

THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc.

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EVENTS IN AUGUST

BOARD MEETING: 03 AUGUST

7:30 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
- Club Business
- 8:00 pm Guest Speaker Capt. Jeff Davis, Let it Fly LLC "Destination fishing, rod building, fly fishing, and local fishing"
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Joe Filice



I would like to thank the Board for all their hard work in July. I was unable to make the board meeting due to a family emergency. Vince took over in my absence and everyone chipped in to make the meeting a productive one and planned out the general membership meeting. I can't say enough about this dedicated group. They make the president's job easy. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

Thanks to all who attended the July meeting. Once again we had a great speaker in Jim Hutchinson, Jr. - Managing Director - Recreational Fishing Alliance. I was unable to attend, as I was on a Mission Trip in Frakes, KY, but from emails I received, it was well received and valuable information was imparted to the membership. This month our speaker will be Capt. Jeff Davis, Let it Fly LLC (Custom designed and built fishing rods). He will give a presentation on "Destination fishing, rod building, fly fishing, and local fishing. This promises to be a great presentation and I'm looking forward to gaining more valuable information.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and catching fish. The whole goal of our club is to make us better fishermen & Fisherwomen. Please give some thought to sharing your experiences this past month on the water with the membership during our end of meeting exchange.

The in club Fluke Tournament has been running July & August. I have yet to get back down since June, but hope to get out a couple times in August and weigh in some Fluke. As I said last month, this is a great opportunity for some friendly competition and a chance to win some cash.

As I have said in past messages, the club is what you make it and your participation is necessary to our success now more than ever. Please consider participating. The more people who step up, the less everyone has to do. Until we meet again I wish everyone tight lines and good health.

2012 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM by John Kleban

The same seven species will continue for our 2012 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 2012, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

2012 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR

WINTER FLOUNDER	JOHN KLEBAN	1.88 LBS.	03/23/12
TOG	FRANK MUINOS	3.6 LBS.	4/30/12
WEAKFISH	JOHN LYSCZZARZ	1.52 LBS.	06/29/12
BLUEFISH	PAUL GALASSO	13.95 LBS.	07/15/12
FLUKE	BRETT TAYLOR	4.6 LBS.	06/16/12
SEA BASS	DIANE KLEBAN	1.79 LBS.	07/13/12
STRIPED BASS	ROBERT MELI	38.75LBS.	5/28/12

2012 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS by John Kleban

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

2012 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS by John Kleban

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 REPORT by John Kleban for July 28, 2012

For several years Paul Galasso and I have been fishing Bluefish Tournaments. This year we have fished 4 Tournaments (so far). Each one of these Tournaments is for a very worthy charity. The Greater Atlantic Bluefish Tournament (GABT) is for families that need help. The other three are for disabled children. Besides being for a very worthy charity the tournaments are a wealth of information. It causes the crew to function as a team and also allows one to see the results of many other fishermen's fishing ventures. We had a very interesting time in the GABT. There were about 65 boats entered and only about 75 Bluefish caught. Two boats had about 50 fish between them and the other 63 boats had about 25 fish between them. We only had 2 fish but still finished a very respectable 7th place. Time management is a very important part of the tournaments and this is where the team effort works best. In the GABT one boat at 1 minute to 4:00 PM said he was 2 minutes away from the committee boat. The rules are that the committee boat must see the entry prior to 4:00 PM. He was 1 minute late and disqualified. We got stuck behind a boat under tow in the channel at 15 minutes before 4:00 PM and notified the committee boat where we at since he could not see us. Luckily he gave us the benefit of the doubt. In the Sunshine Tournament we were very fortunate to catch the two largest fish entered. Yesterday we were entered in the Absecon fishing tournament. As before all tournaments we check entries in the logbooks for that time of years going back many years. After developing a plan we try and follow it with some backup in the background. We went to the place where we caught the fish in the Sunshine Tournament, but quickly found out it was loaded with grass. There were bait reading so we tried to find clear patches of water in that area. After an hour and a half it was decided to move to another area. Over thirty years ago I did a lot of shark fishing 30 to 40 miles east of LBI. My logbooks are loaded with Loran number of where the Sharks were caught. Bluefish were always present. Paul suggested a move to a new location and I agreed since more than 30 years ago I had excellent results at this location. We

move there and were rewarded with over a dozen Bluefish over ten pounds. We were able to leave early and have plenty of time to get to the weigh-in station. As we started to travel down the Parkway we got caught in a severe downpour which brought the traffic to a standstill. The clock kept moving but luckily so did we to make the weigh-in. Just after the weigh-in closed an angler drove up and was notified he was too late. He quickly drove away. There was only one other Bluefish weigh-in at about 3 pounds. The contest was for the combined weight of three fish so we won this, but it took lots of work and diligent logbook entries.

