

# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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## EVENTS IN JULY

### **BOARD MEETING: 06 JULY**

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 13 JULY**

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
- Fluke FOM Award
- Intro to Fluke & Sea Bass Tourney
- 2007 Tournament Plans
- Club Business
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- Presentation: **Hugh Carberry "Reef Fishing Techniques"**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by Ed Wetmore

I would like to start off my monthly message this month with a big thank you to our members for taking time at our June meeting to sign your names to letters covering the desire of commercial fishermen to encroach on all the artificial reefs. It was fantastic to have Bill Figley, the former architect of artificial reef development discussing the disastrous placing of commercial pots on these reefs ending line fishing as we know it. We were all taken back with the amount of fishing traps/pots that Bill was making reference to, hundreds of these pots with mile long ropes connecting them. The fight continues and what we did was a start and with our fine regulatory committee headed up by Dave Sikorski we will keep you all updated on this very important issue.

I want to say a few words about the awards given out last meeting. The first award was a certificate of appreciation to George Fruh for all he has done since the early 1980's in shaping and supporting the VHFC. George was a great weigh master but his detail in the membership/guest attendance will be hard to follow, and John Hansen has that chore I' am sad to see him leave but happy he and his wife, Florence will move to

Florida and enjoy the warm weather all year around; "Good Luck George"

The second award went to Jim Hutchinson Sr. This certificate of appreciation was for the ongoing support of the VHFC in written articles and elder care fishing presentations at the Ocean Club which is part of SOCH... Thanks Jim

Getting back to fishing, Bob Citarelli won the fish of the month award for May which was a weakfish. Remember the fish of the month for June is Fluke so let's get going and win some money and catch some fish.

The North/ South Bay tournament on June 23<sup>rd</sup> chaired by Ron Nachmann went off well the weather was a little breezy but the fish were there. The number of entrants was up to 14. John Hansen had a short; I caught 2 fluke (throwbacks) and a blue fish on a 3/8oz buck tail. And John Borick caught 2 fluke keepers on board the "R&R" captained by Ron Nachmann.

The next fishing tournament will be the "Fluke & Sea Bass" tourney chaired by Bill Logan and Ed Wetmore. This tournament will be on August 18<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have some good eats at Bill's house afterwards, so plan to attend.

The dinner dance will be on August 31<sup>st</sup> and I negotiated a good price again, \$26.95 per person (this took some talking) with the same great menu choices as last year, the forms will be in this news letter. This dance is co-chaired by Bill Logan and Ed Wetmore.

The speaker for the July meeting will be Hugh Carberry on "Reef Fishing Techniques". Interesting fact here is that here is that Bill Figley's successor to the artificial reef program is Hugh Carberry.

Remember; to all of you with boats, try to invite some of our members who do not have boats to go out fishing and have some fun besides they can share with expenses.

Go Fishing and have Fun!!!!



Jim Hutchinson, we appreciate you!



George Fruh, A Great Weighmaster!

**2006 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR** by Ron Nachmann

The winners of our 2006 Trophy Fish of the Year competition are:

Blackfish	5 lb 13 oz	Ron Nachmann
Bluefish	14 lb 11oz	Paul Galasso
Fluke	7 lb 15oz	Jeff Barnhart
Sea Bass	3 lb 10 oz	Bob Dodds
Striped Bass	29 lb 12oz	John Kleban
Weakfish (05/18)	4lb 5 oz	John Kleban
W. Flounder	2 lb 4 oz	Bill Logan

Congratulations to all those listed above.

Prizes for all the Trophy Fish of the Year winners were distributed during the April 2007 Membership Meeting.

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

As of Press time, no report is available.

Blackfish
Bluefish
Fluke
Sea Bass

Striped Bass
Weakfish
Winter Flounder

The rules are simple: you have to catch a fish of the above species, take it to one of our official weigh stations to have it weighed and recorded on our official weigh-in forms. If you have weighed in the largest fish of a particular species for the calendar year 2007, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

**2007 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS** by Ron Nachmann

The award for May FOM, Weakfish was announced at the June General Membership meeting. Congratulations to Bob Citarelli.

