

THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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EVENTS IN MAY

BOARD MEETING: 01 MAY

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 08MAY

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 Bill Haluska Stripers
- ➤ Intro-North Bay Fleet Outing
- ➤ All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- ➤ Ed Cherry Tribute
- > Capt. Melanie Boytos Award

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Henson

In late March on the day I wrote the presidents message it was snowing that morning. Now it is late April and it is almost 90 degrees today! Welcome to New Jersey Weather!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new members to the club and congratulate new member Daryl Janzer on winning the Flea Market drawing at the April meeting. I hope you enjoy the club and I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings. Thanks again to Vince Sibona and John Kleban for their hard work on this project.

I hope you all enjoyed DJ Muller's presentation at the April meeting as much as I did. I was so enthused after that meeting I almost packed up my gear and headed for the beach that night! (Unfortunately I had to work the next day.) It was nice to see members "picking his brain" during the intermission. This is what our club is all about, acquiring and sharing fishing knowledge. I couldn't believe he considers 25-pounders throwbacks! I look forward to possibly fishing with DJ this season.

Bill Dabney has another great guest speaker scheduled for the May meeting. Bill Haluska is an accomplished fisherman, especially when it comes to stripers and weakfish, and I look forward to his presentation. Jim Hutchinson will be presenting the inaugural Captain Melanie Boytos Award. We will be making a very special presentation to our own member, Ed Cherry. We will also have all of our club committee reports, fish of the month presentation, and I know Dave Sikorski will have a report on the upcoming saltwater license/registry situation.

On the fishing front, I have heard of some stripers being caught down around Graveling Point and in the surf on LBI. I personally know of a 25.2 lb striper that was caught on April 18. I know that there have been some good catches of winter flounder by the power plant in Lacey and it seems bloodworms are the bait of choice. I haven't heard any encouraging reports on the Herring run so far this year but there is still time and hopefully, with the new moon, it will get them moving. If you are a wreck fisherman please make a note-- the size limit on Black Sea Bass has been increased from 12 inches to 12.5 inches. The bag limit remains the same at 25 fish per day. Still haven't heard of any bluefish around, but I'm sure it won't be long.

We are still looking for some new volunteers to help out with the refreshments, and a Greeter for the signin table. If you are interested please send an e-mail to the club web site or let any board member know at the next meeting.

See you at the scales,

John H

2008 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR 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 | |

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Congratulations to all those listed above. Prizes for all the Trophy Fish of the Year winners were 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 2009Trophy Fish of the Year Program.

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|---------------------------|
| 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 Winter Flounder will be announced at the May 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.

VHFC Position on Winter Flounder Addendum I April 30, 2009 by Dave Sikorski

The Village Harbour Fishing Club (VHFC) of Manahawkin, NJ finds the draft Addendum I SNE/MA Winter Flounder Management Plan to be confusing and lacking in substantive information to make an intelligent decision. The fact that the fishery is managed by multiple management entities does not make it easy to present an informed position. It appears that it is the intention of the plan to place a complete moratorium on the species. The May 1, 2009 closure of the fishery in federal waters appears to make this conclusion even more certain.

Our recreational community had to give up the winter fishery and engage in a reduced spring fishery a few years ago on the premise of helping the species recover. It did not. However, commercial fyke nets continued to proliferate in our bays and estuaries during the time period the recreational fishery was denied. We also had an offshore net fishery with no quotas, only restrictions of days at sea and a minimum mesh size for trawl nets. This still accounts for 95% of the total catch, while the recreational fishery has been substantially reduced. Both inshore and offshore commercial regulations allowed for the capture of winter flounder before they had a chance to spawn. Post spawn spring fish have to deal with fyke nets, a much restricted and reduced but still present recreational pressure and continued unabated commercial offshore netting plus the accelerated natural depletion by predation from large and growing populations of striped bass, bluefish and spiny dogfish.

The reduction in the recreational quotas has not had the intended impact on the on the Winter Flounder Biomass. Additionally, there appear to be other factors involved with the habitat of bays and estuaries that have prevented or limited spawn and survival of the

The VHFC would like to see a management plan which addresses the spawning problems this species is having. We would support a moratorium on the Commercial Fishery and request that any changes to the current plan must protect these fish as they move inshore to spawn in the winter. In other words, there should be no Commercial Fishery on these fish as they move inshore to spawn.

