



CHUMLINE

AUGUST 2022

Supporting Hampton Roads Fisherman Since 1957

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. The meetings are free and open to the public and 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 plus prizes we buy ourselves. 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 on last page. You can visit us at www.pswsfa.com.

Next meeting 16 Aug 2022 7:00 pm

Greetings, and welcome to August and this month's Chumline.

Unfortunately, the Childrens Fishing Clinic was canceled at the last minute in July. I'm assuming due to the extreme heat. Maybe they should try doing this in early June or mid September when it usually doesn't get so hot...my 2 cents.

Since the July club meeting was canceled even more last minute due to the church owner coming down with Covid again, we will do the presentation of Awards at the August meeting. So the list on the right still applies.

If you are on the list please make every effort to come to the August meeting to get your award.

I'd also like to thank those folks who are sending in pictures of their catch.

Some of our members have been doing a lot of fishing this summer, so a number of nice fish are being caught. My last nice saltwater fish was way back in early June.

Stay well - Mike the Editor

Remember, blue text within an article represents a link.

Along with the general membership meeting this month Milton will be giving out the 2021 awards. If your name is on the list below, **PLEASE** make every effort to attend the meeting to pick up your award. As always directions are on the last page

David Shield
Grayson Shield

Gabe Sava

Dave Wineman

Danny Taylor

Paul Hunt

Todd Lied

Barclay Shepard
Paul Downey

Johnney Boyd

Aurora Badger

Danny Forhand

Chelsea Shield
Chauntea Shield

Stan Simmerman

Rick Wineman

Jerald Abraham

Matt Wadell

Ken Neill III

Charles Randolph
Clair Hillard

Cyler Brooks

Christiano Strickland

John Hunt, Sr.

More News

The Don Forman Club Cobia Tournament started 8/1 and ends 8/31. We have not received any signups or entries yet. I know there are members fishing for Cobia, you need to sign up!

The Youth and Ladies Croaker and Spanish Mackerel Tournament ended 7/31. All entries due 8/16. Announcements and awards for this tournament at the Annual Club Picnic.

Speaking of picnic, the location is still up in the air since dare Marina was bought out by Chris Hall. We will let everyone know what is going on as soon as we find out.

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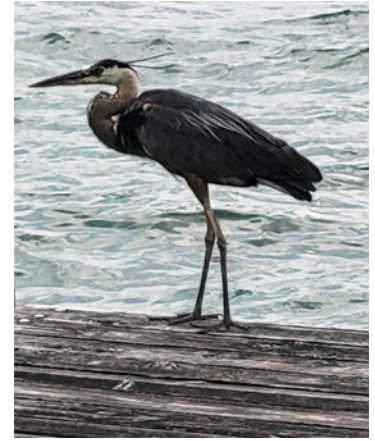
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Daily Vandergriff

Johnny Boyd

Gerald Abrams (alt)



Attention all members: This is a reminder that all memberships will now expire on the last day of February of each year. Forms are available from Johnny Boyd (membership committee). At the December 2019 board meeting the board voted to increase the dues by \$10. As before, the \$40 is per individual or family. We haven't had a dues increase in pretty much forever and this will help the club pay for the increased cost of our meeting space as well as supporting events like the picnic, awards banquet, and fishing related events, organizations, and tournaments.

PSWSFA 2022 MEMBERSHIP

Dues: \$40 per year for entire family*
(March through February - not prorated throughout the year)

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:

