesterday. It was gorgeous out there but we did not get any wahoo bites. We caught 3 blackfin tuna including our largest out of Virginia so far, 2 false albacore, and a barracuda that we thought was going to be our wahoo. Closer to shore, I'm catching speckled trout off of my dock every night. No striped bass yet...maybe tonight.
Dr. Ken Neill, III



[Posted October 6, 2014 in FishTrack Online Newsletter:](#)

Friday, Danny Forehand and I went over to the boat and got it ready for a planned wahoo trip on Sunday. We went out and trolled for king mackerel for a bit. We did not get a king. We did pull something off that may have been one and there were a few big kings caught by other boats. We were trolling four rods when two went off. During the fight, we managed to get all four lines crossed up and under the boat. We did land and release Danny's big jack crevalle. The fish I was fighting got in the wheel as we were landing Danny's. My diver had just cleared a bunch of line from the wheels. We put some more line back for his next dive.

It blew Saturday and Saturday night. I told the crew to check the weather and to decide if they still wanted to head offshore. The only hardy souls remaining Sunday were Phillip Neill, Chris Wyman, and Stan Simmerman. They said that they were good to go so down to the Cigar we went. The forecast was right on with big seas early but by mid-morning, it was an entirely different ocean. The wahoo liked the weather. We had about 15 wahoo bites and only managed to land 3. They were all nice fish with the smallest weighing in at 45 pounds, the largest at 85 pounds. We trolled a little spoon for a bit to see if there were any baby bluefin around for Dr. John Graves. There were baby blackfin. Phillip caught a big false albacore that managed to escape overboard from Stan's hands before we could measure it so no release citation for Phillip. The rest of us each weighed in a citation-size wahoo. These were the first-ever citation wahoo for both Stan and Chris. At 85 pounds, Stan started out big.

Dr. Ken Neill, III
IGFA Representative





Our club's spot tournament was this weekend. I trolled plugs along the oceanfront and did not catch a single spot. The fish we pulled off last weekend bugged me all week so I went and gave the king mackerel another try today. I had three bites. The first fish pulled off...a continuation from our last trip. The next fish was a big red drum that I did catch. The third bite was a screamer and it was what I was after. They were catching spot back inside the inlet.

Dr. Ken Neill, III



Went out of Quinby to do some clamming this afternoon. Tried a little fishing. To our pleasant surprise, it was great. In a few hours we caught six species including about 20 pigfish, 10 really nice spot, sea bass, smooth dogfish, a few sea mullet and a couple of small black drum. A great afternoon.

Martin Freed and Ruta Vasky



Hayden Head and his dad, Jorge, with Hayden's 1st place fish in the Don Forman Cobia Tournament.





Virginia Marine Resources Commission Acts on Fisheries Violations Votes Unanimously to Revoke Licenses

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. -- The Virginia Marine Resources Commission at their September 23, 2014, meeting took the following action on fisheries violations:

Brooks Dale Pruitt, of Onancock, Virginia. Mr. Pruitt, a licensed commercial fisherman has three convictions on three separate dates in one year: one count of possession of uncultured crabs (November 13, 2013); one count of possession of uncultured oysters (March 12, 2014); and one count of possession of hard crabs on a crab scrape boat (July 9, 2014). In accordance with Section 28.2-232 of the Virginia Code and guidelines set forth by the Law Enforcement Committee, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted unanimously to revoke all of Mr. Pruitt's fishing licenses for six months beginning on September 23, 2014 and ending on March 22, 2015. After revocation, Mr. Pruitt will be on probation for one year.

Charles A. Demarino, of Cape Charles, Virginia. Mr. Demarino, a licensed commercial fisherman was convicted of warm water violation for failure to provide shade over his shellfish on June 24, 2014. In accordance with Section 28.2-232 of the Virginia Code and guidelines set forth by the Law Enforcement Committee, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted unanimously to revoke all of Mr. Demarino's fishing licenses for a period of six months to begin on September 23, 2014 and end on March 22, 2015.

Christopher Nelson, of Water View, Virginia. Mr. Nelson, a licensed commercial fisherman has three convictions on May 19, 2014: one count of commercially landing striped bass without a permit; one count of failure to properly display a license tag; and one count of an improperly marked gill net. In accordance with Section 28.2-232 of the Virginia Code and guidelines set forth by the Law Enforcement Committee, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted unanimously to revoke all of Mr. Nelson's licenses for a period of one year, beginning on September 23, 2014 and ending on September 22, 2015. Following revocation, Mr. Nelson will be placed on one year probation.

