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EVENTS IN JULY

BOARD MEETING: 06 JULY

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 13 JULY

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
- Fluke FOM Award
- Club Business
- 8:00 pm Guest Speaker Jim Hutchinson, Jr. RFA National fishing Issues
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Joe Filice



Hi all,

I have ended each month with the following, the club is what you make it and your participation is necessary to our success.

Every organization, whether it is a business or a club, changes as members move on. Village Harbour Fishing Club is reaching a crossroad. Over the past several

years, members have passed away, or moved. Others who have given remained members, but have given up positions due to work obligations and can no longer serve in a position they held. Up until now we have been able to fill those needs with current board members stepping up and taking on additional responsibilities. We have also had new members step up and take on positions on the board. We have been fortunate to have, members who actively participate and serve. But, we are reaching a crossroad, where current board members are filling two and sometimes three positions.

Why am I writing this now? Currently, we still need a 1st and 2nd Vice President Positions filled. Ray Williams, who has served as President in the past and currently manages the club database and puts out the club newsletter will be giving up those positions after this season as he moves on to another phase of life, where he will be spending most of his time at his new home in Florida. We need people with some computer skills, and I know we have some in this club, to step forward and take on these positions. Ray will continue on and help in the transition. Please consider serving in a position. This is necessary if the club is to continue providing what we do. If you are willing to serve please see Vince Sibona during the meeting and talk to Ray and find out what is involved in keeping the database up to date and the newsletter. Should no one step up for the newsletter, there will be none and the website will be your only source of information.

I want to take this time to thank Ray for all he has done for the club and all the help he has provided me, both as treasurer and now president. His knowledge and dedication have been invaluable to the club. Thanks Ray for everything and best of luck with the new house.

Thanks to all who attended the June meeting. Once again we had a great speaker in Capt. Brett Taylor. I'm sure everyone picked up some valuable information for catching more quality fluke this year. This month Jim Hutchinson, Jr. - Managing Director - Recreational Fishing Alliance speak on what the RFA is working on and where things stand on the Pots off the Reef issues. We had a great exchange of information at the end of the meeting as well and this is what our club is all about, helping each other become better fishermen & women. Our club library is growing and Bill Dabney has updated many of the books and DVD's available. Please take advantage of this great resource and take them home for a month.

The in club Fluke Tournament begins this month and John Kleban, the tournament chair will be signing everyone up who wishes to participate. This is a great opportunity for some friendly competition and a chance to win some cash.

As I said at the beginning of this message, but it bears repeating, the club is what you make it and your participation is necessary to our success now more than ever. Until we meet again I wish everyone tight lines and good health.

2012 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM by John Kleban

The same seven species will continue for our 2012 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 2012, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

2012 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR

WINTER FLOUNDER	JOHN KLEBAN	1.88 LBS.	03/23/12
TOG	FRANK MUINOS	3.6 LBS.	4/30/12
WEAKFISH	JOHN LYSCZZARZ	1.52	06/29/12
BLUEFISH			
FLUKE			
SEA BASS	JOHN KLEBAN	1.66	06/21/12
STRIPED BASS	ROBERT MELI	38.75 LBS.	5/28/12

2012 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS by John Kleban

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

2012 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS by John Kleban

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.

FISHING REPORT by Russel Denton

I had the pleasure of going fluking with Capt. Dabney on "Ice Wine" on June 29th. We planned on an early start but were delayed first by a pretty nasty little thunder storm... we almost cancelled as we sat in Bill's kitchen having coffee and watching the lightning strikes in Manahawkin... then the bridge on Radio Rd. was blocked by the power pole broken by the same storm, at last we made it to great bay marina and on to the IC 326 area, two drifts there with no fish was enough to convince Bill to head to LE reef. We arrived about 11:00 am. and picked two nice 16 "shorts". Fast drift at that time required 11 oz. of lead to hold bottom... catching was pretty slow, encouraging Bill to try one of Capt. Brett's tips, the teaser!!! He installed a teaser loop above his sinkers and adorned it with a wide gap hook dressed with a 5" chartreuse curly tail. This thing started catching fish right away.... So I had to try it also and as soon as I got it rigged I was catching on the first drop... Bill went back for another drift over the same area...on the first drop I got a really nice hit,,, I stood up,, dropped line off my finger from the open spool and lowered the rod tip,,, closed the bail,,, and brought it up and got that great smack of weight that bends the rod in half ,, [better than sex eh!] ,, And started reeling as fast as I could... the fish was taking line and felt very heavy... 65 feet of water, 10 oz. of weight,,, the rod bent in half but the fish was coming up with those great head shakes,,, this was a good fish... "Bill gets the net this is a good one" Bill hovering over me with the net,," where is he " no one could see it was still coming up All of a sudden there it was,,, but looking like a short... hooked Brett's teaser... but look down below ...there is a nice keeper on the usual spinner fluke rig. Bill said, "Which should I net".... "The big one below " was my reply... and they both came into the boat together,,, this was the first time bill or I had ever seen a double on fluke. The keeper ended up a 21" supper fish,,, not the monster I was imaging as I was reeling all that weight and confusion up... the short a nice fat 15.5 incher... at any rate this gave us an interesting incident to cap what turned out be a great day fishing... we had a total of 16 throwbacks and the one keeper Tight lines!!!

