

# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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## EVENTS IN MAY

### **BOARD MEETING: 06 MAY**

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 13 MAY**

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
- 2004 Trophy Fish of the Year Awards
- W. Flounder Fish of the Month Award
- Weakfish Tournament Plans & Signup
- Intro to South Bay Tournament
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- Presentation: NJ Angler's Bill Donovan & Darren Darris on Off Shore \$ Back Bay Fluking

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

The days are getting longer, the grass is greener, and the air and water are warming up; spring is definitely here. Striped Bass, Winter Flounder and Tautog currently dominate the fishing reports. Soon Weakfish, Bluefish, Fluke and Sea Bass will be invading our waters. Fishing in May and June should be very exciting this year.

It was great to see so many folks at our April meeting. Those who attended were treated to a great presentation by Captain Melanie Boytos, on how to catch weakfish. I hope to see this level of participation continue at our tournaments and events.

Fluke season opens May 7th this year. Please join us at our May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, where we will have Darin Dorris and Bill Donovan from the NJ Angler Magazine. Our topic will be techniques for catching Fluke in our Back Bays and in the Ocean. (2005 NJ Marine Fishing Regs are to be found on page 5)

Remember, membership dues are due by May 13, and this will be your last chance to sign up for our May 21 Weakfish tournament.

Our dinner dance has been scheduled for July.

This should be a very active year for VHFC. We already have more new members signed up than we did last year. We are always looking for new folks to help organize and manage the club's activities, so if you are interested in helping make your club even better, let me or one of the other board members know.

Also, I have been approached by many folks who are interested in fishing with other club members. That's what this club is about, getting together and sharing our knowledge, experience and fellowship out on the water! I encourage you to talk to other members at the meeting and try to set up a fishing trip. I have forged many new friendships this way.

Hope to see you on the water.

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

Prizes for all the 2004 Trophy Fish of the Year winners will be distributed during the May 2005 Membership Meeting.

The weigh-in status for our 2005 Trophy Fish of the Year competition, as of the end of April 2005 is:

Blackfish	No Entry as Yet
Bluefish	No Entry as Yet
Fluke	No Entry as Yet
SeaBass	No Entry as Yet
Striped Bass (04/30)	6 lb 12 oz Basil Dubrosky
Weakfish	No Entry as Yet
W. Fl'nder (04/25)	2 lb 4 oz Jerry Papp

Both are nice fish to get our year started.

The rules are simple: one of our membership 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. Our two official weigh stations are: Fishermans Headquarters (Ship Bottom) and American Sportsman Bait & Tackle (Manahawkin).

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 trophy for that species.

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

The March-April Fish of the Month is Winter Flounder. Congratulations to Jerry Papp for his 2 lb 4 Oz Winter Flounder; caught on April 25, 2005. Jerry will receive his prize at our May meeting.

Weakfish is the Fish of the Month (FOM) for May.

The FOM weigh-in rules are the same as for FOY.

## **STRIPED BASS RULES** by Dave Sikorski

The Striped Bass rules are the same as they were in late 2004. We still have our 24 to 28 inch "slot fish", but we are not allowed to keep any Striper between 28 and 34 inches. Make sure you know the current regulations when you go fishing for striped bass.

Also, the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife has revised the Striped Bass Bonus Program for 2005. Applications must be received by May 31, 2005 and the program will begin on September 1, 2005.

For further details and instructions on how to apply visit <http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/bonusbas.htm>

## **NJ DEP COMMISSIONER BRADLEY CAMPBELL'S REPLY** by John Borick

In the January 6, issue of The Fishermen Jim Hutchenson Jr., wrote an article called New Jersey Closed to Hunting and Fishing, in which he included a petition to remove Commissioner Bradley Campbell from office. Because of the huge response from the outdoorsmen and women of New Jersey, Commissioner Campbell, who heads the Department of Environment Protection (DEP) called the staff of the Fishermen into his office. In the February 17 Issue of The Fishermen, the DEP Commissioner addressed the complaints against him. This is a summary of the article.

Campbell said he supports the activities of hunters and fishermen and is against attempts to put animal rights activists on the Council.

In regard to his lack of support for the 2004 bear hunt, the Commissioner perhaps admitted that his decision may have been political, but asked outdoors men to look towards the future.

On the freedom to fish bill, he states, that "the bill sets a scientific standard that can never be met." Marine fisheries are subject to many stresses, ranging from recreational fishing to storm water runoff and lack of forage species. He is working with the Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA) to narrow the gap.