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Newport News, VA 23605

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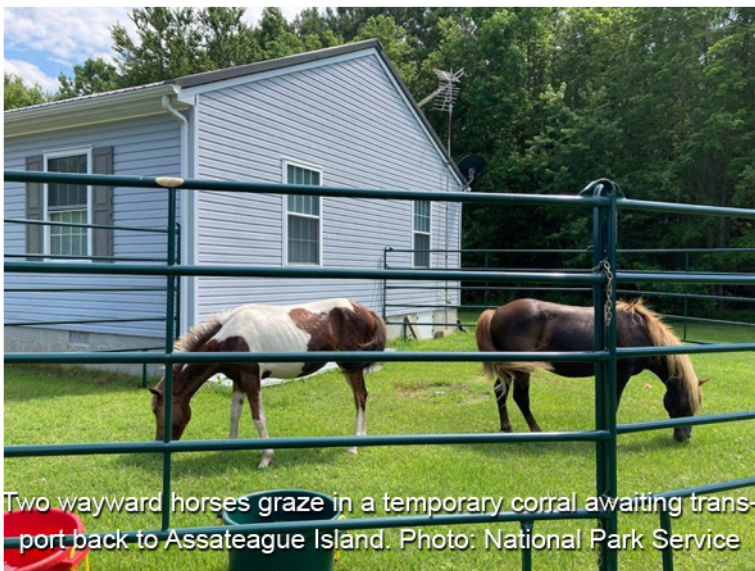
☐ Yes, please add my name to the club membership book
☐ No, please do not publish my information

BRIDGE-CROSSING ASSATEAGUE PONIES SAFELY CORRALLED

July 17, 2022

There were some tense moments at Assateague Island National Seashore last week as two of the wild horses managed to cross the Rt. 611 Verrazano Bridge onto the mainland.

The two horses, known to pony fans as Starlight and Adrianna's Happy Camper became spooked when cars stopped in a "No Stopping, No Parking" zone at the base of the bridge's east side. According to the Assateague Island National Seashore, "These two wild horses were in an already excited and agitated state and subsequently became blocked by visitors and vehicles. With their path of retreat towards the island cut off, the horses fled west over the bridge to the mainland."

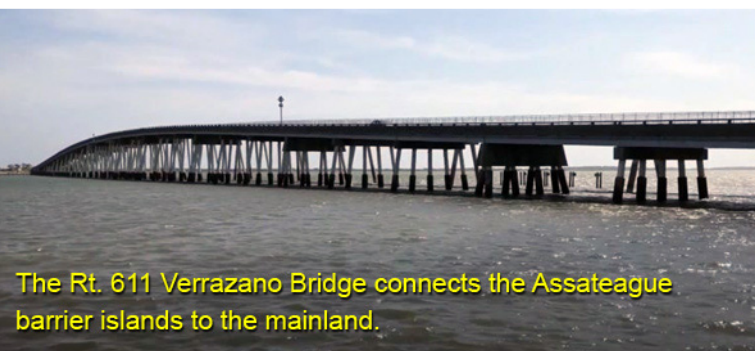


Two wayward horses graze in a temporary corral awaiting transport back to Assateague Island. Photo: National Park Service

Thankfully, National Park and Maryland State Park staff were able to safely corral the horses about a half mile onto the mainland from the bridge. The two horses were loaded into a trailer and safely returned to the island a few hours later. No horses or people were injured.

The National Seashore says this is a very unusual incident and the vehicles illegally stopping immediately after the bridge are to blame.

In a Facebook post, they write, "The crowding of these animals by visitors and vehicles thereby blocking their movements and path of retreat directly led to this incident. Park rules require visitors to stay at least 40 feet from horses. Due to the narrow nature of the causeway this is generally not possible at this location. Stopping and getting out of your car on the causeway to view horses is illegal. Stopping on the causeway leads directly to an unsafe situation for other vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians, for horses and for park personnel."



The Rt. 611 Verrazano Bridge connects the Assateague barrier islands to the mainland.

The National Seashore reminds everyone that Assateague's wild horses are just that—wild. They urge island visitors to use common sense, treating the horses with respect by moving back to give them their space.

"Treating wild horses like tame animals takes away the wildness that makes them so special."

-Meg Walburn Viviano

ANGLERS CALL FOR STOP TO INDUSTRIAL MENHADEN FISHING IN BAY AS DEAD FISH WASH ASHORE

July 29, 2022

By Whitney Pipkin, Bay Journal News Service

A coalition of groups representing recreational anglers and boaters has launched a campaign against certain types of commercial menhaden fishing in Virginia.

Together, 11 national and 10 Virginia-based groups sent a letter in mid-June to Gov. Glenn Youngkin asking him to move menhaden “reduction fishing” out of the Chesapeake Bay. Reduction fishing refers to commercial harvests of the oily baitfish to grind or “reduce” them into meal for use in pet food, vitamins and other products.



