



THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc.

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EVENTS IN AUGUST

BOARD MEETING: 03 AUGUST

7:00 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 10 AUGUST

At the Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

7:30 PM: Doors Open Early - Come Help Set Up.

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts With Club Business:

- Committee Reports
- Bluefish FOM Award
- Intro to Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney
- 2007 Tournament Plans
- Club Business
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- Presentation: **Barry Gabler "Reef Fishing Techniques"**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Wetmore

Well, summer marches on and I hope you guys are on the water with your family and friends catching your share of New Jersey fish. I was on Little Egg reef yesterday fishing with my wife just drifting at about ½ knot and enjoying the moment and I noticed the clean water, healthy looking fish we were catching and how 60 boats can be at peace together. That is Ocean fishing and if you have not tried it please do and try to go out there with someone who is experienced with all the ocean spots. I didn't notice any commercial pots on the Little Egg reef and that added to my wonderful day besides the ocean had only 1 ft wave roll with no chop. Now, I hope you realize how important writing those letters to keep the commercial pots off the reef were so we can all enjoy the benefits of reef fishing. Speaking about great fishing Larry Leary won fish of the month for June with a 6lb 14 oz Fluke and that's good eating, way to go Larry. I hope you all notice last month's meeting we gave a special award, that award was a VHFC certificate of appreciation to Karen Wall of the Asbury Park Press for her continue support of the New Jersey angler.

I want to thank all the members who thought enough about safety and volunteered to get the 2007 USPS/ Coast Guard Vessel Safety Check. I inspected 19 boats and I am happy to report all the vessels passed. I am a big proponent of boat safety and to make sure that your boat has the correct numbers of life vest, fire extinguishers, flares and etc is something that should be second nature to all of us.

The next fishing tournament will August 18th, it is the Fluke and Sea Bass Tournament and is always a great time. You can fish anywhere in our local waters, ocean or bay but remember to get a winning sea bass you will have to go out to the ocean on a wreck or reef and do your best. We will gather at the Logan's for the official weigh in between 3-4PM. We will have some food waiting for the participants and all prizes will be awarded at the September meeting. Sign up sheets will be at the August meeting.

The Dinner Dance will be on August 31st, Friday at the Ocean Acres Golf Club and it starts at 7:30PM and goes to 10:30PM. This is the only non fishing event we have and it's a great time to be had. The music will be performed by the band "Prescriptions", so take your partner dancing and enjoy yourself. Come and meet other members and take time to talk with everyone and you might even win a great gift. The sign up sheets will be available at the August meeting and you will be a great selection to choose from, so..... as the BEEGEE's song said "**You Should Be Dancing**".

Fish of the month for July is Blue fish and the winner of that species will be announced at the August meeting so go and catch some fish and you too can be a fish of the month winner. Just to remind you, the fish of the month for August is Black Sea Bass, my personal favorite

The speaker for the August meeting will be one our own members, Barry Gabler and he will be talking about reef fishing, how does that tie into my first paragraph of this message?

The hands on table will be available to assist you in good fluke and sea bass rigs so you can go out and catch the winning fish for upcoming Sea Bass/ Fluke tournament. Ron Nachmann has some great HI/Low rigs for the sea bass and I am sure he and Bill Jann can help you find the right combination of fluke rigs to catch that doormat.

I wish all you the very best in fishing and boat safety..... Catch Fish and have fun



Karen Wall thanks for your support!

2007 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR by Ron Nachmann

The current standings for 2007 Trophy Fish of the Year competition are:

Blackfish	No Entry	
Bluefish	14 lb	Paul Galasso
Fluke	6 lb 14 oz	Larry Leary
Sea Bass	2 lb 12 oz	Ron Nachmann
Striped Bass	37 lb 2 oz	Jim Hutchinson
Weakfish	4lb 13 oz	Robert Citarelli
W. Flounder	2 lb 8 oz	Susan Gabler

Congratulations to all those listed above.

