



# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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## EVENTS IN AUGUST

### **BOARD MEETING: 07 AUGUST**

7:00 P.M at the Community Center

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 14 AUGUST**

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
- Bluefish FOM Award
- Club Business
- 8:00 pm Guest Speaker Fran Verdi: Fishing for Fluke & Sea Bass on Little Egg Garden State S. Reefs
- Intro-North Bay Fleet Outing
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by John Henson

It's August and summer is finally here. The daily forecast--Hazy, hot and humid with a 40% chance of thunderstorms from now until??? Should read as: Normal August weather for New Jersey coast with a 60-70% chance of NO precipitation--Get Out and Go Fishing!!!

Congratulations to Steve Cook for being the lucky winner of the Custom Fluke Rod raffle. The rod was "raffled off" at the July meeting and Steve's name was pulled. It was nice to see, as evidenced by the number of chances sold, the membership's enthusiasm for this raffle. I would also like to thank Manny Silva for donating this great custom rod to the VHFC.

Ray Williams has informed me that the VHFC club hats are finished and will be available at the August meeting. The hats will be available on a first come first serve basis so don't miss out! Thanks Ray for your work on this project.

While on the subject of VHFC merchandise, the official VHFC club's T-shirts have been ordered! Special thanks to Vince Sibona, John Kleban, and Jeff Barnhart for their work on this project. The shirts will be available in various sizes; three different colors, and have a front pocket. We will have them available as soon as we receive delivery, which could possibly be prior to the August meeting.

I'd like to take a moment for a couple of reminders. The 2009 VHFC Dinner Dance is quickly approaching. This event this year is slated for Aug 22 at the Ocean Acres Country Club. Please direct any questions or ticket orders to Bill Logan and Ed Wetmore. I'm sure it will be a good time--Good music, Good Food, Good Friends and all at a Good Price. What more could you ask for? We are also in the middle of the July and August weigh-in drawing entry period. Remember that all you have to do is weigh-in your fish to have a chance at winning. The more fish you weigh-in, the better your odds are at winning. Winners will be drawn at the September general membership meeting.

It is the "height" of the fluke fishing season and I am wondering how people think this season is stacking up versus the 2008 fluke season? I recently posted a "Poll Question" on The Chum Bucket web-site hoping to get some opinions on this subject. The results as of this writing--50% no change--33.3% better than 2008--16.7% worse than 2008. I do think that the lower gasoline prices of 2009 from 2008 are contributing to people fishing more frequently this season. What do you think? I have also heard reports of bluefish at various spots throughout the bay along with some weakfish. I can say first hand that there are some blackfish on the South jetty at Barnegat inlet and crabs are the bait of choice. The offshore grounds are coming alive with tuna and some Bonita and Mahi are being reported. The offshore tournament

season is just getting underway so I'm thinking there will be many reports available in the near future.

If anyone is interested in checking out a new fishing web-site you might want to go to [www.strippedbassobsession.com](http://www.strippedbassobsession.com). I would like to say that I am in no way endorsed or sponsored by this web-site; I just happened to find this site and really enjoy it. It was founded and is maintained by a local Stafford Twp. fisherman and plug builder. The premise of the site is, and I quote "a fun and friendly fishing forum that covers every aspect of fishing". It is an interactive site with a message board filled with local fishing info. There are quite a few plug builders frequenting this site and some are willing to make custom plugs for those who are interested. The site is not too complicated and very user friendly, so give it a try if you are looking for some good info.

I found fellow club member Bill Figley's presentation at the July meeting to be extremely thought provoking. He really understands how water reacts. Not only how water moves, but also why it moves in such a way. As a surf fisherman I learned long ago that a South wind will bring cold water and a North wind will bring warmer water, but now I actually understand why! I enjoy the challenge of being intellectually stimulated and learning new things and gladly received both from Bill's presentation along with developing a great respect for anyone knowledgeable in the marine sciences. Thanks Bill.

