



THE HARBOUR LIGHT



The Official Newsletter of
 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc.
 PO Box 1026
 Manahawkin, NJ 08050
 VOLUME # 111 ISSUE # 1 April 2011

Web Site Address: <http://www.vhfclub.com/>
 E-mail Address: VHFCreports@verizon.net

EVENTS IN APRIL

BOARD MEETING: 01 APRIL

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 08 APRIL

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 John Henson “Spring Surf Fishing and Driving on the Beach”
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE by Vince Sibona

Spring is finally here after a long cold winter with lots of snow. By now most of us are getting our boats and fishing tackle ready for the upcoming fishing season.

We have 3 members that have joined the VHFC Board recently. Skip Deckman, former owner of The Chum Bucket. Skip is the Sponsor Rep. and Publicity Rep. Jeff Orsoe is Boat US Rep. Ed Valitutto sells the 50/50 tickets and helps out where needed. If anyone is thinking you may be interested in joining the board, please talk to any board member for more information. Maybe you would like to sit in at a board meeting to see what it's all about. The VHFC Board has been working very hard and coming up with some new and very interesting ideas and programs for the new 2011 season that will be announced as the season progresses.

John Kleban and I represented the VHFC at the Southern Regional High School Flea Market in February. We had a successful day with 95 Free Raffle Tickets filled out for a Free One Year Membership Drawing to be held at the April 8 Meeting. The winner must be present at the Meeting.

Hopefully we get a good turnout at the meeting from this and some may join that don't win.

We have some excellent speakers and some other very interesting things scheduled, so please come to the meetings and take advantage. Remember, this is your club, support it and be involved.

I wish everyone good fishing this season and hopefully we have a good season!!!

Vince

2010 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR AS OF 03/24 BY John Kleban

Winter Flounder	Vince Sibona	1.76 lb.
Tog	John Kleban	3.26 lb.
Weakfish	John Kleban	.95 lb.
Bluefish	Phil Savarese	17 lb. 7 oz.
Fluke	Russell Denton	8 lb. 8 oz.
Sea Bass	Tom Malone	2.81 lb.
Striped Bass	Larry Leary	37 lb.

Congratulations to all those listed above. Prizes for all the Trophy Fish of the Year winners will be distributed during the April 2011 Membership Meeting.

2011 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM by John Kleban

The same seven species will continue for our 2011 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 2011, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

2011 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS by John Kleban

The award for Striped Bass & Bluefish will be announced at the April General Membership meeting.

2011 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 2011 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.

FISHING REGULATORY UPDATE by Dave Sikorski

2011 Fluke Regulations

The JCAA clubs have voted to support the 18", 6 fish bag, May 2 to Sept 30 season option
 Anyone who does not prefer this option should attend the April 7th meeting described below:

The next meeting of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council will be held on **Thursday, April 7, 2011** at

4:00 p.m. at the Galloway Township Library, Jimmie Leeds Road, Absecon, NJ.

To the extent known at this time the agenda is as follows.

- Roll Call
- Compliance with Sunshine Law
- Committee Reports – Summer Flounder
- Council Action – 2011 Recreational Summer Flounder measures
- Update on ASMFC Black Sea Bass Addendum
- Possible Council Action – 2011 Recreational Black Sea Bass Measures
- Public Comment
- Date of Next Meeting May 5, 2011

Pots off the reefs bill

Reef Rescue is seeking support for another attempt to prohibit the fish traps on the artificial reef sites. Given all the recent attention surrounding the Saltwater Angler Registry and this being an election year, the NJ legislators are well aware of anglers as a voting block. If enough of us voice our support for Bills S-221 and A-1152, they may just sense it would be in their best interest to support these bills as well.

Catch Shares

This issue is gaining more momentum on both sides of the argument. Many Recreational anglers are opposed to the concept of selling fishing quotas to the highest bidder. Some Commercial fishermen see this as a serious threat to their livelihood.

Recently, The House of Representatives recently passed a bill that would prohibit Government funding for Catch Share research. We need everyone to contact their Federal legislators and let them know that Catch Shares is not good for New Jersey's fishing businesses.

