



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

Next Meeting  
18 July 2023 7:00pm (1900)  
see last page for directions

The Sheepshead Tournament is fast approaching (5 Aug 2023) and we need our boat owners help by participating. If you register before 21 July the fee is only \$150 for 4 fisherman, additional anglers are \$50 each. 1st place prize is \$1000. This is a major money maker for the club. If we can't at least break even the club will be very short of funds.

We are also looking for sponsors, corporate or otherwise at the Gold, Silver, or Bronze level. Sponsor and tournament information along with registration is available at:  
[www.pswsfa.com](http://www.pswsfa.com).

We will also need help on the day at Wallace's marina.

Last month Stan Simmerman gave another great presentation on catching Specks. However, he was a bit cryptic about some of his best spots. Okay, he was a lot cryptic about his best spots. But he went into some detail about how he fishes for them and the lures he uses. The main point being, fish slow, slower, slowest!

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sheepshead Tournament



## August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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## Wallace's Bait & Tackle

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A new sign - right where I usually fish at Fort Eustis.

**A**ttention 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 2023 MEMBERSHIP**

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

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Dependents Names and ages

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Send this form with a check (payable to PSWSFA) to:

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Please check one of the following:

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☐ No, please do not publish my information



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The meeting attendance has continued to very good and I hope that continues. The topic was on the speckled trout fishing and hope folks will be able to put that information to good use soon. I am starting to hear of specks starting to be caught again in some of our local waters. It has certainly been a difficult fish to target since late March but it does seem that some of the North Carolina fish are beginning to show. I have heard of a few trout being taken in Back River and in the York. Some have also come from the various reefs.

All of the summer species are here with flounder fishing being pretty fair. There have now been a few king mackerel caught and also some tarpon encounters. Seabass has ended for a month but there are plenty of other species to target. Offshore seems to be picking up.

The Sheephead Tournament is just around the corner and we need everyone's help finding sponsors and participants in the tournament. It's up to all of us to get out and sell this thing. This is the biggest fundraiser for this club and we won't be able to sustain our operations in the following years without the funds raised from these types of events.

I hope to see all of you at the July meeting and again bring a guest with you to the meeting. Get out there and fish and try to get a youngster/youngsters out there fishing with you. Enter your fish in the monthly tournament and especially the youth entries. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Tight Lines,

Stan

## More from the Editor

At the 10 July board meeting we heard from Milton about the pros and cons of trying to get a 501 (c) 7 designation. Turns out that with the (C) 7 we can't tell potential contributors that their donation is tax deductible. They could only potentially claim their donation as an advertising write off. However, they can already do that since we are tax exempt non-profit organization.

Going to a (c) 3 would mean a lot more paperwork every year and headaches for whoever was treasurer. We took a vote and agreed to stop trying for either 501 status.

On other news, Huntington Ingles (NNS) donated and deployed a huge Dry Dock door as part of the tower reef system currently in place. The door was approximately 100ft wide, 40ft high and 19ft thick. (more or less) Click [HERE](#) for more info and a video of the deployment.

Also, the Virginia Saltwater Sportfishing Association (VSSA) deployed a number of Reef Balls

More also, don't forget that July is the **Ladies and Youth Croaker and Spanish Mackerel Tournament**. Nice prizes for each group and it's free. See page 14 for a bit more info.



## Community Effort Saves Misty Of Chincoteague Ranch From Development

By Bay Bulletin / July 3, 2023

A grassroots effort to preserve the lower Eastern Shore's famed Beebe Ranch as a museum has paid off. The Museum of Chincoteague officially bought the ranch property from the Beebe family, saving it from likely being developed. The Beebe Ranch is the setting for *Misty of Chincoteague*, a 1974 book about a Chincoteague pony that became a six-book series selling over 5 million copies.

When the Beebe family decided earlier this year to sell the ranch due to aging family members and the challenges of keeping it up, the property almost went to a developer for an offered \$625,000.

But the ranch continues to be popular with tourists and fans of the *Misty* series, who come to tour the property. The Beebes hoped the Museum of Chincoteague could match the \$625,000 offer, and in February, a fundraising mission began.