FISHING REPORT by Jeff Barnhart

The No Limits fishing duo of Bob Percopo and Jeff Barnhart headed offshore to the Spencer Canyon on Sunday June 10th looking for the two degree temperature break in the satellite shots. When the water temperature went from 68 degrees to 70 degrees the lines went in the water although there was really no sign of life. Before all trolling rods were in, we had fish on, then two fish on, then three fish on. With only the two of us on the boat we were successful in boating two of the three yellow fin up to 65 pounds. Throughout the day we trolled back and for the over the break line going six for nine on yellow fin and one for one on a blue fin that was released. Rainbow spreader bars and green machine daisy chains were the lures of choice as most of the hits were on plastic – with only two hits on rigged bally. With only the duo on board and our limit of yellow fin in the canyon bag we cleared lines for an enjoyable ride back after a memorable day on the water at the canyon passing many sea turtles on the ride in.



Bob & Jeff Admire Their Catch!

inlet (south jetty) - after a few drifts ended up with a nice 29" fluke 8.75lb on bucktails.

FISHING REPORT by Joe Filice

I had six grandkids in the surf and two rods in just down the beach on June 12th. Bunker on one & clam on the other. Spent my time in the surf chest deep with the kids and watching the rods at the same time. Approx. 30 minutes before high the clam rod started screaming, fortunately I was out of the water at that point and able to grab the rod as line ran out. Short fight resulted in a 36" Striper. Long dry spell, but finally broke the ice. On the dinner table tonight.



Nice Catch, Joe!

FISHING REPORT by Brett Taylor

Instead of dealing with the Memorial Day bass crowd on May 28th, I decided to check the bay out for fluke. Fished the double creek area on the outgoing - tried to dodge the "snot grass". Ended up with a thick 18" fluke and a couple of hits on bucktails, before the algae overwhelmed the lines. As the tide died - moved to edge of



That is One Nice Fluke, Brett!

FISHING REPORT by Ed Valitutto - June 11, 2012.

We fished Sunday morning 10 June off the bathing beach of IBSP. Bunker were everywhere with no signs of anything bothering them. My buddy and I fished from 6:30 to 11:00 snagging bunker on almost every cast until we had enough in the live well. My friend had one run off on a good bass that we chased and eventually lost on the surface. On the way back near one of the houses on IBSP before the inlet, we saw two birds diving and decided to troll with an Ava / teaser combo. We immediately hooked up and were into 2 lb. blues. They were lots of fun and some nice size blue fish to eat. With a dozen on ice, we headed back home. Beautiful weather, light winds, some fish to clean – great day on the water.

FISHING REPORT by Ed Valitutto - June 4, 2012.

I fished Sunday morning June 3rd in the middle grounds. First 10 minutes produced a nice 19" fluke and I had visions of a super day. Unfortunately the next 2 hours yielded only 2 throwbacks and a dog. Tried Great Bay by 126 marker with one more short. Winds were fierce from the West and decided to return to port.

FISHING REPORT by Ed Valitutto - June 2, 2012.



Ed & His Striper

I fished this morning in Ship Bottom. Conditions were great except for some weeds. Only hit was the 22+lb stripers shown on bunker. I noticed the bloody tail on the beach but didn't think much of it. At FHQ, Greg said it was a bacteria - Google called it mycobacteriosis - and is prevalent in Chesapeake Bay. I discarded the tail section of the fillet just to be sure but it looked fine.

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.