2007 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
by Ron Nachmann

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 2007, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

2007 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS by Ron Nachmann

The award for June FOM, Fluke was announced at the July General Membership meeting. Congratulations to Larry Leary with a 6 lb. 14 oz. flattie. July FOM is Bluefish. The winner will be announced at the August meeting.

2007 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS by Ron Nachmann

The same eight species will continue for our 2007 Trophy Fish of the Month Program:

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



Larry Leary Fluke FOM

BLUEFISH ADVENTURES by Vince Sibona
Vince Sibona and Jeff Barnhart went out with John Lyszczarz on his Catchalot Saturday, May 5 for

bluefish. We fished in the ocean off Beach Haven. We caught about 15 fish.

What a Catch!



FISHING THE CIGARS WITH GREAT RESULTS

by Barry Gabler

This past week had brought very positive reports of super blue fin tuna fishing inshore. So, Larry Gonnello and Barry Gabler decided to put a trip together for Friday, on the Crusader, to bring home some sushi grade tuna. We planned our trip the day before, to follow the advice of those who had gone before us and to travel to the area of the Cigar.

The Cigar is an elongated lump that lies about 180 degrees for 30 nautical miles from the Little Egg Inlet. Its boundaries are in depths of up to 140 feet and the lump itself rises up to 110 feet. Blue fin tuna were taken all week on ballyhoo rigged behind island girls or a sea gypsy. The fish were supposedly taken way back and deep.

The twin hulls of the Crusader pushed back off the dock prior to day break to get to the Cigar as early as possible. Weather was perfect with light S E winds and unlimited visibility. It is tricky and one must navigate slowly with the aid of a spotlight to get through the false channel to Long Point without becoming fouled on a crab pot. Once in the ICW, with the aid of its GPS plotter and Radar, the Glacier Bay Catamaran, Crusader, cruises at a comfortable 26 knots.

An hour after breaking the inlet we were in position to troll up on the Cigar. We decided to put out only 5 lines - 2 very deep on planers, 1 very, very, long and deep with a 10 ounce trolling weight, 1 even longer behind a bird, and one long behind a bird. We set our trolling

speed at 4.5 knots. It was quite a while before our first runoff and unfortunately we got covered up with huge bluefish that were no match for our 30 pound class tackle. All rigs and hooks had to be checked and re-rigged after the attack of the alligator blues. Trolling again, we took a very subtle hit on a deep down rigger and were rewarded with an 8 pound mahi that was quickly gaffed, subdued and stored on ice in the Crusader's ample fish boxes. Finally, we were rewarded with a "quality" runoff that dumped about 100 yards of line before Barry had a chance to pick up the rod. A good hook up and the fight was on, only to terminate early due to equipment failure as the store bought ballyhoo rig broke. Failure and fishing go hand and hand, both begin with "F", and the expletive that we yelled as the fish gained freedom also begins with "F".

Trolling again, the line started screaming off the real long line with the trolling weight. This time it was Larry's turn at being the hero or the goat. I cleared the other lines and maneuvered the boat as Larry fought the fish. It took some time to get the fish to boat side as we had over 2 hundred yards of line out. Every time it saw the boat it ran and sounded. Finally, I saw some color, put on the gloves, and got ready to leader and gaff the fish. The quote of the trip came now, as Larry had wound up tight to the rod tip. I grabbed the leader and went to pull the fish in for the shot and with much dismay said. "Larry, I am going to need a much bigger gaff"!

I quickly ran into the cabin and readied the large gaff. The fish was big and still a little green. I could not leader and gaff the fish myself. We set the rod in the far rod holder, put the clicker on and pulled off most of the drag. I lead the fish boat side for Larry's best gaff shot. He stuck the steel home and brought the tuna over the side and into the fish bow. The fish was over 49 inches and weight was estimated at over 70 pounds. We bled the fish and stuffed its body cavity with ice to get the core temperature down as quickly as possible and covered it with ice.

The ride home was beautiful and our thoughts were of grilled tuna for dinner.