E15

A push to increase Ethanol in Gasoline to 15 % is another issue being debated nationally. Many feel another increase in the Ethanol level will lead to additional engine failures and problems in marine engines as well as older automobile engines. Another issue our legislators need to hear from us...

NJ Saltwater Registry

After a couple years of debate, NJ has finally passed a bill to establish a Free Saltwater Angler registry in NJ. This is certainly good news to NJ's anglers and the tourism businesses in NJ. However, the fact remains that the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife is inadequately funded by the NJ legislature. Hopefully, efforts to create new sources of funding for this important Division can help solve this major problem. At least the legislature and the

Governor's administration are now well aware of this, and are hopefully of a mind to help. Now would be a good time to contact your legislators and remind them that this Division is in need of additional funding.

RFA SUPPORTS "POTS OFF REEF" BILLS by Vince Sibona.

Recreational Fishing Alliance (NJ)
Contact: Jim Hutchinson, Jr. / 888-564-6732 For Immediate Release
March 27, 2011

RFA SUPPORTS "POTS OFF REEF" BILLS
Removing Fixed Gear from Artificial Reefs Is Part of Larger Problem

March 27, 2011 - New Jersey legislation which would prohibit the use of fixed gear within 100 feet of artificial reefs created by the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and their Division of Fish and Wildlife (Division) has successfully moved out of the Senate in a vote of 31-4. The Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA) has supported "Pots Off Reef" legislation since originally introduced back in 2007, and continues to support those legislative efforts to protect the access rights of recreational anglers along New Jersey's artificial reef complex.

"We support getting the pots off the artificial reefs, we've never wavered in that view," said RFA executive director, Jim Donofrio, who explained that submerged trap lines and high fliers have adversely impacted access for all users. "This is definitely an access issue, and on that point the RFA supports both the senate bill (S221) and the assembly companion (A1152), as we always have," he said.

While RFA says the legislation would effectively eliminate gear conflicts on the state's artificial reefs and help improve recreational access, the organization has also warned of a bigger conservation issue that needs to be addressed. Since 2006, RFA has been bringing attention to the unmanaged commercial pot/trap fishery that has existed in New Jersey for many years, an issue they claim impacts not only the fishermen but the fish themselves.

"What we really want to know is just how many traps are out there to begin with, and that's an answer we're not getting," Donofrio said. "Other groups now starting to get involved in state fisheries are unaware of the history as it relates to species like blackfish and sea bass, and they've been quick to blame legislators when the state has had the power for many years to pass regulations consistent with the New Jersey Reef Plan that would prohibit all pots and traps from the reefs."

RFA believes that in addition to angler access, unaccounted fish traps present a serious conservation issue that must be also addressed, something Donofrio says "we've been requesting since long before these reef bills were introduced." In March of 2006, he sent an official welcome letter to then-incoming Division Director Dave Chanda, in which RFA brought attention to problems with the tautog (blackfish) stock along the coast.

"Discussions with NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife have indicated that the state does not have the adequate information to separate the percentage of blackfish directed fishing effort from all fish pot license holders," Donofrio wrote in 2006. "We encourage the state to determine the current number of legitimate pot fishermen targeting blackfish and the number of pots being fished. From this information, pot tags can be issued to ensure that all gear is removed during closures."

"Furthermore, we urge the state to require removal of all pots and enforce a no-sale/no-possession provision from June 1 through November 14. This will allow law enforcement to determine illegal points of sale such as restaurants and markets," he added.

RFA says the illegal and unreported landings and sale of tautog have been a persistent problem and perhaps the biggest driver of that stock's decline over the years, and the group has encouraged coastal states to address the seriousness of the issue with increased enforcement to address poaching issues and a stronger management state-by-state management plan to address fish pots and traps.

