



# THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc.

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## EVENTS IN MAY

### BOARD MEETING: 04MAY

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 11 MAY

At the Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

7:30 PM: Doors Open Early - Come Help Set Up.

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts With Club Business:

- Committee Reports
- Winter Flounder FOM Award
- Club Business
- 8:00 pm Guest Speaker Jim Shockley will speak on "Preparing Your Boat For Spring"
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Joe Filice



Hi all,

The 2012 season is now well underway. The water temp is into the 50's, on and off, and the boaters are catching stripers. Fluke season is set to start on May 5 and with the reduced length of 17 1/2 inches and 5 bag limits; it looks to be a good fishing season for us. I have not been able to get down due to personal obligations, but hope to post some reports in the near future. The Simply Bassin Spring Tournament on LBI begins Sat. May 5 and hopefully the full run of Stripers will be cooperating this year.

Thanks to all who attended the April meeting. We had a great speaker in Capt. Brett Taylor and those attending picked up some valuable information to improve their fishing success. I encourage those of you who have not been to a meeting in a while to come out and enjoy the camaraderie and exchange of information. We had a great exchange of information at the end of the meeting as well. Our club library is growing and Bill Dabney has updated many of the books and DVD's available. Bill added a number of terrific books to the library from the Tom & Jim Story Memorial Donation. You'll find a list of these new books further in the Newsletter. Please take advantage of this great resource and take them home for a month.

As I mentioned last month, we will be holding an in- club Fluke Tournament this year with cash prizes. John Kleban will be the tournament chair and full details are now on the website. Please check them out. This is a great opportunity for some friendly competition and a chance to win some cash.

As in past years, the club will be supporting efforts to protect our rights as recreational fishermen and will continue to monitor legislation that affects our rights and the fishery. An opportunity to participate in bay cleanup is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> in the "Barnegat Bay Blitz". If you can participate, please contact Megan Brunati at [Megan.Brunatti@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:Megan.Brunatti@dep.state.nj.us) or (609) 292-3600 and let her know you want to participate. They will be cleaning up around Cedar Bonnet Island. Make sure to let her know you will be representing VHFC.

Our club website is [www.VHFCclub.com](http://www.VHFCclub.com). It looks great and has loads of information, along

with club pictures, fishing reports, and Club info. You will also find the 2012 Membership Form on the site. Deadline for renewal is May 11th. Please take the time to visit the site and catch up on what's happening. Remember, the club is what you make it and your participation is necessary to our success. I look forward to working with the Board and membership to make this a memorable year. Until we meet again I wish everyone tight lines and good health.

**2012 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR**

WINTER FLOUNDER	JOHN KLEBAN	1.88 LBS.	03/23/12
TOG			
WEAKFISH			
BLUEFISH			
FLUKE			
SEA BASS			
STRIPED BASS			

**2012 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM** by John Kleban

The same seven species will continue for our 2012 Trophy Fish of the Year Program.

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 2012, then you win the FOY trophy for that species. Note: your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.



2011 Fish of the Year Winners Paul Pestritto, John Kleban, Bob Dodds, & Paul Galasso



Diane Kleban Fish of the Year Fluke Winner

**2012 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS** by John Kleban

The award for Winter Flounder will be announced at the May General Membership meeting.

**2012 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS** by John Kleban

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

Fish of the Year & Month standings are recapped and updated on our website frequently. Click on the site to get current standings.

**FREE MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE DRAWING**  
by Vince Sibona

At the April General Membership Meeting we held our annual Free One Year Membership Raffle Drawing. Congratulations to the winner, Allen Clegg. We had great success with the raffle participants and had many guests that attended the April meeting as well. We had 6 raffle non winners join and 3 guests join. I thank John Henson for bringing some of those guests. Some guests took forms home to send in. This is a good start for the 2012 VHFC Membership.



Brett Taylor, April Guest Speaker



President Joe Filice & Allen Clegg



We had a nice Crowd at the April Meeting

**REMINDER: DUES MUST BE PAID BY  
MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>!**

**FISHING REPORT** by Bill Logan

The photo on the next page is of Bill Schultz from Sunshine Key R.V. Resort & Marina holding a 24in Mutton he caught while flat lining at the patch reef in the Atlantic in the Keys this winter.