These fish are here now - so if your equipment and your body are up for the test, and Mother Nature cooperates, go for it! The big boys travel over many miles of very productive fishing grounds to go to the canyon to get tuna. This is the second time in the past few weeks that we have had decent mahi and blue fin tuna within 35 miles of the inlet.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not here yet, live for today!



Barry's Nice Tuna, Sushi Anyone?

HELP ME! By Ray Williams

I need pictures & recaps of your fishing trips to put in the newsletter. They can be funny or serious. Get your name in the headlines! Thanks to those guys who have sent in info & pictures. However, we need more to publish. Call me at 609-978-1480 & I'll tell you how to send me your stories.

LUNAR CHART by Ed Wetmore

Lunar charts give you an estimate of feeding times based on the effects of moon and sun location. Many of us have seen similar tables in Field & Stream Magazine for years.

If you want to receive the latest table each month, simply send an email to Ed Wetmore (ejwetmore@comcast.net) and state your interest in receiving the Lunar Charts.

BOAT US BOAT DISCHARGE UPDATE by Ed Wetmore

For 34 years the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has exempted discharges from recreational boats from the Clean Water Act permit system. Regrettably, a recent court ruling cancelled this permit exemption. EPA is required by the court decision to develop and implement by September 30, 2008 a national permit system for ALL vessels in the United States for a variety of normal operational discharges.

We have been working behind the scenes with other boating organizations to get the exemption reinstated for recreational boats. Fortunately, the Recreational Boating Act of 2007 (H.R. 2550) has been introduced by Representatives Gene Taylor (D-Miss) and Candice

Miller (R-Mich) which would protect recreational boats from being swept into this unnecessary and expensive permitting system. It is critically important that H.R. 2550 be passed and your support is essential. Please contact your Congressman and Senators TODAY and ask that they co-sponsor or support H.R. 2550.

If the permit system becomes a reality, you will be required to pay for a state permit for each of your boats. EPA will be monitoring your deck runoff, grey water, bilge water, engine cooling water, and the use of copper bottom paints.

The original lawsuit that led to this court decision sought to address ballast water discharges from large ocean-going ships, which can introduce damaging aquatic invasive species into U.S. waters. Keeping our waterways clean and preventing the spread of invasive species is of utmost importance to the future of boating. But taking a complex permitting system designed for industrial dischargers and applying it to recreational boats will not yield significant environmental benefits and it will come at a very high cost. Requiring recreational boaters to purchase a permit would not prevent the spread of invasive species.

BoatUS has been a leader in educating boaters about Clean Boating practices for more than a decade. Our nonprofit Foundation has funded local education projects on invasive species prevention, helped develop voluntary Clean Marina programs, and authored much of the country's Clean Boating outreach. These positive education efforts are making a difference.

Please ask your elected federal representatives to support H.R. 2550. It is common-sense legislation. As you send your emails to your Members of Congress, please copy BoatUS at GovtAffairs@BoatUS.com. We'd also like to ask you to send a copy of your correspondence to the EPA, so they can see how this will affect citizens. However, please know that if you choose to send it to EPA, it will become a part of the public record. EPA's email is ow-docket@epa.gov, and your email needs to have a subject line with Docket ID No. OW-2007-0483.

LITTLE EGG INLET WRECK by Bill Logan

While getting gas at Beach Haven Y.C. Monday August 1st the Coast Guard also pulled up to gas up and I was given a helpful warning to watch for large floating debris going south. A fishing vessel had run aground on the sand bar (Tucker Island) that runs East and West in the Inlet on the Beach Haven side of the Inlet and was breaking up. I fished the Inlet and fishing vessel was very visible.

RESCUE REEF by Ron Nachmann

The Reef Rescue mission goes on. If we speak up, we can win this important issue. Check out the website www.njreefrescue.com.

NEW SUGGESTION FORM by Ron Nachmann.