RFA's 2006 letter to division director Chanda also set a June 1, 2006 cutoff date for the state to initiate response or action, at which time Donofrio said "we will pursue stronger measures through the legislature." RFA is continuing to work with key coastal legislators on drafting language which will

address both access and conservation issues related to coastal fisheries management in New Jersey, and they're hoping that more tie-in from the coastal community can help put

"Every angler in New Jersey realizes that the current legislation does not have the support of New Jersey's commercial fishing community, which is why this pots bill has become such a political football in Trenton," said RFA-NJ chapter chairman, Adam Nowalsky. "Obviously, the commercial and recreational sector is not in agreement on getting pots off the reef, but the point we do all agree on is that the accountability issue with undocumented fish traps soaking in our coastal waters 365 days a year." An Atlantic County resident and charter boat captain, Nowalsky is also legislative proxy for New Jersey at the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC).

According to Capt. Tony Bogan of the United Boatmen, the access and conservation issues surrounding New Jersey's pot management problem have been debated for years. "We've been pushing this issue at the state level for over a decade and have made countless recommendations on how to address the seriousness of the live market problem," he said. Bogan, who also represented the state of New Jersey as representative at the Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council from 2003-2006, said the simple act of removing pots from the state reefs is part of a much bigger state issue.

"We have no idea how many pots are out there, but instead of addressing the serious management problem, individuals are allowing state legislators to battle over a bill that will essentially just spread illegal pots out over a bigger area," Bogan said. "Moving conflict from one place to another will not address the most serious fisheries issue we have on our reef fish."

RFA continues to support efforts to get all fixed gear off New Jersey's artificial reef complex, both along inshore state waters and outside the 3-mile limit in federal waters, but without a true management plan to follow, RFA believes the current legislation is mostly symbolic. "A simple executive order from the Governor can get those pots off the reef next week, and when you look at the final reef program, the DEP has the legal means to comply," Donofrio said.

"We've done our due diligence on this legislation, and RFA is going to have to ask our legislators for

more help in dealing with both access and conservation issues along the coast," Donofrio said.

About Recreational Fishing Alliance

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 information, call 888-JOIN-RFA or visit www.joinrfa.org. To learn more about the RFA-NJ chapter go to www.joinrfanj.org.

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.

FISHING REPORT by Joe Filice



Joe with a nice Sheepshead

Flew into Ft Myers on Weds the 9th. Woke up on Thursday to torrential rain and thunder showers, so Thurs was spent donating money to the Seminole Indians at their casino in Imocalee.

On Friday we woke to 25 mph winds out of the northwest, but decided to try to find some shelter and fish the bays around the Big Carlos Pass in Fort Myers, where my friend's boat is kept. The bay had white caps and the water temp had dropped from 74 degrees on Tuesday to 66 degrees. We were unable to get any decent drifts and finally found a semi-sheltered cove and anchored up. I had a decent size spotted sea trout, but lost it at the boat. I landed a nice red fish & a 16" Sheepshead which were released. All caught on a jig tipped with shrimp.

On Saturday the winds were down to 10 mph out of the northeast and we hit the water around 10:00 am. Thought it would be a banner day as I hooked and landed 18" spotted sea trout on each of the first two casts. Again using a jig w/shrimp suspended under a float. That fast, the fish shut down and we had only a few shorts the rest of the day, but the day was not lost. While drifting the grass flats we had 5 manatee circling the boat and three dolphin feeding in 3' of water. Very relaxing and nice day on the water.

On Sunday, my old boss, who's home and boat I was enjoying, his name is Joe, and a retired inspector from FDNY, also named Joe and myself, also named Joe hit the water at 9:00 a.m. The gulf was like glass and by 10:00 we were anchored up in 20' of water over the May Bridge Reef, approx. 3 miles out of Big Carlos Pass. We had a banner day jigging over the structure with shrimp. Using this method we caught over 4 dozen Spanish Mackerel between us. Joe the fireman had a nice gag grouper. I had the touch catching 2 nice Pompano, 2 16" sheepshead and numerous mackerel.

I also began making longer casts and retrieving with a slow up & down bounce off the bottom. It cost me several rigs, but I was rewarded with my first ever snook, which was released after photo, which my buddy cut off my head and the fishes head, due to the season closed all year due to the kill last year. I also caught 5 17"-18" spotted sea trout. We were bailing fish non-stop from 10:00 to 2:00 and then headed back in to clean the fish.