I happened to catch a repeat of a local television show from 1999 recently. It was on SNN, Southern News Network, a local channel airing on channel 21 filmed at Southern Regional High School. The star: fellow VHFC member Jim Hutchinson Sr. Jim was conducting a cooking show based around our local clam fishery. After having the opportunity to get to know Jim a little bit over the past year or so, I really enjoyed seeing this show again. He explained, in detail, the "engineering design" of a bay clam. Where the different parts of a clam are located within the shell and the proper opening technique for enjoying clams on the half shell. It was then that Jim *really* had my mouth watering with his recipe for Clam Fritters. WOW did they look good! I have to e-mail Jim and get the recipe. I guess the point that I'm trying to make is this-not only do we have very diversified fishing opportunities available to us in our area, but also a wealth of knowledge among our own club members.

Take the time to get to know some of the different fisheries, from clamming and crabbing, to fluke and striper fishing, to wreck and offshore fishing, our local waters have a lot to offer and so do our club members. So ask questions, make some new friends, share your knowledge and get out and fish!

See you at the scales,

John H

**2009 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR**

**STANDINGS** by John Kleban There were some big changes in the standings. See below:

Blackfish	No Entry	
Bluefish	15.70 lbs.	Paul Galasso
Fluke	6.25 lbs.	John Kleban
Sea Bass	1 lb. 15 oz.	Basil Dubrosky
Striped Bass	36 lbs. 12 oz.	John Kleban
Weakfish	4.4 lbs.	Skip Deckman
W. Flounder	1.11 lbs.	John Lyszczarz

**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

Jeff Barnhart was the June winner with a 5.69 lb. Fluke. Congratulations John!

The award for Bluefish will be announced at the August 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.

**CANYON FISHING BY Jeff Barnhart**

I went fishing with my good friend Bob Percopo on July 19, 2009. We left the dock at 2:00 am heading for the Spencer canyon on his 33 Hydrasport (No Limits). We caught a released a 64 inch white marlin and two Mahi up to 20 pounds along with several Skippies. The Fish were caught just inside the Spencer Canyon. The Marlin was caught on B/W Seawitch with rigged bally trailing a Canyon Runner rainbow squid spreader bar. The Mahi was caught on G/Y with rigged bally.



**Bob & a Nice Marlin!**



**Beautiful fish, Jeff!**

**FISHING REPORT** by Brett Taylor – July 14, 2009

We left Barnegat Inlet at 5am to troll some near shore locations for Bonito/Tuna. About 3 miles out decided to resort to plan B (Fluking) due to sea conditions/high winds. From a good source, I heard reports of some keeper Fluke in close. We headed close to beach to dodge the stiff NW wind, and traveled south of the inlet finding warm pockets of water (67-68F) among the 63F water. Released 6 Fluke to 17 inches, and kept 2. One at 18" and of course my wife lands the 4 pounder. Tried to repeat drift, but current/angle of presentation changed (after tide change). We fished a couple spots on our way to the inlet, but not much happening. We were using white teaser rig with chartreuse Gulp scented with BioEdge. We used lots of lead, (5-oz to 6-oz to hold bottom in addition to letting a heck a lot of line out).

**FISHING REPORT** by John Kleban – July 21, 2009

On Saturday July 18, 2009 Paul Galasso entered the Absecon Saltwater Sportsmen's Roy Kerstetter Open Tournament for the second year. Last year we were lucky to win the heaviest single Bluefish and the largest total of three Bluefish. We left the dock early and arrived at Barnegat Ridge to see if the fish we found there last week were still present. After about one half hour were found hundreds of Tuna Chicks and to our surprise a large concentration of big Bluefish. We quickly boated our 3 big fish after loosing two at the boat that looked to be around eighteen pounds each after the two lines crossed. These Bluefish we caught were so big that their mouths looked like Bass and not Bluefish. Surprising

