



# CHUMLINE

August 2019

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](http://www.pswsfa.com/meetings.htm).




Editor's note: Apologies for missing last month's issue of the Chumline. If you have announcements, fishing pictures or reports you would like to share with your fellow club members, please send them to me at the following email address [pswsfa\\_chumline@cox.net](mailto:pswsfa_chumline@cox.net).



Come join us this Tuesday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> for the monthly meeting. Jimmy Leiffer will be the guest speaker this month. He will be sharing his knowledge of catching flounder with us. Flounder are commonly available to us in this area during the summer and fall months. Although the flounder fishing has dropped off quite a bit in recent years, one can still find plenty of these tasty fish with the right techniques. Help us welcome Jimmy at this month's meeting.




Coming this August: Take our service men and women fishing. There are many ways to help. Go to the website on the flyer. Please consider giving some of your time.



**MILITARY  
APPRECIATION  
DAY**

*The largest,  
all volunteer run,  
"Take Our Troops Fishing"  
event in the world!*



**ONE SIMPLE  
THANKS**

[www.militaryappreciationday.org](http://www.militaryappreciationday.org)

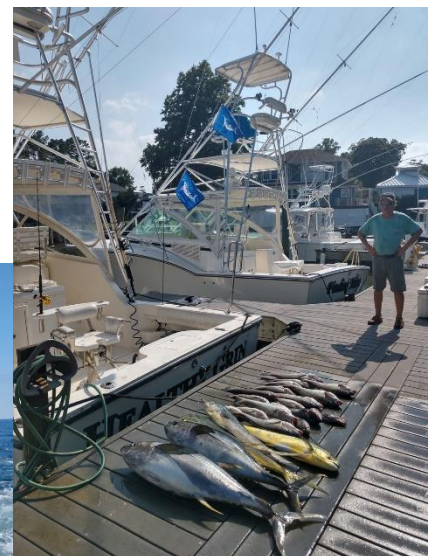
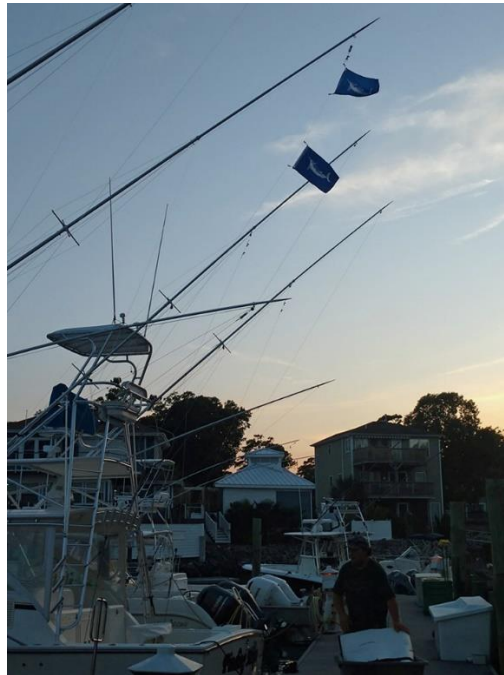
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If so, email us at:  
[contact@mattidewater.com](mailto:contact@mattidewater.com)



