



# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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## EVENTS IN AUGUST

### BOARD MEETING: 01 AUGUST

7:00 P.M at McDonald's Route 72

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 08 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
- Club Business
- 2008 Tournament Plans
- Intro-Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- Presentation: **Adam Nowalsky, Save Summer Flounder Fishing Fund**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by Ron Nachmann

**Editors Note: Our President, Ron Nachmann has no message this month.**

### **2007 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR** by Ron Nachmann

|              |            |                  |
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| Blackfish    | No Entry   |                  |
| Bluefish     | 14 lb 13oz | Ron Nachmann     |
| Fluke        | 10 lb 9 oz | Vince Sibona     |
| 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.

Prizes for all the Trophy Fish of the Year winners were distributed during the April 2008 Membership Meeting.

### **2008 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM** by Ron Nachmann

The same seven species will continue for our 2008 Trophy 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 2008, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

**Editors Note: Our Weigh Master, Ron Nachmann, has not provided a 2008 update in recent months.**

### **2008 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS** by Ron Nachmann

The award for Bluefish will be announced at the August General Membership meeting.

### **2008 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS** by Ron Nachmann

Due to changes in New Jersey Fishing Regs, there are changes in the 2008 Trophy Fish of the Month Program:

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

**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](mailto:ejwetmore@comcast.net)) and state your interest in receiving the Lunar Charts.

**A GREAT WEBSITE** by John Henson

Thought this might be useful for next month's newsletter. What a great website, tremendous amount of information. They even have a recipe forum. Check it out!

Check it out!

<http://www.njsaltwaterfisherman.com>

**HEADLINE! ICAUGHT A KEEPER IN GREAT BAY** by Bill Dabney

I finally caught a keeper in great Bay on July 11<sup>th</sup>. **Editors Note:** It has been very frustrating this year to catch an eighteen inch Fluke. On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, I took my daughter & granddaughter out in the bay and we had 25 Fluke with not one single keeper.



Bill Dabney with a Keeper from Great Bay

**VHFC ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** by Ray Williams

Our Annual dinner Dance was another outstanding success due to the support of our members & the hard work of Bill and Arlen Logan, Ed & Lorraine Wetmore and the club members who solicited door prizes from our sponsors.

54 people attended the dinner. As usual, Ocean Acres Country Club served delicious food. Guests enjoyed the music of the band and many were delighted with the door prizes they won. This year door prizes were awarded randomly, and there were

lots of prizes. Everyone present won a prize. I would like to thank the very generous businesses who donated the prizes listed below. Please patronize these businesses & when you do, let them know how much you appreciate their generosity to our club.

**DOOR PRIZES**

**Bill & Arlene Logan \$50 Gift Certificate for Head Boat Trip**

**Fisherman's Headquarters 6 \$15 Gift Certificates**  
**Revolution Marine 2 \$25 Gift Certificates**

**Buy Rite Liquors 2 Bottles of Wine**

**Roxie's Liquors 2 Bottles of Wine**

**Ray & Flo Williams \$50 Gift Certificate to Callaway's Restaurant**

**Callaway's Restaurant \$50 Gift Certificate (to match one from the Williams family)**

**Boat Shops 10 Gift Certificates totaling \$100**

**Arcadia Nursing Home 1 basket of Cheer (as in very nice liquor)**

**Chum Bucket 2 \$25 Gift Certificates**

**Barnegat Light Bait & Tackle 12 Bags of Lures worth over \$250**

**Fisherman Magazine 3 6 Month Subscriptions**

**American Sportsman 1 \$25 Gift Certificate**

**Oceanside Bait & Tackle 5 bags of Lures & 1 T Shirt**

**Village Harbour Fishing Club 4 Free 2009 memberships worth \$140**





### **JULY SPEAKER** by Ray Williams



Our July speaker was Tom Fote of the Jersey Coast Anglers Association. The JCAA is an organization consisting of recreational fishing clubs in New Jersey. Tom spoke about the ongoing fight for fishermen's rights here in the Garden State. He talked about the present controversy over Fluke regulations. One of the biggest problems is that the government is making the rules without scientific information. There has been very little study of the fluke fishery. Believe it or not, part of the reasoning on our present fluke regulations is based upon the study of Sole (an English flatfish) in England. The habitats & populations of these two species of fish have nothing in common with each other. Yet, our government is using this study in England to formulate policy that affects us.