There will be a "Suggestion Box" available at all meetings for you to place your comments in for our consideration.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DRAWING by John Henson

A random drawing will be held at each of the monthly general membership meetings. All members who have paid their dues will be automatically entered each month. One name will be drawn randomly each month. Member must be present at the meeting to claim prize, if not the winnings will be "rolled over" into the following months drawing until a winner is present. After the prize has been claimed the drawing will be reset to \$10.00. Good Luck and see you at the meetings.

PRESS EDITORIAL AGAINST REEFS by Ray Williams

On July 25th the Press of Atlantic City ran an editorial not only calling for the prohibition of dumping any additional subway cars on to our New Jersey Reefs but

actually calling for an end to the Reef Program. The Press considers this dumping. We at VHFC urge all of our members to write the Press of Atlantic City to express your support of the Reef Program.

CLASSIFIED ADS by Ray Williams

12' alum. Row boat. Starcraft w'wood seats, does not leak. 7.5 hp Evinrude mint cond. No trailer. \$800. 2 man kayak. Hobie w' 2 seats & paddles \$300. Call Gail at 201-797-1333

1 Ritchie Compass w/ Light, 2 five gallon gas cans (New), 1 vest Type C.G.A. Life Vest, Some fishing poles, 4 umbrella rigs, several 4 to 12 ounce trolling sinkers, 1 Olin Marine Signal Kit, 2 live bait aerators, 3 360 GPH Rule pumps (1 new, 2 in good condition), 1 custom reel line remover, 1 set outboard motor fins, 1 grease gun (pump type). Call George Fruh at 597-4588

10' 6" U. S. Marine Inflatable Boat, Max 15 H.P., Load Capacity 1500 lbs. Has 4 air chambers. Includes 2 aluminum oars, air pump, carrying bag, repair kit, retractable wheels, only \$400. Call Walt at 492-2655

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.

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.



The Annual VHFC Dinner Dance

- The Cost - \$26.95 per person (Tax and gratuities included)
- The location- Ocean Acres Golf Club
- The Date and Time- Friday August 31, 2007: 7:30PM-10:30PM
- Dancing to the 50's and 60's music performed by "The Prescriptions"
- The Menu:
 - Tossed Salad with Blue Cheese or Vinaigrette
 - Melon with Prosciutto
 - Vegetables: Asparagus & Duchess Potato
 - Entrees: Any one of the following:
 1. Prime Rib,
 2. Chicken In Puff Pastry , or
 3. Broiled Seafood Combo (Includes shrimp, scallops and flounder)
 - Dessert - Banana Foster, Coffee, Tea
 - Door Prizes
- Reservations accepted no later than August 21th

DIRECTIONS: Rt. 72 West (under parkway). Pass 1st traffic light & make a right onto the next street; Lighthouse Rd. Stay on Lighthouse for about 1 1/2 miles to Buccaneer Rd. turn right onto Buccaneer for mile. Ocean Acres Country Club is about 2/10 mile on the right.

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

VHFC, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10TH

Please Print: **Member Name:** _____ **Tel.#:** _____

ENTER BELOW THE NUMBER OF DINNERS YOU WANT FOR EACH OPTION:

SEAFOOD: ___ **CHICKEN:** ___ **PRIME RIB: WELL** ___ **MEDIUM** ___ **RARE** ___

TOTAL # PERSONS _____ **TOTAL AMT. PAID \$** _____

WOW, WHAT A CATCH AND WHAT A FIGHT!

By Ed Wetmore

Like many of you, I have caught many sand sharks, dog fish and once in a while a brown shark but there is nothing like the fight of one of the top 5 aggressive sharks in the ocean, the Hammerhead. My wife's reel screamed and the line took off and the first thought I had was oh no, your snagged and I took the pole away from her and that's when I knew it was not snagged but we had a fish on the other side and a big one .

This shark nearly took all the line off the reel and unfortunately I had to reel all that line back in which took over 25 minutes. I didn't realize what a beautiful fish this shark is up close and personal. I got him out of the water and we both look at each other with the same thought... OK, now what are we going to do.?