FISHING REPORT by Walt Thomas

On Tuesday, July 17th Walt Thomas (Captain), Tom Malone (member) and Bobby Nola (non-member) went fishing up by Barnegat Inlet. In the morning with an incoming tide we boated about 15 short Fluke. We went outside as the tide started to go out and drifted in about 40 feet of water picking up some more shorts and some rays. We decided to go back inside and fished close to the Lighthouse. On a drift Bobby's pole starts dipping and he starts cranking. The Fluke surfaces and we can see it's a KEEPER. It was BIG. I netted it and when we took the measurements it turns out to be 26 1/4 inches long and it weighed 8 lbs. on the Boca scale. Since Bobby's not a member no weigh-in took place. I filleted the fish and got four NICE big pieces of meat. It was an action packed day. That was the first doormat Bobby ever caught. So the total for the day was 23 Fluke boated and one doormat keeper.



What a Nice Fluke!

FISHING TIP by Russell Denton

This isn't a regular fishing report but is a great tip that I came across and tried and it works.... go to a Wal-Mart or other big box store where they have kids craft items crayons,,etc. I paid \$1.47 for a pair as compared to about six dollars for the yellow handled Calcutta's you find in bait stores,,IF ,, they have any at all. I use fire line or power pro all the time, and these inexpensive scissors cut it great,,at this price you can have a pair in your surf bucket,, on the boat,, in your freshwater box,, and one where ever it is that you tie your rigs....these things are super when the unthinkable SNARL occurs,,forget trying to untangle just snip it apart and start over....they come on orange colored ploypac card,,FISKARS across the top and Kids scissors ages 4+ along the side,,, also at the bottom it says "lifetime warranty" various colored handles to suit your pleasure!!!

FISHING REPORT by Basil Dubrosky

On July 14, Russell Denton, Bill Dabney and I went out on my boat, "Togman" as part of the Sunshine Foundation Fluke and Bluefish tournament. This is a great multi-species tournament to benefit a great charity with a picnic and festivities at Great Bay Marina afterwards. It reminds me of the annual, End of Summer tournament that the VHFC would run in the old days.

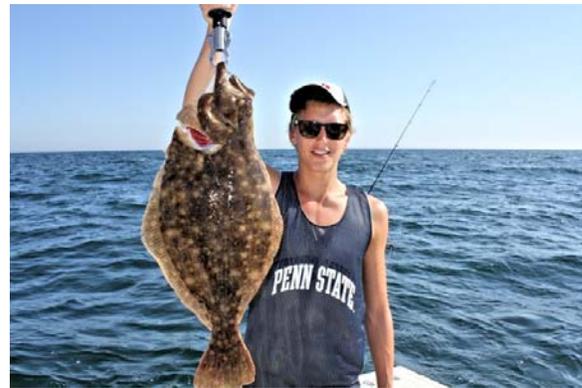
We departed the dock at 6 AM in calm, cloudy weather. We headed out the main channel of Little Egg Inlet and went to a wreck about 8 miles out. A dive boat was just setting up anchor as we drifted the structure. As the divers got ready to hit the water, we departed, without a hit, to give them the required privacy. We headed to the Little Egg Reef where we set up over the VHFC Charlie Kochka tank. There was no drift and no fish activity. It was so calm that I was able to view the tank clearly on my fish finder. I was able to raise a couple small fluke with a power drift but the action was very slow. None of the other boats around us were catching fish, only an occasional skate. I headed over to the Atomic Lump near the LE Buoy but conditions were the same and no fish biting.

Finally, I headed back into the main channel of the inlet in order to find some moving water. We got the last bit of the outgoing tide and caught about 6 shorts. We returned to the dock about 2:30. I was too tired for the picnic but Bill and his wife went over to the picnic and had an enjoyable time. There was good food, beer and raffles and drawings. Bill's wife even won one of the drawings.