ROD & REEL RAFFLE DRAWING by Vince Sibona

We purchased this rod at Fisherman's Headquarters and Gregg at Fisherman's was very generous to donate the matching Penn reel.

PENN 7 foot...Medium 15 to 30 lb. weight class boat and surf rod. Brand new design this year to match the reel, which design is

only a couple of years old. The rod is very light in weight and very sensitive, but has a strong backbone. It's great for bay or ocean fishing. The rod has a unique diamond design with Fuji guides, gold wrappings and trim to match the Penn reel. The Penn reel is a black and gold Battle 6000 with full metal body, side plate and rotor. It can be used with mono or braid line.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the RFA. By purchasing one or more raffle tickets at \$5.00 each, you will be supporting the VHFC and the RFA. Winner need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will be sold at all of the meetings.

Total Value of Rod & Reel.....\$230.00 Raffle tickets...\$5.00 each.

The Rod and Reel Raffle Drawing will be held at the September Meeting.

15TH ANNUAL SUNSHINE FOUNDATION FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 14th 2012 at Great Bay Marina. "Fulfilling the Dreams of Terminally Ill, Chronically Ill, Physically Challenged and Abused Children"

Entry fee of \$60 per boat includes buffet for Captain and 3 crew members. Late entry \$70 after July 4th.

First, second and third prizes are awarded for the heaviest two fish in fluke and bluefish categories.

Picnic, Prizes and Festivities from 3 pm to 7 pm. Contact Tom at Great Bay Marina 609-296-2392.

If you can help that would be great. If you would like further information please give me a call.

Tom Siciliano
732-267-6451

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 TACKLE FOR SALE

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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!

Joe Marone is looking to fish with other
members. He no longer has a boat but is willing
to share costs. Please call him at 732-674-9448.

Walter Maier 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

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.

OFFICIAL VHFC WEIGH-IN STATIONS by Ray Williams

Beginning this year, we will have 2 official
weigh-in stations. Both are Club Sponsors &
offer VHFC members nice discounts: The 2
stations are **Fisherman's Headquarters &
American Sportsman Bait & Tackle**.
Location information is on the last page of the
newsletter.

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS by Jeff Orsoe

I am doing free Vessel Safety Checks for VHFC
members. There are many benefits to having
your boat checked. First of all, you will be more
confident of your boat's performance in an
emergency. Second of all, a decal on your boat
indicating that it has been checked might save
you from a boarding by the Coast Guard. But

most important of all, you will be protecting yourself & passengers in the event that you encounter a real problem while boating. If you are interested, please contact me preferably by email at jorsoe786@comcast.net or call me on my cell at 732-672-5530.

REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR VHFC MEMBERSHIP by Vince Sibona

Here are the benefits for renewing your VHFC membership. You will keep on receiving your newsletter by e-mail & your 10% discount from all of our sponsors with your new membership card. You can still attend the VHFC meetings which include; great speakers every month, updates on fishing regulations, nice refreshments, fishing discussion to share our recent fishing experiences and a "Hands On" at some meetings. More benefits. You have a chance to win fish of the month / fish of the year awards. You can participate in the fishing tournaments as well. To renew, you can print out a form off the web site or your newsletter and mail it in to the address with your \$40 check. If you can't print one out, call me and I will get a form to you. 609 597 6162 Or renew at the July 13 meeting.

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Sign up for the Fisherman e-News, a monthly e-Newsletter on local fishing information produced by the Fisherman Magazine www.thefishermanplus.com

Local fishing and hunting Radio Show...Rack and Fin Radio...Saturdays 8-9 am...97.3 FM or www.973espn.com