Menhaden fishing boats haul purse seine nets.

Photo: Dave Harp

The groups, which include the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, the Marine Retailers Association of the Americas and state and national sportfishing associations, are concerned that annual harvests of menhaden have “deprived gamefish like striped bass, bluefish and weakfish of a critical food source.”

The striped bass fishery is the largest marine recreational fishery in the country, the groups said, driving \$166 million in recreational fishing activity in Virginia alone. But the economic value of striped bass fishing to the state has declined by more than 50% in the past decade, they said.

Striped bass stocks have been struggling for more than a decade, with anglers in the Bay recently facing an 18% reduction in striped bass harvest allowances.

Conservation and angler groups have long blamed the reduction fishery, based in Reedville, Va., for contributing to the striped bass decline.

The fishery, operated by Omega Protein, headquartered in Canada, harvests about three-quarters of all the menhaden caught along the East Coast. Measured by weight, menhaden are by far the largest harvest taken from the Bay.

But the impact of their harvest on striped bass in the Chesapeake is unclear. While menhaden constitute a sizeable portion of the diet of larger adult striped bass in coastal waters, studies show they are less important to those in the Bay where much of the striped bass population consists of juvenile fish that tend to eat smaller food species like bay anchovy.

Some scientists agree that menhaden should be managed in a precautionary manner while more studies are conducted on the overall ecological impact of annual harvests. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, which regulates regional menhaden harvests, agreed in 2020 to cut the allowable commercial harvest of Atlantic menhaden 10 percent from what it has been the last three years. Additional changes could be in store this fall.

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CBM Editor's Note: The coalition against reduction fishing in the Bay launched their campaign just as an unfortunate bycatch incident came to light. At Virginia's Kiptopeke State Park, a number of dead red drum, along with menhaden, washed up and forced the state park to be closed for cleanup. Visitors were shocked and some reported trying to bury the fish in the sand because the stench was so bad.

In a statement, Omega Protein said their fishing partner, Ocean Harvesters, was hauling menhaden with a purse seine net on behalf of Omega about a mile off Kiptopeke. The statement reads:

"While bringing the menhaden aboard the vessel, the captain attentively noticed a group of red drum in the net. He immediately instructed the crew to open the net and release the fish. The crew observed that many fish swam away, but the captain acknowledged that many fish likely died during the incident."

Omega says bycatch in the menhaden fishery is rare. The company uses spotter planes to target schools of menhaden and avoid schools of other fish.

"The most likely explanation is the unusual situation in which a school of red drum swam beneath a school of menhaden, making them unobservable to the spotter pilot," the statement says. The company said it was shifting from fishing operations to cleanup and monitoring the area.

The next spill came exactly three weeks after a previous incident of dead menhaden washing up on Virginia's Eastern Shore. On July 5, Omega says a net became snagged and tore about a mile off Silver Lake, Va. and many dead fish were released into the water.

The two spills have served to add fuel to the angler groups' call for a stop to "industrial" menhaden fishing in the Bay. The Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership is circulating an online petition accompanying the letter to Gov. Youngkin.

MENHADEN AREN'T OVERFISHED, EAST COAST ASSESSMENT FINDS

August 8, 2022

Click Blue text to see this article

Last Month's Mystery Fish The Orangemouth Corvina



The Orangemouth Corvina, *Cynoscion xanthulus*, is a member of the Croaker or Sciaenidae Family, that is also known as the Orangemouth Weakfish and in Mexico as corvina boquinaranja. Globally, there are twenty-four species in the genus *Cynoscion*, of which thirteen are found in Mexican waters, three in the Atlantic and ten in the Pacific Ocean.

The Orangemouth Corvina is a demersal species that is found over sandy bottoms in estuaries, open bays, and coastal waters at depths up to 50 m (165 feet). They reach a maximum of 90 cm (2 feet 11 inches) in length and 24 kg (54 lbs) in weight. As of March 31, 2022, the International Game Fish Association world record stood at 24.6 kg (54 lbs 3 oz) with the fish caught in coastal waters off Guayaquil, Ecuador in July 1992.