FISHING REPORT by Brett Taylor

I know the reports are supposed to be when we fish, but this one was a charter. On Thursday (7/5/2012) - I had a charter where we boxed 3 fish (19, 20, and 22) in the same patch of water.

But the increased winds on Friday made for the most productive trip of the season. Fishing in 45-55ft of water south of Barnegat Inlet - the Cipolla charter boxed 9 keeper fluke (18" through 26"). Penn State swimmer and Olympic qualifier, Chris Cipolla, landed the biggest fluke taping out to 26in and weighing close to 7lbs. I recorded all of the lengths (18, 20, 21, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 22, 22.5, and 26). Nice long strips of squid did the trick to nail most of the flatties attached to the "flukasaurus" rigs. It is amazing how much difference one day will make - definitely the winds had something to do with it. For a good 45 minutes, we were picking 1-2 keepers up per drift - maybe 10 shorts the entire five-hour trip.



FISHING REPORT by John Henson - July 3, 2012.

I got together with my northern fishing partner, Cousin Russ, for an open boat Offshore Overnighter on the "Pez Machine" out of Barnegat Light. The Pez Machine is a 56' Core Sound Custom Carolina Sport fishing yacht with all the power and comforts you would expect on a boat of this caliber. We met up with Capt. Stew and mates Brian and Doug along with

fellow anglers Jerry and Lee for a 9 am departure on Sunday morning.

*** Let me say this about this Capt. and crew-- they are a young bunch of guys with the customer skills and angling expertise that are going to get them far in this business. They really want to put you on the fish and make sure you have a good time doing it!! They work hard and will make the changes necessary to put fish in the boat. They are also a good-natured group and you can clearly see that they enjoy their time working together and are fun to fish with!! ***

We arrived in the Wilmington Canyon about 1 PM and went right to the Tilefish banks. As soon as the lines were down it was "fish-on" with a good mix of Grey and Golden Tilefish. A couple of drops into it a school of Skipjack surfaced nearby and they were on the feed so Capt. Stew quickly got us on the troll. After a couple hours with nothing to show for it we returned to the Tilefish banks and proceeded to put some more tasty Tilefish in the box. Then we went back to trolling with the plans to troll until dark and drift for sharks through the night. While we were trolling we were also marking bait on the electronics and watching as the bait seemed to be working its way higher in the water column. Frustration was setting in due to lack of action and the crew was working hard to find the tuna! It was almost dark, and then the Yellowfin finally came up and slammed through the spread. We had 5 on at one time and managed to land 3 with one dropping on the hook up and another coming unbuttoned boat side. We quickly got all lines back in the water but the fish had gone back down and it was now dark.

We set up on the drift for the night and proceeded to put out the shark baits, chum bags, and one bait rigged for a possible swordfish. It didn't take long and we were hooked up with a 6-foot Hammerhead that was landed and released. Through the rest of the night we had another Hammerhead, about the same size as the first, around the boat for about an hour but he just wouldn't eat, and a Tiger shark briefly come through the slick, and looked to be 200-250 lbs. according to Doug, but it also wasn't interested in eating.

At daybreak it was back on the troll for a few hours looking for more Yellowfin. With no takers for our efforts, it was back to the dock for fish cleaning and clean up. It was good to get offshore, and to have some tasty Tile and Tuna to share with my family and friends. Thanks to

Capt. Stew and the guys for the memories and I hope to fish with them again soon.

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.

ROD & REEL RAFFLE DRAWING by Vince Sibona

We purchased this rod at Fisherman's Headquarters and Gregg at Fisherman's was very generous to donate the matching Penn reel.

PENN 7 foot...Medium 15 to 30 lb. weight class boat and surf rod. Brand new design this year to match the reel, which design is only a couple of years old. The rod is very light in weight and very sensitive, but has a strong backbone. It's great for bay or ocean fishing. The rod has a unique diamond design with Fuji guides, gold wrappings and trim to match the Penn reel. The Penn reel is a black and gold Battle 6000 with full metal body, side plate and rotor. It can be used with mono or braid line.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the RFA. By purchasing one or more raffle tickets at \$5.00 each, you will be supporting the VHFC and the RFA. Winner need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will be sold at all of the meetings.

Total Value of Rod & Reel.....\$230.00 Raffle tickets...\$5.00 each.

The Rod and Reel Raffle Drawing will be held at the September Meeting.

