

### THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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#### **EVENTS IN AUGUST**

#### **BOARD MEETING: 06 AUGUST**

7:00 P.M at Community Center

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 13 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 DJ Mueller "Artificial Persuasion: The Magic of Fishing with Artificials"
- ➤ All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Bill Logan

Summer is upon us; this 90 degree + weather has been keeping some fisherman at the dock. I can tell by the early morning boat traffic going by the house. It has not been as heavy as usual, also some guys are not staying out as long as they usually would, due to the boiling hot sun. This is one of the hottest summers I can remember, "WHY" It's so hot that the crabs you catch are already cooked. HA. Also this time of year you have to watch the weather, scan the horizon every now and then, and listen to your VHF radio, as those pop up storms will catch you by surprise.

The fluke season is in full swing; there's been some nice size fluke weighed in at our sponsors, but the keeper ratio is still away off compared to the amount of fluke being caught. Hot spots are reported in and around both inlets, but don't discount the Middle Grounds as yours truly fished there and came up with a nice 21 inch fluke. Let us know how you're doing with fishing by posting a note on our web page or send John Kleban an e-mail and he will post it on the web page.

New Rod Raffle: Manny Silva has done it again and donated another custom made rod to the VHFC. It is a 7' Graphite Blank Spinning rod very light weight and sensitive. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at our August and September general membership meeting; drawing will take place at our September Meeting. You do not have to be present to win, so don't miss out on a chance to own this rod. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the RFA to help in its effort to preserve our fishing rights.

T-Shirts: Vince has a short supply of club T-Shirts so get yours now, all sizes available and in different colors, here's another chance to show your support of YOUR club.

"Dinner Dance" The 2010 VHFC annual Dinner Dance is quickly approaching. The event this year is scheduled for Saturday Aug 21st at the Ocean Acres Country Club. Cost is \$33.95 per person. Check out the fantastic menu and details in the enclosed sign-up sheet. Dance to the 50s and 60s music of "D.J." Jim Brown. Good Music, Good Food, Good Friends and all at a Good Price. What more could you ask for? You can place your reservation at this month's meeting or mail to Ed Wetmore. (See reservation form for his address) Please direct any questions or ticket orders to Ed Wetmore. A good time is always had by all. Please get your registration in as early as possible as Ocean Acres C.C needs to have a count from us. Remember no reservations will be accepted after August 14th. Dress is casual so come and enjoy yourself.

Hope you didn't miss our last meeting; our speaker was Jim Hutchinson, Sr. who showed us how to prepare and cook a Fish & Vegetable Soup and also a Fish with Shrimp Sauce. There were plenty of

samples to go around. Jim's presentation was well prepared and enjoyed by all. Jim is a local resident, being raised right here in Manahawkin. He is a great fisherman with a good knowledge of our local waters; he also teaches a cooking class at Southern Ocean Count H.S. and writes fishing articles for several local papers. Thanks again to Jim, he put a lot of effort into his presentation and we are very thankful for his support and effort.

Bill Dabney has obtained another great speaker for this month. DJ Muller's spoke to us last year, his knowledge of fishing is one of the best; you don't want to miss this month's meeting, get the inside info on some good fishing.

Last fall the board discussed honoring Basil Dubrosky with a lifetime membership to the club. In the winter we finalized the process and we were waiting for him to attend the general membership meeting. Unfortunately Basil has been under the weather and has not been able to attend our meetings, so at the last meeting we bestowed that honor on him; we are waiting for him to attend a future meeting to bestow that honor on him in person.

Basil was one of a small group of Village Harbour residents who turned Ed Cherry's concept for a fishing club into reality over 20 years ago. He had a leadership role in many of the early fishing tournaments and club functions and has made numerous fishing technique presentations at club meetings over the years. We wish Basil well and look forward to seeing him soon.

#### Good Fishing

Bill

# 2010 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR AS OF 06/02 BY John Kleban

Blackfish		
Bluefish	11.55 lbs.	Paul Galasso
Fluke	8.80 lbs.	Russell Denton
Sea Bass	1.25 lbs.	Jeff Barnhart
Striped Bass	37 lbs.	Larry Leary
Weakfish		
W. Flounder	1.76 lbs.	Vince Sibona

Congratulations to all those listed above.