Tom also pointed out that the proposed registration of salt water fishermen has positives as well as negatives. One positive is that the government can poll registered fishermen to get real numbers on the amount & size of fish caught. This could lead to more realistic fishing regulations. As an example, the present fluke regulations of 8 fish at 18" minimum is a real joke since most of us catch maybe one 18" or larger fluke on a typical day. When you add the mortality rate for smaller fish released, it would seem to make more sense to have a smaller minimum size with a smaller bag limit.

Although we all know that Tom can be a little wordy when he talks, I think that we all learned something about this subject.



**Tom Fote Speaks at the July Meeting**

### **ALGAE IN THE BAY** by Dave Sikorski

Reprinted below is an article from the Asbury Park Press. Our members might find this interesting.

In their wetsuits and air tanks, Edward Stawicki and Rick Pullen search for missing persons, sunken fishing boats and lost ships far beyond the 200-foot depth that limits most undersea divers. On this day, they floated in water a few feet deep, investigating the slow death of Barnegat Bay. "There was a lot more eelgrass here last time, Rick?" Stawicki called out, as they drifted through Double Creek Channel on Pullen's sleek 18-foot fishing boat. Its deck was a few inches above water so clear they could see straight to the bottom, where eelgrass strands caked with slimy algae bobbed on an incoming tide. "Yes, there was. Lots more green algae here now," Pullen said, tapping a pedal so a small electric trolling motor could guide their boat over the bay shallows at Clam Island, a marshy patch of almost-land at the north end of Long Beach Island. "There was a lot of dead, black stuff. But now I'm seeing new grass."

That bit of good news did not impress Paul D. "Pete" McLain, a volunteer naturalist at Island Beach State Park, who organized this survey of the bay's plant life. "Years ago you couldn't even get a boat through here, with all the grass," said McLain, 82, who was a biologist with the state Division of Fish and Wildlife when he made the first surveys of Barnegat Bay's sea grass beds in the 1950s.

Scientists say the decline of Barnegat's eelgrass — underwater meadows that sustain fish and crabs — is a symptom of pollution that washes into the bay watershed from lawn fertilizers, automobile and

power-plant exhausts, domestic animals and everything else that comes with Ocean County's soaring population. The key ingredient is nitrogen — the element in lawn fertilizer that makes grass pop into green. Now so much of it floods into the bay watershed, from points as far away as Howell and Jackson in the midsection of New Jersey, that nitrogen compounds routinely over fertilize the bay, scientists say.

Using \$2,375 from the Barnegat Bay Environmental Grant Fund, a team from the Emily deCamp Herbarium at Island Beach State Park is identifying and mapping large algae species at 11 bay-bottom plots in the Barnegat estuary. They are getting help at the southern end of the bay from a Richard Stockton College group headed by professors Peter Strand and Carol Slocum, and from divers Pullen and Stawicki, who are lending their boats and years of diving experience. In all, McLain figures the volunteers' help is worth close to \$9,000.

Botanist Tyler Branham and his assistants preserve samples from the plots in the herbarium collection, which documents plant communities of the barrier beach. In the long run, the study could help evaluate the bay's habitat changes and chart the ebb and flow of macro algae such as sea lettuce, McLain said. This month, state Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Lisa P. Jackson pledged to help the Barnegat Bay National Estuary program make nutrient pollution a top priority. Because nutrient levels in water, especially for nitrogen compounds, are transient and difficult to measure, scientists say it's important to develop biological measures like algae growth to detect pollution surges, and devise controls upstream in the watershed.

"Eelgrass and widgeon grass were the two species that supported most of the benthic organisms in the bay," such as blue crabs and grass shrimp, McLain said. The eelgrass died out in the 1930s during a massive East Coast blight, but it recovered and thrived until recent years, when storm water runoff pollution became the major threat to the bay ecosystem, he said. "It's fertilized these algae to the point where they blanket the bottom," McLain said. For the eelgrass, "it's like taking a rug and putting it on your lawn," he added. "This stuff has tremendous bulk when it lies on top of the grass, and just smothers it."