June FOM is Fluke. The winner will be announced at the July meeting.

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

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

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



Bob Citarelli Weakfish FOM

**INTERESTING INFO** by Ed Wetmore

Here are some Interesting facts on knots and nautical/statute mile calculations and finally great formula ( 60D=SxT ) to use for boat speed, time and distance traveled.

## What is a knot? What is a nautical mile?

Knots and Nautical miles are good old navy terms. The nautical mile was based on the circumference of the earth at the equator. Since the earth is 360 degrees of longitude around, and degrees are broken into 60 so-called "minutes", that means there are  $360 * 60 = 21,600$  "minutes" of longitude around the earth. This was taken as the basis for the nautical mile; thus, by definition, 1 minute of longitude at the equator is equal to 1 nautical mile. So the earth is ideally, by definition, 21,600 nautical miles (and 21,600 "minutes" of longitude) in circumference at the equator. If anyone ever asks you how far is it around the earth, you can quickly do the math in your head (360 degrees \* 60 minutes per degree) and answer "about 21,600 nautical miles!"

In fact, even modern navigators use the "minute of latitude" on charts to measure distance; this is what you see them doing when they use their compass spreaders while they are hovering over their nautical charts (maps). [For geometrical reasons, we use the minute of latitude on charts to correspond to a nautical mile rather than the minute of longitude. Minutes of longitude shrink as they move away from the equator and towards the poles; minutes of latitude do not shrink. Take a look at a globe with longitude and latitude lines marked on it to understand why.]

Using the definition of a nautical mile for distance at sea, the challenge was to measure speed -- i.e. what is the ship's speed in nautical miles per hour? (By the way, the nautical mile is about 1.15 larger than the "statute" mile used by land lubbers.) Since  $[\text{speed}] = [\text{distance}] / [\text{time}]$ , if we measure a small distance (or length) in a small time we can do the math and figure our speed.

The device that sailors used to make their speed measurement was called the "chip log." Chip as in chip of wood, and log as in to record in a log. The chip was a wedge of wood about 18" in size; it was tied to one end of a rope on a large spool. The rope had knots tied into it about every 47'3" (more about how that was calibrated below).

The wooden chip was thrown overboard at the ship's stern (back end). Because of its wedge shape, it would "grab" the water and start pulling out rope as the ship moved forward at some yet unknown speed. One man would hold the spool of rope as it played out; another man would start a sandglass filled with 30 seconds of sand; and a third man would count the knots as they

passed over the stern board. When the 30 seconds of sand expired, the time keeper would call out and the counting of knots would stop.

The faster the ship was sailing, more knots and a longer length of rope were played out. The number of knots in the rope that were counted in 30 seconds, then, was equal to the speed of the ship in nautical miles per hour. A "knot", therefore, is not a nautical mile; it is a nautical mile per hour. Thus 1 knot was equivalent to 1 nautical mile per hour; 5 knots were equivalent to 5 nautical miles per hour; etc. The similar sound of "knot" and "naut" is entirely coincidental.

Finally, what about the actual values of 47'3" between knots on the rope and the 30 seconds that were used with the chip log? The length was based on converting [1 nautical mile per hour] to [feet per second (fps)], and then multiplying [fps] by 30 seconds (which was a practical time to spend counting knots with a sandglass). The result was the calibrated length in feet at which to tie the knots for a 30-second run of the chip log.

... Now that we have much more precise technology to measure things, and because we need to establish international standards and conversion factors, and because the earth is not uniformly flat or round anywhere, and because even the precise definition of the second has changed, the official value for how many international feet in an international nautical mile has changed. Likewise, the measuring time of about "30 seconds" in the sandglass is now calibrated at 28 seconds. Time itself didn't change by 6.7%! But the cumulative effects of new international standard definitions for time, feet, statute miles, and nautical miles and more accurate measurements of the actual size of the earth -- and the fact that we don't use sand to measure time anymore -- have changed the modern calibration of the chip log.