An existing exhibit is dedicated to Beebe Ranch. Now, the ranch itself will be an extension of the museum. Photo: The Museum of Chincoteague

It seemed like an ambitious goal to reach. When Bay Bulletin wrote about the museum's efforts Feb. 28, they had raised just \$35,000.

As the museum posted on its GoFundMe page, "If we can raise the funds in what can only be called a colossal, grassroots effort, we can preserve the ranch for future generations, keep a treasured part of Chincoteague intact and support the mission of the museum to protect our history, making the Beebe Ranch an officially an extension of the museum."

Since then, a host of creative fundraisers have been launched to benefit the "Save the Beebe Ranch" fund.

Chincoteague pony collectibles have been sold. A couple of local girls sold their hand-painted decorative shells on the island and donated their proceeds. The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which auctions ponies at the beloved Chincoteague Pony Swim each year, held a special auction to benefit the museum's ranch fund.

Bay pinto filly #29, born around April 24, 2023, went up for auction June 9-14 as a buyback, meaning the pony would be donated back to the volunteer fire company and the proceeds would go to the Beebe Ranch fund. The auction ended up setting a pony buyback record at \$40,500. The filly was given the honorary name of Beebe's Perfect Storm.

Pushing the fundraiser within striking distance was a generous donation from island resident and local philanthropist, David Landsberger. He offered a \$100,000 matching grant challenge.

On June 30, the museum was able to officially buy the ranch. They say Billy Beebe and his sister Barbara Gray called the sale a "dream come true".

"Selling the Beebe Ranch to the Museum of Chincoteague, protecting it for the future, was something that their mother had been talking about many years ago and now it has happened!" the museum posted on Facebook.

Thousands of individuals, both local and from around the country, donated to the fund. Now, the museum says, the planning begins to determine how the 10-acre ranch property and the Beebe's original home will be displayed to the public.

-Meg Walburn Viviano



## VA Relaxes Crab Catch Limits, MD Keeps Tighter Limits

When the results of last winter's blue crab population survey in the Maryland and Virginia portions of Chesapeake Bay showed some encouraging results, some wondered if it would lead to increased catch limits for commercial watermen. Well, yes and no.

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), which significantly cut bushel limits in the face of last year's numbers, approved a modest increase for some commercial watermen.

At the same time, Maryland's fisheries regulators announced last week they would stick with the catch limits set last year after record low population numbers led to sharp cutbacks. But they will allow a slight increase in the number of female crabs that could be harvested and lifted limits entirely over Labor Day weekend, when the demand increases sharply.

Genine McClair, the blue crab program manager for Maryland's Department of Natural Resources (DNR), reasoned that while the male crab population increased over the last year, it remains below average. At the same time, the winter dredge survey showed low numbers of juveniles for several consecutive years, she said.

The catch limits would remain in place to "maintain a similar level of conservation as last year," she said in a statement.

Not surprisingly, that didn't sit well with Robert T. Brown Sr., president of the Maryland Watermen's Association, who complained that "Mother Nature has given us something" with the increase in crabs, but that state regulators "took it away."

He noted that commercial operations did better than expected last year and said watermen had hoped for at least a slight increase in the bushel limits this year, given the encouraging results of the winter survey.

"It could have been worse," he conceded, but at the same time, "we were looking for a little bit more."

In Virginia, where bushel limits are based on the size of the crabbing operation, VMRC did not allow the smallest operations any increase but granted mid-sized operators one additional bushel per day. It allowed the largest operators—those licensed to use up to 425 pots—a nine-bushel increase, from 27 to 36 bushels per day.

VMRC spokesman Zach Widgeon said the regulations "protect the entire stock but make the reductions more equitable" among the different kinds of license holders. They might "result in a slight increase in harvest in 2023," but they will create "equitable reductions for all pot license types," he wrote.

Chris Moore, a Chesapeake Bay Foundation scientist based in Virginia, said in a statement that the changes "help ensure more equitable harvest limits for crabbing operations of all sizes while maintaining most of the conservation benefits adopted last year."