their teeth looked very small although we were careful not to have anything enter these huge mouths. At weigh-in there was a six year old who was out fishing that day in the bay. Her father had just purchased a new rod and reel (came with a lure also). She put the new rig to catch an 8 pound zero ounce Fluke (at a way to go girl). The lure was the old time white spinner (just started using the same lure two weeks ago with no luck). Everyone was making such a fuss over her fish that she looked confused. After that hard to follow act we weight-in our fish for a total weight of 45.48 pounds with the largest at 15.7 pounds good enough to win it all again. We just squeaked by from second place by two pounds and the largest fish by one half a pound. Third place was a total weight of 1.9 pounds. The tournament was lots of fun and the prizes were substantial for a small tournament. They also had a Fluke (no the young lady was not in the tournament) and Weakfish competition. Third place in each category more than paid for their entry fee and some gas money with a cooler and several \$25 gift certificates thrown in. Some of our club members should consider entering this tournament since a portion of the proceeds go to a disabled children's fishing trip and would enable club members to interact with other clubs. It would also allow you to talk to other fishermen and learn some new techniques on catching fish just as Paul and I did about the Tuna chicks we saw. One old timer (said he never saw so many Tuna chicks in one place) explained that the Tuna were there and what would be necessary to catch them.

**COD FISHING TRIP by Manny Silva**

**Editor's Note: Space did not allow this report to be published in the spring but I thought members might be interested in considering this for next year.**

Six of us from NJ fished on Fri. 4/28 out of Plymouth Mass on the Sashamy with Cap Doug Amarello. We fished the Middlebank area and had our limit of cod of 10 fish per man from 24-36" and another 20 nice size Haddock

Capt. Doug runs a great boat if anyone is interested His # is 774-776-8781 he's running special spring rates of \$950 for full day trips. It's a great trip and the Plymouth area is really nice for a family trip.



**Manny (on the far left) & his Posse!**



**Oh My Cod!**

**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.

### **SPEAKER INFO** by John Kleban

We are trying something new on our website. We are recording the Speaker at each meeting & placing audio files containing excerpts or the entire presentation on the website for download. Please let us know if you like this feature.

### **FISHING REPORT** by Bob Kokai - June 29, 2009

We decided to go sharking on Saturday 6/20/09. We left the dock at 5:00am, and headed out Little Egg Inlet and were met with 5 foot breakers. Once thru the inlet we headed for the 28-mile wreck. The first ten miles were horrible as it was 3 to 4 foot swells with chop on the top. After that it was bearable. It took us 2hrs and 45 min to get out there and then it flattened out like glass. We started drifting with a chum slick going out and nothing all day except for a blue fish that took a half a mackerel leaving the rest on the hook. Herd a couple boats hooked up with a few blue sharks and a boat within a quarter mile of us had a 244lb Mako on board. Oh well better luck next time. The ride in was easy and we were back at the dock by 2:15 pm.

### **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.

For Sale—Boat trailer for 14' boat. 1992 Conn-Trail boat trailer with 1000# capacity. Comes with spare tire. \$100 Call Steve Cook at 609-978-8416

### **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!

New club member Ed Valitutto would like to fish with other members with boats. I am especially interested in joining up with someone for the 8 August tournament but am also available most weekends Friday through Sunday. I would be more than happy to share expenses. My cell number is 609-304-5440.

Walter Maier, a new member, is looking for members with boats who might want to take him fishing with them. He is willing to share expenses. He has been

out with several of our members already. He is available most days & lives in the area; his number is 609-489-0779.

### **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.

### **CUSTOM ROD RAFFLE** by Vince Sibona

Steve Cook was the lucky winner of a custom rod built by club member Manny Silva and donated to the club to raise money. Many members really wanted to win this rod. We would like to thank Manny for his very generous gift to the club.



**Steve Cook & Vince Sibona**

### **JULY SPEAKER BY** Ray Williams

Bill Figley gave a sensational presentation at the July meeting. Bill gave a presentation on the physical conditions that make fishing such a challenging adventure for us fishermen. It was amazing to learn why a north wind brings warm water while a south wind leads to colder water conditions. In addition to the geographical reasons for currents, tides etc. Bill gave us such tidbits as optimal water temps for catching various species of fish. If you missed the July meeting and want to hear some of this info be sure to go on to our website and download the speech! Just go to our home page at <http://www.vhfclub.com/> and click on “**Guest Speaker Talks**”.