Stawicki said he approached Island Beach naturalists with the idea that divers could help with environmental research. "Anything we can do to help

the community, we're ready to help," said Stawicki, who was a diver in the Marines and, like Pullen, has years of search and rescue diving experience. McLain has spent years trying to accurately survey sea grasses and algae from boats, and he immediately grasped how the two longtime local watermen could help. "I grew up on the water. I had two killie lines (baitfish traps) and I would check them every day before I went to school. I was the richest kid in seventh grade," Pullen said, steering his boat fast across the bay shallows. A Florida-style "flats" boat, it floats in 8 inches of water. "It used to be a jet boat, with a Hemi (engine). I got clocked going 126 mph in the Toms River, before I blew the engine," Pullen called over the buzz of a 150-horsepower outboard. "When I got into flats fishing, I said, "Hmmm, let me make one instead of buying it.' "It's a perfect vessel for threading the bay's narrow channels. Since he came home after serving with the Navy SEALs during the 1970s, Pullen said, he's seen gradual changes accelerate. "Some of the bay islands that were here for years have disappeared. There was one right off Sloop Creek that was an acre, an acre and a half. My family partied on that from the time they first came down in the 1920s," Pullen said. "The thing I see the most is a buildup of silt. The bottom has changed from a sand bottom to a silt bottom, and that has an effect on the life in the bay. I've seen a lot of change. The farther north you go, the siltier it gets. And with that dark bottom, the water gets warmer."

Recent aerial photography and mapping by Rutgers University researchers "showed a lot of dark areas in the bay, but they couldn't tell what it was," McLain said. North of the Route 37 Bridge, there are few substantial grass beds left, he said. "This is only an experiment," McLain said. "But if we can at least identify the algae in the bay, and their location by frequency and occurrence, they (the DEP and estuary program) will know what they're dealing with."

#### **SAVE THE SUMMER FLOUNDER FISHERY FUND** by Bill Dabney

This organization seeks to safeguard and improve fishing access to summer flounder, for those who enjoy it and to ensure the survival of those who depend on it, through scientific and legislative means. Please check out their web site.  
<http://www.ssfff.net/id54.html>

#### **AUGUST SPEAKER** by Bill Dabney

Adam Nowalsky, captain of the Karen Ann II, and a board member of the SSFFF, Save Summer Fluke

Fishing Fund, will be our speaker on Aug 8th. This group has been very aggressive in fighting the elitists and anti-fishing fanatics that govern many of our fishing activities. They have commissioned a new fluke survey with prominent scientists and also have hired a lobbyist to help in the fight against these outdated fishing regulations. Check their website.

#### **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.

FOR SALE  
MINN-KOTA POWER DRIVE 40PD  
TROLLING MOTOR WITH FOOT PEDAL  
12V ELECTRIC MOTOR, 48 INCH SHAFT.  
ONLINE PRICES RANGE FROM \$379.00 TO  
\$419.00 NEW  
CONDITION: VERY GOOD.  
OUR PRICE \$350.00.  
Call 609-597-0784 ASK FOR BILL

#### **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.

Bob Bittle, a new member, is looking for fellow VHFC members to fish with. His number is 609-489-0039.

## **HITCHHIKING BIRDS!** by Vince Sibona

I guess even the birds are looking to save energy. These guys are patiently waiting on my anchor for a ride. I just don't know if they want a joyride or a fishing trip!



### **Is this the Commuter Ferry to Staten Island?**

## **LITTLE EGG REEF FISHING TRIP #1** by Bill Jann

We went directly out to Little Egg Reef ... we'd heard that the bay fishing had died for the last few days ... it was an easy ride out, just some long easy swells ... it's a drift area, so we rigged up for fluke, using Gulp, killies, squid, and some fluke belly ... all of the baits seemed to work equally well ... not much action at first, then we landed two keeper sea bass ... after that it was a very slow pick, for us and all the other boats there ... we had a slow drift all morning ... just one of those days ... the biggest excitement was the skate ... at first we thought it might be a really good fluke, but then came double disappointment ... not only wasn't it a fluke, but it had hopelessly tangled three lines all up ... surprisingly, there were no other trash fish caught (dogfish, robins, etc.) ... by early afternoon, all the other boats had headed in and so did we ... as the old saying goes ... "even a bad day's fishing beats beats a good day at work" ...

