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EVENTS IN APRIL

BOARD MEETING: 03 APRIL

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 10 APRIL

At the Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

7:30 PM: Doors Open Early - Come Help Set Up.

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts With Club Business:

- Committee Reports
- Winter Flounder FOM Award
- Club Business
- 8:00 pm Guest Speaker DJ Muller
- Intro-North Bay Fleet Outing
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Henson

Well, it's been along winter. Today is the first day of spring and it is snowing this morning. Go Figure!

The VHFC Board has been hard at work this winter making preparations for the upcoming season. We are going into the year with a full contingency of officers, and some new programs we hope you will enjoy.

John Kleban has been very busy constructing our new VHFC web site. It looks great and has loads of information, along with club pictures, fishing reports, Club info, and much, much more. Please take the time to visit at www.VHFClub.com. John has also created a feedback section, so send us your thoughts, and remember to visit frequently as changes and updates are posted often. Thanks John, you did a terrific job!!!

We have some great guest speakers lined up for 2009! April's Guest speaker will be author and accomplished fisherman D.J. Muller. Mr. Muller specializes in surf, jetty and all around striped bass fishing. Please note: we are starting off the year a

little differently. Mr. Muller will be starting his presentation at 8:00 PM, and we will conduct our Club business afterward. So remember, get there early and grab a good seat, this should be a great presentation!

There are also some new events and club programs coming in 2009. Dave Sikorski is organizing a "Fleet Outing" in May; John Kleban is organizing a new weigh-in drawing; The 2009 Captain Melanie Boytos Award along with the yearly VHFC Dinner Dance and the annual Fluke and Sea Bass Tournament. There are other plans and ideas still in the "brainstorming" stages, one of the possibilities being a Fall Charter Boat outing. Please check the Club calendar for event dates and times.

The fluke regulations have been set for the upcoming season. The bag limit will be 6 fish at 18 inches with a season from May 23 to Sept 4. Not too bad, in my opinion, all things considered. At least the size limit didn't increase, and I think we can all live with the slightly shorter season and the drop from 8 to 6 fish. I wonder what the "hot" bait will be this season?

I did get a chance to try something new this winter--Ice Fishing. I am not really into the "Fresh Water Scene" but my cousin talked me into going with him and Boy Scout Troop #23 from Manahawkin, to the Scout Camp, Lake Winnebago, in North Jersey. It was quite a successful day, Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Yellow Perch, and the scouts had plenty of action. It was a good time and fun to learn a new way of fishing.

Winter Flounder season will be opening next Monday, March 23, and hopefully we will have some reports from club members by the time you read this. I can't wait! I've got my sinkers painted and worms and chum on order!

I would like to take a minute to remind everyone to please support our club sponsors. In these tough economic times, even though you may save a few pennies by making your purchases at one of the "Big Box Stores" please support our club sponsors. It is the local "Mom & Pop" shops, the ones that have supported our fishing club, that need our support now more than ever!

I am looking forward to the upcoming year at the VHFC. It should be exciting and very rewarding. Remember this is YOUR club. Please, come to the meetings, enjoy the guest speakers, and most importantly, get involved.

See you at the scales,

John H

2009 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR AS OF 04/05 BY John Kleban

Blackfish	9 lb 1 oz	Susan Gabler
Bluefish	18 lb 9.9 oz	John Kleban
Fluke	9 lb 4.5 oz	John Kleban
Sea Bass	4 lb 11 oz	Susan Gabler
Striped Bass	40 lb .8 oz	John Kleban
Weakfish	11 lb 11 oz	Ed Cherry
W. Flounder	No Entry	

Congratulations to all those listed above. Prizes for all the Trophy Fish of the Year winners will be distributed during the April 2009 Membership Meeting.

2009 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM by John Kleban

The same seven species will continue for our 2009 Trophy Fish of the Year Program.