Please weigh in your fish at our weigh in stations.

#### 2010 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR

**PROGRAM** by John Kleban

The same seven species will continue for our 2010Trophy 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 2010, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

# **2010 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS** by John Kleban

The award for Fluke will be announced at the August General Membership meeting.

# **2010 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 2010 Trophy Fish of the Month Program:

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

VHFC T- SHIRTS AVAILABLE by Vince Sibona VHFC T- shirts will be available at all meetings. The cost is \$18. Please see Vince to purchase yours while supplies last. T shirts may also be purchased by mail. Please send a check for \$23 which includes shipping to: VHFC, P.O. Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. These shirts are very nice & are being sold at cost.

# **UPCOMING ANNUAL VHFC DINNER DANCE** by Ed Wetmore

We will have our annual dinner dance on August 21<sup>st</sup>. This dinner dance has been very successful in the past and I would really like you all to attend to have a great night of GOOD food and fine music. The club does not make any money on the dinner dance but we make a great night of camaraderie among the members and their spouses.

Please attend and take your loved one out for the night. The sign-up sheet is in this issue of the newsletter.

Thanks in advance and all the best.

#### FISHING REPORT by Jeff Barnhart

I headed out to the Lindy on Monday with good friend Bob Percopo on his 33 Hydrasport No Limits. We trolled for several hours with no luck when the rods started going off, one, two, three, four five rods at the same time. Fish hit rigged bally, spreader bars and cedar plugs. With only the two of us on board we wanted to ensure we did not get greedy and concentrated on each getting one fish on board. Despite some tangles as we had no one to clear rods, 40 minutes later and totally exhausted, we had two yellow fin on board, a 67 and an 80 pounder. The other fish either spit hooks or broke off but it was wild pandemonium for 40 minutes bringing two nice yellow fin on board.



Left to right Jeff Barnhart and Bob Percopo with the 67 and 80 pound yellow fin caught at the Lindy on July 12th

### 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.

#### JULY SPEAKER RECAP By Ray Williams

Jim Hutchinson, noted local Fishing Columnist, cable TV chef, & member of the VHFC spoke to club members at the July meeting. The subject of his talk, was what to do with leftover fish from your freezer. Not only did Jim provide us with 2 delicious recipes, he also prepared them for us to sample at the meeting. If you missed his talk you missed the opportunity to taste a delicious seafood soup & a very tasteful striped bass and shrimp dish!



Jim Hutchinson Speaks to our club as he prepares a delicious seafood soup for us!



Is This a Soup Kitchen or are we sampling our Guest speaker's Delicious Soup?



We even saved some for our President!



John Kleban Demonstrates Knot Tying



Val From Oceanside Bait & Tackle Donated a T-shirt to Raffle at Meeting!



Bud Faux Wins Fluke FOM Award!

#### 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! **NEW AD!** 

Sal Messina, a member is looking for members to go fishing on his boat with him. Members do not need to share expenses, just buy the bait & help clean the boat & fish when returning from fishing. Please call Sal at 609-597-9160 on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

#### MONSTER FLUKE! by Bill Dabney

I received the email message below from Captain Harvey Yenkinson of the Vetcraft on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Captain Harv is a very successful Charter boat operator.

"This week I caught a 34 inch fluke, 13 pounds, the biggest of my lifetime. Photo is below. Thought you might enjoy seeing it. We continue fishing the offshore sites and are catching some nice size keepers and some seas bass mixed in. Also did some trolling for a trip and caught a mess of blues with some albacore and Mahi mixed in."



# **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.

# **SEPTEMBER VHFC TOURNAMENT DAYS** by John Henson

Upcoming VHFC Tournament----September The next VHFC tournament is scheduled to be a 2 day tournament for Fluke and here are the parameters-- Sponsor.....Fisherman's Headquarters 280 W 9th St, Ship Bottom 609 494 5739

Species......Fluke (Summer Flounder)

Dates.....September 4&5

Prizes......1st \$25 Fisherman's Headquarters Gift Certificate

2nd \$15 Fisherman's Headquarters Gift Certificate

3rd \$10 Fisherman's Headquarters

Gift Certificate

All fish MUST be weighed in at Fisherman's Headquarters DURING normal business hours.