He is in support of the artificial reef program by his recent allocation of a first ever \$100,000 budget item towards the program, but he never said no to Marine Protected Areas. His goal is to get the subway cars resolved.

On the Striped Bass Bonus Program Campbell stressed that some state biologists may argue that utilizing

\$300,000 for continuing the bonus program could be better used elsewhere.

"It's time to heal the rifts that have come about," Campbell added.

*Related comments by John Borick: In a recent and related note, the JCAA Jersey Coast Anglers Association might take it upon themselves to run a lottery program for the Striped Bass Bonus Program, and assist the Fish and Game with the costs.*

*Commissioner Bradley Campbell should be credited for standing there and taking the questions. He strongly supports the work of the Fish and Game Division. Being as how this meeting came about because of the response from you, the outdoors men and women of New Jersey, you'll ultimately have the final say. Only time and another New Jersey election cycle, will tell.*

## **FISHING REPORT** by Don Longstreet

Jerry Papp and I went to Atlantic Highlands to do some fishing on a party boat named Teal (732-872-0744) as our area has been very slow. Well, Jerry and I caught 30 flounder Jerry won the boat pool as well. Also that day 7 keeper stripers were caught; 3 on flounder rigs. In case anyone is interested, the price was 37.00 for the day including the pool.

## **FISHING REPORT**

On April 30 Basil Dubrosky caught a 26 inch Bass in the surf at Ship Bottom on fresh clams. He also caught 3 shorts over the same weekend. He is now in the lead for the biggest Bass of the year.

## **SHARK FISHING, A REAL THRILL** by Basil Dubrosky

We are very lucky here in New Jersey to have a great shark fishery just off our coast in June. I have been out several times over the past 15 years on what have been some of my most memorable fishing trips. Usually you have to run off shore at least 25 miles to hit the migration of the bigger fish.

Shark fishing is a lot like bobber fishing for snappers in the lagoon. You take a rod, a sharp hook with fresh bait, decide how deep to set your bobber, sit and wait and hope the hook sets when you strike. With shark fishing you just use bigger stuff. A 6/0 outfit with a stand up rod, heavy specialized wire terminal tackle and whole mackerel. You set your party balloon bobbers at various depths and sit and wait and hope that when you strike you are strong enough to hold on.

The idea is to drift with a chum bucket over the side, chunking bait as you go. It takes about an hour of drifting before things start to happen, but when you spot a shark, or one of the bobbers starts dancing, it is the thrill of a lifetime.

A minimum of three strong and experienced fishermen are required for a shark trip. One on the pole, another on the tag stick and one on the line. The pole fisherman should have a rod harness or a rod rest, the line man should be wearing leather gloves and have some strong wire cutters and the tag man should have a good aim to place the tag. They should be the type of fishermen that don't get nervous coming eye to eye with a large blue shark (are you kidding!).

I tagged a blue shark several years ago off the 28 mile wreck in June that was recaptured off Montauk that same summer. The National Marine Fisheries sent me a special hat to commemorate the event.

Often you run into large schools of bluefish and, although an unwanted nuisance for shark fishing, they can provide some great downside action. I once had bluefish swarming around the chum bucket so thick it looked like you could walk on them.

Shark fishing is the ultimate macho experience. It pits you against one of nature's largest predators and is full of rewarding crew teamwork and high fives.

If you meet the qualifications and would like to share expenses and go shark fishing this June, please contact me. I would also consider sharking on your boat if you would prefer.

#### **FISHING STORY** by Roland M Dixon

Saturday, April 23, I managed three rainbow trout and one brook trout from the upper reaches of the Passaic River. All are from the NJ State stocking program. I was surprised by the first one and even more so as the day wore on. All succumbed to a fly rod with a Garden-Hackle.

Only other item was a trip April 10th for blackfish. About 25 people on the "Searcher" out of Barnegat Light (\$40.00/person with green crabs). Total catch was about 15 fish. I managed one about an inch over the minimum size plus one bergall.

#### **THE FIRST VHFC TOURNAMENT** by Basil Dubrosky

The first VHFC fishing tournament was held on Saturday, August 26, 1989 for all members. It was a multi-species tournament with first place only prizes. The winning Weakfish was 2 and 7/8 pounds. I remember this fact because my Weakfish was 2 and 3/4 pounds when I weighed it in at the official weigh station, American Sportsman in Manahawkin. I left the weigh station thinking I was the winner only to lose when I reviewed the final statistics.