The VHFC would also like to see recommendations in the Plan to identify the environmental pressures this Fishery is under and possible remedies. Examples of environmental pressures we believe are affecting this species include bay and estuary water quality, sewage treatment plants, non point source pollution, receding sea grass beds, as well as natural predation. A multi-species approach may be required to understand the true extent of natural predation on the

If we are unable to determine and correct these eco problems, then the stock will surely perish because of fishery management's lack of biological information. Whatever eco habitat factors are involved in preventing the spawning cycle to complete itself here and in the northern ranges of the species <u>must</u> be determined to save a valuable recreational and commercial fishery. Otherwise, we will likely see the remaining individuals in this stock, simply grow larger in size, and die of old age, thus becoming a distant memory.

All the recreational choices presented in the plan, other than status quo, will basically shut the recreational fishery down. The recreational status quo choice is acceptable only if there is a complete inshore and offshore commercial moratorium.

With the spawning stock biomass claimed to be around 9%, the only logical solution would be to shut the commercial fishery down both inshore and offshore, with no by catch permitted, and no landings or sale of any kind permitted.

Also, the target for the SNE/MA stock appears to be out of touch with the data presented in the document. Nowhere in the data set of 27 years has the suggested target even been remotely approached. This target can never be achieved, since it never existed within in the data presented in the plan.

Presently New Jersey probably accounts for 90% of the remaining coastal stock, and a 5% recreational impact on the stock appears to present a truly negligible factor on the fishery.

In conclusion, the VHFC would favor a moratorium on the Commercial Fishery and

Status quo on the recreational fishery. Since the recreational catch has such a minimal impact on the total stock, we should close the commercial fishery, and leave the New Jersey Spring recreational regulations in place and use this fishery as monitoring device for future changes in the stock.

The Plan should also <u>insure and provide for proper federal funding for the needed research to help provide for the resurgence of this extremely valuable recreational and commercial stock.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

David Sikorski Regulatory Chair Village Harbor Fishing Club SkiFront4@aol.com

SARASOTA FISHING by Basil Dubrosky fishing report for April 22, 2009

On April 23, 2009 I fished Big Pass in Sarasota, Florida. I began my wading at a public access point and planned to wade along the shore and to fish under the boat docks. I was using a 7 foot spinning rod, my bait was live shrimp and I was using a small circle hook with 15 pound power pro and a 30 pound shock leader.

After negotiating through a dormant dock I reached the dock where I had caught a 24 inch snook the day before. On the first cast I nailed a large mangrove snapper. Two more large snappers were added to the stringer before the bite stopped. I moved on to the next dock where I had caught many snook in the past but a newly installed floating safety ladder was banging with the waves and affecting the bite. After a short while I went back to the original dock.

I fished deep under the dock where I know the snook like to sit. I started getting small bites from very cautious fish. My shrimp were getting low. Finally, I got a huge hit. I knew I had to horse this fish away from the dock or I would loose it. I made some progress but the fish kept charging back to the dock. I cupped the spool on my reel and was able to horse the fish out with my 15 pound power pro. Then the fight began. The fished ran several times. As I got control I could see it was a very large redfish. I kept thinking that it was probably too big to keep but I was hoping it was in the keeping slot. There was a sandy beach along side the dock and I was able to

beach the fish for a measurement. To my surprise the fish was 27 inches and was the maximum keeper size with a keeper slot of 18 to 27 inches.

I put the fish on the stringer and tried a few more casts but decided to get back to the main access point where my wife sat with the camera. I hope another red this size comes into the dock area over night. I will be waiting in the morning.



Basil's Nice Redfish

FLORIDA GULF FISHING REPORT by Basil Dubrosky

On April 16 we passed through Venice Inlet, on the Florida West Coast and motored 10 miles out to a reef where we started trolling with spoons, plugs and ballyhoo for King Mackerel. There was bait in the water and lots of Spanish Mackerel but we caught no Kings. After about an hour or so we decided to motor South and hit a reef about 12 miles South of Venice Inlet. After trolling for a while we spotted schools of large Crevalle Jacks. We cast small jigs on light spinning tackle to these fish and they hit with a vengeance. It took 15-20 minutes to land these 10 pound jacks. We also ran into schools of large dark colored fish about 3 feet long but they spooked with every cast and we could not coax them to bite. A local tackle shop said they were probably King Mackerel that were resting on top and are difficult to coax into biting. The water temp was in the high 70's and the weather sunny and clear. We hope to try it

again soon.



This is no Jersey fish!

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.

SUMMER **FLOUNDER SEA** BASS **REGULTAIONS** by John Henson

Effective April 7, 2009, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, with the approval of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council, has changed the summer flounder recreational possession limit and season and the black seas bass recreational size limit.

