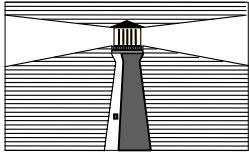


# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**BOARD MEETING: 04 JUNE**

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 11 MAY**

At the Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

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

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts with Club Business:

- ❖ Weakfish Fish of the Month Award
- ❖ Results of the June 5 Weakfish Tournament
- ❖ Plans for South Bay Tournament; June 26-27
- ❖ Fishing Discussion-All Present
- ❖ Break
- ❖ Guest Speaker: Bill Figley on Reef Fishing

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by Ray Williams

I hope all of our members are having a great spring. Looks like the cold, windy weather is finally past us. Bluefish invaded our waters in huge numbers the last few weeks. Lots of Bass are being caught but weakfish are elusive this spring. We had over 60 people at our May General Meeting. It was nice to see some spouses & a lot of new members at the May meeting. I hope to see a lot of you at the June meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have Bill Figley speak to us on reef fishing. Don't forget the weakfish tournament on the 5<sup>th</sup> & the South Bay tournament on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Our annual Dinner/Dance is coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. The cost is only \$20 per person for a complete dinner, dancing, fellowship, & door prizes!

## **2004 TROPHY FISH** by George Fruh

The status of our 2004 Trophy Fish of the Year competition through April 31 is:

W. Flounder (04/09)    2 lb 1 oz    Vince Sibona  
Weakfish (05/ 26)    10 lb 0 oz    Paul Turi  
Bluefish(05/30)      10 lb 6 oz    Paul Galasso  
Striped Bass(05/11) 20 lb 11 oz    John Kerstanski  
Nice fish, but no Fluke weigh-ins as yet.

## **FISH OF THE MONTH AWARD** by George Fruh

The winner of the Fish of the Month for May is Paul Turi with a Weakfish caught on May 26<sup>th</sup> weighing 10 lb 0 oz. Congratulations to Paul; nice fish.

The June Fish Of The Month is Fluke

## **JULY DINNER DANCE** by Ray Williams

We have had a number of members sign up for our July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004 Third Annual Dinner Dance at the Ocean Acres Country Club. There is a sign up form for the dinner in this newsletter and at our meetings. It's still not too late to attend the dinner. We promise not to make it boring. There won't be any speeches, just good food, dancing, and door prizes. Why not make your wife happy by bringing her to this affair? She just might find out that you hang out with some nice guys! See you there!

## **STRIPED BASS REGS DISCUSSED AT JCAA MEETING** by John M. Borick

A representing council of the New Jersey Fish and Game was present at the May JCAA meeting. Some of the important facts that were brought to our attention were, that 26% of the NJ Striped Bass population could be removed in any given year (without impeding the continuing repopulation of the species for coming years). Last year 17,000 N.J. fishermen sent in for Striped Bass bonus tags. An additional 25% more tags, were sent to Charter and Party Boats. Only 10% of these tags are returned to make up a survey of how many Striped Bass are caught under the bonus program.

They also talked about the five Striped Bass options, that the N.J. Fish and Game brought to the ASMFC commissioners to bring N.J. to compliance by July 31, 2004. The five options are listed below.

Option 1: 2 fish at greater or equal to 28 inches, no bonus program (no lb limit, catch seen as small)

Option 2: 2 fish at greater or equal to 28 inches, with bonus fish at greater or equal to 28 inches (321,750 lbs)

Option 3: 2 fish at greater or equal to 28 inches, with bonus fish at 24 to less than 28 inches (109,046 lbs)

Option 4: 1 fish at 24 inches to less than 28 inches and 1 fish at 34 plus inches with bonus fish at greater or equal to 28 inches (321,750 lbs)

Option 5: 1 fish at 26 to less than 30 inches and 1 fish at 33 plus inches with bonus fish at greater or equal to 30 inches (321,750lbs)

When total pounds caught reaches the limit (number in parentheses above for selected option), the NJ Striped Bass season will be closed.

The majority of the JCAA member clubs wanted option 2. New Jersey Fish and Game is pushing for option 4.

After the Fish and Game people left the meeting, Ed Cherry gave a brief talk. He stated that the NJ Fish and Game is trying to put a saltwater license in place under the guise of a permit fee for a bonus tag. Letters must be written to the Governor and NJ Senators in the near future.

VHFC members will notified fully when the specifics for our letter writing are defined.