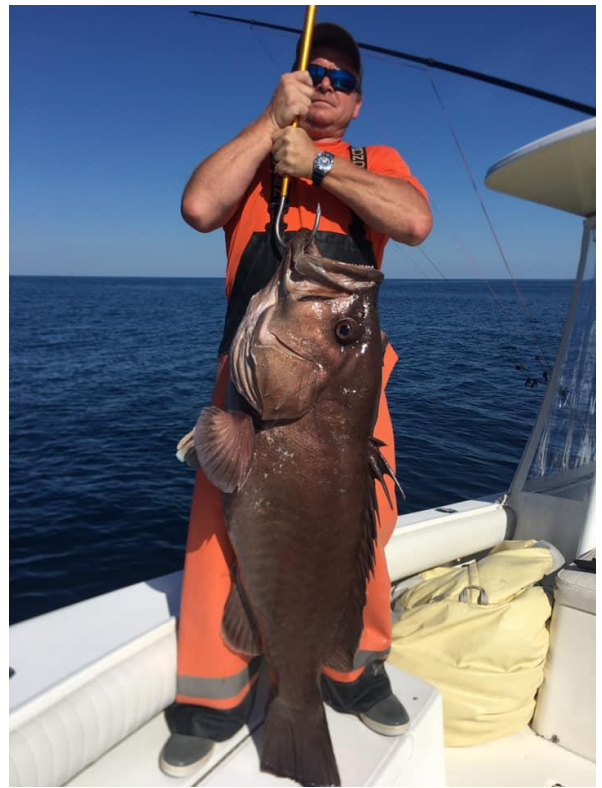
## BRAGGING BOARD



Help fill this space up. Send  
your fishing pics to  
[pswsfa\\_chumline@cox.net](mailto:pswsfa_chumline@cox.net)









# COBIA REWARD \$100-300 / FISH

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**\$100 Per Red Streamer: Cut off  
for either harvest or live release**  
(North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries tags)



**\$100 Smaller Electronic Tag: Search guts, follow green streamer**  
(Virginia Institute of Marine Science electronic tag)

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1. Call us!
2. Record: Total length, date, location of capture
3. Take photos

**Call : (804) 684 - 7819**

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Researchers at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and North Carolina State University are tagging cobia with surgically implanted electronic tags: acoustic transmitters and data loggers. The transmitters allow the fish to be detected by receivers that are located along the East Coast. The data logger (smaller tag) needs to be *returned* in order to download important data on fish habitat preferences. Please follow all applicable state and federal fishing regulations. Not all fish have all tags. Thank you for returning tags. Want to learn more? Please visit our websites via the QR codes or contact us:

Dan Crear  
Email: dcrear@vims.edu  
Phone: (804) 684 - 7819



**VIMS**  
VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE  
fish.vims.edu



Riley Gallagher  
Email: rgallag2@ncsu.edu  
Phone: (800) 790 - 2780





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/](http://www.vims.edu/vgftp/)

and to report a tagged fish use:

[https://www.vasaltwaterjournal.com/report\\_tagged\\_fish.php](https://www.vasaltwaterjournal.com/report_tagged_fish.php)

Susanna Musick, VIMS



GOT A TAGGED FISH?  
THERE'S AN APP  
FOR THAT

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**May 2019****Monthly Tournament Awards****June 2019**

SPECIES	MIN. SIZE	ANGLER	LENGTH
Albacore Tuna	35 inches		
Amberjack	40 inches		
Bigeye Tuna	40 inches		
Black Belly Rose Fish	14 inches		
Black Drum	40 inches	Rick Wineman	40"
Blackfin Tuna	20 inches		
Bluefin Tuna	45 inches		
Bluefish	25 inches	Dennis Wallace	27"
Blue Line Tile Fish	20 inches	Stan Simmerman	28"
Blue Marlin	Release		
Channel Bass	40 inches	Rick Wineman	51.5"
Cobia	40 inches	Wally Veal	50.5"
Croaker	16 inches		
Dolphin	35 inches	John Hunt Jr.	57"
False Albacore	25 inches		
Flounder	22 inches	Danny Taylor	23"
Golden Tile Fish	30 inches	Dennis Wallace	37"
Gray Trout	24 inches		
Grouper	16 inches		
Jack Crevelle	36 inches		
King Mackerel	35 inches		
Pompano	12 inches		
Sailfish	Release		
Sea Bass	15 inches	Sea Bass	21.5"
Shark	60 inches	Dennis Wallace	73"
Sheepshead	15 inches		
Snapper	12 inches		
Spadefish	18 inches		
Spanish Mackerel	20 inches		
Spearfish	Release		
Speckled Trout	21 inches		
Spot	8 inches		
Striped Bass	36 inches		
Swordfish	Release		
Tarpon	Release		
Tautog	18 inches	Danny Taylor	18.5"
Triggerfish	15 inches		
Wahoo	40 inches		
White Marlin	Release		
Whiting (Roundhead)	14 inches	Nicole Abercrombie	14.5"
Yellowfin Tuna	35 inches		

