



HARBOUR LIGHT

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NEW MEETING PLACE

Bay Avenue Community Center

775 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin.

Doors open at 7:30 PM

Parking is in back.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

After a few weeks of wind, rain, wind, a little sunshine, did I mention wind; we've had a couple of days of calm sunshine. I took advantage of one of those calm evenings yesterday fishing one of my favorite spots for schoolie stripers - the bridges leading to LBI. Just a short 10 minute trip from the lagoons and your there. Yesterday, so were the stripers!

On the first cast with a BKD, hooked up! For the next consecutive 6 casts, the same result. Thereafter, I was able to hookup and land 19 more bass in the 13" to 17" range. Not like

catching those 30" fish, but a ton of fun on light spinning gear. Nothing like getting a little Fall striper slime on your hands!

Bill Figley will be our meeting speaker this month and will talk about the most important fish in the ocean, the menhaden.

I helped out at the free seminar sponsored by the LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee this past Saturday as a kick off to this 62 year old tournament. Although I did a little surf fishing years ago, by all measurements, I am a real novice. What an information packed program they gave the attendees – a wonderful program presented by four skilled surf fishing anglers. Well worth the \$30.00 tournament entry fee alone! There are thousands of dollars in prizes for catching stripers and bluefish and it runs until the 4th of December.

I look forward to seeing you Friday night,

Dave

EVENTS in October and November

BOARD MEETING: October 7 and November 4

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

725 Bay Avenue
Manahawkin, NJ

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: October 14 and November 11

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 Capt. John Lewis
- _ All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

This month's speaker

This month's speaker is Bill Figley, who will be informing us about the the menhaden resource

Last months speaker was Dante Soriente, MagicMann Guide service Thanks for a very informing presentation.

See attachment Flyer.

ANY THOUGHTS TO A FALL SURF STRIPER TOURNAMENT!

Give us your opinions. We want to hear from you!

VHFC Tournament Standings

Fish of the Month Leaders 2016

March/April			
WINTER FLOUNDER	No Entries		

May	No Entries		
Striped Bass			
June			
Fluke			
July			
Bluefish			
August			
Fluke & Seas Bass			
September			
Sea Bass & Weakfish			
October			
Bluefish & Stripe Bass			
November			
Bluefish & Stripe Bass			

2016 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR

Trophies will be awarded to the anglers catching the largest fish in each of the following species

Winter Flounder	No Entries
Blackfish	Striped Bass
Weakfish	Fluke
Bluefish	Dave Spendiff 17 lbs 10 oz.
Fluke	Fluke

Seabass	Sea Bass & Weakfish
Stripe Bass	No Entries

The same seven species will continue for our **2016 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 2015 then you win the FOY trophy for that species. **Note:** your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish. Go to our website for more information.

(<http://vhfishingclub.com/conteststournaments/vhfc-standings/>)

**Regulatory & Legislative Report
September, 2016**

There is not report this Month

This not a regulatory or a legislative report with a fish theme behind it, but it is a report that has to do with our boat motors and power tools that we we have in our homes and garages. It wasn't too long ago that we had to deal it the Ethonal Fuel of "E10" and all of the issues and expenses that we were forced to incurred. It seems that the representatives that we have in Congress are seriously looking at passing a law for "E15" to be sold at gas station. While I am having an issue with the internet, if you go to the BoatUS website and google "E15, 2016 you will find some articles. Also if you hae the current BoatUS magazine (October/November) go to page 36 "Ethanol Mandates Frustrates BoatUS Members" it is a good read.

WEIGH INNS – Please see a separate sheet for the 2016 fish weigh inns for the year.

IN THE Reading Room

Check out the Books and DVD at the meeting

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.

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 US also have their publications on line. There you can find back issues. Go to [:http://www.boatus.com/magazine/archives/default.asp](http://www.boatus.com/magazine/archives/default.asp)

But you will also need your Member number to access them



Boat Owners Association of The United States

(Vessel Safety)

Jeff Orsoe

do not know how many of you have their boat insurance coverage with Boat US. I do and I just received an email from Boat US indicating that the Insurance underwriters have changed. IThe new company appears to be Geico. I also received and email from them with the schedule for of payments

and the cost. I would suggest that if you have not received a notice to keep an eye out for it. Also take a look at your existing policy and see what is changing. The timing of the notice may depend on the policy period.