He warned, however, that while the "modest rise in the Bay's blue crab number is encouraging, numerous concerns remain about the blue crab population" and that Virginia and "other Bay jurisdictions should continue to manage crab harvests cautiously."



Joel McCord

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## Way South Chesapeake Fishing Report, July 7 Update:

Fishing opportunities are endless in this region of the Bay during the summer months and many anglers are taking advantage of those opportunities. Speckled trout and puppy drum are popular targets for those searching the shallows. We heard from an angler who hit the Elizabeth



Hunter and Hudson tagged and released this beautiful cobia.

River who caught two slot drum and had a few other big fish break him off. Another angler fishing the Elizabeth managed to catch 10 speckled trout, 6 small flounder, and 10 sea bass. Many different species of fish are available to catch in the rivers and inlets. You just have to get out and wet a line for them.

Virginia Beach Sport Fishing says that there are a lot of cobia around right now. The majority of the cobia still seem to be staging around the CBBT waiting for water temperatures to rise enough for them to make a push north. Anglers in this region of the bay are doing very well while both sight fishing and bait fishing. A reader wrote in to give us the lowdown after heading out on a charter in search of cobia out of Cape Charles. They fished from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon focusing solely on sight fishing for cobia and during the trip they boated six cobia, but only one keeper that came in just over 40 inches. The other fish were all 30 to 38 inches. He also mentioned that they casted at close to 25 cobia but that most of the fish seemed uninterested in their baits. The bull reds will also be in the same areas as the cobia but the islands near the CBBT have been a hotspot as of late. Most boats are dropping down cut bait or live lining small croaker. Reports indicate there is a good night bite happening and fishing with a moving tide has produced more bites.

Another popular option around the CBBT this time of year are sheepshead. The sheeps are mainly targeted at the pilings of the bridge tunnel but can be caught at any submerged structure or reef. They tend to hold tight to structure and are more active around the tide swings. Sweeper style jigs paired with fiddler crabs is what typically gets them biting. One angler fishing in an unspecified area of the southern Bay checked in after an epic sheepshead trip. Their boat landed 23 with many of them meeting citation status. We are lucky to have some world class fishing for this fishery so make sure to take advantage of the local opportunities.

## Last Month's Mystery Fish Sea Bream



The sea bream, or gilthead bream, is a marine fish in the Sparidae family. Located predominately in the Mediterranean Sea, the fish is sometimes referred to as 'Dorada' in Mediterranean countries like Italy. In the realm of cooking, this type of bream is widely considered the most delicious in the family.

Sea breams are technically omnivores, as they will sometimes feed on sea plants and plant matter. However, they are mostly carnivorous, feasting on small crustaceans, such as shrimp.

The sea bream is in abundance in the Mediterranean Sea and Southern Europe and has a population in the Atlantic Ocean also. They exist both in groups and as lone rangers, swimming through seagrass beds. They are also frequently found in estuaries.

The sea bream is not typically a deep-sea fish, as it tends to range between depths of 0-30 meters. However, they have been known to delve as deep as 150 meters.

Sea bream has an interesting approach to sexual reproduction. During their earlier years, from birth to 2 years, they are male but gradually turn into females in the third year. They are hermaphrodites. Once eggs are fertilized, they grow into their larval stage. This stage lasts around 50 days.





## Select Recreational Fishing Regulations

February 2023



### 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

- 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, corrosion-resistant, 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](http://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: February 1-28 (Permit Required), May 15-December 11\*

