



HARBOUR LIGHT

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NEW METING PLACE

Bay Avenue Community Center

775 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin.

Doors open at 7:30 PM

Parking is in back.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 1, 2014

Hi everyone,

Well, the tomatoes are starting to turn red, I have already had some great fresh corn on the cobb, VHFC members are catching some respectable fish, we are entering into the last month of summer and, like last year, the ocean is COLD! Hopefully, like last year, there will be lots of great fishing ahead of us.

Hope you can join us for our meeting on August 8th and listen to our guest speaker, Bob Misak, pass along his knowledge on fall striper fishing. Also, U.S. Congressional candidate, Tom MacArthur, contacted the club and asked to

spend a few minutes at our meeting explaining his position on fishery issues.

Vince has organized our 25th Anniversary Dinner for September 6th at the Villaggio restaurant and this meeting will be the last meeting opportunity to sign up for a great evening of fun. The price is \$35.00 per person with a choice of 4 entrees. Join us for an evening of good food and good company.

Two meetings ago we asked the members if they wanted to hold another auction at our November meeting and a majority present indicated they wanted the auction. Unfortunately, no one has contributed any items for the auction! No items, no auction! Please start bringing in those items you would like to donate to the auction this meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

Thanks,

Dave

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EVENTS IN August:

BOARD MEETING: August 1

7:30 P.M at the **Bay Avenue Community Center**

725 Bay Avenue
Manahawkin, NJ

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: August 8, 2014

At the **Bay Avenue Community Center**

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

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts With Club Business:

_ Committee Reports

_ 8:00 pm Guest Speaker Bob Misak speaking on Fall Striper Fishing

_ All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

This month's speaker

This month's speaker will be Bob Misak. Bob is making a return visit to us. If you recall last year's presentation on fluke, well, we enjoyed him so much that he has been invited back to share his knowledge on Fall Striper Fishing.

2014 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR

PROGRAM by Butch Glegg

The same seven species will continue for our

2014 Trophy Fish of the Year Program.

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 2014 then you win the FOY trophy for that species. **Note:** your

dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

For current standing, please go to www.VHFishingClub.com

THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

This month's Legislative reports can be found throughout the newsletter

IN THE Reading Room

Check out the Books and DVD at the meeting

By Bill Dabney

There are many very good books ,tape and even a variety issues of fishing magazines for you to borrow.

OLD FISHING BOOKS WANTED

Bill Dabney has accumulated some very good books & videos for our library but we will gladly accept any donations if you have fishing or boating books or videos you would like to donate to our library. If you have something, either bring it to a meeting or call Bill at 978-6893 to make arrangements for us to get your book or video.

Take a look at the new additions to our library



Boat Owners Association of The United States

& (Vessel Safety)

Jeff Orsoe

Being a member of BoatUS has more to offer than just wanting to belong so I have the towing insurance coverage should I have the "Oh NO

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Not now" episode when after a day of fishing, or spending the day on the boat with the family, and as we turn the key to start the motor to return to port, the motor will not start, or we ran the radio sooo long that there is not enough charge to turn over the motor. Go to the following link and find out what else is available to you as a member.

http://www.boatus.com/Assets/www.boatus.com/membership/pdf/MB405_Online%20Benefits%20Guide%208%2016%2013.pdf

It hasn't been two years since Superstorm Sandy arrive on our door steps and entered our home and life. With another Hurricane season upon us and the second named storm is working its way up our coast as this issue is being assembled, BoatUS has prepared the following article on "Preparing for a Hurricane, Wind, Rain and Surge" After Sandy, I am sure we all have done our "Monday Night Quarterbacking". Check out this link at BoatUS and see if you have planned it properly. .