### Nautical mile

A unit of length used in sea and air navigation, based on the length of one minute of arc of a great circle, especially an international and U.S. unit equal to 1,852 meters (about 6,076 feet). Also called *sea mile*.

### A statute mile or land mile =5280 ft

(DOD) A measure of distance equal to one minute of arc on the Earth's surface. The United States has

adopted the international nautical mile equal to 1,852 meters or 6,076.11549 feet. Also called nm.

## Miles (nautical)

### To convert from miles (nautical) to:

Feet multiply by 6076.115.

Kilometers, multiply by 1.852.

Meters, multiply by 1852.

Miles (statute), multiply by 1.1516.

Yards, multiply by 2025.37.

A great formula to use any time you need to know the distance you traveled, speed you are going and the amount of time required to get there..... Use this

$60D=S \times T$  60 is a constant D=Distance traveled or to be traveled S= Speed of Boat in knots T=Time in minutes and hours

### HELP ME! By Ray Williams

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

### LUNAR CHART by Ed Wetmore

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

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

### REGULATORY COMMITTEE UPDATE By Dave Sikorski

Wow, there is so much going on right now that will have an effect on the future of our fishing, that I will only cover a few of the most urgent issues:

1) Artificial Reef Pot Ban Bill: At our June meeting we signed and sent over 120 letters to our state legislators! Many thanks to all who made the effort to sign the letters. The bill has not yet been posted for a vote. Not sure if this will happen before the November elections. We hope it will. If you can, please contact your local district legislators, and let them know this is important to you.

2) Subway Cars: NYC is offering another 600 subway cars for NJ's artificial reef sites. Read more about this in the JCAA newsletter at the following URL: <http://www.jcaa.org/jcnl0706/mainpage.htm> Please write to Governor Corzine and DEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson and request their support in obtaining these valuable reef site habitats.

3) Bill to restructure the NJ Fish and Game Council: This bill as proposed could result in much more restrictive fishing regulations in the future. Please write to you local state legislators and let them know you are opposed to A3275 and S2041 (read more in the July JCAA newsletter)

4) HOFNOD bill: there is a bill to provide much needed funding for the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs program. This is a very worthy cause...

5) MRFS survey: A new survey will be ready for comment July 2008, for implementation in 2009. The big issue here is "angler registration". Many fear this requirement will lead to a saltwater fishing license in our future (this has many pros ad cons). Certainly we can expect to hear a lot about this in the next year or so.

I know this is a lot to ask, but please get as involved as you can. Our angling future depends on our efforts. There are many forces at work that will adversely our angling rights if we don't speak up. Democracy is not a spectator sport. Please get involved (write letters and attend meetings).

### IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ANGLERS By Dave Sikorski

NJ Marine Fisheries Council will offer their recommendation on how to handle the **Reef Pots** (Traps) on the Artificial Reefs. The meeting will be on **Thursday July 12 at the Nacatoe Creek office** of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Additional information on this topic can be found in the July JCAA Newsletter on-line at the following URL:

<http://www.jcaa.org/jcnl0707/mainpage.htm>

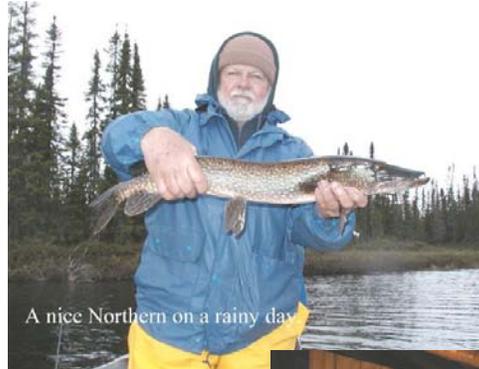
Please go to the meeting and tell the Council that we need the Pots banned from the artificial reef site to insure access to the reef sites, for all anglers and divers.