## **SEASON ENDING FISHING REPORT FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS** by Bill Logan

The title says "Season Ending Fishing Report". Well, for some of us it is down here, but for others it continues on and on and on. This season has been one of the most productive and fun times for me, and I can't wait for October to get back down here. We have been coming to the Florida Keys for seven years; of those seven years four have been here at our R.V. Resort that also houses our Marina where I keep my Grady White. We have made many new friends who come from all over the United States, and yes Canada. Some have been coming to the Keys for over fifteen plus years and have great knowledge of fishing in the Keys, and have shared their knowledge with me, either by fishing on my boat or theirs. This year I befriended one of the residents (Ray Walls from Joliet IL), who is a good fisherman and loves to flat line for Yellow Tail Snappers. He has a 2005 - Sea Hunt 21 foot Center Console (with no T-Top) (AAH) powered by a 150 HP Johnson. This man can catch fish; we leave the dock at 8am, go out in the Atlantic, setup in about 70 feet or more, and within one and half or two hours we have our limit of Yellow Tail Snappers (10 Per Angler). Keeper size is 12 inches but we will only keep anything 14 to 15 inches and up, are back at the dock by 10:30 am, with boat & fish cleaned by 11: am. Of course I have to clean the boat and Ray cleans the fish, he doesn't like the way I do it, clean the fish that is. For those club members who do not know what flat lining is, we anchor, put the chum bag over to get the slick going. We use a lot of chum and I do mean a lot, sometimes

we will go thru 4 to 6 boxes of chum; remember the water is a lot warmer down here than in New Jersey so that chum goes quickly, you have to keep the slick going to keep the fish around the boat. We also toss out hands full of Mahoous, (that's probably not spelled right) and a mix of cracked corn and rolled oats. This gets the fish up off the bottom and around the boat. Sometimes you get the fish or sometimes a predator gets your fish; while bringing in one of my fish all I had was the head. It could have been a King Mackerel, Barracuda, False Albacore or a shark that took my fish. Rig setup is strictly a preference; I use a Penn Line Counter 209LC with 20lb test on a Light Shamano rod (no braided line or swivel) with a 20lb leader tied right to the line with a very small treble hook. Some guys use Spinning Reels with Jigs; some with small hooks. Like I said, it is all your preference, whatever works for you. I would like to make note that there is very little drift fishing done here, unlike New Jersey. Because of the sea bottom (Coral) (trust me I know I lost another anchor this year, that's two years in a row now) I have 20 foot of chain hooked to the front and rear of a Claw (reef) anchor with breakaway ties tied to the back end of the anchor. If the anchor gets hung up on the coral the tie breaks and you pull the anchor up from the front; but if the chain gets wrapped around the coral you're screwed.

March has not been to kind to us with the wind this year; we did not get out as often as we would have liked to. Our last day of fishing was this past Wednesday (that would have been the 4th of April), and it was still blowing hard, but Ray and I wanted to get one last day in, so we said the heck with the wind and went and got the you know what kicked out of us going out, but, it was worth the trip, as we had some very nice big Yellow Tail Snappers, with our limit of 20 in 1 & 3/4 hours. Plus, the ride back was only half as bad as the ride out (ouch).

Now! I can't wait to get home, with the new Fluke regulations it looks good to me, and opens up a greater opportunity to catch some keepers.

I want to wish Joe Filice, our new president, a great year. From the minutes of the board meetings I have been receiving it looks like he is off to a great start. Your Board is 110% behind this club, so come out and support them, we have some great speakers lined up and good events.

Hope to see you all at Mays meeting.

