

CHUMLINE



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Newsletter of the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association

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The PSWSFA is a family-oriented fishing club established in 1957. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (March-Dec.) at 7:00pm. We meet at the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 540, 7812 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607. The meetings are free and open to the public. Our meetings are a great place to swap stories with other local fishermen, find new fishing partners and plan trips together. We have raffles with nice giveaways-donated by local businesses. Each month we have speakers sharing their experience on one of the local fisheries. Come join us and get to know some of the other fishermen in your local area. Directions can be found at www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm.

Speaker for the March 19th meeting will be Charles Southall. He will be sharing his knowledge on local red drum fishing. Charles has been fishing the Chesapeake Bay and offshore waters since he was a child. One of his favorite times of year is in the spring when the big bull reds show up in our local waters. Come join us this Tuesday at 7pm for the first meeting of the 2019 fishing season.





PSWSFA AWARDS BANQUET - Feb. 22, 2019

The club held its 41st annual banquet at Revolution Golf and Grill in Williamsburg celebrating the 2018 fishing season. Club members and their families came out and enjoyed good food and fellowship along with recognizing many members for their fishing accomplishments throughout the 2018 fishing season. There were awards for many species of fish listed on the monthly awards sheet in both adult and youth categories. There were also a handful of special category awards.



Numerous awards were presented for a variety of fish species. The first-place awards:

Black drum-Dave Wineman-49"	Blackfin tuna-John Hunt Jr-29"	Blackbelly rosefish-John Hunt Jr 15.75"
Bluefish-Rick Wineman-26"	Blueline tilefish-Ronnie Wilson-35"	Channel bass-Wally Veal-55.5"
Cobia-Wally Veal-59.75"	Dolphin-Ronnie Wilson-52"	Dolphin-Dave Wineman-52"
False Albacore-Michael Bristow-31"	Flounder-Danny Taylor-24.25"	Golden Tilefish-Stan Simmerman-35.5"
Grouper-Rick Wineman-47"	Sea Bass-Wally Veal-24.5"	Shark-Rick Wineman-84"
Shark-Johnny Boyd-84"	Sheepshead-Barclay Shepard-21"	Spanish mackerel-Carsyn Parrish-27"
Spanish mackerel-Thomas Welbridge-	Spot-David Shield-10"	Striped Bass-Hunter Southall-51.5"
27"		
Triggerfish-Stan Simmerman-19.5"	Triggerfish-Michael Bristow-19.5"	Tautog-Wally Veal-30"
Yellowfin Tuna-Robert D. Bolden-55"	White Marlin-Robert Blackwell-86"	

The PSWSFA Awards Banquet was supported by very generous donations from: Guy Corp., George Poveromo Productions, Va Saltwater Sport Fishing Association, Multi-Print Inc., Yorktown Transmissions, The Pizza Shop, Grafton Fishing Supply and Seafood, Olivia's Restaurant, Juan's Mexican Café, Colonial Awards, Bishop Bait and Tackle, Wilcox Bait and Tackle, Dare Marina, Dave's Sinkers, Yorktown Pub, Golden Creations Jewelers, Sea Tow Lower Chesapeake, Andrea's Italian Restaurant, Sal's Sicilian Pizza, York River Yacht Haven, Boat US, Scoot's Barbeque, Sweet Madeline's Café & Catering, Swords Marine Service, Whitley's Peanut Company, Laura Poos Jewelry.

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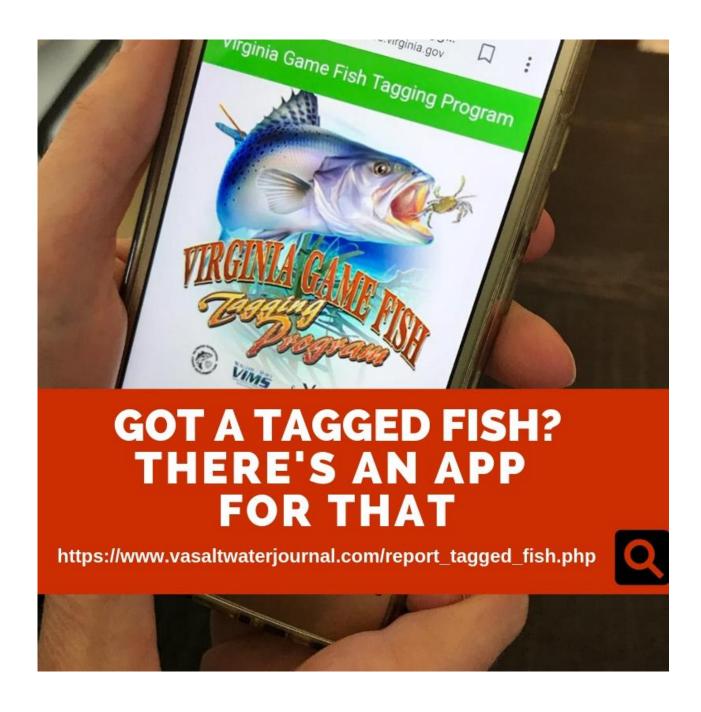




World Record Urophycis floridana, Southern hake......Congratulations Wes!