Nowadays, this size Weakfish caught by a member is commonplace. We have come a long way with the size and number of fish that are caught in tournaments and the number of club members that are quite proficient and competitive at fishing. I think we can

attribute this success to the open exchange of information and techniques at our monthly meetings and our guest speakers who have taught us much over the years.

The last Saturday in August became a traditional multi-species tournament date for the club marking the end of the vacation season. Once again this year the VHFC will have a multi-species tournament on the last Saturday of August (Fluke and Sea Bass) but the number and size of the fish caught will be much larger than in 1989 due to the successful programs of the VHFC over the years. (Ed. Note: Basil was part of the beginnings of our club. He has membership #2.)

#### **VESSEL SAFETY CHECK** by Ed Wetmore

Vessel safety checks (VSC's) are generally performed on recreational boats under 65 feet. Vessel safety check requirements parallel federal and state regulations regarding equipment and safety conditions of the vessel. VSC is not a law enforcement action. No official report is made to any law enforcement agency.

A vessel safety check is only performed with the owners consent and he/she must be present at the time of the VSC. The owner of the vessel will be presented a "Vessel Safety Check" decal depicting not only a successful completion of the safety check but a demonstration to the rest of the boating world that the owner is operating a safe vessel.

A Vessel Safety Check (VSC) is as follows:

- A voluntary check of vessel compliances with all federal and state laws
- An authorized boating safety activity contributing to the Coast Guard/ US Power Squadron recreational boating safety mission
- Opportunity for the exchange of safety information

The following requirements will be checked on all recreational boats less than 65 feet: Display of vessel's numbers; Registration of the boat; Personal Flotation Devices (PFI); Visual Distress Signals; flares; Fire Extinguisher for boats over 26 ft.; Ventilation; Backfire flame control ( inboards); Navigation Lights; Marine Sanitation Devices ( if aboard); Navigation Rules; Overall Vessel condition.

Items that will not be inspected but encouraged to talk about include marine radio, anchor and anchor line, first aid kits, safe boating class, float plan & Insurance.

The VSC will last about 15-20 minutes and I will do all the paper work and present the captain/owner with a complete copy of the VSC. I will describe that boats under 26 feet have less requirements than the larger ones.

Contact me at 294-6956 so we can arrange a mutually convenient date and time for your boat's inspection. Right now, I plan to be available for inspections in the local area on June 11<sup>th</sup> and, possibly, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you and safe boating.

### LUNAR CHARTS 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 stating your name and that you're interested in receiving the Lunar Charts ([ejwetmore@comcast.net](mailto:ejwetmore@comcast.net)).

### BOATING GEAR FOR SALE by Dick Vesper

These Ads are listed free of charge. The Ads are written by the owners. Owners of items for sale must be club members. Our club is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided in an AD.

1. **New Entry** 1993 Baha Cruiser 285 Weekender – 28.5' long; 10.5' beam; 2 Volvo V8 305 CI 205HP Inboards (only 620 hours); fresh water engine flush sys.; Shaffer Outriggers; 12 rod SS Rocket Launcher + rod storage in gunnels; tackle lockers; bait station w' sink; shore power; built-in 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 \$40,000. Asking \$34,000. Call Vince Sibona at 609-597-6162.

2. 1989, 24 ft. Grady White Offshore (walk-around) with 1998 EV250 Mercury Outboard, SS Prop, 98 gal. gas tank, sonar, Loran, VHF, compass, 2 batteries and more. "Like brand new" said the owner, Wallace Mianowski, who is asking \$21,500 and can be reached at 609-492-9442
3. Boston Whaler Conquest, 23 ft, 225 Mercury engine, 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

(Boat owning members who might be interested in taking a member fishing on their boat could contact one or more of the interested parties (below) and arrange to meet at a club meeting and discuss details in person.

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).

## VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers:

President	Dave Sikorski (978-0437)
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Tournament Director	Vacant
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'05 Tournament Chairpersons	'05 Trustees

# ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 2005 NJ Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

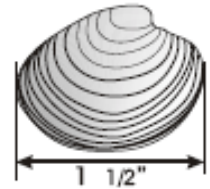
Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass).  
Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



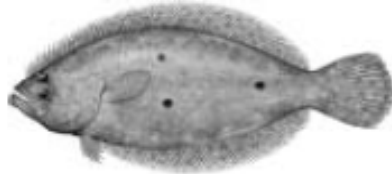
**Weakfish**  
8 fish at 13 inches



**Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass**  
1 fish at 24" or greater, but less than 28"  
1 fish 34" or greater



**Hard Clam**  
recreational limit - 150 clams  
No harvest on Sunday  
License required



**Summer Flounder (Fluke)**  
8 Fish at 16 1/2 inches  
Open Season: May 7 - Oct. 10

Del. River & tribs. (Rt. 1 Bridge); Trenton, to Salem River & tribs.  
Open Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31

Atlantic Ocean (0-3 miles from shore), no closed season  
(Greater than 3 miles from shore), closed

All other marine waters, open Mar. 1 - Dec. 31



**Winter Flounder** 11 inches  
Open seasons: March 1 - May 31  
Sept. 15 - Dec. 31

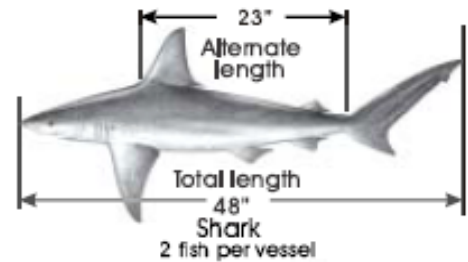
\* Changes expected after August 1.  
Refer to Division Website



**Tautog** 14 inches  
Open seasons:  
4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31  
1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14  
8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

**PROHIBITED SPECIES**  
*It is illegal to take, possess or land any of the following species:*

**BIGEYE SAND TIGER SHARK  
SHORTNOSE STURGEON  
ATLANTIC STURGEON  
SAND TIGER SHARK  
BASKING SHARK  
WHALE SHARK  
WHITE SHARK**



**Shark**  
2 fish per vessel

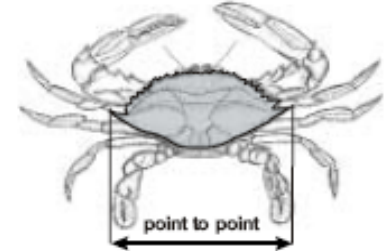


**Black Sea Bass**  
25 FISH @  
12 INCHES  
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec. 31

**OTHER SPECIES      POSSESSION LIMIT      TOTAL LENGTH**

AMERICAN EEL	50	6"
BLACK DRUM	3	16"
COBIA	2	37"
COD	NO LIMIT	21"
HADDOCK	NO LIMIT	21"
KING MACKEREL	3	23"
POLLOCK	NO LIMIT	19"
RED DRUM	1	18" - 27"
SCUP (PORGY)	50	9" (Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 July 1 - Dec. 31)
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
SPANISH MACKEREL	10	14"
LOBSTER	6	3 3/8"

(carapace length)



**Blue Crab**  
peeler or shedder - 3 inches  
soft - 3 1/2 inches  
hard - 4 1/2 inches  
recreational limit - one bushel  
Crab pot/Trot line Seasons:  
Delaware Bay & tributaries  
April 6 - Dec. 4

All other waters  
March 15 - Nov. 30



**Bluefish**  
15 fish no minimum size



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Fish and Wildlife  
[www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)



## VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB LIBRARY (03-30-2005 Revised)

### SURF FISHING

- #11 **Power Surfcasting** by Ron Arra and Curt Garfield; Lyons & Burford, Publ. 1991; ISBN: 1-55821-112-8
- #24 **Surf Fishing** by Joe Malat; Wellspring, Publ. 1993; ISBN: 0-940844-75-3, 1993
- #30 **Long Distance Casting** by John Holden; Crowood Press, Publ.1985; ISBN: 0-946284-00-8
- #1 **NEW Surfcaster's Guide to Baits, Rigs and Lures** by Milt Rosko; Burfords Publ. 2004; ISBN: 1-58080-1188
- #2 **NEW: The Complete Guide to Surf and Jetty Fishing** by Milt Rosko; The Fisherman Library Corp, Publ. 2003; ISBN: 0-923155-30-9

### MISSCELLANEOUS

- #10 **Modern Saltwater Fishing** by Vic Dunaway; Stoeger Publishing Company; 1975; ISBN: 0-88317-061-2
- #14 **NEW Jersey Salt Water Fishing Guide** by Pete Barrett, Published by Pete Barrett; Productions, Inc. 1983
- #28 **Fishing the NEW Jersey Coast** by Jim Freda; Burford s, Inc., Publ. 2001; ISBN 1-58080-092-0
- #9 **The Saltwater Fisherman's Bible** by Erwin A. Bauer; *Revised Edition*; Doubleday, Publ. 1983; ISBN 0-385-17220-6
- #29 **Barnegat Bay's Fisheries** by Richard A. Henderson, Jr.; *Second Edition*; Henderson, Publ. 2003; ISBN 0-9658470-5-5, 2003
- #3 **NEW: The Complete Clammer** by Christopher R.; Reaske; Burford s, Publ. 1999; ISBN: 1-58080-028-9