## Our Canadian Wilderness Fishing Adventure

**By Basil Dubrosky, Bill Jann and Bill Dabney**

On May 25 of this year Basil Dubrosky, Bill Jann and Bill Dabney, all VHFC members went to Northern Quebec for a wilderness fishing



adventure. It took 2 days of driving to get to Lake Poutrincourt, over 900 miles away. The drive took them through the Maurice National Park along the Saint Maurice River

through La Tuque to Lake Saint Jean and into the wilderness near Chibougamau. The last leg was a 12 mile stretch of rough logging road.

After arriving at the outfitter camp, a boat ride of 6 miles took them to their cabin for the week. The cabin was comfortable, with hot running lake water, propane, but no electricity. They brought their own provisions and did their own cooking.

An 18 foot fiberglass boat with a 10 horsepower engine provided a comfortable fishing platform for the three fishermen and the fishing was fantastic. They caught 185 Walleye to 22 inches and 80 Northern Pike including a 43 inch trophy.

The Pike were caught on spoons and plugs cast toward shore or in the shallow back bays. The Walleye were caught on jigs tipped with night crawlers while drifting productive structure. Some of the light jigs we use in the bay were very effective with the Walleye.





The trophy Pike was caught on a Rapala jointed plug and landed by Basil Dubrosky after an exciting fight in a shallow

back bay. A fish gripper brought by Bill Dabney saved the day when the tired fish proved difficult and dangerous to get into the boat.

The trio had plenty of fishing, beautiful scenery and good home cooking but was happy to get home to family and friends after their long wilderness adventure. To see a complete log of this trip, go to <http://dept.physics.upenn.edu/~wk/BillJann-Poutrincourt-Log.html>



**RESCUE REEF** by Ron Nachmann  
The Reef Rescue mission goes on. If we speak up, we can win this important issue. Check out the website [www.njreefrescue.com](http://www.njreefrescue.com).

**NEW SUGGESTION FORM** by Ron Nachmann.  
There will be a "Suggestion Box" available at all meetings for you to place your comments in for our consideration.

**WEBSITE FOR KNOTS** by John Henson

This is a website that I frequently use, thought you might want to pass the info along in the newsletter. [www.animatedknots.com](http://www.animatedknots.com). I have pulled quite a bit of useful info from this site.

**FISHING REPORT** by Basil Dubrosky

I went out for the first time on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The wind was NW and outgoing tide so the Fluke fishing in Middle Grounds was hot with wind and tide together (and no grass). I caught 7 keepers and only 3 throwbacks. Unfortunately my starter motor went out and I had to be towed in.

Then I went out with Dave Sikorski on Sunday morning and we did the Middle Grounds again. We caught 5 keeper Fluke to 21 inches and about 20 throwbacks before the wind shifted. Best fishing in MG in years but it seems very dependent on the drift and grass conditions.

**CLASSIFIED ADS** by Ray Williams

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

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

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

**FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS**

Members may place free ads in this section if you wish to find someone to fish with. Maybe you need to find someone with a boat or you are interested in finding someone to share expenses on your boat. Contact Ray Williams at 978-1480 to place your ad.



# The Annual VHFC Dinner Dance

- The Cost - \$25 per person (Tax and gratuities included)
- The location- Ocean Acres Golf Club
- The Date and Time- Friday August 31, 2007: 7:30PM-10:30PM
- Dancing to the 50's and 60's music performed by "The Prescriptions"
- The Menu:
  - Tossed Salad with Blue Cheese or Vinaigrette
  - Melon with Prosciutto
  - Vegetables: Asparagus & Duchess Potato
  - Entrees: Any one of the following:
    1. Prime Rib,
    2. Chicken In Puff Pastry , or
    3. Broiled Seafood Combo (Includes shrimp, scallops and flounder)
  - Dessert - Banana Foster, Coffee, Tea
  - Door Prizes
- Reservations accepted no later than August 21<sup>th</sup>

**DIRECTIONS:** 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 about 1 1/2 miles to Buccaneer Rd. turn right onto Buccaneer for mile. Ocean Acres Country Club is about 2/10 mile on the right.