Blackfish
Bluefish
Fluke
Sea Bass
Striped Bass
Weakfish
Winter Flounder

The rules are simple: you have to catch a fish of the above species, take it to one of our official weigh stations to have it weighed and recorded on our official weigh-in forms. If you have weighed in the

largest fish of a particular species for the calendar year 2009, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

2009 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS by John Kleban

The award for Striped Bass & Bluefish will be announced at the April General Membership meeting.

2009 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS by John Kleban

Due to changes in New Jersey Fishing Regs, there are changes in the 2009 Trophy Fish of the Month Program:

March & April	Winter Flounder
May	Weakfish
June	Fluke
July	Bluefish
August	Fluke
September	Sea Bass
October/November	Striped Bass & Bluefish

Fish of the Year & Month standings are recapped and updated on our website frequently. Click on the site to get current standings.

IMPROVING RECREATIONAL FISHING DATA COLLECTION by Dave Sikorski

My name is Jason Didden and I work for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (<http://www.mafmc.org/>). The Council is responsible for the management of fisheries that take place predominantly in federal waters off the mid-Atlantic coast. One part of my job involves working on a national program to improve recreational fishing data collection. This program is known as the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP), and was established in 2007 to redesign the current data collection system (known as "MRFSS"). Nearly everyone involved in fisheries management agrees on the benefits of better catch statistics, and the effort got jumpstarted after both independent scientific reviews and Congress instructed the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and other agencies to improve the methods used to collect fishing data.

MRIP is starting to generate some results, and we're trying to do a better job of spreading the word on current developments. We published some articles in magazines like The Fisherman and send a monthly e-mail update newsletter to interested parties; another way we thought we could get the word out is by contacting fishing clubs in the Mid-Atlantic region since each fishing club usually has a web-site or

newsletter (or both). Based on either your club's website or other information on the web, I identified you as a club representative. If your club would be willing to put a note in your newsletter or on your website, it could be a great resource for your members, enabling them to get updated on the actions being taken to improve the data used to develop recreational fishing regulations. These data improvements could:

- Highlight anglers' conservation efforts by providing a better accounting of fish stocks.
- Equip anglers with better information when they engage in the fishery management process.
- Help ensure consistency and fairness in the decisions that impact anglers.

There is a web-site for MRIP, www.countmyfish.noaa.gov. The web-site describes MRIP, and includes an Implementation Plan/Update (posted under "Latest News") that summarizes what has happened thus far and what is planned in the near future. You can download it off the website or I can mail/email you a copy. You can also subscribe to the monthly e-mail update newsletter by contacting me. I've attached a copy of the October 2008 newsletter to this email.

Thanks for your time. The Council is trying to keep its constituents updated and involved in the process of getting better recreational fishing data, and if you have any questions or concerns, or would just like more information, please contact me via email or phone (302-674-2331 x11). Also, the MRIP program is committed to improving communication with anglers; if you have any thoughts on how you would like to be kept informed or on how we can improve outreach to the angling community, please let me know. I have also thought about creating a list of e-mail contacts for fishing clubs to keep people updated on other Mid-Atlantic fishery management issues. If you don't want me to include you on such a list, or if there is someone else in your club who would be a better contact, please let me know.

Thanks again,
Jason

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302-674-2331 x11

WINTER FLOUNDER FISHING REPORT by Vince Sibona.

Tuesday, March 31, John Kleban and John Lyszczarz came fishing with me on the SEA BONA. It was pretty cold when we left my dock at 7:30 in the morning. I had to scrape ice off the windshield before we left. It turned out to be a nice sunny day with a fairly good breeze. We anchored up and started chumming and fishing about 8:00. We chummed pretty heavy with 2 chum pots. John Lyszczarz caught the only flounder of the day at 10:00. The fish was 14 inches long and weighed in at 1.11 lbs. Could this be the first winter flounder caught by a VHFC member? The season is just starting and the water is cold yet. The flounder are just beginning to come out of the muddy bottom.