\*Season to be finalized in April



### 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

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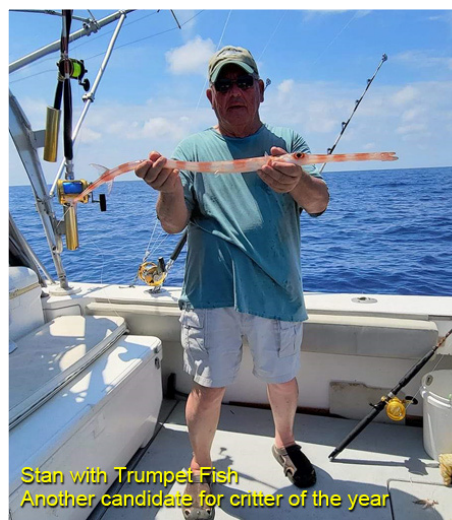
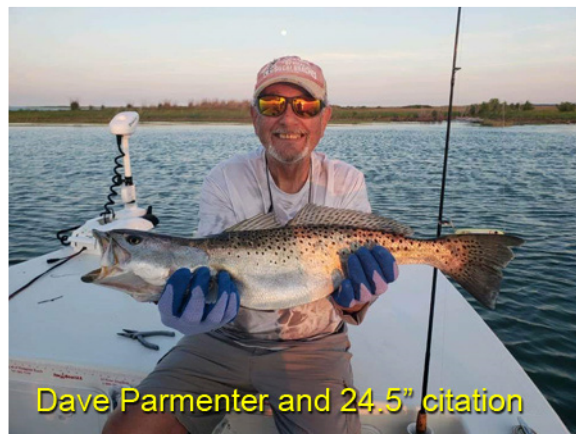
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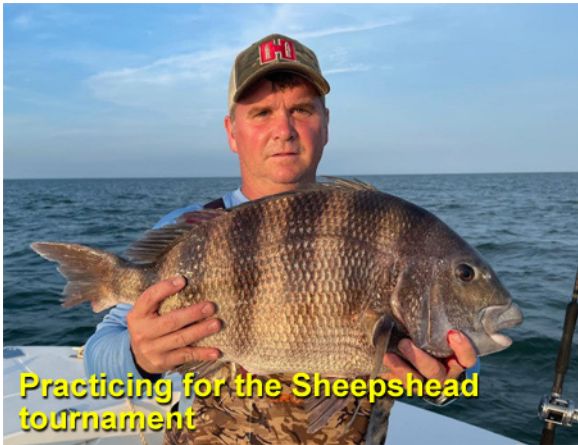


# FISH TALES





## More Fish Tales



Practicing for the Sheepshead tournament



Rick with a mighty fine puppy drum



Another nice Sheepshead



Another Sheepshead for Wally



Towing the Drydock Casson out to the tower on 30 June 2023



A good sized houndfish...I think!



Wally and Davie with Tilefish



Rick and Yellowfin

# Monthly Tournament List

## May 2023

**Sheepshead**  
Mel Richardson 23.25"

**Red Drum**  
Wally Veal 49.5"

**Black Drum**  
Wally Veal 46.25"

**Blueline Tilefish**  
Stan Simmerman 28"

**Speckled Trout**  
Stan Simmerman 21"

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 - Drum	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"

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

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](mailto:judygee03@gmail.com))

### Deadline for turning in your 2023 entry forms:

Month of Entry	Deadline (RegMtg)	Month	Deadline (Reg Mtg)
January	15 Feb	July	15 Aug
February	15 Mar	August	19 Sep
March	19 Apr	September	17 Oct
April	17 May	October	21 Nov
May	20 Jun	November	19 Dec
June	18 Jul	December	by Brd Mtg 9 Jan 2024





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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2023 PSWSFA TOURNAMENTS

Download "Official Entry Form" at

[Monthly Tournament - Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association \(pswsfa.com\)](https://pswsfa.com)



## 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](mailto:rick@getanetsportfishing.com) or 757-268-1539

### Bishop's Trophy Red Drum Tournament

April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Must Receive Completed Form no later than the Board Mtg.  
June 13, 2023

See Rules below for Catch and Release fish totals.  
(Witness or photo)

### Club Multiple Species Tournament

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Angler who catches the most saltwater species  
in a single day

Must Receive Completed Forms no later than the  
Board Mtg. July 11, 2023

### Youth and Ladies

#### Croaker/Spanish Mackerel Tournament

July 1<sup>st</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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 8, 2023

### Don Forman

#### Club Cobia Tournament sponsored by Bishop Fishing Supply

August 1<sup>st</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Must Receive Completed Form no later than  
the Board Mtg. Sept. 12, 2023.

