



HARBOUR LIGHT

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE VILLAGE HARBOR FISHING CLUB

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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

November 14, 2014

Hi everyone,

The final club meeting of our 25th year is this Friday...as the meeting year comes to an end, the striper fishing for the fall season of 2014 is starting to swing into high gear. I was out off of Island Beach State Park yesterday where plenty of bass were being caught. Seems as if the boats trolling spoons or umbrella rigs were doing better than those of us who were jigging or live lining. I had two hook ups, 1 live lining bunker, 1 jigging with a large BKD, but

couldn't finish the deal and get them in the boat. I have more important things to do today, if you can believe that (called Honey Do's), or I'd be back out there today.

We, thanks to some generous club members, have been able to accumulate a good selection of boat and fishing items for the Friday night auction. You will notice that some of the items on the list have a minimum opening bid. The Board felt that some of the most valuable items should be put up for auction in this manner. Remember, 100% of the money the club generates from this auction will go to support the Jersey Coast Anglers Association, the Recreational Fishing Alliance and the New Jersey Outdoor Alliance, organizations that are engaged in the fight for the rights of recreational anglers every day. It is not too late to bring an item in for the auction – bring it in Friday!

There is little that would be more beneficial for the health of your club than for you to spend an hour a month helping the club function. There is nothing that the club does that requires a special set of skills, a degree, a particular temperament or life experience. It simply requires you to offer up a little

of your time to help. Just let us know you're interested in helping and the Board will find something for you to do. The more people involved the less work for any one person and, more importantly, the greater number of fresh, new ideas to make the club an even better one for us all.

On behalf of the Board, I want to thank all of you for your strong support of the VHFC this year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back again on April 10th for our first meeting in 2015. Have a great Thanksgiving and an enjoyable holiday season.

Hope to see you Friday for pizza,

Dave

EVENTS IN November:

BOARD MEETING: November 7

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

725 Bay Avenue
Manahawkin, NJ

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: November 14, 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 Club Auction

_ All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

This month's speaker

In Place of a Speaker this month, the Club will be having pizza and also our annual VHFC Auction.

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

The following is taken from the Barnegat Fishing Hole Web-site. While the hearings have passed. Take the time to review the approved Addendum .

[http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/54539b9bpr43SStripedBassAddIV_Approval.pdf](http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/54539b9bpr43StripedBassAddIV_Approval.pdf)

IN THE Reading Room

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

Please return all outstanding books that you may have taken out.



& (Vessel Safety)

Jeff Orsoe

The Striper season is upon us and The LBI Surf Fishing Tournament has just started. The days are shorter and the air temperature has started to drop. BoatUS has some winterizing tips and checklist to assist you in protecting your boat.

Go to the BoatUS website and take a look at some of these articles

:10 Ways Winter Can Wreak Havoc With Your Boat

<http://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/magazine/2014/october/boat-winterizing-mistakes.asp>

Loving The Lowly Hose Clamp

<http://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/magazine/2014/october/the-lowly-hose-clamp.asp>

2014 Trailering Tips, Maintenance And Projects

<http://www.boatus.com/magazine/trailering/2014/october/2014-trailering-tips-maintenance-and-projects.asp>

We are winding down on the boating season, I just want to say a Big "Thank You" to all those that allowed me to perform the vessel safety check this season. I look forward to perform them again next year.

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



While the fishing season is slowly ending for the season. Our thoughts are starting to move to the holiday seasons, Some of us will becoming snowbirds and travel to the warmer weather. While your on your way take a detour and stop by the IGFA Headquarter and tour the museum.

Also check out the IGFA website to check out some of the topics that are shown there.. (www.IGFA.org)

Did you know that they run an IGFA School of Sportfishing? While this semester is winding down, Check back after the beginning of the year to see what courses they will be offering.