### SPECIES OF FISH

- #18 **Fishing For Bluefish** by Al Ristori; Published by Pete Barrett Productions ,Inc. 1984

- #21 **Fishing for Weakfish** by Keith Kaufman; Richard S. Reina, Publ. 2000; ISBN-0-923155-30-9
- #22 **Blackfish & Sea Bass** by Steve Goione; The Fisherman Library Corp., Publ. 1993
- #4 **NEW: Fishing for Fluke** by Don Kamienski; The Fisherman Library Corp., Publ. 2004; ISBN: 0-923155-33-3
- #5 **NEW: Catching More Flounder/Fluke** by Barney Rowe; Wellspring, Publ. 1992
- #6 **NEW: The Striped Bass** by Milt Rosko, Burford s, Publ. 2002; ISBN: 1-58080-105-6
- #8 **NEW: Fishing the Big Four** by Milt Rosko, Burford s, Publ. 2001; ISBN: 1-58080-091-2 Striper, Bluefish, Weakfish, And Fluke

### FRESH WATER FISHING

- #12 **Fishing For Bass** by A. D. Livingston; J.B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and New York, Publ.1974 ISBN-0-397-01017-6
- #31 **Bassmaster's Best Tactics & Techniques**; Editor, Colin Moore; Helen Sevier, Publ; 1990

### WRECK FISHING

- #23 **How to Fish Wrecks, Lumps & Rock Piles** by Captain Greg Venturo; From the Fisherman Library; ISBN 0-9123155-24-4, 1995
- #7 **Loran C – A Fisherman's Guide** by Bob Rhodes; Published as part of The Fisherman Library by Ocean Sport Fishing; 1987
- #13 **NEW: A Guide to Fishing and Diving NEW Jersey Reefs** by Bill Figley, Barry Preim, Jeff Carlson; The Artificial Reef Assoc. Fisherman Magazine, N.J. Division Fish and Wildlife, Second Edition: Revised and Updated, 2004

### FISHING VIDEOS

- Video#25 Cast Netting

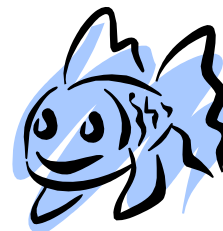
## 6th ANNUAL VHFC HOLIDAY WEAKFISH TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

Chairpersons: Don Longstreet (978-3991) and Bill Dabney (978-6893)

1. Tournament Date: Saturday, May 21, 2005 - RAIN or SHINE
2. Fishing Time: Dawn till 2:00 PM - Weigh in 2:00 to 3:00 PM sharp
3. Boat Captain must be VHFC member
4. Signed entry forms and related fees can be mailed to VHFC, Tournaments, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 & must be postmarked before 05/20/05 or given to Tournament Chairman before 05/20/05.
5. Each Captain may have up to 3 non-member anglers on his boat
6. Each fisherman must pay \$10.00 entry fee (regular or junior) before the event
7. Only one fish can be entered for each fisherman
8. All fishing must be by boat with rod and reel
9. Fishing boundaries are Barnegat Inlet to Wreck Inlet in bay waters only
10. Prizes will be awarded as follows for heaviest fish



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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 50% of entry fees |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 30% of entry fees |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 10% of entry fees |



11. Ties will be settled by length of fish
12. Weigh-in will be at the house of Don Longstreet (28 Ronnie Drive, Beach Haven West) Social, for entrants & spouse only, will be from 2-4 PM (snacks, food, and refreshments)

\*All VHFC and IGFA rules will apply

ENTRY FORM	NAME	Amount
VHFC Member (Name)		@\$10 =
Guest (Name)		@\$10 =
Guest (Name)		@\$10 =
Guest (Name)		@\$10 =
BOAT NAME (if applicable)		Total

- 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 a 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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**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:

City/St/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Shore Address:

City/St/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

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\*:

Signature:

Home Address:

Member #: Nick Name:

Junior Angler's E-Mail:

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\*:

Signature\*:

Date:\* / /

Sponsor's Member #:

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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