



# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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## EVENTS IN MAY

### **BOARD MEETING: 03 JUNE**

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 10 JUNE**

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
- Present May Fish of the Month Award - Weakfish
- Report: Weakfish Tournament
- Introduce the South Bay Tournament
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- Hands On: Focus on Fluke & Weakfish. Members get to learn by watching and doing.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by Dave Sikorski

We are rolling along now. The fish are here. Some of our folks have already caught some nice sized fish. If you have the time, get out there and catch fish!

Our Annual club dinner dance is scheduled for July 15. Come out and join us for a fun filled evening of food, fun, music, dancing and get to know your fellow club members and spouses.

Unfortunately the forecast was so bad (20 to 30 knot winds) that we had to call off the Weakfish tournament. We will look at the possibility of rescheduling at a later date and let everyone know at the next meeting and in the July newsletter.

The next tournament is the South Bay Tournament on June 18 and 19 (Fluke, Weakfish and Bluefish). Sign up at the June 10 meeting.

The June meeting will feature some of our own experts showing what baits, rigs/knots and artificials to use to catch Fluke and Weakfish. This should be very helpful for everyone. Please feel free to share any tips you might have, with your fellow club members.

June 11 is a big day: The JCAA Fluke tournament and Ed Wetmore's Vessel Safety Check are both scheduled for that day. Please contact Ed at 609 294-6965 to schedule an appointment to have your boat

inspected for free. As a group, we have done quite well in the JCAA Fluke tournament the last few years. Good luck to everyone who enters (note, the awards dinner will be on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>).

We have added two new Bonus fish of the month. To make things interesting, we have added Croaker in September and Bluefish in October and November. Get out and catch some of these surf invaders this fall.

Included in this month's newsletter is a one page list of the members with boats (condensed version for on-the-water communications). We will also be sending you the 2005 Membership List. These lists are intended to enable communications between our members so you can get together with each other and go fishing or trade information regarding the fishing activity. See page 3 for contacting members on VHF.

### **TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR** by George Fruh

The weigh-in status as of May 29<sup>th</sup> is:

Blackfish	No Entry as Yet	
Bluefish (05/12)	07 lb. 04 oz.	Basil Dubrosky
Fluke (05/14)	08 lb. 0 oz.	Vince Sibona
SeaBass	No Entry as Yet	
Striped Bass (05/17)	6 lb 13 oz	Basil Dubrosky
Weakfish (Ed Cherry)	12 lb. 06 oz.	Ed Cherry
W. Fl'nder (04/25)	2 lb 4 oz	Jerry Papp

Only 8 fish were weighed in so far this year; all at Fisherman's Headquarters.

The rules are simple: A member has to catch a fish of one the above species and get it weighed and recorded on our official weigh-in forms at an official weigh station. In order for boat angler's catch to qualify for an award, they must have departed from and returned to an Ocean County port. A shore angler's entry must be caught within Ocean County. Our two official weigh stations are: Fishermans Headquarters (Ship Bottom) and American Sportsman Bait & Tackle (Manahawkin).

Make sure that the VHFC weigh in form is completed for each entry.

If you have weighed in the largest fish of a particular species for the calendar year 2005, then, early in 2006 you will receive the FOY for that species.

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

Fluke is the Fish of the Month (FOM) for June.

Ed Cherry is in the lead for the May FOM Award with a 12 lb. 06 oz. Weakfish he caught on 05/18. The end of May came too late for the May weigh-ins to be reported in this Newsletter. We will announce the May FOM at the May Meeting and in the June Newsletter.

As you will see in the updated 2005 Calendar (on page 6), we have added two FOM Awards for 2005. A new Croaker FOM Award will be given as well as the Bluefish FOM Award, giving us two separate awards for the month of September. Another Bluefish FOM Award will be added concurrent with the Striped Bass FOM Award giving us two FOM awards for the period including the months of October and November.

The FOM rules are simple (and exactly the same as FOY). See the Fish of the Month column for details.

Make sure that VHFC weigh in form is completed for each entry.