# **UPDATED 2010 REGULATIONS** by Dave Sikorski

#### 2010 NJ Saltwater Regulations

Fluke: 6 fish, 18" minimum, open May 29 through Sept 6

Weakfish: 1 fish, 13" minimum, open all year \*Sea Bass: 25 fish, 12.5" minimum, open May 22 – Sept 12

\*Efforts in play for a split season; we will let you know if this is successful

Please visit our website at <a href="www.vhfclub.com">www.vhfclub.com</a> and click on the "Regulations" button for more information.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CLUB SPONSOR DISCOUNTS** by Ray Williams

As a VHFC club member you are entitled to discounts from our Sponsors. Please note that these discounts cannot be used in combination with any other discounts. As an example, if a sponsor offers 10% off on bait & tackle, please don't ask for an additional discount. Our sponsors offer these discounts as a courtesy to our members, please understand that they are businesses & are attempting to make a profit in a very difficult economy.

# **SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED** by Bill Dabney

The speakers for Sept will be Jim Hutchinson Sr. and Jr. They will be back for a return talk, last given in 2004, on striper fishing with clams. Their 2004 talk and outline sheet helped many of us to put some nice keepers in the box.

Don't miss this presentation.

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2010 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 14, 2010		
Print Name*:	Member #:Nickname:	
Signature*:	Date: / /	
	Note: Both * items must be completed use insert any changes from 2009 Membership list.  E 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.	
F	oat Owners, please complete the following:	
Print Name of Boat: Length (ft.):		
Du	VHFC JUNIOR ANGLER PO BOX 1026 MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050 es for renewals are due by May 14, 2010	
	Note: All 5 * items must be completed.	
APPLICANT: Please complete the following each year (one sheet per Junior Angler)  Name*: Nick Name:		
Signature:	Junior Angler's E-Mail:	
Home Address:		
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:	
	ER'S INFORMATION (ALL ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR)	
applicant's behavior and ensure activity or event and f	e Sponsor takes full responsibility to accompany and supervise the the applicant's well being during and en route to and from any club urther certifies possession of the legal authority to do so. s applicant will not reach 18 years of age on or before May 14, 2010.	
Sponsor's Name*:	Sponsor's Member #:	
Sponsor's Signature*:	Date*: / / Relation to Applicant*:	
Junior A	ngler Boat Owners, please complete the following:	
Print Name of Boat:	Length (ft.):	

2010 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 8/3/10)