Ed, I saw on your reply to Bill's hogfish that you were golfing. What are you doing on land with all these fish in the water?

On Monday they tied me up and dragged me to the airport to come back north. I've attached photos

NOW THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING:

ELECTRONIC LOG BOOK by Dave Sikorski

Electronic Log Book:

<http://asmfc.org/2010RIDEMLogbook.pdf>

FISHING REPORT by Bill Logan



A Great Tasting Fish! (Unfortunately, the photographer was so impressed with the fish, he forgot to show Bill's face)

While fishing the Seven Mile Bridge today I caught a 17.5 inch Hog Fish. These fish are excellent to eat and fun to catch. I was using a light 7 foot rod with a spinning reel 20lb braid to 15lb mono leader and a very small yellow jig baited with a half of shrimp. I thought for sure when I saw how big it was I was going to lose it, but we did manage to net it.

Otherwise it was not a great day for us, we moved twice at the bridge and could not get into the Mangroves; the third move we went to what they call the rock pile; (it's a tripod Hawks Channel marker 49A) which is about 4 miles out and finished up with a 15 inch Mangrove and some Porgies, well you know some days have to be bad. Ha Ha

LESSON 1 by Bill Logan

When wife calls you twice on your cell phone while you are 9 miles out in the Atlantic fishing, to tell you she just saw on the TV that a line of storms are coming across the Florida Keys with heavy rain and strong winds estimated at 60 mph and right over our location, you should listen, (I didn't.) Story goes like this. I had two buddies on board and we were about 6 miles from the Bahia Honda Overseas Highway Bridge and that bridge is about 3 miles from home port. We're in to Yellowtail snappers; limit size is 12 inches, 10 per angler. We had a good chum line going and having fun, a lot of shorts and some keepers thrown in. About 200 yards behind us are 3

other boats, and one other boat on each side Port & Starboard. Like I said before, Arleen calls to tell me about the storms and suggest I start in, I say to her OK Hon will do, I can see the sky is a little dark to the north Hon but we have time. Ten Minutes later I get the second call from Arleen, wants to know if I started in she was a little more to the point "GET IN NOW". I look to the North, the sky is BLACK, I look at the 3 boats behind me and all are pulling up anchors. "OK guys where leaving, Bob you dump the chum and bring in the shrimp. Phil gets on the bow while I bring up the anchor, secure it and get back here right away." I swing the Grady around to 330 degrees which puts me in direct line for the bridge. I have a following sea with 3 to 4 foot waves about 15 feet part, but no rain or wind YET. I put the Grady up on plane doing 4200 to 4500 RPM's that gives me about 25 to 30 MPH and I am flying across the top of the water, with the 3 other boats nearby and hanging on. About 3 miles from the bride the rain starts, so heavy it's like being in a fog, no wind YET, I have my radar and chart plotter on. Two miles from the bridge the wind hit, there is a small island with shallow water around it about 500 yards in front of the old Flagger railroad bridge that you have to be mindful of, and it is in direct line with the bridge opening, we use that part where the trestle has been cut away because going under any other part of the bridge you have to watch for falling debris, then after the Railroad bride about another 300 yards you have the Rte. 1 Overseas Hwy bridge and those pilings are a lot closer, got thru them ok, had to watch for other smaller boats who are under the bridge trying to ride it out, now we are in the Gulf with 3 more miles to go, and it is ugly, the wind is hitting me on the bow portside, plus I had to watch for the lobster and crab pots. I got one, but lucky it did not wrap around the props. After going the 3 miles we have to start looking for the two channel markers that lead you into the channel that takes you to the inlet into the Marina. On either side of those markers it is very shallow, I am very thankful for my radar and chart plotter and the other two sets of eyes I had with me. We made it back to the dock with 3 very nervous and very, very wet fisherman, so wet the stuff in my wallet was wet. I secured the Grady to the dock and we went back to our trailers to wait it out and within an hour and half it was all over went back to the boat cleaned it and the fish for our next fish fry.

Tight Lines

Bill Logan

PS Captain Morgan Silver with some Coke sure did settle the nerves.