Thomas P. Fote, the legislator representative of the JCAA, told us the following. The Division thinks the solution is to charge for the tags. They say we should be paying to run the program. What they fail to say is that we are already paying to run the program through our tax dollars and many other fees. Let's look at exactly what NJ is spending. New Jersey spends about 3.1 million dollars on the Marine Division of Fish and Wildlife. That is to manage commercial and recreational fishing and every other expense covered by this Division. New Jersey only puts 1.1 million dollars into this program. Much of the other 2 million dollars comes from Wallop Breaux money, which is funded by the excise tax on recreational fisherman. The remainder comes from federal grants (our federal tax dollars). As an example, the sales tax generated by recreational anglers in NJ is between 41 and 61 million dollars. The Division needs an additional 2 million dollars to run their program well. The long-term solution is to secure more funding from the NJ legislature. In the short term, we need about 195,000 dollars to be included in the striped bass bill that will be considered by the current legislature. We don't need a backdoor saltwater fishing license. JCAA has never approved a saltwater fishing license.

### **OBTAIN AND USE STRIPED BASS BONUS CARDS**

Based on the immediately preceding report (STRIPED BASS REGS DISCUSSED AT JCAA MEETING) and a verbal message presented by Ed Cherry at VHFC's May Meeting, we should only be

using the Trophy Fish Bonus Card when we are keeping a third fish.

### **VHFC SELECTS CHANNEL 72** by Dave Sikorski

The VHFC board of trustees has decided to make channel 72 our official VHF channel. The purpose is so that club members can communicate with each other on a less crowded channel. Most folks use channel 9, which is supposed to be used for hailing, not for conversation. Try hailing on channel 9 or 72 for Village Harbour club members. If you find someone, switch to channel 72 and discuss what's happening or not happening. This is a way we can work together as a club to share real time fishing information when it counts, while you are out there. Hopefully this will help us all catch more fish. We picked channel 72 because it should be easy to remember, just think of Route 72. Give us a call.

For example, for member communications, the following steps would work:

1. Hail any member(s) with a VHF radio on channel 9: "VHFC...VHFC..' your boat' name....Come Back"
2. Members may reply to you with the message: "Switch to the club channel". (identify yourself/boat name) If need be, you can tell responders : "Switch to the club channel". (Try to avoid telling everyone out there that the club channel is 72)
3. Switch your radio to channel 72 and call "VHFC...VHFC" and, when they answer, start chatting.
4. Please remember to be patient with all the others who are also using the limited number of VHF channels.

### **HOLGATE FISHING REPORT** by Harry Barr

I was fishing near Holgate inlet on Saturday and we landed a 4 Foot sand shark and a 22" weakfish. We were drifting the outgoing tide off buoy 117 and were really getting a lot of action on clams

### **THE FLUKE ARE BACK** by Dave Sikorski

As we discussed at our May meeting, our bay has been plagued by the dreaded slime weeds, making fishing nearly impossible, especially for fluke. The good news is that the slime is starting to subside. On May 22 and 23, I tried fishing the Middle Grounds at the end of the incoming tide. I was hoping that the water would be cleaner at this tide stage. I was pleasantly surprised, as the water was clean and there was very little slime weed. I tried several locations in the area, and finally started catching fluke along the edges of the main channel. My combined two day totals were 3 keepers and 5 shorts. Not huge fish or big numbers, but it was good to have a fresh fluke for dinner, for a change. These fish were caught on plain

killies, and killies on a red and white bucktail. There were also reports that fluke are being caught along the Holgate Channel, Grassy Channel and in Great Bay. If you want some fluke for the table, try the basics: find the clean water and channel edges, and you should be able to catch some. See you out there.

### **FLUKING IN SEA ISLE CITY** by Ray Williams

May 18<sup>th</sup>, Bill Dabney, John Kerstanski, & I went on a charter trip with Captain Al Crudele of Bayhound Charters in Sea Isle City. The purpose of the trip was to target weakfish & fluke in the back bays behind Sea Isle City.

On Monday afternoon, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Bill had called me to ask me to meet him & John at 4:30am at his house in Manahawkin. Monday night the fog closed in around my house. When I went to bed, I was convinced that getting up at 3:30am was going to be a total waste of time because we would spend a few hours at the dock waiting for the fog to lift.