The Orangemouth Corvina is a resident of all Mexican waters of the Pacific Ocean with the exception that they are absent from Guerrero Negro, Baja California, northward along the central and northwest coasts of Baja.



Select Recreational Fishing Regulations

May 2022



Atlantic Croaker

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 50 per person; additional 50 live bait per customer capacity on for-hire or charter vessels



Spot

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 50 per person; additional 50 live bait per customer capacity on for-hire or charter vessels



Kingfish

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: No bag limit



Grey Trout (Weakfish)

- Minimum Size Limit: 12 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person



Bluefish

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 3 per person from shore or a rented or private vessel 5 per person on for-hire or charter vessels



Spanish Mackerel

- Minimum Size Limit: 14 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 15 per person



King Mackerel

- Minimum Size Limit: 27 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 3 per person



Cobia (Permit Required)

- Minimum Size Limit: 40 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person or 2 per vessel, whichever is more restrictive. Only 1 fish per vessel may be greater than 50 inches total length.
- Season: June 15 - September 15



Summer Flounder

- Minimum Size Limit: 16 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person



Striped Bass

Any person fishing striped bass recreationally shall use non-offset, corrodible, non-stainless steel circle hooks when fishing with bait.

Chesapeake Bay Spring Season

- Size Limit: 20-28 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 fish per person
- Season: May 16 - June 15

Chesapeake Bay Fall Season

- Size limit: 20-36 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 fish per person
- Season: October 4 - December 31

Coastal Season

- Size Limit: 28-36 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person
- Season: January 1 - March 31, May 16 - December 31

Select species provided for information purposes only. Not all regulated species are included. 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



Spadefish

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person



Sheepshead

- Minimum Size Limit: No size limit
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person



Black Sea Bass

- Minimum Size Limit: 13
- Recreational Bag Limit: 15
- Season: May 15-December 11



Tautog

- Minimum Size Limit: 16 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 4 per person
- Season: January 1-May 15, July 1- Dec. 31



Speckled Trout

- Minimum Size Limit: 14 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 5 per person, only 1 greater than 24"



Red Drum

- Minimum Size Limit: 18 inches
- Maximum Size Limit: 26 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 3 per person



Black Drum

- Minimum Size Limit: 16 inches
- Recreational Bag Limit: 1 per person

WAY SOUTH CHESAPEAKE BAY FISHING REPORT, AUGUST 2022

Unfortunately, the effects of the recent Omega Protein fish spill are still being felt on the east side. Fishing in the York and Elizabeth Rivers has continued to be best during the early mornings and late evenings. A fair number of slot reds are being caught in both rivers and Gulp! tails seem to be doing the trick. Try to hone in on areas with clean water. Hampton Correspondent Chuck Harrison made a short trip out to the HRBT and didn't find much there, but a quick shift in tactics to trolling along the beach from Old Point Comfort to Buckroe produced both good numbers of Spanish mackerel and bluefish.

The most spectacular reader report of the month goes to Anthony — for sure — who checked in after fishing the CBBT pilings and not only getting into sheepshead on fiddlers, but also Spanish mackerel, blues, and (short) flounder while jigging red/white and chartreuse/white metal. The real capper, however, was then getting into multiple schools of pompano feeding on schools of bait near the pilings. Congrats on an EPIC day on the water!



Oceans East continues to report good numbers of cobia and steady numbers of bull redfish in the areas around the CBBT. It appears this is still the area with the highest concentration of cobia, so if you want to target them, this is your safest bet. Sight fishermen have had the most success when conditions have allowed it, otherwise throwing out live eels is the way to go. Anglers aiming to target bridge-tunnel structure have continued to find good numbers of sheepshead with reports of many citation sized fish up to 13 pounds! Dropping down fiddler crabs is the bait of choice for these anglers. If you feel a bite, you better be quick — those fish are thieves.



FISH TALES



Barclay Shepard and crew with Sailfish



Nice Golden Tilefish on the Smooth operator



Richie getting the job done.