**2005 WEAKFISH TOURNAMENT** by Bill Dabney

The Weakfish tournament scheduled for Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> was called off due to the weather. Our next action in this area will be decided during the June '05 Board Meeting. The Membership will be advised at the June 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting and in the July newsletter.

**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.

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

1. Hail any member(s) with a VHF radio on channel 9: "VHFC...VHFC..! your boat name or your name....come back"

2. Members may reply to you with the message: "this is (identify yourself or your boat name)." Both should then switch to the club channel". 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.

In this newsletter, you will find a table of boat owners' names and, in most cases, their boats' names to facilitate this VHF communication. Communication amongst members is strongly encouraged in order to make our time on the water as enjoyable, safe and productive as possible. Give us a call.

**SOME DONATIONS HURT** by Dick Vesper

Many charity organizations are not nice to fishermen like us. Before you donate, you may want to check whether the "charity" is out to hurt you – directly or through another "charity". For fishermen, the PEW Charitable Trust, Environment Defense, Science Magazine, PETA, Clean Ocean Action and The American Littoral society are not supporting the recreational fishermen. Even some arms of the Audubon Society have been involved in major attempts at restricting recreational fishermen. Please, make sure you know who and what you are supporting.

**FISHING REPORT** by Vince Sibona

John Dapkis (new VHFC Member) and I fished for fluke on the Sea Bona out of Little Egg Inlet in 40 ft. of water. We caught 6 keepers and about 6 shorts. Beside the 28 inch, 8 lb. I caught (photo below), John caught a 23 in. fluke. All fish were caught on squid and killie. The rigs used beaded hooks of different colors. (Below is a picture of Vince and his fluke.)



## **FISHING REPORT** by Basil Dubrosky

On Monday, May 09, 2005 10:00 PM, I fished the surf in Ship Bottom and got 6 Striped Bass (2 slot fish, the rest shorts) and 16 Bluefish to 30 inches. The bite was non-stop with the Blues. I got tired and ran out of bait while the fish were still biting. I heard the bay was hot today also.

## **FISHING PICTURES** from Bill Jann

Here are some pix from May 13th. They show Bill Jann, Bill Dabney and some nice Blues.



## **SURF FISHING IN DELAWARE STATE PARKS**

by Basil Dubrosky

This past Mother's Day weekend my friend Jim and I departed in my truck to surf fish in Delaware. We headed for the Cape May - Lewes Ferry early on a sunny Thursday and embarked on our 1 ½ hour voyage across the Delaware where we enjoyed seeing large schools of Porpoise and the antics of Pelicans. We purchased a beach buggy pass at Cape Henlopen State Park and headed off to check into our motel. After visiting a local tackle shop and purchasing bait we were off to fish at Delaware Seashore State Park just South of Rehoboth Beach near Indian River Inlet.

The surf fishing facilities in Delaware are superb. There is very easy access across the dunes and air available to inflate your tires at most entrance areas. The beach was easy to navigate and we caught a bunch of blues up to 33 1/2 inches. We were very fortunate to see a Seal in the surf feeding on bait right in front of our poles and a fox scouring the beach late in the evening after most folks had departed.

The catching continued Thursday and Friday but a freak Northeaster hit on Friday night keeping the beaches closed on Saturday morning. While not fishing we enjoyed touring the Lewes and Rehoboth Beach areas, which include everything from picturesque waterfront restaurants to huge outlet shopping centers. We finally started fishing again on Saturday afternoon but the water was rough and it was tough catching fish.

Before departing for our ferry on Sunday morning we fished the surf at Cape Henlopen State Park, which has to be one of the most picturesque coastal parks in the country. It has many wooded trails, WWII gun towers and fortresses and the beach is very secluded with a wooded backdrop. There is also a long fishing pier that enables you to fish well into the Delaware.

Whether you want to fish or just have a family vacation, I recommend you visit this beautiful and interesting area not far from where we live.