As we eagerly look forward to spring, what better way to get ready for fishing season than checking out the Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program's (VGFTP) mobile ready platforms? Now, anglers who catch a tagged fish can easily enter their tagged fish's information such as number, species, date, location, length, and even choose their recapture reward.

Anglers can keep their eyes out for VGFTP target species such as black drum, black sea bass, cobia, grey triggerfish, red drum, spadefish, sheepshead, speckled trout, summer flounder and tautog. For more information about the Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program visit: www.vims.edu/vgftp/ and to report a tagged fish use:

https://www.vasaltwaterjournal.com/report_tagged_fish.php



2018 PSWSFA TOURNAMENT RESULTS



Bishop's Triple Threat Tournament

1st – Wally Veal – 158.25" 2nd – Dave Wineman – 140.5"

Flounder (youth)

1st Place - Grayson Shield - 2 lbs 13 oz

Croaker (youth)

1st – Carsyn Parrish – 11.04 oz 2nd – Chelsea Shield – 8 oz 3rd – Gaston Shepard – 8 oz

Flounder (ladies)

1st - Cindy Martin -2 lb 7oz

Croaker (ladies)

1st – Kim Shepard – 11.04 oz 2nd – Wendy Elford – 10.02 oz 3rd – Hannah Elford – 9.02 oz

Cobia

1st – Wes Blow – 57 lbs 2nd - Wally Veal - 34 lbs 9 oz

Spot

1st - Caleb Sava - .60 lb 2nd – Lexi Sava - .54 lb 3rd – Grayson Shield - .50 lb

Striped Bass

1st – Spencer Elford – 53 lbs 5 0z 2nd – Hunter Southall – 50 lbs 3 oz 3rd – Barclay Shepard – 48 lbs 12 oz

^{**}Club tournament announcements will be placed in future issues



2019 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 – Channel Bass – Black Drum "Combined total number of inches" April 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019

\$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 the Board Mtg. Aug.13, 2019
See Rules below for Catch and Release fish totals. (Witness or photo)

Grafton Fishing Supply Club Spot Tournament

September 21-22, 2019

\$20/each member & \$30/each non-member Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 22rd at Dare Marina All entries will be weighed using the same scale

followed by the Annual Club Picnic and Awards Ceremony for the Spot and Youth & Ladies Croaker / Flounder Tournaments

Spot Tournament - Two categories with $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ place winners: "ADULT ENTRIES" and "YOUTH ENTRIES"

(Anglers for the Spot Tournament must be present to win)
RSVP by Sept. 17th if you are coming to the Annual Club Picnic to the
Tournament Director

Don Forman Club Cobia Tournament sponsored by Bishop Fishing Supply

August 1-31, 2019

\$20/each member & \$30/each non-member Leave from any port

Must Receive Completed Form no later than the Board Mtg. Sept. 10, 2019

Wilcox Bait and Tackle Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament

December 1-31, 2019

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

Must Receive Completed Form no later than the Board Mtg. Jan. 14, 2020

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 1-31, 2019

Free Tournament for Lady and Youth members/Guests
(Do not need to register to participate)

Must Receive Completed Entry Forms no later than the Board Mtg. August 13, 2019

Awards will be given at the Annual Club Picnic on Sept. 22rd at Dare Marina
(Anglers for the Youth & Ladies Tournament are not required to be present to win)

RSVP by Sept. 17th if you are coming to the Annual Club Picnic to the Tournament Director

2019 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.
- 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.
- 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.



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PSWSFA 2018 MEMBERSHIP

Dues: \$30 per year for entire *family

New Membership Renewal

(January through December - not prorated throughout year)

((Please Print) cash check
Name:	Spouse:
Dependent	s 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:
Send this form with a check (payable to PSWSFA) to:	Yes, please add my name to the club Membership Book
PSWSFA P.O. Box 5194 Newport News, VA 23605	No, please do not publish my information
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***Don't forget to fill out a new membership form even if you are renewing an old membership or have already paid your dues for 2019. We are updating all our records and want to ensure accuracy of the information.

Attention Club Members:

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