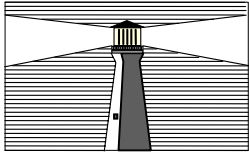


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E-mail Address: VHFCInfo@aol.com



2004 VHFC Dues & Completed Registration Forms Are Due No Later Than 14 May

UPCOMING MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING: 02 APRIL

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 09 APRIL

at the Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

7:30 PM: Doors open early so come help set up.

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts with Club Business:

- ❖ Report on 2003 and Plans for 2004
- ❖ Fish of the Year Awards
- ❖ 2003 Striped Bass Fish of the Month Award
- ❖ Fishing Discussion-All Present
- ❖ Break
- ❖ Guest Speaker: Scott Pale on Shrimp Netting & Weak Fishing

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ray Williams

Welcome back to all of our old members & hello to our new ones. The winter of 2003-2004 has been one of the coldest on record! We'll have to see if it has any effect on Spring Fishing. If you're like me, you can't wait for the weather to warm up.

Dick Vesper, John Kerstanski, & I attended the Atlantic City Boat Show to man the JCAA Booth. We got a chance to meet fishermen from all over the tri-state area & talk fishing regulations with them. We also walked around the show & met some very interesting people. There are some really nice new electronics coming out this year! The newest color combo Sounder/GPS units are really nice & on average about \$100 cheaper than 2003 models. I urge you all to attend next year's show to see the latest & greatest.

John Kerstanski, Dave Sikorski, Bill Dabney, & Dick Vesper attended the Fishing Flea Market at the middle school in Manahawkin on February 21st. They manned a booth where information about our club was distributed. The guys reported that there was a lot of interest in our club. This Flea Market

has some great buys. There are over 100 tables with everything from old gear to new stuff.

I want to remind all of our members that our regular meetings will resume April 9, 2004. The schedule remains the same as last year. We meet the second Friday of each month through October at the Mill Creek Community Center. The doors open at 7:30pm & the meetings start promptly at 7:45pm. We are seeking your input for this year. Any member with suggestions can email me at rayflowill@comcast.net, call me at 609-978-1480 or write me at our P.O. Box.

THE APRIL ISSUE by Dick Vesper

This issue has a few new topics and details worth a special introduction.

The 2004 VHFC Meetings and Events Schedule (Calendar) is included as a page of this newsletter. The dates for two events are undecided at this time; The Club Dinner (probably July 23rd) and The Fluke and Sea Bass Tournament. Please keep July 23rd open. We will get back to you and finalize the dates.

The 2004 Board of Directors are presented on the last page.

Please note the Chinese Auction, The Raffle, Vessel safety Check and a rather long but important series on Marine Insurance and the threat of SALVAGE. The current Bylaws are included in this issue as well.

Note especially that Co-Members (i.e. Member's spouses) and Junior Members have all the rights and privileges of members but there is only one vote per household and that is the Member's.

FISH OF THE MONTH AWARD

The winner of the 2003 Fish Of The Month for Striped Bass (2 month period ending 30 November 2003) is Ed Cherry who caught a 19 lb 11oz. Striper on November 3, 2004. Congratulations to Ed.

The Fish of the Month for March and April is Winter Flounder

The Board has changed the 2004 Fish of the Month Schedule to better match the catch:

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

2003 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR by George Fruh

The Winners of the 2003 Trophy Fish of the Year Award are:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Blackfish (12/20) | 10lb. 0oz. | Bob Gers |
| Bluefish (08/28) | 12 lb. 9 oz. | Paul Galasso |
| Fluke (08/30) | 9 lb. 2 oz. | George West |
| Sea Bass (05/20) | 3 lb. 5 oz. | John Barrett |
| Striped Bass (05/30) | 38 lb. 8 oz. | Paul Galasso |
| Weakfish (05/10) | 12 lb. 14 oz. | Ed Cherry |
| Winter Flounder (04/8) | 1 lb. 14 oz. | Paul Turi |

SHIMANO REEL RAFFLE by Ray Williams

One of our members, John Kerstanski, is donating a brand new Shimano TLD Series 25 conventional reel to the club to be raffled as a fund raiser. We will sell approximately 100 tickets to win the reel at \$5.00 per chance. Tickets may be purchased by members-only at club meetings beginning with the April Meeting. The drawing for the reel will be held when all tickets are sold or at the last meeting of the year, whichever comes first. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a very nice reel for \$5.00. If you cannot attend our April meetings & want an opportunity to win the reel, send a check for \$5.00 to VHFC, P.O. Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 before May 14th, & we will enter you in the drawing.