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 TACKLE FOR SALE

Brand New Never Used in Original Packaging
Trolling Wire Line Rod & Reel

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Mario Abati
609-597-7373

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!

Joe Marone is looking to fish with other members. He no longer has a boat but is willing to share costs. Please call him at 732-674-9448.

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.

OFFICIAL VHFC WEIGH-IN STATIONS

by Ray Williams

LATE BREAKING NEWS AS OF 07/16 The Chum Bucket is now an official Weigh-in Station

Beginning this year, we will have 2 official weigh-in stations. Both are Club Sponsors & offer VHFC members nice discounts: The 2 stations are **Fisherman's Headquarters & American Sportsman Bait & Tackle**. Location information is on the last page of the newsletter.

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS by Jeff Orsoe

I am doing free Vessel Safety Checks for VHFC members. There are many benefits to having your boat checked. First of all, you will be more confident of your boat's performance in an emergency. Second of all, a decal on your boat indicating that it has been checked might save you from a boarding by the Coast Guard. But most important of all, you will be protecting yourself & passengers in the event that you encounter a real problem while boating. If you are interested, please contact me preferably by email at jorsoe786@comcast.net or call me on my cell at 732-672-5530.

REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR VHFC MEMBERSHIP by Vince Sibona

Here are the benefits for renewing your VHFC membership. You will keep on receiving your newsletter by e-mail & your 10% discount from all of our sponsors with your new membership card. You can still attend the VHFC meetings which include; great speakers every month, updates on fishing regulations, nice refreshments, fishing discussion to share our recent fishing experiences and a "Hands On" at some meetings. More benefits. You have a chance to win fish of the month / fish of the year awards. You can participate in the fishing tournaments as well. To renew, you can print out a form off the web site or your newsletter and mail it in to the address with your \$40 check. If you can't print one out, call me and I will get a form to you. 609 597 6162 Or renew at the July 13 meeting.

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Sign up for the Fisherman e-News, a monthly e-Newsletter on local fishing information produced by the Fisherman Magazine
www.thefishermanplus.com

Local fishing and hunting Radio Show...Rack and Fin Radio...Saturdays 8-9 am...97.3 FM or www.973espn.com



VHFC Members Listen to Jim Hutchinson, Jr. of the RFA



Jim Speaks To Our Members about the State of Fishing



Come on Guys, the News Isn't that Bad!!



Dave Spendiff Gives a Regulations Update

FISHING FACTS by Ray Williams

No I don't have them but if you check out our website www.vhfclub.com you can read some good ones!

GIVE IT TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN by Ray Williams

If you want to contact your guy at the "Big House", check out our website for contact info. Yes, it's www.vhfclub.com

WANT THE COMPLETE STANDINGS, then check out our website. Yeah that one www.vhfclub.com



We know its Paul Galasso, but what year was this picture taken?



Weakfish are Back, but not like these!

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2012 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications
MAIL COMPLETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$40.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC MEMBERSHIP
PO BOX 1026
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050
Dues for renewals are due by May 11, 2012

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

Signature*: _____ Date: / /

Note: All three * items must be completed for both new members & renewals!

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2011 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:	*Do you want your email address in the Membership Directory?
E-Mail:	YES: _____ NO: _____

You must provide an email address to get your newsletter, newsletters are no longer printed!

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2012 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 11, 2012

Note: All 6 * 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:	

*Do you want your email address in the Membership Directory? Circle Yes or No

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, 2012.

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.): _____

ANNUAL DINNER INFORMATION

Ladies and Gentlemen of the VHFC

This year's dinner will be Octopus's Garden and it will be on a Saturday Night September 22, 2012 not to interfere with our meeting on Friday September 14th. The menu is grand and I hope you all consider making it a night out with us.

I would appreciate it if you would forward me your dinner entree and dessert selections along with your wine confirmation for the VHFC dinner by August 31st and I thank you for your cooperation.

Please send all checks to me \$ 39.00 per person to my address below or hand the check to me at the August 11 or September 14th VHFC meetings.

Ed Wetmore

338 Golf View Dr.

Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

Regarding Dress code please no shorts, tank tops or jeans

Thank you and all the best

Ed Wetmore

Members of the VHFC:

This dinner is for members, wives and you may bring guests if so desire but I need the count and selection of the entrees by Aug 31st. Please help me out on this one.