## **STRIPED BASS REPORT AND PHOTOS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13 by Vince Sibona**

John Kleban and I left the dock at 6:30 on the SEA BONA and went out of Barnegat Inlet for striped bass. We headed north for about 1 1/2 miles and spotted some birds. Only a few of the birds were actually working. At 7:15, I slowed the boat down to trolling speed and John put out the umbrella rigs. Within 5 minutes we boated our first keeper bass. We continued trolling with some birds around and we kept an eye on the other boats in the area, some fisherman trolling and some jigging. We really didn't see any fish being caught. A half hour went by and we hadn't got another hit. Then I spotted fish on the screen and we had another bass on and soon it was boated. I turned the boat and headed back to the same area and before John could get the line back in the water, we had another bass on. I kept circling the boat into the same area and this happened 3 times in a row. We caught fish while trolling with only one line in the water. We caught 5 fish in this area in a short time. We trolled around until around 10:00 without any more hits, so we decided to run in. We had a good day catching some nice bass and considering we didn't any other fish being caught. We caught 6 stripers 28" to 2 at 34". John has a bonus tag, so we were able to keep 5 bass. My fish weighed in at 15.8 lbs. and John's fish weighed in at 15.55 lbs. We had a beautiful sunny day with light winds and 2' wave heights. Ocean water temperature was 47 degrees. Air temperature was in the low 60's.



**John Kleban & 2 Nice Fish!**



**Vince Sibona & another Nice Catch!**

### **FISHING REPORT by Donna Harris**

Went surf fishing for bass this morning on the beach but no luck (just some large skates). However, I just caught this really nice size white perch (with worms/kingfish hooks) sitting on my dock having a nice glass of wine before dinner. (Not exactly a trophy bass, but thought it's still worthy of a fishing report!) I'm starting to wonder why I'm carrying all that equipment down to the beach at sunrise! Anyway, it may be a bit early for the beach but the fish are out there in the lagoons while we wait for the big bass....



**Donna Harris & a Nice White Perch**

### **FISHING REPORT by John Kleban**

Yesterday Friday the 13th (strike 1) I went fishing with Vince Sibona. Vince brought along a banana (strike two). With only two strikes nothing significantly happened negatively and we had a great day of catching fish. Today I went out to fish with Paul Galasso. Paul took off



the cover of the rearview mirror and glass was broken (strike 3). It didn't take long to realize the fishing Gods will make it an interesting day. The flow meter gauge for the starboard engine was not functioning. We proceeded to Barnegat Inlet and after exiting the inlet we noticed two fleets. One fleet was about 2 miles out and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile north of the inlet. The other fleet was about 2 miles north of this fleet and approximately 2 1/2 miles out. We started trolling when we were about a quarter mile short of the first fleet. The trolling speed was a little fast but we try to deploy a bunker spoon and two deep divers. The Bunker spoon was not functioning properly but we were hoping that maybe some crazy Bass wood grab it anyway. After skirting the northern portion of the first fleet we started heading north towards the second fleet and the speed of the boat increased a little bit more making us realize the spoon was not going to work properly for us so we took it in. During this time Paul was able to correct the problem with the gauge and it started to function properly. After about half an hour the starboard rod sang the musical song of fish on. We reeled in the fish and it turned out to be a 34 inch fish that when approximately 15 pounds. We continued traveling north to the second fleet but they were dispersing and start to move south so we turned around and started to head south. After traveling another 45 min. to an hour the reel on the port side started to sing the magical song. After reeling in the fish we started the boat moving and within 5 min. the starboard rod set started singing the magical song. We started to move a little further south and while Paul was deploying the starboard rod and was ready to put the line into it clipped a fish grabbed the line and almost pulled it out of Paul's hand, but we missed that fish. We saw a fleet developing about a mile south of the channel going into Barnegat Inlet and started heading that way. After about a half an hour we did make any headway to fleet that just seem to be moving. After about 45 min. to an hour we still seem to be making no headway on the fleet that was moving further and further south. At this point we decided that we're going to pick up lines run down south a little faster. When we were close to the fleet we started trolling again and within 5 minutes the. Fish on was heard. We started trolling after we boated the fish and within about 10 min. fish on was heard again. The fleet still moving further and further south and they were about in the vicinity of what look like some kind of structure that I think they

using for replenishing the sand on Long Beach Island. Paul decided to try a lure that he had just purchased over the winter that was blue, green, yellow, red and white. I started to let the line out and when I was out about of 75 feet or so it felt like the lure got snagged on a line. The lure popped out of the water and looking at it seems strange until it was noticed that lo and behold a striped bass was hooked. We reeled the fish in and decide if enough is enough and headed home. We had our Limit and released the other fish. A great day was had and we were home for a late lunch and an early afternoon nap. The Fish Gods were very good to us today.