Jim Hutchinson Presents John Kleban Captain Melanie Boytos Award



Melanie Boytos Family Attended the Annual Presentation at June Meeting



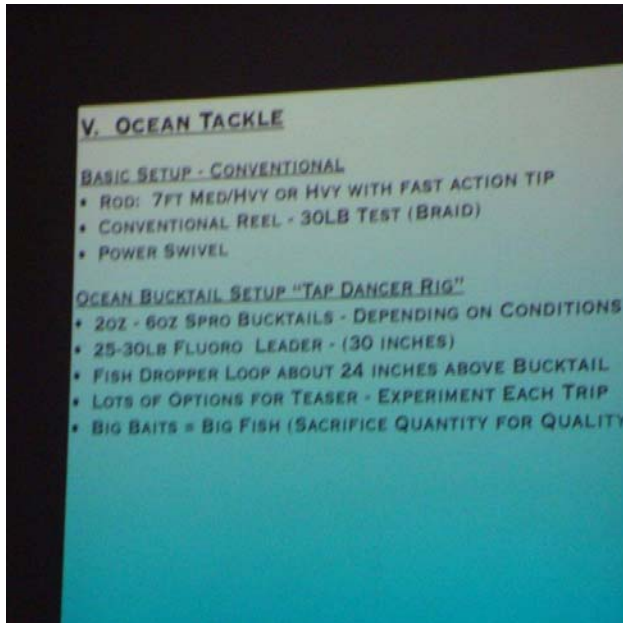
Jim Speaks Passionately on Melanie Boytos's Impact on Local Fishing



Joe Filice congratulates John on Winning the Angler of the Year Award!



Captain Brett Taylor Speaks at June Meeting



Fluking Basics for Ocean Fishing



Our Illustrious Librarian Bill Dabney

RULES OF THE ROAD by George Wagner, USCG Auxiliary

Rule 13 – Overtaking

Bottom line, if you are overtaking another vessel, you are the give-way vessel. How do you know that you are overtaking the vessel and not crossing her path? Well, there are three ways - with the 3rd always winning out...

1. At night, you can see a white light and no red or green side lights. The white light is either an anchor light or it is the stern light. There is an angle of arc (135-degrees) that sweeps like the wings of a jet plane from one side of the vessel around to the stern and back to the corresponding point on the opposite side of the boat within which, by regulation, you must only be able see the stern light. You are overtaking that vessel.
2. During the day, if at a distance you see an uninterrupted wake from one side of the boat to the other, you are overtaking her. If you see a break in the middle of the wake, you are not - she's heading right at you.
3. When in doubt, assume you are the overtaking vessel and act accordingly. Even a sailboat is the give-way boat to a power driven vessel - if it is overtaking you. (Ever drift fish at 1 or 2 knots and have a sail boat under sail go by you at 4 knots...?)

If you want to pass a boat in a "narrow channel", you must get permission first. Imagine you took the boat into New York to give the family the rare treat of a circumnavigation of Manhattan. You've gone up the Hudson, down the Harlem River, passed the Hell Gate to port and are now running down the East River. You are almost under the United Nations with its post-9/11 security zone. You want to pass a slower moving tour boat - but the combination of Roosevelt Island to port, the security zone to starboard and the USCG Fast Boat with the 50-caliber on the bow is making a mighty river look very small...
So, what do you do?

Get on the radio (see [VHF Basics: Sounding Smart on the Radio](#)) and hail the vessel ahead. Try channel 13 (bridge-to-bridge) and, if that fails, she is certainly on 16. If you can see her

name on the transom, hail her by name. "Motor Vessel 'New York Tours', this is the motor vessel 'Charlie' on your stern." Repeat it one or two more times and wait a moment. "'Charlie', this is 'New York Tours.' Pass your traffic, skipper" might come right back. "'New York Tours', this is 'Charlie.' Skipper, I'd like to pass you on 'one whistle.'" "Roger that, skipper. I will 'come left' a bit to give you some room."

What was that all about? Well, a couple of things passed there. Under *The Rules*, you can only propose a maneuver. The counter-vessel must approve it. Before radio, you would have proposed that exchange by giving either one short blast on your whistle ("I would like to pass you on your starboard side") or two short blasts ("I would like to pass you on your port side"). The opposing skipper would return the same whistle signal to signal agreement - or return 5 or more short blasts to indicate that he can see something dangerous ahead. These days, you say the words rather than blast the whistle. I added in the example above that the vessel ahead would move a little to port (come left) to emphasis the point - one whistle, skipper...

Lastly, you cannot turn it into a stand-on crossing situation by speeding ahead, turning to port and then cutting across the over-taken vessel's starboard bow. You must be so far ahead when you make that turn to port that there is no question...

No one said getting ahead was easy...!

Mapping Barnegat Bay's Future

New buoys could help officials map out the ideal bayscape and put models into action

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A research buoy – one of four in Barnegat Bay – just south of the Route 72 causeway bridge in Manahawkin.

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To boaters, the new, brightly-colored buoy anchored just outside the main channel south of the Route 72 causeway bridge is a curious addition to the bayscape that few will think about after whizzing past.

But the buoy is one of four across the bay that officials say will help paint a detailed picture of how the entire waterway can be transformed into the ideal estuary.