The summer flounder recreational regulations in New Jersey for 2009 consist of an open season from May 23 through September 4, a size limit of 18-inches or greater and a possession limit of 6-fish per day.

The recreational size limit for black sea bass is now 12.5-inches, while the season remains open all year with a bag limit of 25-fish per day. These actions have been taken to maintain New Jersey's compliance the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries with Commission's (ASMFC) management plans for summer flounder and black sea bass.

Please check the Division's website for all recreational fishing regulations and for the latest information or regulation changes throughout the fishing season.

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!

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.

PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY MATERIALS! by Bill Dabnev

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.

GARBAGE FISH by Bill Logan

I found a very interesting website about our so called garbage fish. This site tells you how to clean them & cook them. I won't go into the details here, just go on this site and you may be surprised!

http://www.garbagefish.com/

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

ARE YOU KIDDING by Dave Sikorski Read this article!

Conservation Group Offers "Freedom to Fish" To

Highest Bidder New Management Approach Would Sell Off Recreational Access

Galloway, NJ - In what can best be described as a "pay to play" version of fisheries management, the Texas-based conservation group, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), has gone on record with a new socialized approach to managing the nation's coastal fisheries, whereby access to the resource is offered to the highest bidder. According to Dr. Russ Nelson, Fisheries Consultant for CCA, a "free market-based approach to managing red snapper and other marine fishes" could create individual fishing quotas (IFQ) for the recreational fishing community, the same as commercial fishermen.

"IFQ programs have demonstrated some success in controlling commercial fisheries, but restrict access by the general public and necessitate difficult allocation decisions," Nelson said in a CCA discussion paper delivered to the Gulf Council on April 10. Citing current discard mortality problems within the recreational sector, particularly with regard to the red snapper fishery, Nelson said "We are facing new, stricter control measures to assure that our annual catch doesn't exceed the allowable level, and the recreational sector remains without an accurate means of counting the fish we catch."

CCA's proposed "free market-based approach" would issue individual, non-reusable tags for red snapper to account for the total allowable catch during an annual cycle. The tags would be issued for public auction every year, and those members of the public who wish to catch red snapper would make bids on the available fish tags. "Let anyone who so desires to place their best bid and distribute to the highest bidders," Nelson's paper stated, "bidders could be individuals, states or organizations."

Tags would remain on individual fish until cooked and consumed, whether in a residential home or at a seafood restaurant, which CCA explains will allow all fishermen who gain access to the tags to do with the fish what they please. "Those who buy the tags can used them any way they desire - take the fish home and eat it, give them as Christmas presents, sell them, take their fish to a market and sell them," the CCA paper continued.

The authors of the discussion paper explain that the current method of surveying recreational anglers through the Marine Recreational Fishing Statistical Survey (MRFSS) could be eliminated, since only anglers possessing tags would be allowed to fish for regulated species like red snapper, and only a certain allotment of tags would be issued during any given cycle. "It is simple and arguably the most fair and equitable approach. Every one - anglers, commercial harvesters, seafood processors, investors and conservationists would have the same opportunity to access the resource," the CCA paper added.

Many members of the recreational fishing community fear the proposal, if put into policy, would take the common man out of fishing. "We think it is bad policy to rest fishing rights in a select few," said Jim Hutchinson, Jr. Managing Director of the Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA). "Such a proposal would create a fishing elite to the exclusion of the American fishing public."

"Together with marine reserves, this plan, if implemented, would completely eliminate openaccess fishing in America," Hutchinson added. "Hopefully, the Gulf Council can squash this idea before it gains any credibility within fisheries management circles."

"We do not intend that our natural resources shall be exploited by the few against the interests of the many. Our aim is to preserve our natural resource for the public as a whole, for the average man and the average woman who make up the body of the American people."

- President Theodore Roosevelt.

The Recreational Fishing Alliance is a national, grassroots political action organization representing recreational fishermen and the recreational fishing industry on marine fisheries issues. The RFA Mission is to safeguard the rights of saltwater anglers, protect marine, boat and tackle industry jobs, and ensure the long-term sustainability of our Nation's saltwater fisheries. For more information, call 888-JOIN-RFA or visit www.joinrfa.org.

FISHING IN MEXICO by Bill Dabney



A Double Hookup!



OK, who's turn to clean the Fish?