"Lucky John Kleban & Paul Galasso"

#### **FISHING REPORT** by John Henson

Fished the surf today, April 22, on LBI, mid-island, with my cousin Tony. Fished from 4 am till 1 pm. 4 rods total--3 with bunker and one with clams. There was a fair amount of people fishing with most of them showing up after daybreak. Very slow with only 4 skates to show for our efforts--till around 10:30 when Tony's clam rod gets pulled down out of the spike. He got to the rod and thought he had a "nice" bass on. After a decent fight he got the fish on the beach to find he had a Black Drum!! This was only the 3rd time Tony had been surf fishing, and the first "non-garbage" fish he had landed. Needless to say he was very happy! We stopped at club sponsor Fisherman's Headquarters where Greg and the crew were happy to weigh it for him--- 11.6 pounds and 27 inches. Only saw one bass beached by the angler to our south and he was fishing clams. Slow fishing but still a good day.

**VHFC T- SHIRTS AVAILABLE** by Vince Sibona  
VHFC T- shirts will be available at all meetings. The cost is \$18. Please see Vince to purchase yours while supplies last. T shirts may also be purchased by mail. Please send a check for \$23 which includes shipping to: VHFC, P.O. Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. These shirts are very nice & are being sold at cost.

**U.S. COAST GUARD TO BEGIN USE OF NEW BOATER WARNING DEVICE** by Bill Logan

The LA-51 is a boater warning device being used in support of the Coast Guard's coastal security mission when other methods fail to get the attention of boaters in violation of laws or regulations. The device is a projectile fired from a 12-gauge shotgun at a range of more than 300 feet. It ignites in mid-air in front of the target vessel and produces a loud noise and bright flash similar to a firework. Other methods the Coast Guard currently use include lights, siren and marine-band radio.

**Editor's Note:** I'd like one of these to use to get the attention of those boaters that blast right over my fishing lines out in the Bay!

**NEW MEMORIAL COLLECTION** by Bill Dabney

Last year, Dorothy Story, wife of Tom and mother of Jim Story, made a very generous donation to VHFC in memory of Tom and Jim. We have used this donation to purchase the Tom & Jim Story Memorial Collection. Listed below are the contents of the collection. These items are available for any VHFC member to borrow.

**Village Harbour Fishing Club Library**

**Thomas Story**  
**James Story**  
**Memorial Collection**

**Book#68**      **Menhaden-The Most Important Fish in the Sea**  
by H. Bruce Franklin;  
Published by Island Press,  
2007: ISBN 13:978-1-59726-

507-2

**Book#69**      **Flounder-Fishing Tactics & Techniques** by Keith Kaufman; Geared Up Publications, 2007

**Book #70**      **Striped Bass,** The Fisherman, Master Angler Series, Vol.1, Pub LIF Pub Corp, 2011

**Book#71**      **Wreck & Bottom Fishing,** The Fisherman, Master Angler Series, Vol. 1, Pub LIF Pub. Corp, 2011

**Book #72**      **Surf Fishing,** The Fisherman, Master Angler Series, Vol. 1, Pub LIF Pub Corp., 2011

**Book #75**      **Surfcasting, The Ultimate Surf Fishing Guide** by William 'Doc' Muller, Pub Surfcasting LLC, 2011 ISBN978-1-4507-8266-1

**Book#73**      **Fishing the Bucktails, Mastering Bucktails from Surf & Boat,** By John Skinner, Distributed by Surfcasting LLC, 2011 ISBN 978-1-4507-9409-9

**Book #74**      **Chapman, Piloting & Seamanship,** by Charles B Husick, 66<sup>th</sup> Edition, Published by Hearst Books, 2009 ISBN 978-1-58816-744-6

**Book#76**      **Cooking The Catch, Collection of Recipes** by Dave "Pops" Masch. On The Water Publications, 2006 ISBN# 0-970-6538-4-0

**Book#77**      **The Complete Crabber** by

Christopher R Reaski,  
Published by Burford Books,  
Inc. 2006 ISBN 1-58080-  
134-X

### **CLASSIFIED ADS** by Ray Williams

Classified ads may be placed free of charge by any club member for non-commercial fishing related items. Please contact me at 978-1480 if you wish to place a free ad. Please contact me if you wish to renew an ad from last year.