<http://www.boatus.com/magazine/2014/august/preparing-for-a-hurricane.asp>

Lastly, while this fishing season is still in it primetime. Fluke, Sea Bass and Stripers are still being caught. Many of our members are snowbirds and travel south to Florida, Other may be considering of traveling their for a few weeks and plans may include a day or two of fishing. In the Keys Prime time begins in November when temperatures are dropping up north and the fish are migrating south. The first to arrive is the bait (mullet, ballyhoo, and pilchards) and the game fish are never far behind. To see more the following appears in the current BOATUS Angler magazine

http://www.boatus.com/angler/magazine/2012/fall/BUS_Mag_Dec2012_fishing_florida_keys.asp

As a reminder, Should you wish to have a Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Exam performed, Please contact me at 732-672-5530. There is no charge for this service.

Till next time "Tight Lines:

T- SHIRTS SALE

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



I encourage everyone to go to the RFA website to keep up to date on the news of what is happening on the fishing front. Their website is

www.joinrfa.org

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Did you know the IGFA runs a "School of Sport fishing at its headquarters in Dania, Florida

The popular IGFA School of Sportfishing, brought to anglers by [Mercury Marine](#), has just finished up another great session and will be on break for the summer. We will have a new series of classes ready soon for the fall fishing season.

Take your sportfishing to the next level by learning from the best!

Along with the course materials, each participant will receive complimentary tackle and products including Yo-Zuri lures and much more. Every class also features door prizes such as lures, rods, and rod/reel combos. We also hold an end-of-session raffle for a grand prize - a one year subscription to [Hilton's Realtime Navigator!](#)

(I took a class on Sailfish when I was downther a couple of years ago when I was down in the area and did not have any plans for the night. It was all hands on (including the fresh dead bait) It was very interesting. Some of the tips I found could be adapted to our area.)

If you find yourself, planning a trip to the area, don't have any plans, check out the website for classes before you go. Also plan a few hours and go thru the IGFA museum, Find out how Sport Fisherman came together to rebuild the Stripe Bass so that we can enjoy our catch today.

Then you can walk across the parking lot to the Bass Pro Shop and do some window shopping. (note: Leave checkbook and credit cards in vehicle or give it to the spouse to hold onto.)

Go to the IGFA website to check this and other topics out. (www.IGFA.org)

FISHING REPORTS

If you have been follow the fishing tournament season, I am sure you are aware that this week is the White Marlin Open in Ocean City, Md, followed by the Mid-Atlantic 500 in Cape May. But is you missed the Beach Haven Marlin Invitational the last week of July. Besides of the professional teams, crews that form teams which enter tournaments on a regular basis, and then there ar "Friends" that just want to fish together. Our own Jeff Barnhart being part of the team "No Limits" had entered the tournament once again. Jeff proudly sent this to us:

" No Limits fished Saturday in the Beach Haven White Marlin Tournament. Got our first big eye, a 121.8 pounder weighed in at the BHMTTC. What a fantastic day. Seas were calm and the water was as beautiful and clear as we have ever seen it. About 40 – 50 boats at the not so secret canyon that has been producing Big Eyes recently. No real temperature breaks in the 76 degree water

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but plenty of pilot whales and porpoises. Black and purple was the lure of choice midway back in the spread. We had a white come up on the same lure on the flat line but it did not come tight. Left the dock at 2 am, lines in the water at 7 am and fish in the boat at 9:15 am

Even though we were fishing the BHWMIT and have been for several years, what made it even more special is that we are just a bunch of friends who love to fish the canyons for tuna and memories. Saturday provided both."



L – R Rod King, Captain Bob Percopo, Captain Jeff Barnhart, Angler Don Tepfer

Congratulations to Jeff and his team for a job well done.

Check out the latest Fishing Reports on our new website at <http://www.vhfishingclub.com>

MONTHLY HANDS ON

We will have the Hands On table at every meeting.

Let me know if you want to help out or just stop by if you have any fishing questions.

CLASSIFIED ADS by Jeff Orsoe

For those of you who have used fishing or sporting equipment that is in good working condition that you will give to the club to be auctioned off at our November "Pizza Night" meeting, please bring it to the meeting tonight. We will let our members know what is planned and ask them to donate like gear. If this is successful, the money we generate will help us support the organizations that fight the battles to keep us fishing. Thanks!