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK by Ed Wetmore

A Vessel Safety Check (VSC) is generally performed on recreational boats under 65 feet. Vessel safety check requirements parallel federal and individual state regulations regarding equipment and safety conditions of the vessel. VSC is not a law enforcement action. No official report is made to any law enforcement agency.

A vessel safety check is only performed with the owners consent and he/she must be present at the time of the VSC. The owner of the vessel will be presented a "Vessel Safety Check" decal depicting not only a successful completion of the safety check but a demonstration to the rest of the boating world that the owner is operating a safe vessel.

A Vessel Safety Check is as follows:

- A voluntary check of vessel compliance with all federal and state laws
- An authorized boating safety activity contributing to the Coast Guard/ US Power Squadron recreational boating safety mission
- Opportunity for the exchange of safety information

The following requirements will be checked on all recreational boats less than 65 feet:

- Display of vessel's numbers
- Registration of the boat
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFI)
- Visual Distress Signals; flares
- Fire Extinguisher for boats over 26'
- Ventilation
- Backfire flame control (inboards)
- Navigation Lights
- Marine Sanitation Devices (if aboard)
- Navigation Rules
- Overall Vessel condition

The following items that will not be inspected but encouraged to talk about.....

- Marine Radio
- Anchor and anchor line
- First Aid Kits
- Safe boating class
- Float plan
- Insurance

This check will last about 15-20 minutes and I will do all the paper work and present the captain/owner with a complete copy of the VSC. I will explain that boats under 26 feet have fewer requirements than the larger ones.

Thank you and safe boating

CHINESE AUCTION by John Borick.

The Village Harbour Fishing Club is considering running a Chinese auction and would like to receive feedback from its members. Each member may sell up to six items. They can be reels, poles, tackle boxes, fish finders, or anything related to fishing. The club receives 15% of the sale. A special table is set up for donated items. A standard bid sheet is placed on each item with a minimum bid. Remember not to put your minimum bid too high. The doors are open and a set time is allotted for bids an assorted fishing items. At the end of the bidding, each item which receives a bid at minimum or above is sold.

The board members will distribute the unsold items to their owners. I'm sure there is a lot of fishing equipment that you and I own and will never use. This auction is a great way to sell our unused

fishing gear. Remember the saying; one man's junk is someone else's treasure.

To find out if enough members are interested please send me a list of the items you would be selling along with your name, or at least let us know if you are interested. You can send me a message at the email address on our web site or give your list to one of the board members. Our names and phone numbers are listed on the back of each club newsletter.

We will prepare the bid sheets for the auction based on what you tell us. Blank bid sheets will be available for last minute entries.

If the Board gets an adequate response to this column, more specific details will be provided.

YOUR BOAT COULD BECOME SALVAGE WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING RESCUED

by Roland Dixon

This extract of an article by Boat US is in partial response to an unfortunate happening to a member of our Club. Seems that his bilge pump had failed and a substantial amount of rainwater had collected in the bilge during the week he was away. Taking a trip with four of his family the water surged onto the deck when he stopped the boat after a trip near the South Inlet. Fearing that he had a leak he called for a tow and stated that he was "taking on water" which alerted the Coast Guard. He ran the boat up on the beach to prevent sinking.

The tow company provided pumps, drained the bilge and pulled the boat off the beach. This was considered SALVAGE and a bill for \$2,000.00 was presented. You need to review the article below in the event you are confronted with a similar situation.