**1996 Boston Whaler Dauntless with 60 HP Mercury**-- very good condition -- Boat is on trailer and ready to go for Spring fishing - \$12,500

Includes

Trailer

Fisher heavy canvas winter cover

Console and helm seat cover

Front cushion

Front Cooler seat and cushion

Depth finder, Compass

Serviced regularly by west creek outboard  
send email to [JBarnhart@cmasolutions.com](mailto:JBarnhart@cmasolutions.com) or  
call 609-297-2222



**1996 Boston Whaler for Sale**

### **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.

Ads from last year need to be renewed for this year!

**Joe Marone** is looking to fish with other members. He no longer has a boat but is willing to share costs. Please call him at 732-674-9448.

**Walter Maier** is looking for members with boats who might want to take him fishing with them. He is willing to share expenses. He has been out with several of our members already. He is available most days & lives in the area; his number is 609-489-0779

### **PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY MATERIALS!** by Bill Dabney

If you borrowed anything from our library over the winter, please make sure to return it at the next meeting so that other members may enjoy our library collection.

### **OFFICIAL VHFC WEIGH-IN STATIONS** by Ray Williams

Beginning this year, we will have 2 official weigh-in stations. Both are Club Sponsors & offer VHFC members nice discounts: The 2 stations are **Fisherman's Headquarters & American Sportsman Bait & Tackle**. Location information is on the last page of the newsletter.



This Photo was taken by Vince Sibona last November. Which end of the rainbow are you on?





Bill Dabney & Incoming 2012  
President, Joe Filice Present Vince  
Sibona a Certificate of Appreciation  
for his work as 2011 VHFC President

### NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Sign up for the Fisherman e-News, a monthly e-  
Newsletter on local fishing information  
produced by the Fisherman Magazine  
[www.thefishermanplus.com](http://www.thefishermanplus.com)

Local fishing and hunting Radio  
Show...Rack and Fin Radio...Saturdays 8-9  
am...97.3 FM or [www.973espn.com](http://www.973espn.com)



A Blast from the Past! Dave Sikorski  
in 2003 with a 7.94 lb. Fluke

**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.**  
**2012 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications**  
**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$40.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:**  
**VHFC MEMBERSHIP**  
**PO BOX 1026**  
**MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050**  
**Dues for renewals are due by May 11, 2012**

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

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

Note: All three \* items must be completed for both new members & renewals!

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2011 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:	*Do you want your email address in the Membership Directory?
E-Mail:	YES: _____ NO: _____

**You must provide an email address to get your newsletter, newsletters are no longer printed!**

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

**VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.**  
**2012 Form for Junior Angler Renewals and New Applications**  
**MAIL COMPLETED 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, 2012**

Note: All 6 \* 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: _____

\*Do you want your email address in the Membership Directory? Circle Yes or No

**SPONSOR:** Please complete the following:

<b>SPONSOR MEMBER'S INFORMATION (ALL ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR)</b>	
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, 2012.	
Sponsor's Name*:	Sponsor's Member #:
Sponsor's Signature*:	Relation to Applicant*:
Date*: ____ / ____ / ____	

Junior Angler Boat Owners, please complete the following:

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

2012 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 4/28/12)