The link to the site is:

<http://www.igfa.org/Educate/School-of-Sportfishing.aspx>

While we are practicing the catch and release of our catch, check their article on "elease Recommendations" which can be found at <http://www.igfa.org/Fish/Release-Recommendations.aspx>

And finally while your down there or any other part of the country, The site also lists Certified IGFA Captains. Find Captains & Guides using the IGFA Interactive Map

The International Game Fish Association (IGFA) has maintained its standing as the foremost authority and record keeper for world record salt and freshwater fish, as well as one of the chief protectors of salt and freshwater natural resources with the help of our IGFA Captains.

Some of the first captains/guides accepted by IGFA under their new program include Red Bailey of St. Thomas; Al Anderson, Rhode Island; Juan "Tito" Martinez and Mike Benitez, Puerto Rico; Laurie Wright, Australia; Bouncer Smith, Florida; Roddy Hays, United Kingdom; Ron Hamlin, Guatemala; Gene VanderHoek, Kevin Nakamaru and Rob McGuckin, Hawaii.

<http://www.igfa.org/Fish/Captains-and-Guides.aspx>

FISHING REPORTS

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



Yes, George Proveromo is bring his seminar back to New Jersey. If you haven't spent the day attending one of them before, try it this year. This year one of our own members, Capt Brett Taylor has been asked to be on the regional staff. Mark your calendar for January 17. The show will be in the Atlantic City Area.

The Show Highlights:

WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE – Held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., The National Seminar Series is the nation's most popular and longest-running educational course on recreational marine fishing tactics; covered in explicit detail will be the how-tos and where-tos of catching the most popular game fish within specific tour regions - inshore, near shore and offshore. This information is spoon fed by faculty teams comprised of Salt Water Sportsman editors, noted national fishing authorities and top local guides and pros. A minimum of ten faculty members will be present at each location. The best endorsement to the amount of cutting-edge information divulged by the Seminar Series is the fact that 2015 will mark the 28th year for the tour! Whether you are a novice, intermediate, or highly-experienced salt water angler, one can't leave without learning valuable information that will help score more fish.

2015 NATIONAL COURSES WILL FOCUS ON:

How to keep track of migrating fish; How weather patterns affect fishing; Fishing deep in the water column; Controlled depth fishing; Using cutting-edge electronics to locate productive areas and game fish; Successful trolling tactics; How fish react to tides, moon phases, water temperature, weather and solunar periods; Flutter jigging; How to rig and successfully catch fish on light tackle; plus, Where to catch fish year-round in your area!

2015 REGIONAL COURSES WILL FOCUS ON:

ATLANTIC CITY AREA, NEW JERSEY – Trophy stripers on ultra-light tackle; Live-lining for trophy stripers; Top trolling tactics

for stripers; Chunking for bluefish; Bluefish on surface lures; Inshore wire-line techniques; Jetty tactics; How to catch more and bigger fluke; Targeting trophy fluke; Top tactics for jumbo fluke; Secrets of fishing the Cape May Rips; Trophy drum in Delaware Bay; Secrets of fishing Delaware Bay; Top tactics for big blackfish; Catching blackfish by the score; Variety fishing in and around inlets; How to locate and fish productive bottom (blackfish, sea bass, spot and fluke); Back-bay stripers; Successful back-bay fishing; Can't-miss tuna-trolling patterns; Chunking for tunas; Live-baiting for tunas; Advanced methods for bluefin and yellowfin tuna; Cutting edge lure-trolling tactics; Subsurface offshore trolling; Cutting edge spreader bar and dredge tactics; Secrets for catching more inshore tuna; Reading water temperature charts; Targeting trophy makos; Basic and advanced sharking techniques; Offshore kite fishing for sharks and tuna; Specialized tactics that take more big-eye tuna; How to troll up more wahoo and white marlin!