PSS there is one thing that I did not do and it is not mentioned here, do you know what it is, (Hint) it has to do with safety.

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.

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!

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

Walter Maier 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.

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2011 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPLETED 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 13, 2011

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

Signature*: _____ Date: _ / _ / _

Note: Both * items must be completed
Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2010 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:	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.

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2011 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 13, 2011

Note: All 5 * 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:	

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:

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 13, 2011.		
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.): _____

2011 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 3/28/11)

<p>April 08 2011 Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 10: > Club business > 2010 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: John Henson "Spring Surf Fishing and Driving on the Beach"</p>	<p>May 13 2011 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 09- 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: Steve Purul (Reel Fantasea) will be discussing techniques for using top water lures for striper fishing. > Club business</p>	<p>Tentative Date TBA NORTH BAY FLEET OUTING</p>
<p>JUNE 10 2011 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 June 12: > Club business > Striped Bass Fish of the Month Award > Report - North Bay fleet Outing > Speakers: Bill Figley retired director of the state's offshore reef program will talk on inshore light tackle fishing for sharks</p>	<p>ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR THE DATE IN UPCOMING ISSUES!</p>	<p>JULY 08 2011 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 ></p>
<p>DATE TBA FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNEY CHAIRMEN: TBA Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p>	<p>AUGUST 12 2011 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 Aug. 14: > Club business > Fish of the Month Award > All-Present - Fishing Discussion > Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance > Presentation Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney</p>	<p>DATE TBA VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 09 2011 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: TBA</p>	<p>October 14 2011 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: TBA</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 11 2011 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER. 7:45 NOV 13 ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION NO SPEAKER INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2011</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

2011 DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 13TH 2011!

**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Officers:

President Vince Sibona (597-6162)
1st Vice President Joe Filice (215-256-8707)
2nd Vice President Open
Treasurer Joe Filice (215-256-8707)
Secretary Donna Harris (908-227-5588)

Trustees

Sergeant at Arms Vince Sibona (597-6162)
Weigh Master/Awards John Kleban (597-4852)
Recruiting Vince Sibona (597-6162)
Membership Data Base Ray Williams (978-1480)
Guest Speakers Bill Dabney (978-6893)
Immediate Past Pres. Bill Logan (597-0784)
Public Relations Skip Deckman (296-5131)

Newsletter Ray Williams (978-1480)
Library Bill Dabney (978-6893)
Library Alternate John Henson (978-0312)
Sponsors Skip Deckman (296-5131)
Sergeant at Arms (Board) Vince Sibona (597-6162)
Attendance Donna Harris 908-227-5588
Website John Kleban (597-4852)
Dave Sikorski (978-0437)
Ed Wetmore (294-6956)
Vessel Safety Ed Wetmore (294-6956)
JCAA/Regulations Dave Sikorski (978-0437)
Fishing Hands On John Henson (978-0312)
Board Member Ed Valitutto
Boat US Jeff Orsoe (732-672-5530)
All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting Board members.

**The following have offered a discount with the presentation of current VHFC Membership Card
Discounts normally do not apply to items that are fair traded or items on sale**

<p>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p align="center">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</p>	<p>L&H Woods & Water 403 Route 9 Waretown 242-1812 10% off any purchase</p>
<p>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT & TACKLE 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on purchases of \$10 or more</p>	<p align="center">CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>	<p align="center">GALLIVANT GRAPHICS BOAT LETTERING We come to you ---- 10% off for members 609-812-9883</p>
<p>AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT & TACKLE Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p align="center">THE BOAT SHOP 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices www.theboatshoponline.com</p>	<p align="center">BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15th St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>
<p align="center">BRASWELL TROPHY & ENGRAVING Ken Braswell, Owner 618-1744 10% Discount to VHFC Members</p>	<p align="center">OCEANSIDE BAIT & TACKLE 8201 Long Beach Boulevard Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008 609-361-9800 10% off any purchase</p>	<p align="center">WEST CREEK KAYAK & CANOE 224 Main St., West Creek 296-3030 10% off Accessories</p>

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