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

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| April 10 2009 | May 08 2009 | Tentative Date | |
| Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder | -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 09- | May 30th | |
| 7:45 APRIL 10: | Fish of the Month: WEAKFISH | • | |
| > Club business | <u>7:45 MAY 08</u> : | NORTH BAY FLEET | |
| > 2008 Awards Presentations for 7 | > Ed Cherry Tribute | | |
| "Trophy Fish of the Year" & for the | > W. Flounder FoM Award | OUTING | |
| Oct & Nov Fish of the Month | Update - North Bay Fleet Outing | Chairmen: Dave Sikorski | |
| > Intro - North Bay Fleet Outing | > Capt. Melanie Boytos Award | | |
| > All Present - Fishing Discussion | Presentation | | |
| > Speaker: DJ Muller, Bunker & | > Speaker: Bill Haluska Stripers | | |
| Bass, perfect together! | > Club business | - | |
| JUNE 12 2009 | ANNUAL DINNER DANCE | JULY 10 2009 | |
| Fish of the Month: FLUKE | OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE | Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH | |
| 7:45 June 12: | WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR | 7:45 July 10: | |
| > Club business | THE DATE IN NEXT MONTH'S | > Club Business | |
| > Weakfish Fish of the Month | ISSUE! | > Fluke Fish of the Month Award | |
| Award | Chairman: | > Club Fishing Forum | |
| Report - North Bay fleet OutingSpeakers: Bill Donovan & Darrin | Bill Logan | Intro-Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney Intro to VHFC Dinner | |
| Dorris, fluke fishing in the bay & | 5 m 5 3 m | > All Present - Fishing Discussion | |
| ocean | | > Speakers: Bill Figley, reading the | |
| > Club Fishing Forum | | tides & water for better fishing | |
| | | | |
| AUGUST 8TH | AUGUST 14 2009 | AUGUST 22, 2009 | |
| FLUKE & SEA BASS | Fish of the Month: FLUKE | VILLAGE HARBOUR | |
| | 7:45 Aug. 14: | FISHING CLUB DINNER | |
| TOURNEY | > Club business | | |
| CHAIRMEN: BILL LOGAN | > Fish of the Month Award | Chairmen: BILL LOGAN | |
| Species: Fluke & Sea Bass | All-Present - Fishing | DINNER AT THE | |
| 1 | Discussion | OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB | |
| | > Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance | | |
| | Presentation Fluke & Sea Bass | | |
| | Tourney | | |
| SEPTEMBER 11 2009 | October 09 2009 | NOVEMBER 13,2009 | |
| Fish of the Month: SEA BASS | Fish of the Month: Striped Bass | GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING | |
| 7:45 Sept. 11: | & Bluefish | IN NOVEMBER. | |
| > Club business | 7:45 Oct. 09: | 7:45 NOV 13 | |
| > Fluke Fish of the Month | > Sept. Fish of the Month Award | ALL PRESENT- FISHING | |
| Award | > Report on Fluke & Sea Bass | DISCUSSION | |
| > Report VHFC Dinner Dance | Tournament | NO SPEAKER | |
| > All-Present - Fishing Discussion | All Present - Fishing DiscussionSpeaker: TBA | INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS | |
| Speaker: TBA | > Speaker IBA | FOR 2010 | |
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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: | | Newsletter | Ray Williams (978-1480) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| President | John Henson (978-0312) | Library | Bill Dabney (978-6893) |
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| 2 nd Vice President | Vince Sibona (597-6162) | Sponsors | Bill Logan (597-0784) |
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| Treasurer | Joe Filice (215-256-8707) | Attendance | John Henson (978-0312) |
| Secretary | Charlie Daddona (954-4965) | Website | John Kleban (597-4852) |
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| Sergeant at Arms | Charlie Kochka | JCAA/Regulations | Dave Sikorski (978-0437) |
| Weigh Master/Awards | John Kleban (597-4852) | Past President | Dave Sikorski (978-0437) |
| Recruiting | Vince Sibona (597-6162) | Fishing Hands On | John Henson (978-0312) |
| Membership Data Base | Ray Williams (978-1480)) | Board Member | Ritchie Webb (294-9438) |
| Guest Speakers | Bill Dabney (978-6893) | All Past Presidents, not | listed above, are non-voting |
| Immediate Past Pres. | Ed Wetmore (294-6956) | Board members. | |
| Communications | Roland Dixon (494-0543) | | |

| 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 | | |
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| 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 Charlie Kochka | 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 th St., Barnegat Lt. 494- 4566 10% discount on bait & tackle |
| | OCEANSIDE BAIT & TACKLE 8201 Long Beach Boulevard Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008 609-361-9800 | |

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