When I got up Tuesday morning at 3:30 am I was totally surprised to look out my window & see the streetlight down the lagoon shining brightly! The fog had completely disappeared. Well, I thought, this might be a good day after all. We met at Bill's house & ran into the first snag of the day. A tanker loaded with 8000 gallons of kerosene had turned over the night before on Route 72 & we had to take Route 9 down to Tuckerton to avoid the mess. We arrived at our destination at 5:30 am & the Captain was waiting for us.

Captain Al told us he had caught a 9lb. weakfish the night before but it had taken several hours of jigging to find this one fish. We decided to start the day targeting weakfish & if unsuccessful to try our luck at fluking. The day dawned clear with a little breeze which gave us relief from the gnats that had plagued the area for the last few days. We tried plastic worms in several places but had only a couple of lures bitten off by blues to show for our efforts.

Al Crudele uses a 21 foot Everglades Flats boat for his charters. This boat draws very little water & is excellent for fishing in skinny waters. He took us back into the channels looking for fluke. We fished in a sluice that was about 5 to 6 feet deep. Al worked the boat along the edge of the channel using the 115 horse 4 stroke Yamaha motor to keep us right on the edge of the channel. That motor is very quiet & can run at low rpms all day without fouling the plugs! We caught the last part of the outgoing tide & the

first part of incoming tide using rigs that Al had made up. The rigs consist of a 5/8ths ounce green & white buck tail tied to one end of a 20 pound leader. About 12 inches up, he attaches a 1/0 chartreuse octopus hook with a surgeons loop. The leader is tied on to your line with a swivel. Al uses light spinning gear with 8 to 10 pound test line. A killie is used on the hook & a strip of fresh mackerel on the buck tail.

We fished throughout the morning & early afternoon. At the end of the day we had 12 keeper fluke up to 3 ½ pounds & one Sun Dial. We also had about 12 throwbacks. A ratio of one to one isn't bad! I highly recommend Captain Al Crudele to anyone wanting to fish that area & I am grateful to Bill Dabney for setting up the trip. Bill, John, & Dave Sikorski had gone on a trip with him on April 30<sup>th</sup> & had a great time as well as catching some nice fish.



(l to r: Bill, John & Ray)

### **A LITTLE FISH REPORT** by John Nonnenmacher

It was a quiet Tuesday, the tide was ready to fall so I stuck my old surf rod into the truck and headed for the bait shop.

I've been through this before--nothing much going on so I think I'll go watch the waves on the beach. The clams were going through their last days so I stuck one on the hook and put a rubber band over it; to hold it from washing off. It was a beautiful day and I noticed that I was the only one on the entire beach with a fishing rod.

Out into the blue water went the clam and I sat down to enjoy the next few hours. Not a nibble for over an hour. Now I began to realize why no one else was fishing on the beach. As I picked up my rod to pack it in, I felt a strong tug--something told me I had a nice fish on the hook. After peeling some line from the reel, I turned it into shore and with the help of a wave, managed to bring it onto the beach. I was looking at the nicest striper that I've taken--(I've taken very few). Just for the record I took it for a weigh-in and measurement. Now I knew it was no record size but I had to show someone to prove what I caught.

My neighbors were not home and I finally had to clean it so I had my wife snapped this photo. It was 33" long.



**BLUEFISH & BLUE CLAW REPORT** by Bill Jann

5/14/04: After a morning of catching this year's plentiful crop of bluefish, down at the middle grounds, I stopped on my way back in, just to see if any crabs had survived the winter. I wasn't expecting much, since last spring I didn't get any until early July. I stopped at the channel edge, just North of the causeway, and put out a few lines baited with chicken. I wasn't expecting anything much and was quite surprised to get 13 crabs in a little over an hour. They all had the obvious rusty color from wintering in the bay marshes; most of them were just over the 4 1/2" mark. Chicken was the best bait. Later, after I cooked them, I found they all had super hard shells, so they hadn't shed since last fall.

5/22/04: It continues! A lot of fog today so I stayed close in, again just North of the causeway, and set out some crab lines. There was a nice current, running to the South. Not as much weed and 67 degrees. The bait was chicken and bluefish, and both worked well today. Despite all the snotweed, we started getting crabs right away. At first they were all right about 4 1/2", but later we got some bigger ones, up to 5 1/2". Today's crabs were almost all freshly shed. Their shells were like paper and squeaky clean. Not as much meat in them as the harder shelled ones, but they sure are easier to pick. Later,

we moved to the Mill Creek channel, in front of Beach Haven West, and did just as well. The bite died when the tide slacked and we ended up with about 40 legal crabs. Kept the biggest 24.