Darwin R. Harding, of Lottsburg, Virginia. Mr. Harding, a licensed commercial fisherman, was convicted of a warm water violation for transporting oysters without approved temperature controlled storage on June 16, 2014. In accordance with Section 28.2-232 of the Virginia Code and guidelines set forth by the Law Enforcement Committee, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission unanimously to revoke all of Mr. Harding's licenses for a period of one year, September 23, 2014 to September 22, 2015.

Following the monthly meeting, Virginia Marine Resources Commissioner John M.R. Bull said "the Commission vote to unanimously revoke these individuals' fishing licenses continues a steady and consistent message from the Commission to the watermen, that violations of the Commonwealth's fisheries laws and regulations will not be tolerated. The Commission takes this responsibility seriously. We expect compliance."

Laurie Naismith- Virginia Marine Resources Commission

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Dr. Bob Allen at the September member meeting. Those attending were treated to the rich history of PSWSFA as well as many fish stories!

The Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association held their annual Spot Tournament Saturday and Sunday, September 27-28. The event was sponsored by Grafton Fishing Supply. A fish-fry, featuring spot, followed the weigh-in at Dare Marina on Sunday.

First Place in the Youth Division was won by Caleb Sava with a .63 pound spot. Second Place was won by his big sister, Lexi Sava, with a .60 pound spot.

The overall tournament was won by Chris Nelson. Chris weighed in a .64 pound spot. Caleb Sava's Youth Winner came in Second Place at .63 pounds. Third Place was won by Eddie Pratts with a .60 pound spot. He edged out Lexi's fish with a time-of-weigh-in tie breaker.

The Tournament Director was Capt. Rick Wineman. Awards were presented by PSWSFA Vice-President, Milton Hudgins. Steve Martin and his helpers provided the tournament fish-fry.



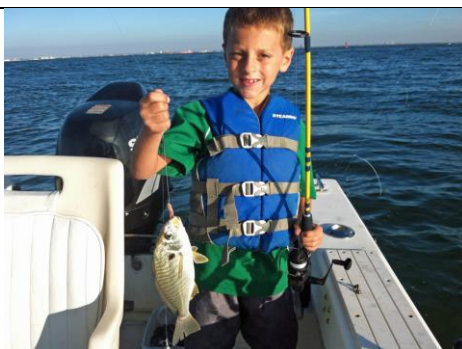
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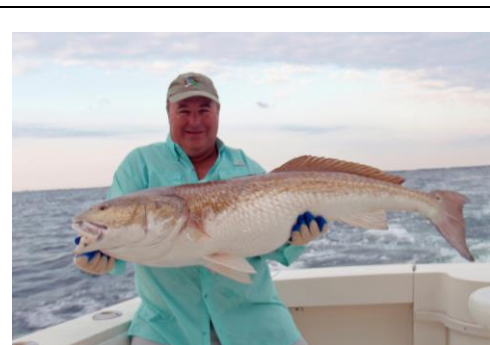
Lexi Sava



Milton, Chris, Caleb, Eddie, & Rick



Caleb Sava



**Dr. Ken Neill with a Red Drum, False Albacore, and Spinner Shark.
September 19, 2014**



Wes Blow
with a variety of species.
Can you name them?
Sept. 21, 2014



We had 106 anglers on 32 boats fish the Poquoson Seafood Festival Fishing tournament. This year we ran two tournaments. The Red fish Round up and the Speckled Trout shoot out. The winners and their weights are below.

Red Drum Round-up (heaviest 3 fish)

- 1st place - Craig Paige - 21.40lbs
- 2nd place - Jason Legg - 19.46 lbs
- 3rd place - Rob Green - 18.16lbs
- Ladies winner - Cheryl Paige - 7.1 lbs
- Youth winner - Brodie Green - 7.24lbs

Speckled Trout Shoot out (heaviest 3 fish)

- 1st place - Ronnie Bowen - 8.98 lbs
- 2nd place - Dave Thompson - 7.14lbs
- 3rd place - Matt Rinck - 4.66 lbs
- Ladies winner - Amanda Green - 2.8 lbs
- No youth winner

The tournament and after party was a huge success and we raised ~\$8000 for the American Heart Association.



FishNews Sign-Up: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/fishnews/fishnews.htm>

FishNews is an automated, e-mail-based newsletter that provides electronic notification of important actions, rules, policies, and programs that may be of interest to you. Participation is entirely voluntary and free of charge.

PSWSFA 2014 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**

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

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



This is Sailfish caught on Tuna Tracker by Tom Murphy on Aug. 31. Nice fish. We also had 3 Wahoo in box & lost probably a citation Hoo at boat. Leader broke.
 Milton

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

2014 PSWSFA Tournaments Rules

- 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.
- Go to: www.pswsfa.com

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.





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

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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.