I finally got the hammerhead to the boat and I was too tired to do any thing else so I was going to cut the line but he did it for me, his expression was ... See You later fisherman!! I have better things to do, one bite at the hook and he was gone, how I brought him

in, I'll never know but I'm glad I did and had a chance to see a hammerhead up real close and what an experience it is like to catch a shark on a "Fluke Rig".

Ed Wetmore's Hammerhead



VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

President	Ed Wetmore (294-6956)
1 st Vice President	Ron Nachmann (698-1430)
2 nd Vice President	Vacant

Treasurer	Bill Logan (597-0784)
Secretary	John Borick (597-8592)

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Sergeant at Arms	Charlie Kochka
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Newsletter	Ray Williams (978-1480)

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Vessel Safety	Ed Wetmore (294-6956)
JCAA/Regulations	John Borick (507-8592)
Past Presidents	Dave Sikorski (978-0437) Ray Williams (978-1480))
Fishing Hands On	Vacant
Tournament Director	Don Longstreet
All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting Board members.	

OUR TUNA FISHING TRIP By Roland Dixon
 Andrew Dixon asked to go Tuna Fishing for his present for graduation from Old Bridge High School. Grandfather Roland Dixon chartered the Moonshadow, from Beach Haven, captained by Bob Dunn, running the cockpit, Darren Dorris, Salt Water Editor of the New Jersey Angler Magazine.

Shown in picture Front Row are l to r, Spencer Goldin (Westfield, NJ), Andrew Dixon (Old Bridge NJ), Alexandra Goldin (Westfield, NJ), Rear Row l to r, Ron Nachmann (Manahawkin NJ) and Grandfather Roland Dixon (Loveladies NJ). The bluefin tuna are about 65# each, the slot fish about 50#.

All caught on ballyhoo with a green machine and were taken in a three hour period about 35 miles East South East of Beach Haven

A Successful Tuna Trip!



2007 NJ REGS by Dick Vesper

Below is a short summary of current inshore regs for saltwater fishing in NJ in 2007 (Board approved). You can cut it out for your wallet or pocket.

07 NJ Regs	Limi	Min	Local Waters
Bluefish	15	NA	OPEN
Fluke	8	17	26 May-10 Sept
Weakfish 1	8	13	1 Jan - 30 Sep
Weakfish 2	6	13	1 Oct - 31 Dec
Sea Bass	25	12	OPEN
Striped Bass	2	28	1 Mar - 31 Dec
W. Flounder	10	12	23 Mar - 21 May
	4	14	1 Jan - 31 May
Tautog	1	14	1 Jun - 14 Nov
	8	14	15 Nov - 31 Dec
Hardclam	150	1 ½	Mon-Sat +
Blue Crab	1Bsh	4 ½	15 Mar to 30 Nov

A one page presentation of our 2007 regs has been included, for your use, in this newsletter. Some key aspects of these regs, especially for Fluke, are the best we could get after a lot of hard work by our members, JCAA and RFA.

You can get a soft copy version on the web at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/pdf/2007/maregsum07.pdf>



Village Harbour Fishing Club's

August 18th 2007

August Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament

This fishing event is open to all active members, co-members, & junior anglers (2007) dues paid with or without boats. Entry Fee is \$10 per angler & all entry fees will be distributed as prizes. We are asking all participating boats to fly our flag so we can identify each other and aid one another as needed.

Entries: Prizes will be awarded at the September VHFC meeting. We need you to sign this sign up sheet and thereby acknowledge your understanding of the rules and responsibilities to qualify for the event.

Prizes: One half of the total entry fees will be awarded for each of the heaviest keeper Fluke and Sea Bass. In case of equal weights, the longer fish will win. Identical fish will split the prize money for that species. If only one species is caught, then prizes for 1st & 2nd size fish will be awarded. Entered fish must comply with current NJ regulations. Soft drinks and refreshments will be available at Bill Logan's House 70 Howard Drive Beach Haven West starting at weigh in time and until 5 PM.