# The Annual VHFC Dinner Dance

- The Cost - \$30 per person (Tax and gratuities included)
- The location- Ocean Acres Golf Club
- The Date and Time- Saturday, August 22nd 7:30PM-10:30PM
- Dancing to the 50's and 60's music performed by "DJ" Jim Brown
- The Menu:
  - Tossed Salad with Blue Cheese or Vinaigrette
  - Melon with Prosciutto
  - Vegetables: Asparagus & Duchess Potato
  - Entrees: Any one of the following:
    1. Prime Rib,
    2. Chicken In Puff Pastry , or
    3. Broiled Seafood Combo (Includes shrimp, scallops and flounder)
  - Dessert - Banana Foster
  - Coffee, Tea

- Reservations accepted no later than August 14th

**DIRECTIONS:** Rt. 72 West (under parkway). Pass 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light & make a right onto the next street; Lighthouse Rd. Stay on Lighthouse for about 1 1/2 miles to Buccaneer Rd. turn right onto Buccaneer for mile. Ocean Acres Country Club is about 2/10 mile on the right.

Complete the following form &, with your check payable to VHFC, mail it to:

**BILL LOGAN, 70 HOWARD DRIVE, MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050**

**RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14TH**

Please Print: **Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel.#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTER BELOW THE NUMBER OF DINNERS YOU WANT FOR EACH OPTION:**

**SEAFOOD:** \_\_\_ **CHICKEN:** \_\_\_ **PRIME RIB: WELL** \_\_\_ **MEDIUM** \_\_\_ **RARE** \_\_\_

**TOTAL # PERSONS** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMT. PAID \$** \_\_\_\_\_



## Village Harbour Fishing Club's

August 8th 2009

### August Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament

This fishing event is open to all active members, co-members, & junior anglers who's (2009 dues are paid) with or without boats. Entry Fee is \$10 per angler & all entry fees will be distributed as prizes. We are asking all participating boats to fly our flag so we can identify each other and aid one another as needed.

**Entries:** Prizes will be awarded at the September VHFC meeting. We need you to sign this sign up sheet and thereby acknowledge your understanding of the rules and responsibilities to qualify for the event.

**Prizes:** One half of the total entry fees will be awarded for each of the heaviest keeper Fluke and Sea Bass. In case of equal weights, the longer fish will win. Identical fish will split the prize money for that species. If only one species is caught, then prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> size fish will be awarded. Entered fish must comply with current NJ regulations. Soft drinks and refreshments will be available at Bill Logan's House 70 Howard Drive Beach Haven West starting at weigh in time 3pm and until 5 PM.

**VHF channel 72** is the day's communication channel. Hail VHFC members on # 9 and switch to #72

**Fishing Time:** 6:30 AM-2:30 PM on August 8th

**Fishing Area:** North/South Bays and all Ocean Waters

**Chairman:** Bill Logan

**Schedule Weigh In:** Weigh-ins will be done at Bill Logan's House, **between 3 & 4 PM sharp.**

**Prize Awards:** Prizes will be awarded at the September VHFC meeting.

Signed entries with entry fees can be mailed to

W.G. Logan Sr  
70 Howard Drive  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
Attn: VHFC, Tournament

- Formal participation includes a commitment to hold harmless the Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc, its officers and directors for any damage or injury, which may result from participation in this event.
- Each Captain is responsible for the safety of his or her boat and all the people aboard.
- Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. does not inspect the boats or assess the training and experience of the Captain or crew.
- Each Captain is responsible for all the decisions regarding the safe operation of their vessels, including the decision to leave the dock.
- Event dates are scheduled well in advance of any weather forecast. Conditions necessary for safe operation are different for different vessels and Captain and crew experience levels. The Captain of the participating vessel who signs this entry form agrees to take full responsibility for all decisions affecting the safe operation of his vessel and agrees to indemnify and hold the club and Board members harmless from any claims made by anyone affected by the operation of the Captain's vessel.