We hope to have a speaker, later this year that can help us learn what to do in emergencies to protect our wallets and ourselves. Meanwhile, here is a relevant text on this overall subject from Boat US. A blank copy of the Salvage Agreement they recommend we carry on board at all times will be made available on our web site.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARRY AND USE A BLANK SALVAGE AGREEMENT? Text copied verbatim from the 08/02 issue of Seaworthy; published by Boat US

When the owner of a 42' trawler underway near New Orleans was approaching his marina, he got the first of two unpleasant surprises: A bilge alarm began sounding loudly. A quick check down below confirmed that the boat was sinking quickly; the owner called the Coast Guard. Pumps were placed aboard and the boat towed to his marina, where a second pump was put aboard. Once the boat was stabilized the owner called a local marine handyman, a diver, whom

he had occasionally hired to clean his boat's props. The handyman dove under the boat and discovered that one of the boat's shafts had slipped out. A short time later the hole was plugged and the pumps were shut off.

The second surprise came the following day when the diver presented the trawler's owner with a salvage bill for \$35,000! BoatU.S., which insured the boat, contested the bill. After many months of legal wrangling (and some hefty attorney bills), the' contested claim went to court where the judge awarded a "low order" salvage fee of \$3,000 for time and materials.

Nail Biting Negotiations

What should the trawler's owner have done differently? If there's time-and in this case there was time because the boat was being kept afloat by the pumps-the skipper should have called the BoatU.S. Claims Hotline (800-937-1937) and spoken with a professional who could have negotiated a price or located an alternative resource. (Had the boat been in imminent danger of sinking, however, the owner should have accepted the assistance at hand.)

If, for whatever reason, a phone call to BoatU.S. hadn't been possible, at the very least the man should have asked the diver about costs. As with any service, coming to an agreement about cost before the work is done can avoid a lot of unpleasant surprises later. Reaching an understanding about cost is especially difficult with boats in distress. The greater the distress, the higher the cost is likely to be. Note, however, that the boat was at a dock and was being kept afloat by pumps. It was not in *immediate* danger of being damaged further. Had the boat been sinking quickly, immediate action would have "saved" more value and the salvage bill would have been adjusted accordingly. For centuries, courts have allowed "excessive compensation" when a salvor voluntarily rescues a vessel and/or crew *from peril*. The compensation increases whenever a salvor risks his life and equipment. Also, the greater the amount "saved" or "rescued," the greater the reward.

The BoatU.S. Salvage Agreement

At a dock, one man may dive under a boat for \$65 an hour while another will claim a reward. The difference in the bill could be tens of thousands of dollars. As this claim indicates, a skipper doesn't have to have signed anything in order for someone to make a salvage claim. Large salvage bills have also been presented to skippers who had (or thought they had) an "oral agreement."

There are obvious advantages to signing a written agreement *if* that agreement is easily understood and impartial to both parties. Not all agreements are. A decade ago, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, disputes

sometimes arose over the use of the Lloyd's Open Salvage Form, which had a long history (the wording is peppered with "thees" and "thous") in commercial shipping

The BoatU.S. Salvage Agreement was developed in 1989 as a common-sense alternative to expensive overseas litigation. Unlike the Lloyd's Form, the BoatU.S. Agreement calls for disputes to be settled in the United States by using binding arbitration, which tends to be far less expensive than litigation.

Is the BoatU.S. Salvage Agreement still viable now that the Lloyd's Form is no longer being used? The answer is yes. If you can't reach BoatU.S. Marine Insurance, and must negotiate terms and prices, the BoatU.S. Salvage Agreement offers several alternatives: (a) No Cure/No Pay with price to be determined later under Admiralty law (b) No Cure/No Pay at a fixed price (the preferred option if the price is reasonable) and (c) No Cure/No Pay at a set rate. While the two signatures won't necessarily mean a price has been agreed on, it will, at the very least, mean any disputes will be settled using an arbitration system that is fair and cost-effective.