Ciao, Vince



John Lyszczarz & The 1st Winter Flounder

FISHING REPORT by Joe Filice

Our trip on March 26th with the guide, using our boat, was a good day. We launched from Matalak Island Park. This put us in the waters between the Mainland and Sanibel Island. He had fishing shrimp and we fished channels between numerous islands. We took home two trout and a Pompano. We had caught well over two dozen trout, but all were too small. The Gulf & surrounding waters are awesome. I'm home now and getting ready for Fluke & Striper.

We fished the Gulf on Wednesday March 14th over a large barge, but struck out. We then anchored up in the inlet & I caught 2 5+ lbs Jacks & a small Pompano. On Thursday we went out to the barge again. I caught 4 flounder 12 -13". 12' is legal, but we put them back. Couldn't buy a flounder last year in Jersey, go figure. Also had one nice Sheepshead also put it back. The real story though was a boat that pulled in, operated by two captains out scouting. They had bait well full of baitfish they had netted and started throwing out handfuls while live lining the same baitfish with no wait. They caught a least a dozen Snook, including one that was grabbed by a goliath grouper as they tried to boat it. It was quite a show. There were three other boats along with us and couldn't get a bite because we did not have that particular baitfish. Threw everything we had with no luck.

Today we went out with a load of shrimp & pinfish and got the perfect anchor over this same barge. We were in 28' of water with the barge coming up to 10'. The water was so clear I could see the bow of the barge and where it dropped off. We could see Sheepshead & Snook all over the structure and again, got not one bite on the shrimp or pinfish. Five other boats also anchored around us and not one fish caught, kind of frustrating, but then it was 80 degrees and sunny, so why complain. We are taking guide out in my buddy's boat on Monday up around Sanibel Island, so hopefully we will get some good tips & locations and put some fish in the box.

Once again on March 12th fished the barge in the Gulf, 5 miles out. Fishing shrimp on top & bottom rig and I landed 4 flounder and a Sheepshead. My partner landed a flounder. Go figure, couldn't buy one in Jersey last year. While we were fishing the barrage, two young guys (turns out they were charter captains) and a babe in a bikini pulled up and anchored. They started throwing out dozens of small bait fish they had netted earlier and then live lined the same baitfish w/o weight. They caught over a dozen large Snook. When they left, they gave us a live well full of the baitfish & told us how to fish. My partner hooked one and broke one off. The fish then shut off and we didn't get another bite. We had another fantastic day on the water, fish or no fish. This retirement stuff is great!!! We are going out early tomorrow!

POKER CHIP DRAWING UPDATE by John Henson

Each month, we will draw the name of a member at our meeting. If you are present you will win \$10. If the winner is not present, the next month the prize amount increases by \$10.

FISHING REPORT by Bill Dabney

A friend offered us the use of his Oceanside condo in Mazatlan Mexico this winter. A week later off we went.

I hired on to a 20 ft. open pango boat with a charter cat. and three other people. The spinning rods provided by the charter were right hand wind which I found strange. After taking them apart to use as a left hand wind the fishing was more comfortable,

We anchored up and fished a high-low rig with strips of squid and shrimp in forty ft. of water. At the first stop we picked up 10 trigger fish. At the second and third locations we boated another 30 fish. We then made a move to the honey hole and the fish finder came alive. It was drop and catch for the next 2 hours with trigger fish up to 4 lbs.

After we ran out of bait it was a nice ride back to the marina on a warm beautiful day. We had filled the box with about 60 trigger fish and sea perch.

I took back a 5 gal. pail filled with fish and cleaned them. The 4th. floor of our condo ate very well for a few days.

My friend has now become my very best friend and hopefully we will get another offer next winter.

MONTHLY HANDS ON by John Henson

We will have the Hands On table at every meeting. Let me know if you want to help out or just stop by if you have any fishing questions.

CLASSIFIED ADS by Ray Williams

Classified ads may be placed free of charge by any club member for non-commercial fishing related items. Please contact me at 978-1480 if you wish to place a free ad. Please contact me if you wish to renew an ad from last year.

FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS

Members may place free ads in this section if you wish to find someone to fish with. Maybe you need to find someone with a boat or you are interested in

finding someone to share expenses on your boat. Contact Ray Williams at 978-1480 to place your ad.

Ads from last year need to be renewed for this year!

PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY MATERIALS! by Bill Dabney

If you borrowed anything from our library over the winter, please make sure to return it at the next meeting so that other members may enjoy our library collection.

RECIPE FOR THE KITCHEN by Dave Sikorski

Striped Bass with Lemon-Caper Salt

Wine Pairing - Albarino from Spain

As you peel the lemon, take care to remove only the yellow rind. The white pith tastes bitter. Roasting the caper mixture heightens its flavor.

1/4 cup capers, rinsed and drained

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

6 (6-ounce) striped bass or other lean white fish fillets

Lemon wedges (optional)

Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 300°
2. Carefully remove rind from lemon using a vegetable peeler; reserve lemon for another use. Coarsely chop rind. Place rind and capers on a baking sheet; bake at 300 for 15 minutes. Let caper mixture stand 10 minutes; finely chop. Stir in salt and pepper.
3. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add fish to pan; cook 2 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork or until desired degree of doneness. Serve with caper mixture. Garnish with lemon wedges and parsley, if desired.

Yield: 6 servings (serving size: 1 fillet and 2 teaspoons caper mixture)

HELP WANTED AT MEETINGS by Ray Williams

Your Board is asking for some help at the monthly meetings. We are in need of someone to greet our members as they arrive & take attendance. In

addition, we need someone to help with refreshments. If you can help, please see me.

VHFC FORUM ON MESSAGE BOARD by John Henson

I don't know how many members frequent the Chum Bucket Web Site, but Skip has now set us up with our own VHFC forum in the Message Board Section. Hopefully our members will take advantage and use this to post fishing reports and other club news.

The site is located at <http://www.thechumbucket.net/>

2009 FLUKE REGULATIONS by Dave Sikorski

Summer flounder regulations for 2009:

18inch Minimum size

6 fish Bag limit

Season is May 23rd to Sept. 4th

KEYS WINTER FISHING by Bill Logan

I guess it's about time to let you all know we are still alive down here in the Florida Keys and fishing has been good, no wait make that great.

If you don't know any thing about the Keys here is an idea of where we fish and if you Google maps to the Florida Keys you'll get a good idea of where we fish. But first let me explain the boat that I have down here so you don't expect some big TIME Sail Fish Story. I have a 14' Starcraft all aluminum boat with a Mercury 15 hp 4 stroke, so we don't get out to the reef at all. Some would say NO GUTS NO GLORY; well my life is worth more than their glory. We have several favorite places that we can go to. The Seven Mile Bridge is one. There are two bridges, one is the Overseas Highway Bridge (RT1) and along side of that is the old /Flagler's/ Railroad Bridge. We anchor up either between the bridges or on the Gulf side of the Old Railroad Bridge about 10 to 20 yards from the bridge abutment. Bait is (generally) shrimp cut or hunched in half (helps with the juices) and cast to the Bridge looking for Mangrove Snappers, Mutton Snappers, Lane Snappers and Groupers. You will also get bottom fish such as Grunts, Porgies, Hog Fish, Pork Fish and Yellow Tail Jacks and if flat lining Yellow Tail Snappers. Some other days we will go to /Bahia Honda/ Bridges, again one is the old/ Flagler's/ Railroad Bridge and the other Overseas Hwy (Route 1) Bridge, BUT these bridges are much further apart so we will fish the Overseas HWY Bridge supports looking for the same fish as we get at Seven Mile Bridge. No B.S. on a good day we can walk away with 15 to 30 fish, but there are days we get skunked, but they are few and far between. My

fishing buddy has a fifth wheel trailer and this past summer he purchased a small freezer for chum and fish, and placed it outside under the fifth wheel pin and by now it is full. There are several other couples we are friendly with here so every now and then we will have a fish fry and you never know what you're eating. But it's fun. We are in Sunshine Key RV Resort on Ohio Key, the resort has its own Marina and Bait store mainly Bait, Ice, Snacks some tackle but not well stocked, Every Saturday in Big Pine Key about ten miles west is a big Flea Market with several tackle places. Oh there is also a small trailer that sells mini donuts and coffee so all the guys gather under the pavilion and wait for the wives. The boat is stored on my buddy's site. Life is good.