## **LITTLE EGG REEF TRIP# 2** by Bill Jann

On Friday, July 11, we got an early start and Bas headed the Miss Lynn out to Little Egg Reef ... the ocean was calm with long 2 foot swells ... an easy ride ... we found some nice structure around the tanks and set up to drift for fluke in 55 feet of water ... for bait we had some nice killies, Gulp, cut squid and frozen spearing ... there was almost no wind and

very little tide movement so we never did get a decent drift ... the fluke hit equally well on everything except the spearing ... most of the fish were in the 15 to 16 inch range, although Bas got one that was 17.9999 inches ..but rules are rules, so overboard it went... the keepers were just over 18 inches, nothing really big, but the number of fish shows me that the biomass is in good shape ... the sea bass were all a little over 12 inches ... not too many boats on the reef today for a Friday in July; the cost of fuel is taking its toll ... as the bite died off in the afternoon, we headed back in ... no big fish today but lots of bites, beautiful weather, good companions, and a calm sea ... don't get no better than that!

## **CHRIS MYERS POSITION** by Roland Dixon

I received the email below regarding Chris Myers thoughts on fishing:

myerscampaign@chrismyersforcongress.com

To: [r-j.dixon@juno.com](mailto:r-j.dixon@juno.com)

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 20:01:30 +0000

Subject: Re: Position on recreational fishing.

Message-ID:

<W1714120740277521211918490@webmail16>

Mr. Dixon,

Chris Myers feels that the recreational anglers should be protected from over zealous international fisheries and fisheries management.

Chris Myers supports traditional fishing rights in the Holgate section of the Forsythe Wildlife Refuge. Chris Myers feels that recreational fishing is critical part of the New Jersey Shore economy. Thank you and please give me a call on my cell 609-707-8226 if you have any questions.

**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.  
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**VILLAGE HARBOR FISHING CLUB  
LIBRARY Up-dated 5/1/2008**

**SURF FISHING**

- Book #11** Power Surfcasting by Ron Arra and Curt Garfield; Lyons & Burford, Publ. 1991; ISBN: 1-55821-112-8
- Book #24** Surf Fishing by Joe Malat; Wellspring, Publ. 1993; ISBN: 0-940844-75-3, 1993
- Book #30** Long Distance Casting by John Holden; the Crowood Press, Publ. 1985; ISBN: 0-946284-00-8
- Book#1** Surfcaster's Guide to Baits, Rigs and Lures by Milt Rosko; Burford Books, Publ.2004; ISBN: 1-58080-1188
- Book#2** The Complete Guide to Surf and Jetty Fishing by Milt Rosko; The Fisherman Library Corp, Publ. 2003; ISBN: 0-923155-30-9

**MISSCELLANEOUS**

- Book#10** Modern Saltwater Fishing by Vic Dunaway; Stoeger Publishing Company; 1975; ISBN: 0-88317-061-2
- Book#14** New Jersey Salt Water Fishing Guide by Pete Barrett, Published by Pete Barrett Productions, Inc. 1983 - Two copies
- Book#28** Fishing the New Jersey Coast by Jim Freda; Burford Books, Inc., Publ. 2001; ISBN 1-58080-092-0
- Book#9** The Saltwater Fisherman's Bible by Erwin A. Bauer; Revised Edition; Doubleday, Publ. 1983; ISBN 0-385-17220-6
- Book#29** Barnegat Bay's Fisheries by Richard A. Henderson, Jr.; Second Edition; Henderson, Publ. 2003; ISBN 0-9658470-5-5, 2003
- Book#3** The Complete Clammer by Christopher R. Reaske; Burford Books, Publ. 1999; ISBN: 1-58080-028-9
- Video#25** Cast Netting For Live Bait, by Captain Al Lorenzetti, Publ. Fishermans Library
- Book #38** How To Fish Plastic Baits in Saltwater by Capt. Jim White; The Fisherman Library Corp. Publ. 2005; ISBN: 0-923155-32-5
- Book#43** Sport Fish of The Atlantic by Vic Dunaway, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Florida Sportsman, 2003 ISBN: 0-936240-17-2