## **I Hug Fish** by John Borick

I was disappointed that the weakfish tournament was called off due to high winds predicted for Saturday. I decided to fish the surf early Saturday morning. Arriving at 5:30 Saturday morning, the surf did not look promising. The water was muddy and rough. It took ten ounces of lead just to keep your bait from washing back to shore. At around eight the surf seem to be settling down, so I switched to eight ounces of lead and baited with a clam and a mackerel strip. As I was baiting my second pole, the first pole flew out of the sand spike and headed towards the surf. I managed to reach the pole just as a wave soaked me to the skin. After a nice fight, I brought in an 8 pound bluefish. As a joke, I hooked on a whole mackerel, as bait. The guys next to me were laughing, since they thought I was crazy. I decided to remove the bait from my one pole and head for home. As I was removing the bait, my other pole with the whole mackerel on the end flew out of the sand spike and headed to the surf. This time I was faster and caught the rod before it reached the water. I knew I had something huge, as I had no control of the fish. It was quickly removing all the line off my reel. No matter how tight I set the drag, I could not stop the fish. Just before I ran out of line,

the fish headed back to shore. Finally what seemed like hours, the fish was mine. All I had to do was bring him in with the next wave. I saw a huge table swirl and a huge fin, and my forty pound test leader parted. This is one fish that I missed and that I will remember for a long time to come.

### **NO BANANAS, PLEASE!** By Basil Dubrosky

Many fishermen are superstitious. They get hooked on certain routines and avoid others. Many of these superstitions emanate from past good or bad experiences.

Some fishermen think that dousing the bait with everything from spit to WD40 is a necessary action. Others feel that making threats like “last cast” or “one more drift” will turn the tide.

This leads us to bananas. Bananas have long been considered bad luck by fishermen, especially in-shore and off-shore boaters. I have no idea where this superstition came from. Maybe a fisherman slipped on a peel or got seasick after eating a banana - who knows. It seems to me that there are quite a few more offensive foods that qualify for the bad luck category, especially when considering the close proximity of fishermen to one another on a boat.

The fact remains that many captains feel it is in very bad taste for invited crew members to show up with bananas. Therefore, my advice is, when boating as a guest, don't bring bananas or you might be blamed for the outcome of the trip, especially if the trip does not live up to expectations.

### **MENHADEN STOCKS MAY GET NEEDED PROTECTION** by Dick Vesper

Thanks in part to the hard work of many people, including our own Ed Cherry, the Menhaden may get some sorely needed protection from excess harvesting . (Menhaden are a critical part of the food chain for many of our target species. Managing to maintain good menhaden stocks should mean better fishing in the future.)

Addendum II to the Atlantic Menhaden Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Approved for Public Comment/States to Conduct Public Meetings this Summer. This Draft Addendum was developed in response to concern regarding the possibility of localized depletion of menhaden stocks in the Chesapeake Bay. It presents a suite of management options to limit the catch of menhaden in both the Chesapeake Bay and coastwide. The Draft Addendum also proposes initiating a research program immediately to determine the status of menhaden populations in the Chesapeake Bay and assess whether localized depletion is occurring.

Most states will be conducting public hearings on the Addendum this summer; the times and locations of those hearings will be released once they become available.

The Board will meet in August to review public comment on the Draft Addendum and consider its final approval.

One or more members of VHFC's Board will be attending the “Menhaden” hearings in New Jersey and will provide reports to the membership.

### **BOATING GEAR FOR SALE** by Dick Vesper

1. **New Entry:** 1993 19ft. Sea Pro O.C, 115 HP Johnson, 56 gal. gas tank, deck cover, canopy, depth finder, compass, 288 hrs. on motor, bottom painted. Asking \$3800. Call Bill Stussi (609) 597-1472.
2. 1993 Baha Cruiser 285 Weekender – 28.5ft; 10.5' beam; 2 Volvo V8 305 CI 205HP Inboards (620 hours); fresh H2O engine flush sys.; Outriggers; 12 rod SS Rocket Launcher + rod storage in gunnels; tackle lockers; bait station w' sink; shore power; battery charger; 2003 Color GPS & 2004 VHF; 1999 Color Video Sounder; Loran; 1999 J AM/FM Stereo Cassette; Hot/Cold Fresh Water Sys.; galley; head w' shower; auto extinguisher sys.; Bennet trim tabs; Canvas drop curtain; many extras. 2004 survey gave it excellent rating; valued at \$35,000 to \$40000. Asking \$34000. Call Vince Sibona at 609-597-6162.
3. **Boston Whaler Conquest, 23 ft, 225 Merc, all electronics, T-top, Head, 30 hrs on engine. For price information contact John Mazzone at (973) 583-9318**
4. Charlie Kochka is selling a 1984 9.9 HP Suzuki Long Shaft in excellent condition. Low Hours. Was kept in garage for years. Asking \$500 597-4430