VHF channel 72 is the day's communication channel. Hail VHFC members on # 9 and switch to #72

Fishing Time: 6:30 AM-2:30 PM on August 18th

Fishing Area: North/South Bays and all Ocean Waters

Chairman: Ed Wetmore & Bill Logan

Schedule Weigh In: Weigh-ins will be done at Bill Logan's House, between 3 & 4 PM sharp.

Prize Awards: Prizes will be awarded at the August VHFC meeting.

SIGN UP SHEET

Signed entries with entry fees can be mailed to

W.G. Logan Sr
70 Howard Drive
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Attn: VHFC, Tournament

Or presented at our August 10th meeting or Post Mark no later than August 17th.

- Formal participation includes a commitment to hold harmless the Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc, its officers and directors for any damage or injury, which may result from participation in this event.
- 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 the 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 _____ Date _____

Boat Name: _____ Captain's Phone # _____

Use Other side for Crew Names and Signature

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2007 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$35.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC MEMBERSHIP
PO BOX 1026
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050
Dues for renewals are due by May 11, 2007

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

Signature*: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Note: Both * items must be completed

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2006 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.
2007 Form for Junior Angler Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPETED 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, 2007

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 11, 2007.	
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.): _____

2007 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 8/3/07)

<p>April 13 2007 Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ 2006 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" & for the Oct & Nov Fish of the Month ➤ Intro - Surf Tournament ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speakers: Steve Purul "Striper Fishing with Bucktails & Live Lining" </p>	<p>May 11 2007 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 11- Fish of the Month: WEAKFISH 7:45 MAY 11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ W. Flounder FoM Award ➤ Update - Surf Tourney ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speakers: Bill Donovan & Darren Dorris "Small boat Trolling" ➤ Flea Market Coming Soon! </p>	<p>May 5th SURF TOURNAMENT Chairmen: John Borick Ron Nachmann Entry Form in this issue</p>
<p>JUNE 8 2007 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 June 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Weakfish Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - Surf Tournament ➤ Intro to North & South Bay Fishing Tourney ➤ Speakers: Shell Caris "Boat & Surf Fishing Techniques" ➤ Flea Market </p>	<p>June 23rd NORTH & SOUTH BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT Chairman: Ron Nachmann</p>	<p>JULY 13 2007 Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH 7:45 July 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club Business ➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report -N. & S. Bay Fishing Tourney ➤ Intro-Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney ➤ Intro to VHFC Dinner ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speakers: Hugh Carberry "Reef Fishing Techniques" </p>
<p>AUGUST 18TH FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNAY CHAIRMEN: BILL LOGAN & ED WETMORE Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p>	<p>AUGUST 10 2007 Fish of the Month: SEA BASS 7:45 Aug. 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Bluefish of the Month Award ➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Intro-Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney ➤ Speaker: Barry Gabler "Reef Fishing" </p>	<p>AUGUST 31, 2007 VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER CHAIRMEN: Bill Logan & Ed Wetmore DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB 7:30PM</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 14 2007 Fish of the Month: FLUKE & CROAKER 7:45 Sept. 14: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Sea Bass Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament ➤ Speaker: Bryan Rose, Striper fishing with jigs and artificial lures All-Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ <u>Hands-On Surf Fishing</u> </p>	<p>October 12 2007 Fish of the Month: Striped Bass & Bluefish 7:45 Oct. 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sept. Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report on Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker Unknown </p>	<p>NOVEMBER 9, 2007 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER. 7:45 NOV 12 ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION NO SPEAKER</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.

**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>BOBBIES 7th & Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ 494-1345 10% discount on bait & tackle</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 bait & tackle</p>	<p>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>	<p>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>THE BOAT SHOP 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices</p>	<p>BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15th St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>
<p>FIRST BRIDGE MARINA & KAYAKS 500 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton 296-1888 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>		<p>BOAT U.S. VHFC members only pay \$12.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings or call Charlie Kochka</p>

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