Signing the BoatU.S. Salvage Agreement also demonstrates that both parties discussed price and understood that a job was considered salvage. (TowBoatU.S. towers have committed themselves, if physically possible, to informing you that a job is salvage before proceeding. The same can't be said for all tug and salvage companies.)

It's recommended that you keep a copy of the BoatU.S. Salvage Agreement on your boat. More information on salvage and maritime law, as well as additional copies of the Salvage Agreement, can be found at <http://www.boatus.com/salvage/contract.pdf> or <http://www.boatus.com/towing/guide/salvage/contract.asp>.

FISH AND VEGETABLE SOUP (Rewrite of a Recipe published by Jim Hutchinson)

Ingredients - 1 small cucumber; 1/2 pound fish fillets in 1/2-inch cubes; 2 cans (10 oz.) chicken broth; 4 ounces small shrimp in 1/2-inch pieces; 2 & 1/3 cups water; 1 cup sliced mushrooms; 1 tablespoon soy sauce; 5 cups torn spinach (about 4 oz.); 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger; 1/4 cup sliced green onions (with tops); dash black pepper; 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco; 2 ounces uncooked vermicelli.

Slice the cucumber lengthwise into halves and remove the seeds. Cut each half crosswise into thin slices. Heat the chicken broth, water, soy sauce, ginger, Tabasco and pepper to boiling in a 3-quart saucepan.

Stir in the vermicelli. Heat to boiling and cook

uncovered until tender, for about 4 minutes.

Stir in the cucumber, fish, shrimp and mushrooms.

Heat to boiling, and reduce to a simmer. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with a fork, for about 1 minute.

Add spinach and cook until wilted. Sprinkle each serving with sliced green onions.

Not only is this a hearty soup, it will make a great impression on company.

RECIPE BLUEFISH FOR GRILLING OR SMOKING

Fishing for inlet blues can be fun for you and a good introduction to saltwater fishing for the kids. Small bluefish are tasty and easy to catch.

First, fillet a small blue, cutting out any dark brown areas of meat. This dark brown area is the grease strip and if left in place gives the fish a poor taste.

Soak the fillets in milk overnight.

Place two or three fillets on a piece of foil.

Add a few thin pads of butter, a teaspoon of horseradish spread evenly over the fillets, and a squirt or two of lemon or lime juice.

Wrap the fillets leaving a small opening for the steam to vent. Place on the grill for about 10 minutes or until the fish flakes easily.

For those of you with a smoker, fish under a pound work. First, clean and scale the small fish; removing any dark brown meat.

Soak the fish in a mixture of one cup of kosher salt to one gallon of water overnight.

Put your favorite type of wood chips in your smoker. Once the fish flake easily, chill them in the refrigerator and serve with your favorite beverage.

BOATING GEAR FOR SALE

If any member has a fishing related item to sell, contact Dick Vesper at (609-494-0263 or by email: dick.vesper@verizon.net). Ads are free!

1. Charlie Kochka is selling a 1984 9.9 HP Suzuki Long Shaft in excellent condition. Low Hours. Was kept in garage for years. Asking \$600 597-4430
2. Ed Sidel has a 22' '85 Aquasport Sandpiper with 235 Evinrude. ~~\$3,000~~ \$2,500 or best offer. (597-3182)

FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS

1. Jerry, a newly retired club member, is looking for someone to fish with any day of the week. Will share expenses. Call Jerry Papp at 609-812-1432.
2. Bill Jann, a member with a great bay boat, is looking to go outside with someone with a bigger boat. He offers to help defray costs. Contact Bill at 856-786-8999 or wjann@voicenet.com.
3. John Borick would like to go surf fishing with a member who has some surf fishing know-how. His local number is 597-8572. Home number is 973-235-0930.