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April 09 2010	May 14 2010 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 14-	
Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder		
7:45 APRIL 10: ➤ Club business	Fish of the Month: STRIPED	
> 2009 Awards Presentations for 7	BASS	
"Trophy Fish of the Year" & for the	7:45 MAY 08:	Check Newsletter &
Oct & Nov Fish of the Month	> W. Flounder FOM Award	Wahaita for Uncomina
> Intro - North Bay Fleet Outing	<ul><li>Update - North Bay Fleet Outing</li><li>Capt. Melanie Boytos Award</li></ul>	Website for Upcoming
> All Present - Fishing Discussion	Presentation	Tournament Days!
Speaker: Capt. Fran Verdi of	Speaker: Capt. Al Zlata of A to Z	
Fish the Drop Off charter service	charters in Barnegat will speak on	
will talk on local spring fishing for	light tackle and fly fishing with	
stripers and bluefish.	artificials in the bay.	
	> Club business	
JUNE 11 2010	ANNUAL DINNER DANCE	JULY 09 2010
Fish of the Month: FLUKE	OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE	Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH
7:45 June 12:	WILL BE AUGUST 21 <sup>ST</sup> . SIGN-UP	7:45 July 10:
> Club business	FORM IS IN THIS ISSUE!!	> Club Business
Striped Bass Fish of the Month Award		<ul><li>Fluke Fish of the Month Award</li><li>Club Fishing Forum</li></ul>
> Speakers: Bill Figley retired		> Intro to VHFC Dinner
director of the state's offshore		> All Present - Fishing Discussion
reef program will talk on inshore		> Speaker: Jim Hutchinson "What to
light tackle fishing for sharks		do with that leftover fish in your
		freezer!"
July 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15th	AUGUST 13 2010	September 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
Tournament Days sponsored	Fish of the Month: FLUKE	Tournament Days sponsored
by American Sportsman	<u>7:45 Aug. 14</u> :	by Fisherman's Headquarters
SpeciesFluke & Bluefish Combined	> Club business	SpeciesFluke
Prizes1 <sup>st</sup> \$25 American	Fish of the Month Award	Prizes1st \$25 Fisherman's HQ
Sportsman Gift Certificate	<ul><li>All-Present - Fishing</li><li>Discussion</li></ul>	Gift Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$15 American Sportsman Gift	Speaker: DJ Mueller "Artificial	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$15 Fisherman's HQ Gift
Certificate	Persuasion: The Magic of Fishing	Certificate
3rd \$10 American Sportsman Gift	with Artificials"	3rd \$10 Fisherman's HQ Gift
Certificate		Certificate
SEPTEMBER 10 2010	October 08 2010	NOVEMBER 12 2010
Fish of the Month: SEA BASS &	Fish of the Month: Striped Bass	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEAKFISH	& Bluefish	IN NOVEMBER.
7:45 Sept. 11:	7:45 Oct. 09:	7:45 NOV 13
> Club business	<ul><li>Sept. Fish of the Month Award</li><li>All Present - Fishing Discussion</li></ul>	ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION
> Fluke Fish of the Month Award	<ul><li>All Present - Fishing Discussion</li><li>Speaker: TBA</li></ul>	NO SPEAKER
> Report VHFC Dinner Dance	pounds in	INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS
> All-Present - Fishing Discussion		FOR 2011
> Speakers: Jim Hutchinson Sr. &		FOR ZUII
Jr.		
Monthly mostings are 2 <sup>nd</sup> Enideric starting		

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.



# The Annual VHFC Dinner Dance

- The Cost \$33.95 per person (Tax and gratuities included)
- The location Ocean Acres Golf Club
- The Date and Time-Saturday, August 21st 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 & Dutchess 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. Emails:ejwetmore@comcast.net

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

MR. ED WETMORE

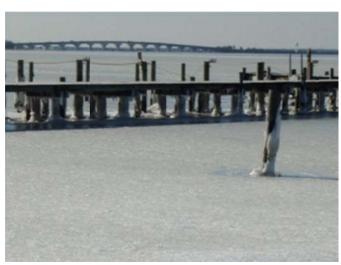
338 GOLF VIEW DRIVE, LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ 08087

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14TH

Please Print: Member Name:	
ENTER BELOW THE NUMBER OF	DINNERS YOU WANT FOR EACH OPTION:
SEAFOOD: CHICKEN:	PRIME RIB: WELL MEDIUMRARE
TOTAL # PERSONS	TOTAL AMT. PAID \$

### **BRAND NEW WEBSITE** by John Kleban

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



Would You Believe There Was Ice on the Bay in August?



No, It Was January 2010!

# VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Officers: President

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1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Vince Sibona (597-6162)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Open
Treasurer	Joe Filice (215-256-8707)
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Sergeant at Arms	Vince Sibona (597-6162)
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Bill Logan (597-0784)

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All Past Presidents, no	t 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		
FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait & tackle	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 Jeff Orsoe 494-6415	L&H Woods & Water 403 Route 9 Waretown 242-1812 10% off any purchase
THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT & TACKLE  381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500  10% discount on purchases of \$10 or more	CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.	GALLIVANT GRAPHICS BOAT LETTERING We come to you 10% off for members 609-812-9883
AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT & TACKLE  Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 10% discount on bait & tackle	THE BOAT SHOP 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices www.theboatshoponline.com	BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15 <sup>th</sup> St., Barnegat Lt. 494- 4566 10% discount on bait & tackle
BRASWELL TROPHY & ENGRAVING Ken Braswell, Owner 618-1744 10% Discount to VHFC Members	OCEANSIDE BAIT & TACKLE 8201 Long Beach Boulevard Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008 609-361-9800	WEST CREEK KAYAK & CANOE 224 Main St., West Creek 296-3030 10% off Accessories

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