Another nice trout



Dave Wineman with Blueline Tilefish



One more nice trout



FISH TALES



Virginia Beach Fishing

The 26th Annual Virginia Beach Open Marlin Tournament was held last week (Late July). Congratulation to the winners. Here's the run down.

1st Place– Sniper

2nd Place– Short Rigger

3rd Place– Freestyle

Top Tuna (65.1)- Sniper

Top Dolphin (16.5)- Mercenaria

Top Wahoo (39.6)- Desperado

Top Lady Angler– Alexise Congdon (Short Rigger)

This is prime billfish season along the mid-Atlantic coast. White and blue marlin, sailfish, spearfish and swordfish are all available. Dolphin, wahoo and tuna fishing is excellent many days.

Everyone is looking forward to the 19th Annual Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament August 24-27 at Rudee Inlet. And to our north, the White Marlin Open in Ocean City, Maryland starts Aug 8th and runs thru the 12th. The WMO tournament awards prize money for white marlin, blue marlin, tuna, wahoo, dolphin and swordfish. Last year the event drew 444 boats, over 3,500 contestants, and paid out over \$9.2 million dollars in prize money including the top individual awards of \$3.2 million. Good luck to all the Virginia Beach crews fishing the Open.

Inshore, outstanding cobia catches are being reported throughout the lower bay. Some really large ones have been landed recently, a few approaching 80 pounds. Live eels, live croaker are your best bait but they will hit artificial baits when spotted on the surface.

Spanish mackerel and blues are keeping charters busy. A gold Clark or Drone spoon seems to be working best. Mixed in with the spanish and blues are large numbers of ribbonfish. And don't be surprised to pick up a nice king now.

Our flounder season is officially on now, quality fish are being weighed. Jigging bucktails dressed with strip bait or a scented Gulp work well. But remember big fish like big bait. A live spot should do the trick.

Connie at Long Bay Pointe Bait and Tackle says red drum are available along the channel above the 3rd and 4th islands of the CBBT. They should continue to be available the rest of the summer.

Spadefish are around buoys and structure, Connie said they started biting much better in recent days.

Sheepshead are feeding on most bridge structures. Marsh crabs attached to a jig head will do the trick. Speckled trout catches have been good recently on the flats and in rivers.

Good numbers of spot are starting to be caught in Chesapeake Bay tributaries. Spot fishing peaks in August and September.

The Virginia Beach Pier reports a nice variety of fish. Roundheads, rays, spot, blues, flounder and spanish.



Monthly Tournament List May 2022

Blue Marlin
Stan Simmerman 90"

Speckled Trout
Ken Neill 26"

Channel Bass
Wally Veal 50.5"

June and July names coming next month

Photo taken in 2017 by the Editor at the Hilton Waikoloa lagoon, Da Big Island, Hawaii

Monthly Tournament Contenders	
Species	Min Size
Albacore Tuna	35"
Amberjack	40"
Bigeye Tuna	40"
Black Drum	40"
Blackbelly Rosefish	14"
Blackfin Tuna	45"
Bluefin Tuna	45"
Bluefish	25"
Blueline Tilefish	20"
Blue Marlin	Release
Channel Bass	40"
Cobia	40"
Croaker	16"
Dolphin	35"
False Albacore	25"
Flounder	22"
Golden Tilefish	30"
Gray Trout	24"
Grouper	16"
Jack Crevalle	36"
King Mackerel	35"
Pompano	12"
Sailfish	Release
Sea Bass	15"
Shark	60"
Sheepshead	15"
Snapper	12"
Spadefish	18"
Spanish Mackerel	20"
Spearfish	Release
Speckled Trout	21"
Spot	8"
Striped Bass	36"
Swordfish	Release
Tarpon	Release
Tautog	18"
Triggerfish	15"
Wahoo	40"
White Marlin	Release
Whiting (Roundhead)	14"
Yellowfin Tuna	35"

Bring your entries to Milton at our monthly meeting by 7:00 pm or send an email or snail mail to the address' on the left (Yellow Box). Please direct any questions to Milton.