VHFC DINNER Saturday September 22, 2012 at Octopus's Garden at 7:30 PM

Octopus's Garden

VHFC Annual Dinner

\$39.00 per person (including tax and gratuity)

Family Style Appetizers

Vegetables Tempura

Calamari

Crab and Artichoke Dip

**All Entrees are served with warm French bread, butter and a choice of Caesar salad or our House salad with balsamic vinaigrette, soup will be available to substitute instead of salad*

The following are the 4 entrees to choose from:

1- Citrus Seared Grouper

Fresh from the Florida Keys - Grouper fillet seared with fresh Lemon & Lime Juices – Finished with caramelized Vidalia onions

2- -Chicken Moutarde

Tender medallions of boneless Chicken breast seared with fresh Shallots & Mushrooms-Finished with a light Chardonnay Dijon sauce

3- Linguini w/ Shrimp & Clams

Tender Shrimp & sweet Little Neck Clams simmered in a Scampi-style Clam broth with Fresh herbs - Served on a bed of Linguini

4- Tenderloin Steak Dianne

Tender medallions of well-trimmed Filet Mignon seared with fresh shallots, scallions And mushrooms-Finished in a light Burgundy and Brandy sauce Served with mashed potatoes and house vegetables

I will need the selection of the Entrees by numbers please select 1, 2 3 or 4 and the quantity of each. The appetizers preselected by Octopus Garden and they look delicious. You will need to select a choice of the two desserts being offered also.

Wine will be provided for \$10 per person and you will get a glass of wine for the Appetizer, Entree and Dessert (3 glasses of different wines) or you may bring your own bottle. Also if you want wine and you wife or husband or significant other does not want wine that is OK and you need to only pay \$10, remember \$10 per person.

Bill Dabney will be ordering the wine we need 10 people to order, if not no wine will be provided.

Please Make your selection and forward this email back to me Ed Wetmore ONLY and not Ray Williams (Ray is doing me a favor to send this email to all of you)

Send all emails to: ejwetmore@comcast.net

Selection: X your choice of entree and give quantity of each selection

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4

Example would be Ed Wetmore (This would tell me the choices of entree 1 and entree 2 and 2 people are attending)

1. X
2. X
- 3.

4

Finally if you want the wine, mark your choice with an X

YES X

NO

If you want dessert please select your choice of the two being offered

Selection: X your choice of dessert and give quantity of each selection

1. Individual sized Toll House Pie

2. Fudge Brownie Sundae

X your choice of 1 or 2

1.

2.

Some additional info for you on Octopus's Garden for directions, telephone # 609- 597-8828

Octopus's Garden is located on RT 9 (north side of Rte. 9) at 771 Main Street (RTE. 9), West Creek, NJ

Thanks and please get back to me by Aug 31st

Ed Wetmore 609-294-6956 ejwetmore@comcast.net

2012 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 7/29/12)

<p>April 13 2012 Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 10: > Club business > 2011 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: Captain Brett Taylor, "Spring Striper Fishing"</p>	<p>May 11 2012 -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 11- 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: Jim Shockley "Preparing Your Boat For Spring" > Club business</p>	<p>Tentative Date TBA NORTH BAY FLEET OUTING</p>
<p>JUNE 08 2012 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 June 12: > Club business > Striped Bass Fish of the Month Award > Report - North Bay fleet Outing > Speakers: Captain Brett Taylor "Fluke Fishing"</p>	<p>ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR THE DATE IN UPCOMING ISSUES!</p>	<p>JULY 13 2012 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 > Speakers: Jim Hutchinson, JR RFA</p>
<p>DATE TBA FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNEY CHAIRMEN: TBA Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p>	<p>AUGUST 10 2012 Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 Aug. 14: > Club business > Fish of the Month Award > All-Present - Fishing Discussion > Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance > Speaker: Capt. Jeff Davis, Let it Fly Custom Rods</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 22 2012 VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER DINNER AT OCTOPUS GARDEN</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 14 2012 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: Steve Purul (Reel Fantasea Charters) Fall Fishing Techniques - bait, tackle, etc.</p>	<p>October 12 2012 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: TONY MAJA from Tony Maja's Products: Custom Bunker Spoons, Trolling Wire & Reels</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 09 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER. 7:45 NOV 13 ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION NO SPEAKER INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012</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

HAVE YOU PAID THIS YEAR'S DUES?

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

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

Trustees

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