2004 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 3/29/04)

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| <p>April 9 2004 Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ 2003 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" & for the Striped Bass Fish of the Month ➤ Intro - Weakfish Tournament ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker: Scott Pale on Shrimp Netting and Weakfishing </p> | <p>May 14 2004 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 14- Fish of The Month: WEAKFISH 7:45 MAY 14: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ W. Flounder Fish of the Month Award ➤ Update - Weakfish Tourney ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker: Bill Figley on Reef Fishing </p> | <p>June 5th 5TH ANNUAL WEAKFISH TOURNAMENT Chairmen: Don Longstreet & Bill Dabney Species: Weakfish</p> |
| <p>JUNE 11 2004 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:30 June 11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Weakfish Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - Weakfish Tournament ➤ Intro to South Bay Fishing Tourney ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker: Jim Hutchinson Sr. on Fluke Fishing </p> | <p>June 26th & 27th SOUTH BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT Chairmen: Ray Williams & Charlie Kochka Species: Bluefish, Fluke, Weakfish</p> | <p>JULY 9 2004 Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH 7:45 July 9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club Business ➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - S. Bay Fishing Tourney ➤ Intro-Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney ➤ Tournament Intro to VHFC Dinner details ➤ All -Present Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker: Adam Nowalsky on Sea Bass & Fluke Fishing; In & Offshore </p> |
| <p>JULY 2004 FRIDAY EVENING <u>DATE TO BE DETERMINED</u> VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER Chairman: John Nonnenmacher</p> | <p>AUGUST 13 2004 Fish of the Month: SEA BASS 7:45 Aug.13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Bluefish Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - South Bay Fishing Tournament ➤ Update for Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament ➤ All-Present Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker: Shell Caris on Beach Fishing (New Slide Show) </p> | <p>SEPTEMBER 2004 <u>DATE TO BE DETERMINED</u> FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNAMENT Chairman: Bill Logan & Ed Wetmore Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p> |
| <p>SEPTEMBER 10 2004 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 Sept.10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Sea Bass Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament ➤ Intro - Surf Tournament ➤ All-Present Fishing Discussion ➤ Jim Hutchinson Jr. on Striper fishing </p> | <p>October 8 2004 Fish of the Month: Striped Bass 7:45 OCT. 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report for 2004 ➤ Intro to 2005 VHFC Board ➤ Report on Reef Tournament ➤ Update for Surf Tournament ➤ All-Present Fishing Discussion ➤ Al Crudele on Back Bay Fishing & Striper fishing </p> | <p>October 16 & 17 SURF TOURNAMENT Chairmen: John Borick, John Kerstanski & Roland Dixon Species: Striped Bass & Bluefish</p> |

2 of the 4 fishing tournaments are 2-day events. Monthly meetings are 2nd Fridays starting promptly at 7:45 PM. Doors open at 7:30 - Come early and help us get set up.

**5th ANNUAL VHFC HOLIDAY
WEAKFISH TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL**

1. **Tournament Date: Saturday, June 5, 2003 - RAIN or SHINE**
2. **Fishing Time: Dawn till 2:00 PM - Weigh in 2:00 to 3:00 PM sharp**
3. **Boat Captain must be VHFC member**
4. **Each Captain may have up to 3 non-member anglers on his boat**
5. **Each fisherman must pay \$10.00 entry fee (regular or junior) before the event**
6. **Only one fish can be entered for each fisherman**
7. **All fishing must be by boat with rod and reel**
8. **Fishing boundaries are Barnegat Inlet to Wreck Inlet in bay waters only**
9. **Prizes will be awarded as follows for heaviest fish**



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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st Place | 50% of entry fees |
| 2 nd Place | 30% of entry fees |
| 3 rd Place | 10% of entry fees |



10. **Ties will be settled by length of fish**
***That angler must catch any fish weighed in**
11. **Weigh-in will be at the house of Don Longstreet (28 Ronnie Drive, Beach Haven West) Social, for entrants & spouse only, will be from 2-4 PM (snacks, food, refreshments)**

***All VHFC and IGFA rules will apply**

| ENTRY FORM | NAME | Amount | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| VHFC Member (Name) | | @\$10 = | |
| Guest (Name) | | @\$10 = | |
| Guest (Name) | | @\$10 = | |
| Guest (Name) | | @\$10 = | |
| BOAT NAME (if applicable) | | Total | |

- Signed entry forms and related fees can be mailed to VHFC, Tournaments, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 & must be postmarked before 06/05/04 or given to Tournament Chairman before 06/05/04.
- 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 a 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 harmless from any claims made by anyone affected by the operation of the captain's vessel.