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

Deadline for turning in your 2022 entry forms:

Month of Entry	Deadline (RegMtg)	Month	Deadline (Reg Mtg)
January	15 Feb	July	16 Aug
February	15 Mar	August	21 Sep
March	19 Apr	September	18 Oct
April	17 May	October	15 Nov
May	21 Jun	November	20 Dec
June	19 Jul	December	by Brd Mtg 10 Jan 2023



PLEASE HAND DELIVER TO MONTHLY MEETING or MAIL TO:
PSWSFA, P.O. Box 5194, Newport News, VA 23605

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Eligible Species

Amberjack	40"	Pompano	12"
Albacore Tuna	35"	Sea Bass	15"
Big Eye Tuna	40"	Sailfish	Release
Black Belly Rose Fish	14"	Shark	60"
Black Drum	40"	Sheepshead	15"
Black Fin Tuna	20"	Snapper	12"
Blue Fin Tuna	45"	Spadefish	18"
Bluefish	25"	Spanish Mackerel	20"
Blueline Tilefish	20"	Spearfish	Release
Blue Marlin	Release	Speckled Trout	21"
Channel Bass	40"	Spot	8"
Cobia	40"	Striped Bass	36"
Croaker	16"	Swordfish	Release
Dolphin	35"	Tarpon	Release
False Albacore	25"	Tautog	18"
Flounder	22"	Triggerfish	15"
Golden Tilefish	30"	Wahoo	40"
Gray Trout	24"	White Marlin	Release
Grouper	16"	Whiting (Roundhead)	14"
Jack Crevalle	36"	Yellowfin Tuna	35"
King Mackerel	35"		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE THE TRUTH, AND THE RULES OF THIS CONTEST HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH (see back of this sheet)

Required Information:

Tournament _____ Fish: _____

Date Caught: _____ Time Caught: _____ am/pm Length: _____

Name (printed): _____ Adult Youth

Signature: _____ Witness Signature: _____

Optional Information:

Weight: _____ Where Caught: _____

Weight Master Signature: _____



2022 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 PSWSFA official monthly entry form

Questions Contact: Tournament Director Rick Wineman: rick@getanetsportfishing.com or 757-268-1539

<p>Club Tog Tournament March 1st – April 11th, 2022 Must Receive Completed Form no later than the Club Mtg. April 19, 2022 See Rules below for weight tournament</p>	<p>Bishop's Trophy Red Drum Tournament May 1st – 31st, 2022 Must Receive Completed Form no later than the Club Mtg. June 21, 2022 See Rules below for Catch and Release fish totals. (Witness or photo)</p>
<p>Club Multiple Species Tournament June 1st – 30th, 2022 Angler who catches the most saltwater species in a single day Must Receive Completed Forms no later than the Club Mtg. July 19, 2022</p>	<p>Youth and Ladies Croaker/Spanish Mackerel Tournament July 1st -31st, 2022 Free Tournament for Lady and Youth members/Guests (Do not need to register to participate) Must Receive Completed Entry Forms no later than the Club Mtg. August 16, 2022</p>
<p>Don Forman Club Cobia Tournament sponsored by Bishop Fishing Supply August 1st -31st, 2022 Must Receive Completed Form no later than the Club Mtg. Sept. 20, 2022 See Rules below for weight tournament</p>	<p>Grafton Fishing Supply Club Spot Tournament September 17th – 18th, 2022 Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 18th at Dare Marina All entries will be weighed using the same club scale followed by the Annual Club Picnic Spot Tournament - Two categories with 1st – 3rd place winners: "ADULT ENTRIES" and "YOUTH ENTRIES" (Anglers for the Spot Tournament must be present to win) RSVP by Sept. 16th if you are coming to the Annual Club Picnic to the Tournament Director</p>
<p>Club Puppy Drum Tournament October 1st – 31st, 2022 Most number of Spots Wins (photos required) Must Receive Completed Forms and copies of photos no later than the Club Mtg. Nov 15, 2022</p>	<p>Wilcox Bait and Tackle Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament December 1st -31st, 2022 Must Receive Completed Form no later than Jan. 17, 2023 See Rules below for weight tournament</p>