The buoys dot the bay in four strategic locations: the mouth of the Toms River, the area just south of Oyster Creek, adjacent to the Route 72 bridge and near Little Egg Inlet.

"We are working to have a model of how water moves throughout Barnegat Bay," said Jill Lipoti, Director of the Division of Water Monitoring and Standards for the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Once that model is developed, she said, a plan can be devised and put into action that will allow the bay to function in an optimal way.

The buoys measure the condition of the bay in real-time and transmit the data back to state officials and researchers at Rutgers University. Those researchers are trying to determine not only how water moves through the bay, but how the quality of the water changes as it moves, Lipoti said.

The buoys calculate levels of dissolved oxygen, conductivity (salinity), temperature, pH levels and turbidity, said Bruce Friedman, Chief of the Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring for the DEP.

"The buoys will give us constant, continuous data for some of the parameters that change," he explained.

Lipoti said the buoys are an improvement over the previous method of studying the way water moves through the bay. In the past, she said, researchers had to physically collect samples once a day, bring the samples to a lab and have them analyzed.

"The problem is that, things change over the course of a day, and you only have one sample for an entire 24 hours," said Lipoti.

Once enough data is collected over the course of the summer season, it will be used to potentially reshape the bay into a healthier waterway, she said.

For example, if an area of the bay needs more clean seawater, dredging a new channel from Barnegat Inlet might help, Lipoti explained. Areas where salinity levels are too high might benefit from additional treated freshwater being discharged into the bay rather than directly out to the ocean.

"We have to prove that the model works," Lipoti said.

The four buoys are positioned so they collect data from the various "zones" of the bay where conditions differ significantly and respond differently to factors such as rainfall and climate, said Bob Schuster, section chief of the Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring.

"The freshwater areas respond much differently than the areas near the Route 72 bridge," he said. As for this season, the bay seems to be holding in decent shape, Schuster said.

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2012 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPLETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$40.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC MEMBERSHIP
PO BOX 1026
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050
Dues for renewals are due by May 11, 2012

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

Signature*: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Note: All three * items must be completed for both new members & renewals!

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2011 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:	*Do you want your email address in the Membership Directory?
E-Mail:	YES: _____ NO: _____

You must provide an email address to get your newsletter, newsletters are no longer printed!

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

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2012 Form for Junior Angler Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPLETED 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 11, 2012

Note: All 6 * 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:	

*Do you want your email address in the Membership Directory? Circle Yes or No

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 11, 2012.

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.): _____

2012 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 7/8/12)

<p>April 13 2012 Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 10: > Club business > 2011 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: Captain Brett Taylor, "Spring Striper Fishing"</p>	<p>May 11 2012 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 11- Fish of the Month: STRIPED BASS 7:45 MAY 08: > W. Flounder FOM Award > Update - North Bay Fleet Outing > Capt. Melanie Boytos Award Presentation Speaker: Jim Shockley "Preparing Your Boat For Spring" > Club business</p>	<p>Tentative Date TBA NORTH BAY FLEET OUTING</p>
<p>JUNE 08 2012 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 June 12: > Club business > Striped Bass Fish of the Month Award > Report - North Bay fleet Outing > Speakers: Captain Brett Taylor "Fluke Fishing"</p>	<p>ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR THE DATE IN UPCOMING ISSUES!</p>	<p>JULY 13 2012 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: Jim Hutchinson, JR RFA</p>
<p>DATE TBA FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNEY CHAIRMEN: TBA Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p>	<p>AUGUST 10 2012 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 Aug. 14: > Club business > Fish of the Month Award > All-Present - Fishing Discussion > Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance > Speaker: Chris Lido, Editor of Fisherman Magazine</p>	<p>DATE TBA VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 14 2012 Fish of the Month: SEA BASS & WEAKFISH 7:45 Sept. 11: > Club business > Fluke Fish of the Month Award > Report VHFC Dinner Dance > All-Present - Fishing Discussion > Speaker: Steve Purul (Reel Fantasea Charters) Fall Fishing Techniques - bait, tackle, etc.</p>	<p>October 12 2012 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: TONY MAJA from Tony Maja's Products: Custom Bunker Spoons, Trolling Wire & Reels</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 09 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER. 7:45 NOV 13 ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION NO SPEAKER INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012</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.

OUR CLUB WEBSITE by John Kleban

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

HAVE YOU PAID THIS YEAR'S DUES?

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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