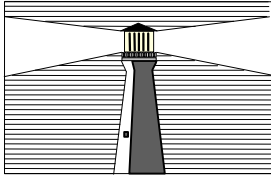


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JOIN VHFC AND LEARN ABOUT FISHING LOCAL WATERS NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meeting: 8:00 PM on Friday July 7th

Membership Meeting: 7:45 PM Friday July 14th at the
Stafford Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

Club Business will include:

- Fish Of The Month Award For June – Weakfish
- Formal Vote On The Proposed Bylaw Changes
- The 2002 Weakfish Tournament Results
- The 2002 South Bay Tournament Results
- 50/50
- Guest Speaker : a spokesman for the Coast Guard will lecture us on boating, navigation & safety
- Hands-On Table Clinics: Fluke-related

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Don Longstreet

Please make your reservations by August 8th for the Village Harbour Fishing Club Dinner. We are having it August 16th 7:30pm. at Ocean Acres Country Club. Lets take our wives out and introduce them to our friends. We will have food, dancing, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. It's only \$20.00 per person. Page 3 of this newsletter gives you all the information you should need as well as a registration form at the bottom of the page.

I hope everybody read the June newsletter about the proposed change to the bylaws. We will be voting on the new bylaws at the July 12th meeting. We have also included the proposed change text in this newsletter. So, if you have children or grandchildren, you should be there to vote in their favor.

Now I am asking for help for the newsletter. We need people to help put it together,. If you know how to type or play on the computer we could use you. Also we need more reporters and stories.

We have a new bait and tackle store offering us a club discount. They have live bait. American Sportsman Bait & Tackle phone # 609-597-4104, is located in the Mill Creek Plaza behind the WAWA.

FINANCIAL STATUS by Ken Hansen

The checking account balance is \$3436.74. This represents an income of \$2972.00 and expenditures of \$1775.49 for the year to date.

2002 MEMBERSHIP LIST

The 2002 Membership List will be printed and mailed in the next few weeks.

FISH OF THE MONTH AWARD by George Fruh

The Fish of the Month for June was Weakfish. Congratulations to Bob Citarelli who caught an 8 lb. 4 oz. Weakfish on June 1st while participating in the Weakfish Tournament.

The Fish of the Month for July is Bluefish.

FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS by George Fruh

The following anglers are in the lead for 2002:

Weakfish(06/01)*	8 lb. 4 oz. Bob Citarelli
Bluefish(05/19)	13 lb. 7 oz. Paul Galasso
Sea Bass (04/21)	5 lb. 4 oz. Bob Gers
Fluke(06/08)	7 lb. 3 oz. Bob Mueller
Winter Flounder (4/13)	1 lb. 8 oz. Gerald Kelleher
Winter Flounder (4/13)	1 lb. 8 oz. Shane Barrett

WEAKFISH TOURNAMENT REPORT

by Don Longstreet

The weak fish tournament was a great success we had 28 members fishing. The best news was two new members won 1st and 2nd they were Bob Citarilli 8lbs4ozs and Joe Tucholski 8lbs 2ozs the 3rd went to a non-member Mitch Gertner. The party at Maurice's house was a lot of fun; listening to the fish stories. About twenty members showed up to eat and drink [soda of course].

SOUTH BAY TOURNAMENT REPORT

by Don Longstreet

The report on South Bay Day is not pleasant. Only seven boats participated and nobody went over to Fisherman's Headquarters to weigh in a fish. No prizes were given out.

Boat US

VHFC members only pay \$9.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Application forms will be available at VHFC meetings.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE VHFC BYLAWS

The Village Harbour Fishing Club Board recommends approval of this change.

Please take a few moments and review the following text. We will call upon the Members in attendance for a vote on this change at the July 11, 2002 General Membership Meeting. If approved by a 2/3 vote of the Members attending, the proposed change will be effective on the date of that approval.

The Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Board of Directors has been working to improve the Junior Angler program in two ways:

1. Offer a more active role for the Junior Anglers and
2. Ensure the Junior Anglers are properly escorted and supervised by a legal guardian, custodial parent or other properly authorized adult.

In that context, it has become evident that the membership-related section of the Bylaws (Article IX) needed revision. The proposed change to "Article IX: Membership" of the Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Bylaws is presented below.

This proposal is supported by your Board of Directors.

A. The current Section IX of the VHFC Bylaws reads as follows:

ARTICLE IX Membership:

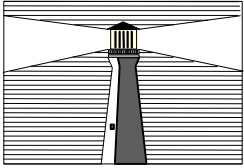
1. The membership of this club shall not be limited by number, each being eighteen (18) years of age or more.
2. Each member's attendance and participation at meetings, club functions and events, will be reviewed annually by members of the board of directors.
3. Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors for the following year at the November Annual Meeting.
4. The spouse of a paid-up member in good standing shall be considered a co-member. A co-member is allowed to participate in the Fish of The Month Contest and the year long largest of species contest (weighed in at an approved weigh-in center). A co-member may attend the monthly general meetings. A co-member can not participate as a member of the board of trustees, advisory board or hold an officer's position. These actions are reserved for paid members who have been assigned a fishing club number.
5. Junior Angler Regulations: Any member may sponsor their child/children under the age of 18 as a VHFC Junior Angler. Junior Anglers may not qualify for the annual fishing awards or tournaments open to the general public, but may participate in all INTRA club tournaments in the Junior Angler Division. On January 1 of the year in which a Junior Angler reaches the age of 18, the Junior Angler ceases to be a Junior Angler and must join the club as a regular member. The registration fee must be paid prior to registering any fish at club activities. The fee to be determined by the Board of Directors each year prior to Jan 1. A Junior Angler has no membership privileges in the club.