The Staff for this show is as follows:

- Nick Honachefsky
- Captain Adam Crouthamel
- Kaitryn Kelly
- Captain Mark Finelli
- Captain Brett Taylor
- Captain Franz Hueber
- Captain Phil Leo
- Captain Dan Schafer
- Captain Sean Reilly
- Captain David Wicker
- George Poveromo

Go to

http://www.nationalseminarseries.com/images/logo_home.png

For more information

Atlantic City Boat Show

February 4-8, 2015 | Atlantic City Convention Center

<http://www.acboatshow.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!

Items donated to date:

VHFC 2014 AUCTION

With minimum opening bid on some items.

- Reel of anchor line – ½" x 200' - **\$10**
- Anchor with 42" of chain - **\$5**

- New soft sided tackle box with 2 utility boxes – 12x10x7.25" - **\$5**
- 2 – small adult life jackets – type III
- 4 – child(30-50lb) life jackets – type III
- 1 – small child life jacket – type II
- 2 – Adult automatic inflatable life jackets – Cabela's - **\$10/ea.**
- New grease gun kit
- New 12 volt stainless boat horn
- New quick release knife
- New boat stripe tape – black, 2"x50'
- 38" Cabela's drift sock for 18 – 20' boat - **\$10**
- Invader manual downrigger - **\$15**
- Small, lunch size, Igloo cooler
- Flambeau folding tray tackle box
- 8x8x10.5" wire bait pin
- Lowrance X-65 fish finder w/power cables and transducer - **\$25**
- Pair of 14' mooring whips - **\$50**
- South Bend 6', graphite 2 piece spinning rod
- Shakespeare Ugly Stick 6', 2 piece bait casting rod
- Gold Coast Challenger 6', med action spinning rod
- Gold Coast 51/2' bait casting rod
- Eagle Claw 6' bait casting rod
- 1 pair of Nordic Gear electric heated socks
- 1 Penn 550 SS spinning reel with spare spool - **\$15**
- 1 Penn 5500 SS spinning reel - **\$20**
- 1 set of Doel-fin™ Hydrofoil Stabilizers

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.

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 3 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**

Board Meeting **Friday, 4 April, 2014**
Club Meeting **Friday, 11 April, 2014**
Board Meeting **Friday, 2 May, 2014**

<i>Club Meeting</i>	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
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 3 October, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 10 October, 2014
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 7 November, 2014
Club Meeting	Friday, 14 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:

<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 October 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



10% discount on bait & tackle

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GALLIVANT GRAPHICS

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Ken Braswell, Owner

618-1744

10% Discount to VHFC Members

BOAT U.S.

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 732-672-5530

CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS

On the LBI Causeway

494-1371

10% discount on bait and tackle



www.theboatshoponline.com

10% discount on regular prices



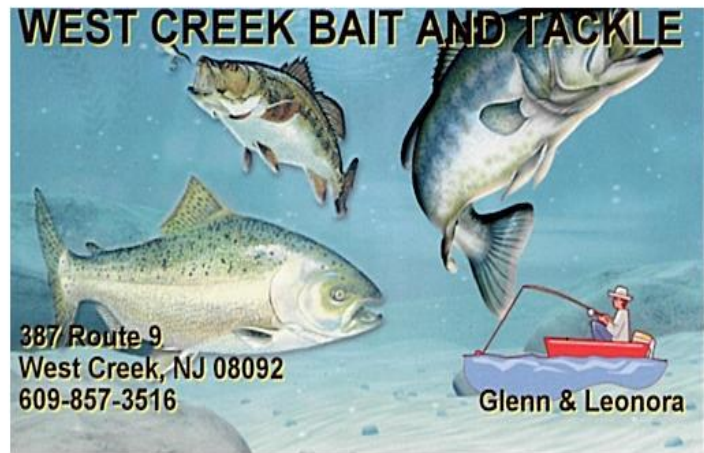
609-812-9883

BARNEGAT BAY BAIT & TACKLE

451 East Bay Avenue, Barnegat

609-488-5692

10% discount on everything in the shop, EXCEPT FUEL AND OILS. Present VHFC card before purchase



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