See Rules below for weight tournament

### Sheepshead Tournament

August 5, 2023

Separate paid entry tournament. Details and rules to be  
announced. Rules and fees listed below do not apply to this  
tournament.

**Go to [www.PSWSFA.com](http://www.PSWSFA.com)**

**For Entry Forms and fees etc.**

### Grafton Fishing Supply

#### Club Spot Tournament

September 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Weigh in: 2:00pm Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at (Location to be  
determined)

All entries will be weighed using the same club scale  
followed by the Annual Club Picnic

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. 15<sup>th</sup> if you are coming to the Annual Club  
Picnic to the Tournament Director

### Club Puppy Drum Tournament

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Most number of Spots Wins (photos required)

Must Receive Completed Forms and copies of photos  
no later than the Board Mtg. Nov 14, 2023

### Wilcox Bait and Tackle

#### Irv Fenton Rockfish Tournament

December 1<sup>st</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Must Receive Completed Form no later than Jan. 9, 2024  
See Rules below for weight tournament

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO: MR. MILTON HUDGINS, 1894 KATIE LANE, HAYES, VA 23072 (e-mail: [judyqee03@gmail.com](mailto:judyqee03@gmail.com))



### **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.
- Rules and Entry Fees listed below do not apply to the Sheepshead Tournament. This is a sperate paid entry tournament.
- 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 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](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.



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# Fishing Around the World

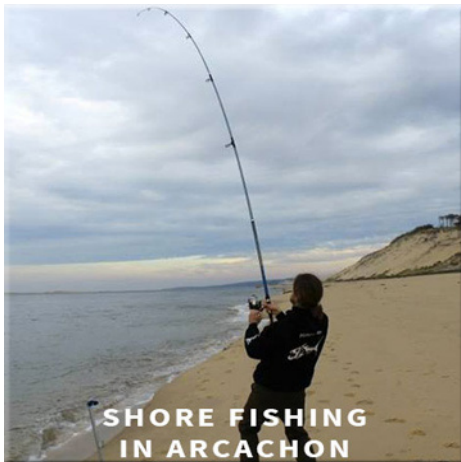


## SEA FISHING IN FRANCE

Whether you are alone, with friends or family, sea fishing in France is for many a great opportunity to discover or rediscover french marine richness during holidays.

But diversity of fish and environments are often a problem when choosing a suitable area for sea fishing holidays in France or for selecting an appropriate sea fishing technique. What fish could I find? Where? What fishing techniques Which fishing equipment to use? There are so many questions you can ask when you go for sea fishing, whatever your level is.

Whether you want to go for deep sea fishing, on a fishing kayak, from a fishing boat or from the shore, the advice of a sea fishing guide is sometimes key for those who do not want to spend hours understanding how to fish in a particular place. It is not necessary to be a pro on sea fishing in France to catch fish or even to target trophy fish such as bluefin tuna, amberjack, dente or sea bass. You just have to know how to be well guided. And guess what, our fishing guides for sea fishing in France are very often near your vacation spots. Whether you opt for sea fishing holidays in brittany, a sea fishing trip in south of France, a tuna fishing camp in the Basque Country, or a sea bass fishing trip in the Mediterranean sea, a fishing guide will be there to guide and provide you advice and follow-up to optimize your fishing holidays in France.



**So you think you know  
your Fish**

Answer next month







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a BoatU.S. Cooperating Group, you are invited to become a BoatU.S. Member  
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## Directions to PSWSFA Meeting

**Former St Mark's Episcopal Church  
Now used by Peninsula Baptist 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 with a new Baptist church message.

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 you miss it you will need to do a U-turn on Cunningham and go left onto Todds Lane.

The church driveway is just short of the Bercuse Funeral home entrance or just after it if coming from Cunningham.

## WHAT'S UP NEXT & BEYOND

18 July 2023 - Regular Meeting 1900hrs

5 Aug 2023 - Sheepshead Tournament



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