### **FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS**

1. John Leitner, a new member and resident of Barnegat, would like to go out fishing with a member who has a boat and some space for another fisherman. Please contact John at 609-607-9426.
2. **Marilyn and Chic are looking for a member with a boat, who plans on going fishing in the ocean. They're willing to share expenses. Please contact them at (201) 960-4534 or (201) 723-1180.**
3. 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.
4. 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).



<b>BOAT NAME</b>	<b>(F</b>	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>Ft.</b>	<b>BOAT NAME</b>
ALLEROTROT	22	Charles Tortorella	Mario Abati	26	ROBOLO
ALMOST HEAVEN	20	William Farris	Peter Anselmo	19	
ALMOST HEAVEN	20	Tim Neil	Jeff Barnhart	29	REEL DEAL
ANNIE TOO	22	Dick Vesper	Richard Belli	28	LADY JANE
BIG WRENCH	24	Jerry Dubeau	John Borick	18	CHRISTINE
CACHALOT	27	John Lyszczarz	Brian Burd	20	LOWE
CHILI BEANS & ME	23	Leonard Moye	Robert Butkiewicz	25	TRIPLE PLAY
CHRISTINE	18	John Borick	Ed Cherry	25	FIN ADDICT
CLAM CHASER	22	Jim Hutchinson Sr.	Richard Chiemiego	23	SKIPJACK 3
COOKIESTOO	21	Stephen Cook	Robert Citarelli	22	
CRABB 2	23	Nick Setteducato	Brian W Clymer	25	WAVEDANCER
CRUSADER	26	Barry Gabler	Raymond Colanduoni	27	SUMMER CS'
FIN ADDICT	25	Ed Cherry	Stephen Cook	21	COOKIESTOO
FISH & CHIPS	22	Donald Longstreet	Alan Cook	22	WATER MUSIC
FISH FACTORY	22	Roy Richards Jr.	William Dabney	24	ICE WINE
FLEXIBLE	21	Jim Mcgrath	Ed Decandido	30	WELLCRAFT
FLUKE YOU	23	Larry Russell	Brendan Demilt	20	TROPHY
GONE FISHIN	20	John Nonnenmacher	Roland Dixon	22	JOAN D.
HAPPY OURS	29	Chet Williams	Jerry Dubeau	24	BIG WRENCH
HAPPY PAPPY	24	Pete Figlia	Basil Dubrosky	25	MISS LYNN
HURRICANE	23	Joseph Pietrowicz	William Farris	20	ALMOST HEAVEN
ICE WINE	24	William Dabney	Pete Figlia	24	HAPPY PAPPY
IRISH PIPER	20	Michael McCormick	C.J. Franke	21	QUALITY TIME
J & J EXPRESS	31	Bob Gers	Barry Gabler	26	CRUSADER
JEN JEN	20	Larry Leary	Paul Galasso	26	SCORPIO