Captain's Name: _____ **Signature** _____

Not VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2004 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications
MAIL 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, 2004

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

Signature*: _____ **Date:** __/__/____ **Note:** Both * items must be completed.

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2003 Membership list.

New Applicants: Please complete all of the following:

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| Name of Spouse: | |
| Principle Address: | Shore Address: |
| City/St/Zip: | City/St/Zip: |
| Phone: | Phone: |
| Fax: | Fax: |
| E-Mail: | E-Mail: |

Would you like to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail? (circle): Yes No Choosing "yes" will save club printing & mailing costs!

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

Name of Boat: _____ **Length (ft.):** ____

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
Junior Angler Application Form for 2004
MAIL 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 14, 2004

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

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

Would you like to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail? (circle): Yes No (Saves printing costs!)

SPONSOR:

SPONSORING 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 14, 2004.

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| Sponsor's Name*: | Sponsor's Member #: |
| Signature*: | Relation to Applicant*: |
| Date:* / / | |

Junior Angler Boat Owners please complete the following: **Note:** Five * items must be completed.

Name of Boat: _____ **Length (ft.):** ____

| 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 | BOBBIES 7 th & Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ 494-1345 10% discount on bait & tackle | TIP'S HARDWARE West Creek, NJ 296-3192 10% on bait, tackle & supplies |
| THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT & TACKLE 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on bait & tackle | CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle. | CLEARWATER MARINE CENTER Tuckerton, NJ 294-0166 15% off on OMC, etc. parts 10% off on marine supplies & tackle |
| HOOK UP WITH US SHRIMPING TJ will meet you on the Bay 973-931-8346 or use VHF Channel 10 Qts. 1 thru 5 at \$5 each—more Qts. are \$4 each | THE BOAT SHOPS 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices | BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15 th St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait & tackle |
| FIRST BRIDGE MARINA & KAYAKS 500 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton 296-1888 10% discount on bait & tackle | AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT & TACKLE Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 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 |

Manahawkin, NJ 08050
PO Box 1026
Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc.

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. **2003 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Officers:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Ray Williams (978-1480) |
| 1 st Vice President | Dave Sikorski (978-0437) |
| 2 nd Vice President | John Borick (507-8592) |
| Treasurer | Ken Hansen (361-9350) |
| Secretary | Ed Wetmore (294-6956) |

Trustees

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sergeant at Arms | Charlie Kochka |
| Weigh Master/Awards | George Fruh (597-4588) |
| Recruiting | John Kerstanski (698-6662) |
| Membership Data Base | John Nonnenmacher (597-5383) |
| Fishing How-To's | Steve Cook (597-8416) |
| Guest Speakers | Bill Dabney (978-6893) |
| Immediate Past President | Don Longstreet (597-3991) |
| Communications | Roland Dixon (494-4564) |
| Newsletter | Dick Vesper (494-0263) |
| Library | Jim McGrath (597-8395) |

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| Library Alternate | Steve Cook (597-8416) |
| Printing | Bill Logan (597-0784) |
| Website | Dave Sikorski (978-0437) |
| Vessel Safety | Ed Wetmore (294-6956) |
| JCAA/Regulations | John Borick (507-8592) |
| Tournament Director | OPEN |

All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting Board members.

2004 Tournament Chairmen

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| Weakfish Tournament | Don Longstreet & Bill Dabney |
| South Bay Tournament | Ray Williams & Charlie Kochka |
| Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney | Bill Logan & Ed Wetmore |
| Surf Tournament | John Borick, Roland Dixon & John Kerstanski |