5/25/04: It gets better! Tried for a repeat of the last trip for crabs and did even better. Started out again at the channel edge just North of the causeway. The weed was just about all gone, water nice and clean at 74 degrees, and moving south. Baited with chicken and bluefish and started picking up good sized crabs right away. Didn't keep anything under 5". Lots of 5 1/2" and even a couple of 6"ers. Today they were all freshly shed. We had a steady bite from 8:30 to 11:30, and a gorgeous day to go with it. Again, the Mill Creek channel edge was equally good. We ended up catching well over 50 and kept the best 36.

5/29/04: As an addendum, I went out again on Saturday and got more than 80, in about 3 hours, and kept the biggest 50, just north of the causeway again. In all the years I've been on LBI, I've never seen early season crabbing this good. They're big, they're plentiful, and dumb enough to bite on almost anything.

I haven't done any fancy culinary tricks yet. Just steamed them all with Old Bay and pepper, then sat around the table with some melted butter, garlic, and hot sauce, set over lots of newspaper, and some cold brews. Guys, it don't get much better than this!

**FLORIDA FISHING** by Don Longstreet

These pictures show the sharks that my grandson Kenny and I caught on Tyndall AFB beach. I was here in mid-May 2004 for my youngest son's retirement ceremony from the U.S. Air Force.

My shark was about 40lbs and Kenny's was about thirty pounds. We caught a total of 5 sharks during this trip. It is a wonder that people swim on this beach. The other picture is one of the small sharks teeth. We didn't want to get near the teeth of the larger sharks. I had ten pound test line on my pole and it took about 25 minutes to bring in and the picture proves it.



## South Bay Tournament on June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

This fishing event is open to all active members, co-members, & junior anglers (2004 dues paid) with or without boats.

We are asking all participating boats to fly the club flag, so we can identify each other and aid one another as needed.

**Entries:** Prizes will only be awarded to current (dues paid) members who have signed up for this event before it starts; either at a club meeting or by mail received before the event. We need you to sign the Signup Sheet and thereby acknowledge your understanding of the rules and responsibilities for the event.

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee is \$10 per angler & all entry fees will be distributed as prize money.

**Prizes:** One third of the total entry fees will be awarded for each of the heaviest keeper Fluke, Weakfish and Bluefish (the bluefish must be over 2 pounds). In the event that no fish of a species is caught, prize money will be split among other species. In case of equal weights, the longer fish will win & if lengths are equal, whichever fish was weighed first in wins.

**VHF channel 9** is the day's communication channel

**Fishing Time** will be from sun-up Sat June 26<sup>th</sup> to 4pm Sun June 27<sup>th</sup>

**Fishing Area** SOUTH OF MANAHAWKIN BRIDGE; BAY ONLY

**Co-Chairmen:** Ray Williams 978-1480 & Charlie Kochka

**Chairman's Boat** will be "Somethn' Fishy", captained by Ray Williams.

**Schedule:** Your Catches must be weighed in weighed in at Fisherman's Headquarters or at American

Sportsman by a 4pm on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>.

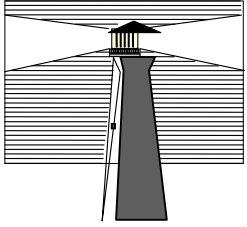
**Prize Awards:** Prizes will be distributed at the July Membership Meeting.

### SIGN UP SHEET

- Signed entries can be mailed to VHFC, South Bay Tournament, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Names	Signatures	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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# VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER



Date: Friday July 23, 2004 Time: 7:30 PM

MUSIC GOOD FOOD DANCING DOOR PRIZES

LOCATION: OCEAN ACRES COUNTRY CLUB OVERLOOKING THE GOLF COURSE

MENU: CHICKEN FRANCAISE  
BROILED FLOUNDER  
PRIME RIB

MEAL INCLUDES: SALAD  
BAKED POTATO  
STRING BEANS  
DESSERT: APPLE PIE & ICE CREAM  
COFFEE & TEA

### CASH BAR

PRICE: \$20. PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES TIP & TAX

RESERVATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR NEXT MEETING AND BY MAIL