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

VHFC, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Please Print: **Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel.#:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

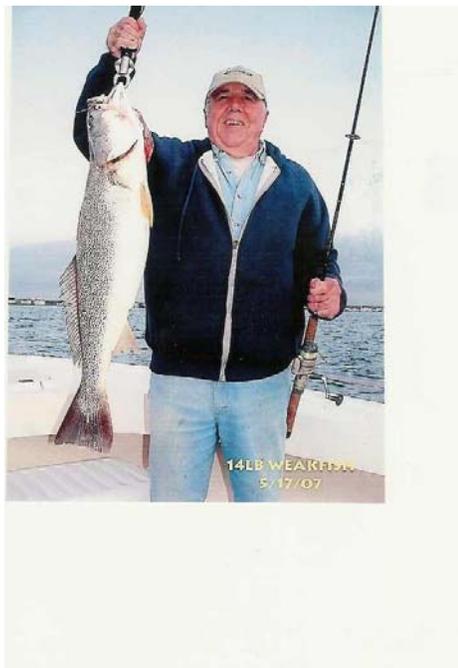
**SEAFOOD:**\_\_ \_\_ **CHICKEN:**\_\_ **PRIME RIB: WELL**\_\_ **MEDIUM** \_\_ **RARE**\_\_

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

**14 POUND WEAKFISH** By Ray Williams

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Bill Stussi was fishing with Mel Boytos of the “Fisher Queen” when he caught a 14 pounder on a “pink delight”. After weighing & photographing the fish on the boat, he released this beauty. A Weakie like this is a spawner & will lay a lot of eggs. Bill knew that this fish would be a guaranteed winner of Fish of the Month & probably Fish of the Year but said he could not waste the life of such a beautiful fish. Congratulations Bill on a beautiful fish & being a great sportsman!

**Bill & his 14 Pound Weakie!**



**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.  
2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Officers:**

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

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Secretary	John Borick (597-8592)

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Newsletter	Ray Williams (978-1480)

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Fishing Hands On	Vacant
Tournament Director	Don Longstreet
All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting Board members.	

## **FATHER & SON FISHING PAYS OFF** By Gerry Dubeau

My son & I fished Island State Park near Seaside Heights on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We drove up to a flotilla of boats and started to troll and caught a 41" 28.5 Lb Stripper.

We weighed it in at fisherman headquarters.



Nice Stripper!

## **SURF TOURNAMENT REPORT** By John Borick

**Editor's Note. My apologies to John for not including his report in the June Newsletter**

For the members, who participated in the VHFC Surf Tournament on May 5, I hope you enjoyed the camaraderie of having a group from the VHFC fishing together on the surf. The temperature was over seventy two degrees by 12:00, and the water on the surf was crystal clear, with a greenish hue. I for one felt like I was fishing in the Caribbean. The westerly wind held the surf down, and you could actually see where the drop off occurred at the last breaker. Always remember the height of the crest of the wave to the water is how deep the water is underneath. The stripers and blues that are feeding are waiting for the wave to break and the bait fish to be caught and tumble in the collapse of the wave. Only two undersized stripers were caught by the VHFC, but both were returned to the surf. The only other fish caught to my knowledge was a large blowfish, but it was not caught by a member of the