<p><b>April 13 2012</b>  Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder  <u>7:45 APRIL 10:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ 2011 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" &amp; for the Oct &amp; Nov Fish of the Month</li> <li>➤ Intro - North Bay Fleet Outing</li> <li>➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion</li> </ul> Speaker: Captain Brett Taylor, "Spring Striper Fishing"</p>	<p><b>May 11 2012</b>  -DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 11-  Fish of the Month: STRIPED BASS  <u>7:45 MAY 08:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W. Flounder FOM Award</li> <li>➤ Update - North Bay Fleet Outing</li> <li>➤ Capt. Melanie Boytos Award Presentation</li> </ul> Speaker: Jim Shockley "Preparing Your Boat For Spring"  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Tentative Date TBA</b>   <b>NORTH BAY FLEET OUTING</b></p>
<p><b>JUNE 08 2012</b>  Fish of the Month: FLUKE  <u>7:45 June 12:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ Striped Bass Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Report - North Bay fleet Outing</li> <li>➤ Speakers: Captain Brett Taylor "Fluke Fishing" &amp; Congressman John Runyan "Fishing Legislation"</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>ANNUAL DINNER DANCE</b>   OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE IN AUGUST. LOOK FOR THE DATE IN UPCOMING ISSUES!</p>	<p><b>JULY 13 2012</b>  Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH  <u>7:45 July 10:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club Business</li> <li>➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Club Fishing Forum</li> <li>➤ Intro-Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney</li> <li>➤ Intro to VHFC Dinner</li> <li>➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>DATE TBA</b>  <b>FLUKE &amp; SEA BASS TOURNEY</b>  <b>CHAIRMEN: TBA</b>  Species: Fluke &amp; Sea Bass</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 10 2012</b>  Fish of the Month: FLUKE  <u>7:45 Aug. 14:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤ Intro-VHFC Dinner Dance</li> <li>➤ Presentation Fluke &amp; Sea Bass Tourney</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>DATE TBA</b>  <b>VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER</b>  <b>DINNER AT THE OCEAN ACRES GOLF CLUB</b></p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 14 2012</b>  Fish of the Month: SEA BASS &amp; WEAKFISH  <u>7:45 Sept. 11:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Club business</li> <li>➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award</li> <li>➤ Report VHFC Dinner Dance</li> <li>➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion</li> <li>➤ <u>Speaker: TBA</u></li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>October 12 2012</b>  Fish of the Month: Striped Bass &amp; Bluefish  <u>7:45 Oct. 09:</u>  <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: TBA</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 09 2012</b>  GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER.  <u>7:45 NOV 13</u>  ALL PRESENT- FISHING DISCUSSION  NO SPEAKER  <b>INTRO TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012</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.



## OUR CLUB WEBSITE by John Kleban

We have a great website that is updated frequently! Please visit us & at <http://www.vhfclub.com/> & send us your feedback at [VHFCreports@verizon.net](mailto:VHFCreports@verizon.net)

**2012 DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2012!**

### VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC. 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Officers:**

President Joe Filice (215-256-8707)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Open  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Open  
Treasurer Joe Filice (215-256-8707)  
Secretary Donna Harris (908-227-5588)

#### **Trustees**

Sergeant at Arms Vince Sibona (597-6162)  
Weigh Master/Awards John Kleban (597-4852)  
Recruiting Vince Sibona (597-6162)  
Membership Data Base Ray Williams (978-1480)  
Guest Speakers John Rendzia (549-0951)  
Immediate Past Pres. Vince Sibona (597-6162)  
Public Relations Joe Marone (732-674-9448)  
Newsletter Ray Williams (978-1480)  
Library Bill Dabney (978-6893)  
Library Alternate John Henson (978-0312)

Sponsors Joe Marone (732-674-9448)  
Sergeant at Arms (Board) Vince Sibona (597-6162)  
Attendance Donna Harris 908-227-5588  
Website John Kleban (597-4852)  
Dave Sikorski (978-0437)  
Vessel Safety Jeff Orsoe (732-672-5530)  
JCAA/Regulations Dave Spendiff (488-5549)  
Fishing Hands On John Henson (978-0312)  
Board Member Ed Valitutto (304 5440)  
Board Member Bill Logan (597-0784)  
Boat US Jeff Orsoe (732-672-5530)  
Tournament Director John Kleban (597-4852)  
All Past Presidents, not listed above, are non-voting Board members.

**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>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 Jeff Orsoe 494-6415</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 purchases of \$10 or more</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 <a href="http://www.theboatshoponline.com">www.theboatshoponline.com</a></p>	<p><b>BARNEGAT BAY BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> 451 East Bay Avenue, Barnegat 609-488-5692 10% discount on everything in the shop, EXCEPT FUEL AND OILS. Present VHFC card before purchase.</p>
<p><b>BRASWELL TROPHY &amp; ENGRAVING</b> Ken Braswell, Owner 618-1744 10% Discount to VHFC Members</p>	<p><b>OCEANSIDE BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> 8201 Long Beach Boulevard Brighton Beach, NJ. 08008 609-361-9800 10% off any purchase</p>	<p><b>WEST CREEK KAYAK &amp; CANOE</b> 224 Main St., West Creek 296-3030 10% off Accessories</p>

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