Did you know that you can take on-line Boating classes. The BoatUS Foundation offers the only **FREE** online boating safety course developed specifically for your state. We also offer a wide range of advanced courses that will help you gain the knowledge to make you confident in any boating situation you encounter. You can find a course that may interest you by following this link:

<http://www.boatus.org/courses/>

T-Shirts are still Available

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 at (www.joinrfa.org) . Along with the current information

that is on the website. They also put out a quarterly publication call "Making Waves". The latest issue that is on the site can be located at:

https://issuu.com/recreationalfishingalliance/docs/fall_2016_making_waves

For their latest newsletter follow this link to

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102181706823&ca=961daaf4-381b-477f-9e0a-ba2a018955c8>

Take a look at it.

Taken from the RFA Website



In this months column, I would like to bring to your attention of the many "E-Newsletters" that are availing on line at the IGFA Website. It goes back aways and covers a wider variety of topics. The latest on IGFA world records, conservation projects, outreach and recognition programs, upcoming events, and more! Check it out! Go to

<https://www.igfa.org/Resources/E-Newsletters>

IGFA - Trolling Speed and Bait Position

Since the Stripers will soon be showing up I thought that rerunning this article would be of interest to those that missed it last month.

<https://www.igfa.org/About/Trolling-Speed-and-Bait-Position.aspx>

I suggest that you look at the VHFC website at <http://www.vhfishingclub.com> to catch up club news and fishing reports.

MONTHLY HANDS ON

A monthly hands on workshop at the monthly meeting may be of interest to members.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS by Jeff Orsoe

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.

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. This month we are taking a link from Fly Fishing in Salt Water. The second is a repeat from last month for those that may have missed it. It can also be found at the IGFA web-site.

If any one wishes to see a particular knot featured, simply send me an email at

jorsoe786@comcast.net and I will put it in the newsletter.

BUY, SELL or TRADE

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OFFICIAL VHFC WEIGH-IN STATIONS

As of this time, we have 8 official weigh-in stations. More are in the process of being added. If you know of a 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, Ship Bottom

American Sportsman Bait & Tackle, Mnahawkin

Bill's Surf and Tackle, Harvey Cedars

Captains Quarters Bait & Tackle, Brighton Beach

Creekside Outfitters, Waretown

Jingles Bait & Tackle, Beach Haven

West Creek Bait & Tackle, West Creek

Viking Outfitters, Historic Viking Village

CALENDAR

MEETING DATES

Board Meeting **Friday, 1 April, 2016**

Club Meeting **Friday, 8 April, 2016**

Board Meeting **Friday, 6 May, 2016**

Club Meeting	Friday, 13 May, 2016
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 3 June, 2016
Club Meeting	Friday, 10 June, 2016
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 1 July, 2016
Club Meeting	Friday, 8 July, 2016
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 5 Aug, 2016
Club Meeting	Friday, 12 Aug, 2016
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 2 Sept, 2016
Club Meeting	Friday, 9 Sept, 2016
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 7 Oct, 2016
Club Meeting	Friday, 14 Oct, 2016
<i>Board Meeting</i>	Friday, 4 Nov, 2016
Club Meeting	Friday, 11 Nov, 2016

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=InmDistrict®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 or email him at jorsoe786@comcast.net

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS:

30 October 2016

at jorsoe786@comcast.net

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

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

CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS

On the LBI Causeway

494-1371

10% discount on bait and tackle



10% discount on bait & tackle



www.theboatshoponline.com

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American Sportsman LLC
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857 Mill Creek Rd



609-597-4104

Manahawkin, NJ 08050



David Kelton

10%

discount on bait & tackle

BRASWELL TROPHY & ENGRAVING

Ken Braswell, Owner

618-1744

10% Discount to VHFC Members

GALLIVANT GRAPHICS

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BILLS SURF AND TACKLE

6332 Long Beach Blvd, Harvey Cedars

609-342-1372

15% discount on everything in the shop, EXCEPT FUEL AND OILS. Present VHFC card before purchase

10% Discount

Viking Outfitters

W 19th and Bayview, Historic Viking Village

609-361-9111

609-389-3647

10% Discount

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