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Use Other side for Crew Names and Signature

2009 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 8/2/09)

<p><b>April 10 2009</b>  Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder  <b>7:45 APRIL 10:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ 2008 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" &amp; for the Oct &amp; Nov Fish of the Month</li> <li>➤ Intro - North Bay Fleet Outing</li> <li>➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤ Speaker: DJ Muller, Bunker &amp; Bass, perfect together!</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>May 08 2009</b>  <b>-DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 09-</b>  Fish of the Month: WEAKFISH  <b>7:45 MAY 08:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ed Cherry Tribute</li> <li>➤ W. Flounder FoM Award</li> <li>➤ Update - North Bay Fleet Outing</li> <li>➤ Capt. Melanie Boytos Award Presentation</li> <li>➤ Speaker: Bill Haluska Stripers</li> <li>➤ Club business</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Tentative Date</b>  <b>May 30th</b>   <b>NORTH BAY FLEET</b>  <b>OUTING</b>  <b>Chairmen: Dave Sikorski</b></p>
<p><b>JUNE 12 2009</b>  Fish of the Month: FLUKE  <b>7:45 June 12:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ Weakfish Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Report - North Bay fleet Outing</li> <li>➤ Speakers: Bill Donovan &amp; Darrin Dorris, fluke fishing in the bay &amp; ocean</li> <li>➤ Club Fishing Forum</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>ANNUAL DINNER DANCE</b>   OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR THE DATE IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE!   <b>Chairman:</b>  <b>Bill Logan</b></p>	<p><b>JULY 10 2009</b>  Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH  <b>7:45 July 10:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club Business</li> <li>➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Club Fishing Forum</li> <li>➤ Intro-Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney</li> <li>➤ Intro to VHFC Dinner</li> <li>➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤ Speakers: Bill Figley, reading the tides &amp; water for better fishing</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>AUGUST 8TH</b>  <b>FLUKE &amp; SEA BASS</b>  <b>TOURNEY</b>  <b>CHAIRMEN: BILL LOGAN</b>  <b>Species: Fluke &amp; Sea Bass</b></p>	<p><b>AUGUST 14 2009</b>  Fish of the Month: FLUKE  <b>7:45 Aug. 14:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Speaker: <i>Fran Verdi, Fishing for Fluke and Sea Bass Little Egg and Garden State South Reefs.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance</li> <li>➤ Presentation Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>AUGUST 22, 2009</b>  <b>VILLAGE HARBOUR</b>  <b>FISHING CLUB DINNER</b>  <b>Chairmen: BILL LOGAN &amp; ED WETMORE</b>  <b>DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB</b></p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 11 2009</b>  Fish of the Month: SEA BASS  <b>7:45 Sept. 11:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Report VHFC Dinner Dance</li> <li>➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤ <u>Speaker: TBA</u></li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>October 09 2009</b>  Fish of the Month: Striped Bass &amp; Bluefish  <b>7:45 Oct. 09:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sept. Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Report on Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tournament</li> <li>➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤ Speaker: TBA</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 13, 2009</b>  <b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER.</b>  <b>7:45 NOV 13</b>  <b>ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION</b>  <b>NO SPEAKER</b>  <b>INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010</b></p>

Monthly meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:VHFCreports@verizon.net)

### VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Officers:

President	John Henson (978-0312)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bill Logan (597-0784)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Vince Sibona (597-6162)
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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><b>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS</b> Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>	<p><b>BOAT U.S.</b> 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><b>L&amp;H Woods &amp; Water</b> 403 Route 9 Waretown 242-1812 10% off any purchase</p>
<p><b>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on purchases of \$10 or more</p>	<p><b>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS</b> On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>	<p><b>GALLIVANT GRAPHICS BOAT LETTERING</b> We come to you ---- 10% off for members 609-812-9883</p>
<p><b>AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>	<p><b>THE BOAT SHOP</b> 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices <a href="http://www.theboatshoponline.com">www.theboatshoponline.com</a></p>	<p><b>BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> Bay Avenue &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>
<p><b>CRYSTAL COVE MARINE CENTER</b> 227 E. Main St., Tuckerton 294-0166</p>	<p><b>OCEANSIDE BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> 8201 Long Beach Boulevard Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008 609-361-9800</p>	<p><b>WEST CREEK KAYAK &amp; CANOE</b> 224 Main St., West Creek 296-3030 10% off Accessories</p>

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