JOAN D.	22	Roland Dixon	Bob Gers	31	J & J EXPRESS
LADY JANE	28	Richard Belli	Larry Gonnello	24	REAL SHORE
LAST ONE	20	Jack & George West	Edward W Hambrick	25	ROBALO
LOWE	20	Brian Burd	Bill Hickey	25	TWO DOLLAR BILLS
MACH WAVE	20	John Hoover	John Hoover	20	MACH WAVE
MEMORIES	20	Ray Williams	Jim Hutchinson Sr.	22	CLAM CHASER
MERRY-GO-ROUND	23	Walt Thomas	John Kleban	23	WHODAT DBK
MISS LYNN	25	Basil Dubrosky	Robert Klebosis	25	MY -DEE-FINE
MY -DEE-FINE	25	Robert Klebosis	Stephen Lang	16	SUN DANCE
NEW BEGINNING	27	Edward Wetmore	Larry Leary	20	JEN JEN
PA'S BOAT	22	John Rendzia	William Logan	25	REEL IMPRESSIONS
POP'S TOY	18	Bill Stussi	Donald Longstreet	22	FISH & CHIPS
PRESTO	23	Paul Pestritto	John Lyszczarz	27	CACHALOT
QUALITY TIME	21	C.J. Franke	Michael McCormick	20	IRISH PIPER
R & R	25	Ron Nachmann	Jim Mcgrath	21	FLEXIBLE
REAL SHORE	24	Larry Gonnello	Frank Mecka	21	
REEL DEAL	29	Jeff Barnhart	Robert Meli	27	SALTY SALLY
REEL FUN	21	Albert Tichenor	Leonard Moye	23	CHILI BEANS & ME
REEL IMPRESSIONS	25	William Logan	Ron Nachmann	25	R & R
REEL PLEASURE	21	Gregory Olszewski	Tim Neil	20	ALMOST HEAVEN
REEL TIME	28	Alby Zink	John Nonnenmacher	20	GONE FISHIN
RELEASE "ME"	20	David Sikorski	Edmond Novobilski	22	
ROBALO	25	Edward W Hambrick	Gregory Olszewski	21	REEL PLEASURE
ROBOLO	26	Mario Abati	Paul Pestritto	23	PRESTO
SALTY SALLY	27	Robert Meli	Joseph Pietrowicz	23	HURRICANE
SCORPIO	26	Paul Galasso	John Rendzia	22	PA'S BOAT
SEA BONA	29	Vince Sibona	Roy Richards Jr.	22	FISH FACTORY
SKIPJACK 3	23	Richard Chiemiego	Larry Russell	23	FLUKE YOU
SNOW GOOSE	31	Chuck Vennel	Nick Setteducato	23	CRABB 2
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TROPHY	20	Brendan Demilt	Walt Thomas	23	MERRY-GO-ROUND
TWO DOLLAR BILLS	25	Bill Hickey	Albert Tichenor	21	REEL FUN
WATER MUSIC	22	Alan Cook	Charles Tortorella	22	ALLEROTROT
WAVEDANCER	25	Brian W Clymer	Chuck Vennel	31	SNOW GOOSE
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	21	Frank Mecka	Ray Williams	20	SOMETHING FISHY
	22	Edmond Novobilski	Alby Zink	28	REEL TIME