- Video#44**      **The Art of Castnet Throwing, 60 minutes**  
**Book#48**      **Fishing With Bucktails**, by William Muller; William Muller and Drew Muller, Publ.,2005  
**DVD#47**      **Unfair Advantage**, How to fish with D O A lures.  
**Book and**      **Inshore Fishing; How To Catch Your Favorite Shallow Water Fish**, by Mike Holliday;  
**DVD#50**      Sportsman's Best, Publ; 2005 ISBN; 0-936240-32-6  
**Book#52**      **The New Jersey Boat Fisherman-Back Bay & Ocean Hot Spots**; by Nick Honachefsky;  
 Burford Books, Inc Publ. 2005;ISBN: 1-58080-133-1  
**Book#53**      **Saltwater Fishing, A Tactical Approach**; by Jim Freda, Gene Quigley, Shell Caris; Burford  
 Books, Inc; ISBN; 1-58080-126-9 Publ. 2004;  
**Book#54**      **The Complete Kayak Fisherman**; by Ric Burnley; Burford Books, Inc; Publ.2007; ISBN: 978-1-  
 58080-147-8  
**Video#55**      **The Art of Castnet Throwing**; Wheeler Enterprises

### **SPECIES OF FISH**

- Book#18**      **Fishing for Bluefish** by Al Ristori; Published by Pete Barrett Productions, Inc. 1984  
**Book#21**      **Fishing for Weakfish** by Keith Kaufman; Richard S. Reina, Publ. 2000; ISBN 0-923155-30-9  
**Book#22**      **Blackfish & Sea Bass** by Steve Goione; A collection of Articles from the Fisherman Magazine;  
 The Fisherman Library Corp., Publ. 1993  
**Book#4****Fishing for Fluke** by Don Kamienski: The Fisherman Library Corp., Publ. 2004  
 ISBN: 0-923155-33-3  
**Book#5****Catching More Flounder/Fluke** by Barney Rowe; Wellspring, Publ. 1992  
**Book#6****The Striped Bass Book** by Milt Rosko, Burford Books, Publ. 2002; ISBN: 1-58080-105-6  
**Book#8****Fishing the Big Four** by Milt Rosko, Burford Books, Publ. 2001;      ISBN: 1-58080-091-2 Striper,  
 Bluefish, Weakfish, Fluke  
**Book#35**      **Fishing for Striped Bass**, by Gary Caputi, Fisherman Library, Publ. 1993  
 ISBN: 0-923155-19-8  
**Book#36**      **Fishing for Yellowfin Tuna**,\_by Dave Preble, Fisherman Library. Publ. 1999  
 ISBN: 0-923155-28-7  
**DVD#32**      **Fishing For Trophy Striped Bass**, by Captain Al Lorenzetti, Publ. by Fishermans Library      -  
 70 Minutes  
**DVD#33**      **Fluke Fishing**, by Captain Al Lorenzetti, Publ by Fisherman's Library – 90 Minutes  
**Book#37**      **Striped Bass Fishing**: Salt Water Strategies, Saltwater Sportsman Magazine, Creative Publishing  
 International, 2000 ISBN: 0-86573-113-6  
**DVD#39**      **Trolling For Bass and Blues**, by Capt. Al Lorenzetti, Publ. by Fisherman's Library – 50 minutes  
**DVD#40**      **Free Stripers, Beach Rich-Fish Poor** by Art Nelson  
**DVD#41**      **Flat Bottoms & Fluke, A Look Below** by Art Nelson, Real Fish Presents 25 mnutes  
**DVD#42**      **Jersey Cape Fishing With Fred Uhlman, Volume One, Ocean Promotions. Fishing for**  
**Striped Bass, Fluke and Weak Fish**  
**DVD#45**      **N. J. Angler Video Magazine, 2005/2006 TV Series, Disks 1,2,**  
 Fishing for Striped Bass, Fluke and Bluefish.  
**DVD#46**      **Fishing For Fluke** by Don Kamienski, The Fisherman Library. Corp., Publ., 1997.  
**DVD#49**      **Jersey Cape Fishing**, by Fred Uhlman, Vol 2, Ocean Promotions, Fishing for Striped Bass,  
 Weakfish, Fluke, Tuna  
**Book#51**      **Trolling for Striped Bass & Bluefish** by Pete Barrett; Burford Books, Inc. Publ.2007; ISBN:  
 1-58080-145-5  
**Video#56**      **Fly Fishing for Striped Bass**; by Eric Peterson, Tom Piccolo, Jeff Mancini; East Coast Fisherman  
 Productions, Inc  
**Video#57**      **Bluefish on Light Tackle and Rigging and Trolling Natural Baits**  
**Video#58**      **Fishing for Blues**

