



## **HARBOUR LIGHT**

**OFFICIAL VHFC NEWSLETTER April 2021**

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***VHFC meets the second Friday of each month from April through November***

***Location: Manahawkin Community Center 775 East Bay Ave  
Manahawkin, NJ***

***Doors open at 7:30; Meeting begins at 7:45 PM***

***Next meeting (Online via Zoom): 09 April***

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello VHFC Members,

Welcome everyone to the start of the 2021 fishing season. I truly hope during the course of this year, *Coronavirus* and *pandemic* fade out of our everyday vocabulary. In the meantime, do your best to get a vaccine appointment and continue following the guidelines. Until the NJGov relaxes the restrictions on gatherings, Stafford Township will not allow us to resume our normal monthly evening meetings at the Community Center. Daytime meetings are permitted but with too many restrictions including a 15 person attendance maximum. So VHFC will continue with Zoom meetings until this is all a bad memory hopefully later this year.

But let's talk fishing! Striped bass are definitely around for the catching and mostly releasing. The various bait and tackle shops are reporting catches with a few keepers in the mix. Most are from Graveling Point, up the Mullica River or on the west side of the bay but there are more reports coming from inside the inlet and around the Causeway bridges. Bait is usually

preferred early season but slowly retrieved lures will also work. If you have your boat in the water, bundle up or wait for a nice day and give it a try.

Perhaps the fish that gets the most early season angler attention is the striped's cousin, the small but delicious white perch. If you live on Mill Creek or any feeder stream to the bay, spring is the best time to catch perch during their spawning run. Another favorite shore spot is William Cook Blvd in Beach Haven West. Grass shrimp are usually the best bait but small minnows or pieces of clam or squid also work. Dave Spendiff likes to use small lures and Donna Harris likes a small gold Phoebe spoon. Both have caught some real nice perch over the years and last week Dave caught a nice 13" fish on a small spinner. Just this past Tuesday, VHFC member Alan Goracy caught 5 on shrimp. So it has definitely started and will only improve as the weather warms.

Another spring species is the increasingly scarce winter flounder. Even though they are small and have a two fish limit, they're still an option if you want to get out and shake down your boat. Hopefully we'll get some warmer weather in the coming weeks. Checkout this morning's Easter report from FHQ <https://fishinglbi.com/2021/04/03/easter-fishing-report-update/>

Lastly, I look forward to 'seeing' everyone at our first online Zoom meeting on Friday April 9th. We have a great speaker and lots of club news to cover.

Ed

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 9 - First VHFC Club Meeting for 2021 using Zoom. See details below.**

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**Zoom Membership Meeting - Friday April 9 07:30 PM Eastern Time**

**Use this Link to Join the Meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/j/489170460https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88493677601?pwd=ZXN4NDRtaEI0eVdFZy9YOTZhNytDQT09>

**Meeting ID: 884 9367 7601**

**Passcode: 195477**

**If Dialing by Phone: +1 646 558 8656**

Any questions, call Phil Simon @ 908 656 4086 or Ed Valitutto @ 609 994 1311.

**APRIL SPEAKER - Anthony Arcabascio**, aka Tony Jr, or just Tony, is the owner and manager of Tony Maja Products (<https://tonymajaproducts.com/>) , which he took over from his father Tony “Maja” Arcabascio about three years ago. Growing up in Manalapan, Tony has been fishing for over 35 years, and he says that he learned everything he knows about fishing from his father. He still fishes with his father, now retired, on their 29’ SeaVee boat. With the striper season just getting underway, Tony is going to review the gear he uses, and will give us the best tips and strategies for trolling for striped bass. He is prepared to answer all your questions so that you can have a successful run at New Jersey’s favorite Spring and Fall fishery.

**NEW JERSEY FISHING REGULATIONS by Phil Simon** - The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) is in the process of preparing a draft Amendment 7 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass. They have issued a Public Information Document (PID) for public comment and will be accepting comments up through April 9. The amendment covers virtually everything about the striped bass management plan, and the ASMFC is looking for comments on what the public feels is most important, or if they left any critical issues out for consideration. It is anticipated that the final amendment will be available for public comment later in the year, with implementation in early 2022. For more information, follow this link: [StripedBassAm7PID\\_PublicComment\\_Feb2021.pdf \(asmfc.org\)](https://asmfc.org/StripedBassAm7PID_PublicComment_Feb2021.pdf) .

ASMFC is also preparing new options for bluefish and has a PID for this as well. There will be a public hearing April 6, with all comments due by April 23. As you probably know, the bluefish stock has been found to be in poor shape, with overfishing occurring, thus requiring a rebuilding plan. For more information follow this link: [Bluefish-PHD\\_Feb2021.pdf \(asmfc.org\)](https://asmfc.org/Bluefish-PHD_Feb2021.pdf)

We have seen a lot published lately on the requirement in NJ for using circle hooks when bait fishing for striped bass. What is not generally known is that the regulations have not yet been approved by the NJ Marine Fisheries Council (NJMRC), and thus are not yet enforceable. Considering the timing of the next meetings of the NJMRC, it’s likely that the circle hook requirements won’t come into play until sometime this summer.