Classified ads may be placed free of charge by any club member for non-commercial fishing related items. Please contact Jeff Orsoe via email at jorsoe786@comcast.net to place your ad. if you wish to place a free ad.

.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. If you contact me I will set out your request

Watch for your copy of the club directory. It will be emailed within the next week to all members.

2014**What's This KNOT?**

A new column is being started with this month's issue entitled "What's This KNOT". Each month issue will highlight a fishing knot and how to tie it. They can also be found at the IGFA web-site.

OFFICIAL VHFC WEIGH-IN STATIONS

As of this time, we have 2 official weigh-in

stations. More are in the process of being added. If you know of tackle shop that may become a club sponsor and also become a weigh station, forward that to a member of the board. The two sponsors are both Club Sponsors & offer VHFC members nice discounts: The 3 Weigh Stations are:

Fisherman's Headquarters & American

Sportsman Bait & Tackle

West Creek Bait and Tackle

CALENDAR**MEETING DATES**

<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 4 April, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 11 April, 2014
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 2 May, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 9 May, 2014
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 6 June, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 13 June, 2014
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 4 July, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 11 July, 2014
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 1 August, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 9 August, 2014
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 5 September, 2014

Club Meeting **Friday, 12 September, 2014**

Board Meeting **Friday, 3 October, 2014**

Club Meeting **Friday, 10 October, 2014**

Board Meeting **Friday, 7 November, 2014**

Club Meeting **Friday, 4 November, 2014**

Board Meetings are open to any members wishing to attend/

Reminder: New Meeting Location

Bay Avenue Community Center

775 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin

USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS

Boat/US:

<http://www.boatus.com/>

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary:

<http://www.cgaux.org/>

Notice to Mariners (District 5)

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lnmDistrict®ion=5>

Fisherman's Headquarters:

<http://www.fishermansheadquarters.com/>

The Boat Shop:

<http://theboatshoponline.com/>

The Bass Barn:

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<http://www.thebassbarn.com>

Barnegat Fishing Hole:

<http://www.barnegatfishinghole.com/ubbthreads/ubbthreads.php>

Animated Knots

<http://www.animatedknots.com/>

Vessel Safety Checks

Vessel Safety Checks: Call Jeff Orsoe @ 732-672-5530 and leave a message mail him at jorsoe786@comcast.net

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS:

31 July 2014

at jorsoe786@comcast.net

Our Sponsors: 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



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Ken Braswell, Owner

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Or call Jeff Orsoe 732-672-5530

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494-1371

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www.theboatshoponline.com

10% discount on regular prices



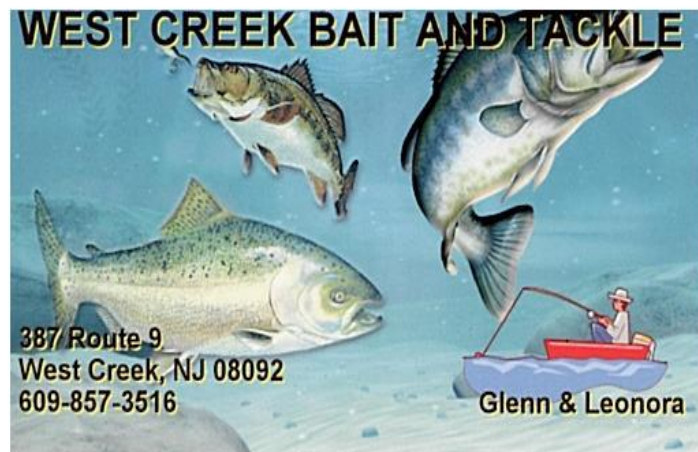
609-812-9883

BARNEGAT BAY BAIT & TACKLE

451 East Bay Avenue, Barnegat

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