### **FRESH WATER FISHING**

- Book#12**      **Fishing For Bass** by A. D. Livingston; J.B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and New York,  
 Publ.1974 ISBN-0-397-01017-6



**Book#31**      **Bassmaster's Best Tactics & Techniques**; Editor, Colin Moore; Helen Sevier, Publ; 1990

**WRECK FISHING**

**Book#23**      **How to Fish Wrecks, Lumps & Rock Piles** by Captain Greg Venturo; From the Fisherman Library; ISBN 0-9123155-24-4, 1995

**Book#7** **Loran C – A Fisherman's Guide** by Bob Rhodes; Published as part of The Fisherman Library by Ocean Sport Fishing; 1987

**Book#13**      **New: A Guide to Fishing and Diving New Jersey Reefs** by Bill Figley, Barry Preim, Jeff Carlson; The Artificial Reef Assoc. Fisherman Magazine, N.J. Division Fish and Wildlife, Second Edition: Revised and Updated, 2004

**DVD#34**      **New: Reef and Wreck Fishing**, by Captain Al Lorenzetti, Publ. by Fisherman Library, 2004 - 57 minutes



## Village Harbour Fishing Club's

August 16th 2008

### August Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament

This fishing event is open to all active members, co-members, & junior anglers who's (2008 dues are 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 12th 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 16th

**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 September VHFC meeting.

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 8th meeting or Post Mark no later than August 20th

- 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 and Board members 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

2008 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 7/30/08)