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

2022 PSWSFA Tournaments Rules

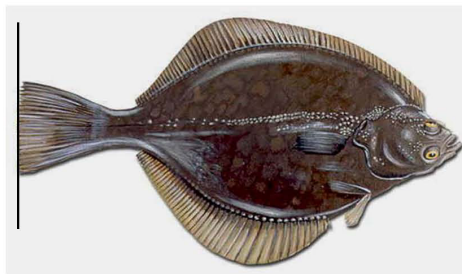
ALL Club Tournaments (Except as noted on front):

- Entry Fees: \$20 for member & \$30 for non-member. Youth and Ladies croaker/Spanish mackerel 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 for weight tournaments. 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. Length tournament entries require witness or photo.
- 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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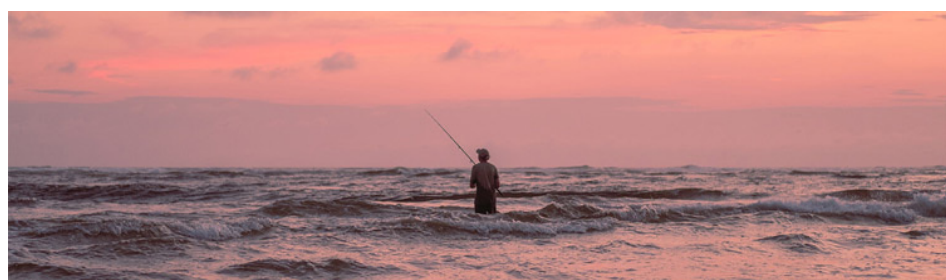
Fishing Around the World

In Central West Africa on the coast of Gabon, Sette Cama is arguably the finest saltwater surf fishery on the African coast, if not the world.

Gabon has the longest stretch of untouched coastline left on the African continent, and along with a massive estuary system rich in nutrients, offers the avid salt water fishermen the opportunity to experience the thrill of targeting the numerous and unique species of West Africa with both spin and fly tackle. The abundance of large and aggressive game fish (all eager to attack a well fished lure) is complimented by Africa's most pristine tropical rain forest, which creates the back drop to this one-of-a-kind salt water fishing experience.



This is truly a world class fishery, and also offers the opportunity to experience guided walks through Loanga National park where you will have the chance of seeing chimpanzees, lowland gorillas, red riverine hogs, forest sitatunga, numerous forest duikers and monkeys, along with the unique experience of forest elephant and forest buffalo sightings along on the beach. This area is also world famous for its unique birds, with a chance to see vermiculated fishing owls, chocolate-backed kingfishers and white-crested tiger herons, amongst many others.



So you think you know your Fish

Name this Shark?
Answer next month





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**
at a special rate:

\$15 Boat U.S. Membership Dues and 10% off Water Towing Services

BOAT U.S. COOP GROUP #:

Contact Gary Donaldson at
tarpon05@gmail.com
For the PSWSFA Coop group #

NEW MEMBERS

Sign up online at **BoatUS.com/Join**
(enter your BoatU.S. Coop Group #
on the first page of the application)

CURRENT MEMBERS

Not receiving the discount? Email
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 24/7 Dispatch to over 600 towboats in 300+ ports nationwide
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TRAILER ASSIST



DISCOUNTS

Directions to PSWSFA Meeting

Former St Mark's Episcopal Church

From 64 (either direction) take the Mercury Blvd exit towards the James River Bridge (West) stay in the right hand lane and turn right at the light onto Todds Lane. Go past Zaxby's chicken about 400 ft and the driveway to the church is on the right. The original St, Mark's sign is still on the lawn just short of the driveway.

If you come to the traffic light at the intersection of Cunningham you went to far. Turn right on Cunningham and look for the Cunningham entrance to the church (500ft). If it is blocked you will need to do a U-turn on Cunningham and go left onto Todds Lane.

From Mercury, the church driveway is just short of the Bercuese Funeral home entrance or just after if coming from Cunningham.

WHAT'S UP NEXT & BEYOND



16 August 2022 - General members meeting.



13 September - Board meeting



20 September - General members meeting



Saint Mark's Driveway coming from Mercury Blvd. Sign still there but with different message, 20 ft further on is entrance to funeral home.