# South Bay Tournament - June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005

This fishing event is open to all active members, co-members, & junior anglers (2005 dues paid) with or without boats. Entry Fee is \$10 per angler & all entry fees will be redistributed as prize money.

We are asking all participating boats **to fly the club flag** if they have one, 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.

**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, the first fish weighed in wins.

**VHF channel 72** is the day's communication channel

**Fishing Time** will be from sun-up Sat June 18<sup>th</sup> to 4pm Sun June 19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

**Schedule:** Weigh-ins must be Fish caught & weighed in at Fisherman's Headquarters or American Sportsman before June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

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



## SIGN UP SHEET

- Signed entries can be mailed to VHFC; S. 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's Names:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signatures:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 July 17th 7:30 PM-10:30 PM
- 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 & Dutchess Potato
- Entrees: Any one of the following:
  1. Prime Rib or,
  2. Chicken In Puff Pastry or,
  3. Broiled Seafood Combo (Includes shrimp, scallops and flounder)
- Dessert - Bananas Foster
- Coffee, Tea
- Reservations accepted no later than July 10<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 JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**ENTER BELOW THE NUMBER OF DINNERS YOU WANT:**

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

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

2005 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 6/1/05)

<p><b>JUNE 10, 2005</b>  <b>Fish of the Month: FLUKE</b>  <b>7:45 June 10:</b>          &gt; Club business          &gt; Weakfish Fish of the Month Award          &gt; Report - Weakfish Tournament          &gt; Intro to South Bay Fishing Tourney          &gt; All Present - Fishing Discussion          &gt; Hands-on: Fluke &amp; Weakfish</p>	<p><b>June 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>SOUTH BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT</b>  <b>Chairmen: Ray Williams          Bill Logan &amp;          Charlie Kochka</b>  <b>Species: Bluefish, Fluke,          Weakfish</b></p>	<p><b>JULY 8, 2005</b>  <b>Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH</b>  <b>7:45 July 8:</b>          &gt; Club Business          &gt; Fluke Fish of the Month Award          &gt; Report - S. Bay Fishing Tourney          &gt; Intro-Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney          &gt; Update on VHFC Dinner          &gt; All -Present Fishing Discussion  <b>Speaker: Matt Lees of Tow Boat          U.S on Salvage and Towing          Conditions</b></p>
<p><b>JULY 15, 2005          FRIDAY EVENING</b>  <b>VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING          CLUB DINNER</b>  <b>CHAIRMEN: Bill Logan &amp;          Ed Wetmore</b></p>	<p><b>AUGUST 12, 2005</b>  <b>Fish of the Month: SEA BASS</b>  <b>7:45 Aug. 12:</b>          &gt; Club business          &gt; Bluefish of the Month Award          &gt; Report - South Bay Fishing          Tournament          &gt; Update for Fluke &amp; Sea Bass          Tournament          &gt; All-Present Fishing Discussion          &gt; Hands-on: Fluke &amp; Sea Bass          Deep water rigs</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2005</b>  <b>FLUKE &amp; SEA BASS          TOURNAMENT</b>  <b>Chairmen: Bill Logan &amp; Ed          Wetmore</b>  <b>Species: Fluke &amp; Sea          Bass</b></p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2005</b>  <b>Fish of the Month: Fluke &amp; Croaker</b>  <b>7:45 Sept. 9:</b>          &gt; Club business          &gt; Sea Bass Fish of the Month          Award          &gt; Report - Fluke &amp; Sea Bass          Tournament          &gt; Intro - Surf Tournament          &gt; All-Present Fishing Discussion          &gt; <b>Speaker: Jim Hutchinson Sr. will          talk on striper fishing</b></p>	<p><b>October 14, 2005</b>  <b>Fish of the Month: Striped          Bass &amp; Bluefish</b>  <b>7:45 OCT. 14:</b>          &gt; Fluke Fish of the Month Award          &gt; Report on Fluke &amp; Sea Bass          Tournament          &gt; Update for Surf Tournament          &gt; All-Present Fishing Discussion          &gt; Hands-on: Surf fishing/rigs</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 15 &amp; 16</b>  <b>SURF TOURNAMENT</b>  <b>Chairmen: John Borick,          John Kerstanski &amp;          Roland Dixon</b>  <b>Species: Striped Bass &amp;          Bluefish</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 11, 2005</b>  <b>Fish of the Month: Striped Bass &amp;          Bluefish (cont'd from Nov.)</b>  <b>7:45 Nov. 09:</b>          &gt; Club business          Results of the Surf Tournament          &gt; All-Present Fishing Discussion          &gt; <b>Speaker: to be announced</b></p>		

2 of the 4 fishing tournaments are 2-day events. 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. We will also have a meeting on November 12, 2005 @ 7:45 PM

Note: The November 2005 Membership Meeting will have a speaker as well – to be announced.

No Membership Meetings are planned for the months of December through March.



**Village Harbour Fishing Club, INC.**

2005 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications  
**MAIL COMPLETED FORM 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 13, 2005

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Note: Both \* items must be completed.

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2004 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.**

2005 Form for *Junior Angler* Renewals and New Application  
**MAIL COMPLETED FORM 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 13, 2005

**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 13, 2005.

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

**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>TIP'S HARDWARE</b> West Creek, NJ 296-3192 10% on bait, tackle &amp; supplies</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 \$9.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings or call Charlie Kochka</p>

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