B. The proposed revision of Section IX of the VHFC Bylaws reads as follows:

ARTICLE IX: Membership

1. The membership of this club shall not be limited by number.
2. The membership is composed of Members, Co-Members and Junior Anglers.

3. Member: Each Member or new applicant for Member status in a given calendar year must be at least 18 years of age on the date of that year's May Membership Meeting. Members are eligible to vote on club matters, participate in all club activities and become members of the Board of Directors.
4. Co-Member: The spouse of a paid-up Member in good standing is a Co-Member
5. Junior Angler: A renewing Junior Angler or new applicant for Junior Angler status must have a Sponsor and be under the age of 18 on the date of the May Membership Meeting. Junior Anglers may participate in club activities if accompanied and supervised by their Sponsor.
6. Members, Co-Members and Junior Anglers are all welcome to participate in the club's general membership meetings and events as well as the Fish of The Month Contest, and the year long largest of species contest (weighed in at an approved weigh-in center).
7. Junior Anglers and Co-Members may not participate as members of the Board of Directors and may not have a vote in club matters.
8. The annual dues for Members and Junior Anglers for each year will be set by the Board of Directors no later than December 31st of the prior year.
9. Payment of all dues for renewing membership(s) shall be due by the date of the May Membership Meeting.
10. Only memberships in good standing will be eligible for participation in club-sponsored meetings, events, the winning of club prizes or awards, etc.
11. Members must register for a VHFC sponsored event, if applicable, before the beginning of that event. Each event may have unique, more stringent, pre-announced requirements for registration. The membership's fee(s), rules and regulations required for participation in any club event will be approved by the Board of Directors and announced to the membership at least two weeks prior to the event.
12. Fish caught by Members, Co-Members or Junior Anglers must be weighed and recorded at a Board-approved weigh station in order to be eligible for club awards or prizes.
13. Attendance and participation at meetings, club functions and events, will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.
14. Sponsoring a Junior Angler:
 14. a) Only a Member in good standing may sponsor one or more children for Junior Angler membership status. Each Junior Angler must be accompanied and supervised by their Sponsor during any meeting or event. Each individual application form for renewal or new Junior Angler status must include the name, club #, relationship and signature of the Sponsor and certify that the Sponsor has the parental authority act in the Sponsor role. The application for a Junior Angler must also include a statement signed by the Sponsor, formally accepting full responsibility for the Junior Angler during and en route to and from club activities.
 14. b) Sponsors who are not the custodial parent or legal guardian for the Junior Angler are required to carry and be willing to show a permission paper, notarized and signed by a legal guardian or custodial parent, permitting the Sponsor to be responsible for the Junior Angler at each attended event; including general membership meetings.
 14. c) In the absence of the Sponsor, a Sponsor's spouse may act in place of that Sponsor as long as that Co-Member carries and will show all of the same documented approvals and commitments by the Co-Member as are required of the Sponsor in 14 a).



Village Harbour Fishing Club Dinner



Date: Friday August 16, 2002 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
APPLE PIE & ICE CREAM COFFEE & TEA

CASH BAR

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

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT OUR JULY MEETING

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8TH**

DIRECTIONS: Take Rt. 72 West (under parkway). Pass 1st 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.

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

NAME _____ #PERSONS _____

TEL. # _____ AMT. PAID _____

MEAL CHOICE: CHICKEN _____ FLOUNDER _____ PRIME RIB _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VHFC

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2002 BOARD by Don Longstreet

Officers:

President Don Longstreet
 1st Vice President Ray Williams
 2nd Vice President Dave Taylor
 Secretary VACANT
 Treasurer Ken Hansen
Voting Trustees
 Sergeant at Arms Charlie Kochka
 Meetings Bob Mueller
 Weigh Master/Awards George Fruh
 Web Master Dave Sikorski
 Recruiting Ray Williams
 Membership Data Base John Nonnenmacher
 Hands-on Sessions Steve Cook

Newsletter Dick Vesper
 Fisheries Management Paul Turi

Non-Voting Trustees

Library Jim McGrath
 Printing Bill Logan
 Legal Adviser Ralph Padovano
 Unassigned Steve Melnychuck
 All 2002 Tournament Chairmen
 Weakfish Tournament Maurice Piergrossi
 South Bay Tournament Pete Figlia and Art Piciallo
 Reef Fishing Event Dave Sikorski
 Surf Tournament Steve Cook
 All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting members.

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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		
FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on all bait & tackle	BOBBIES 7 th & Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ 494-1345 10% discount on bait & tackle	TIP'S HARDWARE West Creek, NJ 296-3192 10% on bait, tackle & supplies
MERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT & TACKLE Mill Creek Plaza, Manahawkin, NJ 597-4104 10% discount on all bait & tackle	CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.	CLARKE'S MARINE SUPPLY Tuckerton, NJ 294-0166 15% off on OMC, etc. parts 10% off on Marine Supplies & Tackle
ISLAND COVE MARINE CENTER 2601 Central Ave., Ship Bottom, NJ 494-8100 10% discount on bait & tackle	THE BOAT SHOPS 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices	BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15 th St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait & tackle

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
2002 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 10, 2002

Name: _____ Member #: _____ Nickname: _____

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2001 Membership list.

New Applicants: Please complete the following:

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

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

Equipment on Boat (circle): VHF CB RADAR GPS LORAN FISH FINDER

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.
Junior Angler Application Form for 2002
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 10, 2002

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:	

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.

Sponsor's Name (required):	Sponsor's Member #:
Sponsor's Signature (required):	Relation to Applicant:

Junior Angler Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

Equipment on Boat (circle): VHF CB RADAR GPS LORAN FISH FINDER