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| <p><b>April 11 2008</b><br/> Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder<br/> <b>7:45 APRIL 11:</b><br/> ➤ Club business<br/> ➤ 2007 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" &amp; for the Oct &amp; Nov Fish of the Month<br/> ➤ Intro - Surf Tournament<br/> ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion<br/> ➤ Speakers: Steve Purul</p> | <p><b>May 09 2008</b><br/> -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 09-<br/> Fish of the Month: WEAKFISH<br/> <b>7:45 MAY 09:</b><br/> ➤ Club business<br/> ➤ W. Flounder FoM Award<br/> ➤ Update - Surf Tourney<br/> ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion<br/> ➤ Speakers: Jim Hutchinson Sr. &amp; Jr. Liveling &amp; bait fishing Stripers<br/> ➤ Flea Market Coming Soon!</p> | <p><b>May 17th</b><br/><br/> <b>SURF TOURNAMENT</b><br/> Chairmen: Dave Sikorski<br/> Ron Nachmann<br/> Entry Form in this issue</p>   |
| <p><b>JUNE 13 2008</b><br/> Fish of the Month: FLUKE<br/> <b>7:45 June 13:</b><br/> ➤ Club business<br/> ➤ Weakfish Fish of the Month Award<br/> ➤ Report - Surf Tournament<br/> ➤ Speakers: Bill Figley "Reef Fishing"<br/> ➤ Flea Market at July Meeting</p>   | <p><b>July 11th</b><br/> <b><u>FLEA MARKET AT MEETING</u></b><br/><br/> BRING YOUR JUNK &amp; SELL IT TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS NEW TREASURE! FREE TO ALL VHFC MEMBERS<br/><br/> Chairman:<br/> <b>Ron Nachmann</b></p>  | <p><b>JULY 11 2008</b><br/> Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH<br/> <b>7:45 July 11:</b><br/> ➤ Club Business<br/> ➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award<br/> ➤ Flea Market<br/> ➤ Intro-Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney<br/> ➤ Intro to VHFC Dinner<br/> ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion<br/> ➤ Speakers: Tom Fote of JCAA "The Fight For Your Fishing Rights"</p> |
| <p><b>AUGUST 16TH</b><br/> <b>FLUKE &amp; SEA BASS</b><br/> <b>TOURNEY</b><br/> <b>CHAIRMEN: BILL LOGAN &amp; ED WETMORE</b><br/> <b>Species: Fluke &amp; Sea Bass</b></p>   | <p><b>AUGUST 08 2008</b><br/> Fish of the Month: SEA BASS &amp; FLUKE<br/> <b>7:45 Aug. 08:</b><br/> ➤ Club business<br/> ➤ Bluefish of the Month Award<br/> ➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion<br/> ➤ Intro-Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney<br/> ➤</p>  | <p><b>JULY 19TH, 2008</b><br/> <b>VILLAGE HARBOUR</b><br/> <b>FISHING CLUB DINNER</b><br/> <b>CHAIRMEN: Bill Logan &amp; Ed Wetmore</b><br/> <b>DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB</b></p>  |
| <p><b>SEPTEMBER 12 2008</b><br/> Fish of the Month: SEA BASS<br/> <b>7:45 Sept. 12:</b><br/> ➤ Club business<br/> ➤ Sea Bass &amp; Fluke Fish of the Month Award<br/> ➤ Report - Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tournament<br/> ➤ Intro - Fall Surf Tournament<br/> ➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion<br/> ➤ <b>Hands-On Surf Fishing</b></p>   | <p><b>October 10 2008</b><br/> Fish of the Month: Striped Bass &amp; Bluefish<br/> <b>7:45 Oct. 10:</b><br/> ➤ Sept. Fish of the Month Award<br/> ➤ Report on Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tournament<br/> ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion<br/> ➤ Speaker Unknown<br/> ➤ Fall 3 week Tourney Begins</p>  | <p><b>NOVEMBER 14, 2008</b><br/> <b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER.</b><br/> <b>7:45 NOV 14</b><br/> <b>ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION</b><br/> <b>NO SPEAKER</b><br/> <b>FALL TOURNEY CONTINUES!</b></p>   |

Monthly meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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| <p><b>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS</b><br/>Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ<br/>494-5739<br/>10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>                                     | <p><b>BOBBIES</b><br/>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ<br/>494-1345<br/>10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>   | <p><b>L&amp;H Woods &amp; Water</b><br/>403 Route 9 Waretown<br/>242-1812<br/>10% off any purchase</p>  |
| <p><b>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b><br/>381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ<br/>294-2500<br/>10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>                           | <p><b>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS</b><br/>On the LBI Causeway<br/>494-1371<br/>10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>  | <p><b>GALLIVANT GRAPHICS<br/>BOAT LETTERING</b><br/>We come to you ---- 10% off for members<br/>609-812-9883</p>  |
| <p><b>AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b><br/>Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104<br/>10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>                                      | <p><b>THE BOAT SHOP</b><br/>756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ<br/>597-1271<br/>10% discount on regular prices<br/><a href="http://www.theboatshoponline.com">www.theboatshoponline.com</a></p> | <p><b>BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b><br/>Bay Avenue &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566<br/>10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>    |
| <p><b>REVOLUTION MARINE &amp; SPORTS CENTER</b> 294 0166<br/>227 Main Street, Tuckerton, NJ<br/>10% discount on bait , tackle, clothing &amp; batteries</p> | <p><b>OCEANSIDE BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b><br/>8201 Long Beach Boulevard<br/>Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008<br/>609-361-9800</p>   | <p><b>BOAT U.S.</b><br/>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</p> |

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