FISHING IN SAROSOTA by Basil Dubrosky

It was St. Patrick's Day. A front was to pass through in the afternoon and I knew the fish would be biting this morning in advance of this front. We departed the dock at 8 AM on Jerry's boat, stopped for bait and took off for a favorite spot in Sarasota bay, Sarasota, Florida. We anchored between 2 mangrove islands near an oyster bed. We baited up with shrimp pieces and began catching nice size mangrove snappers. We lost several rigs in some type of structure on this oyster bed but the fish seemed to be concentrated near this foreign structure. Jerry hooked into a 2 pound sheepshead, the largest fish so far. The fish put up a great fight on the light tackle we were using but soon ended up in the net. We continued catching snappers until the boat traffic picked up.

We then moved to big pass to a spot where I caught a Spanish Mackerel from shore last week. We put on small white bucktails and let them fall to the bottom before retrieving at a fast pace. We started to get hits and started landing Spanish Mackerel to 23 inches and small bluefish. We could see the mackerel schools chasing our jigs and it was quite exciting to experience the multiple hits and then a hookup next to the boat. We lost many jigs to these sharp toothed fish. Wire did not seem to help. The fish on the jig did not cut us off; it was the school fish diving towards the hooked fish that would cut us off.

We enjoyed this action for 2 hours until the sky clouded up with light rain showers. We decided to head for home to give us enough time to clean fish before the St. Patrick's Day dinner at the condo clubhouse. The mangrove snappers and Spanish

Mackerel should prove to be good eating for a future fish fry.



Basil with some nice fish!

SRHS FISHING CLUB FLEA MARKET REPORT BY Vince Sibona

Saturday, February 21, John Kleban and I had a table at the SRHSFC flea market for the VHFC. There was a very large turnout. We saw and spoke to many of our fellow VHFC members. We had some nice conversations with many of the flea market visitors and we are very happy to announce that we were able to get 112 people to fill out raffle tickets for the free VHFC one year membership drawing at the April meeting. Many seemed very interested in our club. John and I feel we were successful and hopefully many will attend the April meeting to join if they don't win.

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2009 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$35.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC MEMBERSHIP
PO BOX 1026
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050
Dues for renewals are due by May 08, 2009

Print Name*: _____ Member #: _____ Nickname: _____

Signature*: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Note: Both * items must be completed

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2008 Membership list.

New Applicants: Please complete the following:

Name of Spouse:	Shore Address:
Principle Address:	(complete if different from Principle Address)
City/St/Zip:	City/St/Zip:
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-Mail:	E-Mail:

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? Circle Yes or No A yes will save the club printing & mailing costs.

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

Print Name of Boat: _____ Length (ft.): _____

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2009 Form for Junior Angler Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$10.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC JUNIOR ANGLER
PO BOX 1026
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050
Dues for renewals are due by May 08, 2009

Note: All 5 * items must be completed.

APPLICANT: Please complete the following each year (one sheet per Junior Angler)

Name*:	Member #:	Nick Name:
Signature:	Junior Angler's E-Mail:	
Home Address:	Home Phone:	

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? Circle Yes or No A yes will save the club printing & mailing costs.