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

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

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COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TO: VHFC, BOX 1026, MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ #PERSONS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL CHOICE: CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_ FLOUNDER \_\_\_\_\_ PRIME RIB \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VHFC

**LAST MINUTE FISHING PHOTO** From Ray Williams



Ray Williams, John Kerstanski, & Bob Taylor with six Stripers caught May 25 at Buoy 26 Oyster Creek Channel

**SHIMANO REEL RAFFLE** by Ray Williams

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

**LAST MINUTE FISHING REPORT** by Bill Logan

I am attaching some photo's of Jerry DuBeau and myself from our fishing trip on May 15th. We were headed out to Great Bay to do some fluke fishing and while going thru the Middle Grounds Jerry spots birds working the water on our starboard side at 3 o'clock I lay the boat hard over to starboard (gee I love doing that it really must look cool) and head towards the birds, I shut the motor's down and let it drift into the birds, just by luck we both had rods hooked up for blues and with in 45 minutes we have 12 Blues in the box. What a great time we had, after

this died down we finished our trip to the Great Bay, fished for Fluke. Jerry came up with a short I had a keeper of 17.5 inches.

Also attached are photo's of Bill Hickey's (a club member) new Grady White Center consul that he picked up on E-Bay from a fellow who lives in Summers Point. In one of the photo's there is a guy wearing a white shirt he is Chet Williams also a club member and a good friend of Bill's helping him to tie up his boat. Bill Hickey and wife Karen are our new neighbors, he purchased the house over the winter just two doors away from us, we now have three club members living next door to each other. They are Bill Logan (aka Reel Impressions), new member Jerry DuBeau (aka Big Wrench) , and Bill Hickey (no boat name yet).



Some of Bill Logan's Pictures

**BOATING GEAR FOR SALE**

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

1. **NEW ITEM:** Boat trailer, galvanized, for 12/14 ft. boat. Good condition. 1000# capacity. 1993. Used very little. Includes spare tire and rim. \$275. Call Steve Cook. (609) 978-8416.2002
2. Boston Whaler Conquest, 23 ft, 225 Mercury engine, all electronics, T-top, Head, 30 hrs on engine. Asking \$52,500. Contact John Mazzone at (973) 583-9318
3. Charlie Kochka is selling a 1984 9.9 HP Suzuki Long Shaft in excellent condition. Low Hours. Was kept in garage for years. Asking \$600 597-4430

## FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS

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

## VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers:

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

### Trustees

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

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

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

### 2004 Tournament Chairmen

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



**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.**  
**2004 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications**  
**MAIL DUES (Checks only) FOR \$35.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:**  
**VHFC MEMBERSHIP**  
**PO BOX 1026**  
**MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050**  
**Dues for renewals are due by May 14, 2004**

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Note: Both \* items must be completed.

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2003 Membership list.

New Applicants: Please complete all of the following:

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

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

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Length (ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.**  
*Junior Angler Application Form for 2004*  
**MAIL DUES (Checks only) FOR \$10.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:**  
**VHFC JUNIOR ANGLER**  
**PO BOX 1026**  
**MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050**  
**Dues for renewals are due by May 14, 2004**

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

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

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

**SPONSOR:**

**SPONSORING MEMBER'S INFORMATION (ALL ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR)**

By completing the following, the Sponsor takes full responsibility to accompany and supervise the applicant's behavior and ensure the applicant's well being during and en route to and from any club activity or event and further certifies possession of the legal authority to do so.

Further, the sponsor affirms this applicant will not reach 18 years of age on or before May 14, 2004.

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

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

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Length (ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>The following have offered a discount with the presentation of current VHFC Membership Card</b> <b>Discounts normally do not apply to items that are fair traded or items on sale</b>		
<b>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS</b> Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait & tackle	<b>BOBBIES</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ 494-1345 10% discount on bait & tackle	<b>TIP'S HARDWARE</b> West Creek, NJ 296-3192 10% on bait, tackle & supplies
<b>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on bait & tackle	<b>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS</b> On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.	<b>CLEARWATER MARINE CENTER</b> Route 9, Tuckerton, NJ 294-0166 15% off on OMC, etc. parts 10% off on marine supplies & tackle
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<b>FIRST BRIDGE MARINA &amp; KAYAKS</b> 500 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton <b>296-1888</b> 10% discount on bait & tackle		<b>BOAT U.S.</b> 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

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