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Blue Marlin	Release		
Channel Bass	40 inches		
Cobia	40 inches	Spencer Elford	60"
Croaker	16 inches		
Dolphin	35 inches	Charles Randolph	62"
False Albacore	25 inches		
Flounder	22 inches		
Golden Tile Fish	30 inches		
Gray Trout	24 inches		
Grouper	16 inches		
Jack Crevelle	36 inches		
King Mackerel	35 inches		
Pompano	12 inches		
Sailfish	Release		
Sea Bass	15 inches	Ronny Wilson	16"
Shark	60 inches	Stan Simmerman	84"
Sheepshead	15 inches		
Snapper	12 inches	Ronny Wilson	12.5"
Spadefish	18 inches		
Spanish Mackerel	20 inches	Glenn Davenport	22.75"
Spearfish	Release		
Speckled Trout	21 inches		
Spot	8 inches		
Striped Bass	36 inches		
Swordfish	Release		
Tarpon	Release		
Tautog	18 inches		
Triggerfish	15 inches	Ronny Wilson	16"
Wahoo	40 inches		
White Marlin	Release	Wally Veal	78"
Whiting (Roundhead)	14 inches		
Yellowfin Tuna	35 inches	Paul Hunt	55"

If you need an entry form, you can download a copy from the club's website at <http://www.pswsfa.com/MonthlyEntry.pdf>

**MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:**

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

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

Month of Entry:	Deadline: (Board Mtg.)
Jan.	Feb. 12
Feb.	March 12
March	April 9
April	May 14
May	June 11
June	July 9
July	Aug. 13
Aug.	Sept. 10
Sept.	Oct. 8
Oct.	Nov. 12
Nov.	Dec. 10
Dec.	Jan. 14



# 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](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 – 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)

#### 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

#### Grafton Fishing Supply Club Spot Tournament

September 21-22, 2019

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

Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners:

"ADULT ENTRIES" and "YOUTH ENTRIES"

(Anglers for the Spot Tournament must be present to win)

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

#### 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](mailto: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. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Dare Marina**

(Anglers for the Youth & Ladies Tournament are not required to be present to win)

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

# 2019 PSWSFA Tournaments Rules

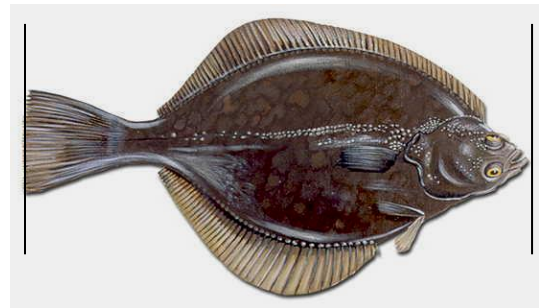
## ALL Club Tournaments (Except as noted on front):

- 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](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.***
- 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.



[www.pswsfa.com](http://www.pswsfa.com)



**PSWSFA 2019 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**

Please check one of the following:

☐ Yes, please add my name to the club Membership Book  
☐ 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.**

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**For Sale:** Former club member Jack Lawson has many different size lead sinkers with brass swivels for sale at 18 cents/oz. Most of these are 12 and 13 oz with a handful of 14, 16 and 20 oz sinkers as well. Jack can be contacted at 757-771-0433

**Upcoming RFAB meetings-open to the public:**

**7/8/19-5:30pm and 7pm**

**9/9/19-5:30pm and 7pm**

Attention Club Members:

To sign up and save 50% off a Boat U.S. membership, contact Gary Donaldson at [garyd66@cox.net](mailto:garyd66@cox.net)



**BoatUS.com**  
**800-395-2628**

As a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association \_\_\_\_\_,  
A BoatU.S. Cooperating Group, you are invited to **become a BoatU.S. Member**  
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**BOATU.S. COOP #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Upgrade to Unlimited Water and Road Towing so we pay your bill!

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Sign up online at **BoatUS.com/join**  
or call **800-395-2628**  
Mention your BoatU.S. Coop #

#### **CURRENT MEMBERS**

Not receiving the discount? Email  
**Membership@BoatUS.com**  
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- 24/7 Dispatch to over 600 towboats in 300+ ports nationwide
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