SPONSOR: Please complete the following:

SPONSOR MEMBER'S INFORMATION (ALL ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR)		
By completing the following, the Sponsor takes full responsibility to accompany and supervise the applicant's behavior and ensure the applicant's well being during and en route to and from any club activity or event and further certifies possession of the legal authority to do so. Further, the sponsor affirms this applicant will not reach 18 years of age on or before May 08, 2009.		
Sponsor's Name*:	Sponsor's Member #:	
Sponsor's Signature*:	Date*: ____ / ____ / ____	Relation to Applicant*:

Junior Angler Boat Owners, please complete the following:

Print Name of Boat: _____ Length (ft.): _____

2009 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 4/5/09)

<p>April 10 2009 Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 10: > Club business > 2008 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" & for the Oct & Nov Fish of the Month > Intro - North Bay Fleet Outing > All Present - Fishing Discussion > Speaker: DJ Muller, Bunker & Bass, perfect together!</p>	<p>May 08 2009 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 09- Fish of the Month: WEAKFISH 7:45 MAY 08: > Ed Cherry Tribute > W. Flounder FoM Award > Update - North Bay Fleet Outing > Capt. Melanie Boytos Award Presentation > Speaker: Bill Haluska Stripers > Club business</p>	<p>Tentative Date May 30th NORTH BAY FLEET OUTING Chairmen: Dave Sikorski</p>
<p>JUNE 12 2009 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 June 12: > Club business > Weakfish Fish of the Month Award > Report - North Bay fleet Outing > Speakers: Bill Donovan & Darrin Dorris, fluke fishing in the bay & ocean > Club Fishing Forum</p>	<p>ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR THE DATE IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE! Chairman: Bill Logan</p>	<p>JULY 10 2009 Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH 7:45 July 10: > Club Business > Fluke Fish of the Month Award > Club Fishing Forum > Intro-Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney > Intro to VHFC Dinner > All Present - Fishing Discussion > Speakers: Bill Figley, reading the tides & water for better fishing</p>
<p>AUGUST 8TH FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNEY CHAIRMEN: BILL LOGAN Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p>	<p>AUGUST 14 2009 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 Aug. 14: > Club business > Fish of the Month Award > All-Present - Fishing Discussion > Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance > Presentation Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney</p>	<p>JULY 19TH, 2009 VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER Chairmen: BILL LOGAN DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 11 2009 Fish of the Month: SEA BASS 7:45 Sept. 11: > Club business > Fluke Fish of the Month Award > Report VHFC Dinner Dance > All-Present - Fishing Discussion > <u>Speaker: TBA</u></p>	<p>October 09 2009 Fish of the Month: Striped Bass & Bluefish 7:45 Oct. 09: > Sept. Fish of the Month Award > Report on Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament > All Present - Fishing Discussion > Speaker: TBA</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 13, 2009 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER. 7:45 NOV 13 ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION NO SPEAKER INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010</p>

Monthly meetings are 2nd Fridays starting promptly at 7:45 PM. Doors open at 7:30 – Come early and help us get set up.

No Membership Meetings are planned for the months of December through March.

BRAND NEW WEBSITE by John Kleban

We have a brand new website that is updated frequently! Please visit us & at <http://www.vhfclub.com/> & send us your feedback at VHFCreports@verizon.net

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

President	John Henson (978-0312)
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2 nd Vice President	Vince Sibona (597-6162)
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Secretary	Charlie Daddona (954-4965)

Trustees

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Past President	Dave Sikorski (978-0437)
Fishing Hands On	John Henson (978-0312)
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All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting Board members.	

**The following have offered a discount with the presentation of current VHFC Membership Card
Discounts normally do not apply to items that are fair traded or items on sale**

<p>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p>BOAT U.S. VHFC members only pay \$9.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings or call Charlie Kochka</p>	<p>L&H Woods & Water 403 Route 9 Waretown 242-1812 10% off any purchase</p>
<p>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT & TACKLE 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on purchases of \$10 or more</p>	<p>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>	<p>GALLIVANT GRAPHICS BOAT LETTERING We come to you ---- 10% off for members 609-812-9883</p>
<p>AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT & TACKLE Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p>THE BOAT SHOP 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices www.theboatshoponline.com</p>	<p>BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15th St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>
	<p>OCEANSIDE BAIT & TACKLE 8201 Long Beach Boulevard Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008 609-361-9800</p>	

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