VHFC. My clam baits kept disappearing, and I kept feeling very light bites. I should have tried small hooks with small pieces of clam for the blowfish. There was a huge run of bluefish on Friday the day before our tournament. One of the local residents of Ship Bottom told me he has a house overlooking the surf. He ran down to the beach, and caught eight bluefish on a Hopkins spoon. He stated he has been living there five years, and this was the first time he saw a run of bluefish that large. Between the run of bluefish and baitfish in the water, he stated it appeared like there was a jetty running parallel to the beach. He stated the run occurred between 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and everyone on the beach had at least four bluefish. The fish were running between 6 and 8 pounds. A lot of fishing lines were being cut by the run of bluefish. I wonder how many stripers and weakfish were at the tail end following the run and picking up the scraps. That is probably why the fishing was so slow on Saturday. For the members who remained for the weigh-in, we had subs and soda, and the members enjoyed talking about their past fishing trips to the surf. Both Ron Nachmann and I found an excellent sub place within walking distance to where we were fishing. It is called Bageleddi's, and it is located on the corner of Eighteen street in Ship Bottom. I was one of the lucky ones to catch an undersize striper, and noticed a bluish tint and a very healthy fish. For those of you, who might want to try their luck on the surf, both Dave Sikorski and I caught our stripers prior to 7:00 am. In my opinion the most enjoyable part of the tournament was getting to know both the new members and general members of the VHFC, and having members to talk to while waiting for that giant striper to bite. There is always something new to learn on surf fishing from other members. I hope to see more members at the Fall Tournament, maybe a lot more action will occur, who knows next time we might be on the surf during a run of bluefish or stripers.



# Village Harbour Fishing Club's

August 18<sup>th</sup> 2007

## August Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament

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

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

**Prizes:** One half of the total entry fees will be awarded for each of the heaviest keeper Fluke and Sea Bass. In case of equal weights, the longer fish will win. Identical fish will split the prize money for that species. If only one species is caught, then prizes for 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 18th

**Fishing Area:** North/South Bays and all Ocean Waters

**Chairman:** Ed Wetmore & Bill Logan

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

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

### SIGN UP SHEET

Signed entries with entry fees can be mailed to

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

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

- Formal participation includes a commitment to hold harmless the Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc, its officers and directors for any damage or injury, which may result from participation in this event.
- Each Captain is responsible for the safety of his or her boat and all the people aboard.
- Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. does not inspect the boats or assess the training and experience of the Captain or crew.
- Each Captain is responsible for all the decisions regarding the safe operation of their vessels, including the decision to leave the dock.
- Event dates are scheduled well in advance of any weather forecast. Conditions necessary for safe operation are different for different vessels and Captain and crew experience levels. The Captain of the participating vessel who signs this entry form agrees to take full responsibility for all decisions affecting the safe operation of his vessel and agrees to indemnify and hold the club harmless from any claims made by anyone affected by the operation of the Captain's vessel.

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Use Other side for Crew Names and Signature

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

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

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Note: Both \* items must be completed

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2006 Membership list.

New Applicants: Please complete the following:

Name of Spouse:	Shore Address:
Principle Address:	(complete if different from Principle Address)
City/St/Zip:	City/St/Zip:
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-Mail:	E-Mail:

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? Circle Yes or No A yes will save the club printing & mailing costs.

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.**  
**2007 Form for Junior Angler Renewals and New Applications**  
**MAIL COMPETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$10.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:**  
**VHFC JUNIOR ANGLER**  
**PO BOX 1026**  
**MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050**  
**Dues for renewals are due by May 11, 2007**

Note: All 5 \* items must be completed.

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

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

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? Circle Yes or No A yes will save the club printing & mailing costs.

**SPONSOR:** Please complete the following:

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

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

Further, the sponsor affirms this applicant will not reach 18 years of age on or before May 11, 2007.

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

Junior Angler Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

2007 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 7/4/07)

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

<p><b>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS</b> Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>	<p><b>BOBBIES</b> 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ 494-1345 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>	<p><b>L&amp;H Woods &amp; Water</b> 403 Route 9 Waretown 242-1812 10% off any purchase</p>
<p><b>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>	<p><b>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS</b> On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>	<p><b>GALLIVANT GRAPHICS BOAT LETTERING</b> We come to you ---- 10% off for members 609-812-9883</p>
<p><b>AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>	<p><b>THE BOAT SHOP</b> 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices</p>	<p><b>BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> Bay Avenue &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>
<p><b>FIRST BRIDGE MARINA &amp; KAYAKS</b> 500 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton 296-1888 10% discount on bait &amp; tackle</p>		<p><b>BOAT U.S.</b> VHFC members only pay \$12.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings or call Charlie Kochka</p>

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