Speaking of the NJMFC, they went with the less popular option for the **2021 summer flounder season, which will open May 22 and close September 19**. Apparently the “fix was in” for this decision as public comment favored a May 28/Sep 28 season by 3 to 1. The earlier season favors the south NJ fishery, which starts earlier, and was supported primarily by interests in Atlantic county.

The Governor's Surf Tournament is set for May 23, with fishing at Island Beach State Park from 6:30 to 1. There is the possibility of an awards ceremony if COVID rules allow. For more info follow this link: [GSFT General Information and Registration Form \(njfishandwildlife.com\)](http://njfishandwildlife.com).

**2021 FISH of the MONTH (FOM)** - There are several FOM changes for 2021 including two deleted species, two added species, several combined awards and expanded entry times resulting in 17 (\$50 FHQ gift certificate) awards.

1. Winter Flounder and Sheepshead awards have been deleted. There was only one winter flounder entry and no entries for Sheepshead.
2. Kingfish and Blowfish awards have been added and both will run from 1 May to 31 October. With many folks targeting these species both in the bay and off the surf, there should be good member participation in these awards.
3. White Perch had been open from 1 April to 30 June; it will now run from 1 April to 31 October to allow for fish caught in the summer to be entered.
4. There were two separate spring contests for both Striped Bass and Bluefish resulting in four possible FOM awards. One contest went from 1 March to 30 April and the second went from 1 to 31 May for each species. Now there will be one spring contest from 1 March to 30 June for both Bluefish and Striped Bass resulting in two awards.
5. There were two separate fall contests for Striped Bass, Bluefish and Blackfish resulting in six possible FOM awards. One contest went from 1 to 31 October and the second went from 1 to 30 November for each species. Now there will be one fall contest running from 1 October to 30 November for Striped Bass, Bluefish and Blackfish resulting in three possible FOM awards.
6. Minimum Bluefish size for entry into any VHFC contest was reduced from 22" to 20".

A full list of 2021 FOM Awards is shown in the following table.

### **2021 FOM Categories (17 Awards)**

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Species</b>
1 March - 30 June (2 Awards)	Striped Bass & Bluefish
1 April - 31 October (1 Award)	Weakfish
1 April - 31 October (1 Award)	White Perch
1 May - 31 October (1 Award)	Blowfish
1 May - 31 October (1 Award)	Kingfish

15 May - 22 June (1 Award)	Seabass
22 May - 30 June (1 Award)	Fluke
1 -31 July (2 Awards)	Fluke & Seabass
1 -31 August (2 Awards)	Fluke & Seabass
1 - 19 September (1 Award)	Fluke
1 October - 30 November (3 Awards)	Blackfish & Bluefish & Striped Bass
8 October - 30 November (1 Award)	Seabass

Only paid up members can enter fish into any contest. So be sure to send in your dues before you catch a winner! For contest entry, **take a photo of your catch with a ruler visible from the nose to the fork or middle of the tail for all species entered.** Send your picture to our new Weighmaster Pat Presutto at [pat1016pat@aol.com](mailto:pat1016pat@aol.com) with a copy to me at [edvalitutto@gmail.com](mailto:edvalitutto@gmail.com) for backup.

All fish must be caught off land / surf in Ocean County NJ or from a boat departing and returning to Ocean County NJ. **Fish caught on Brielle party boats do not qualify for entry.**

All fish must be legally caught and a legal size fish per NJ F&W rules. However, Bluefish must be 20" minimum for award entry. Bonus tag bass can be entered for awards but the photo must show the tag. Bass over 38" can be entered but please take your photo and release it quickly.

If no entry is made for a species for a specific award period, the award will be added to the next period that species is offered. This will repeat until the end of the 2021 season.

**2021 March FOM Entries** - There was only one entry for March, a nice fat 13" White Perch submitted by Dave Spendiff. Dave caught it on a small spinner casting from his dock on March 27th. Unfortunately, the Perch FOM opened on 1 April so his entry doesn't count. It is still a nice catch and the photo clearly shows the length. It also clearly indicates that the White Perch are out and feeding! Don't worry, I'm sure Dave will have another perch entry before long!



**2020 Contest Winners**

**2020 Melanie Boytos Award** - The prestigious honor of having your name engraved on a memorial plaque is awarded to the angler who earns the most points based on length for their largest fish in each of four species - Striped Bass, Bluefish, Fluke and Weakfish with Seabass as the alternate species if no one enters a weakfish. Unfortunately, since no one entered a Bluefish there will not be an award for 2020.

**2020 VHFC Fish of the Year Trophy Winners**

<b>Fish</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date</b>
Bluefish	No Entry		
Fluke	Ryan Mollicone	27"	17 July
Sea bass	Bob Dodds	19"	23 July
Striped Bass	Pat Presutto	39 ½"	13 November
Weakfish	Cherie Hebert	19"	3 July
Blackfish	Tyler Leary	18 ¼"	6 November

**2020 VHFC Fish of the Month Award Winners**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1 MAR – 30 APR</b>	<b>Striped Bass</b>	<b>No Entry / Rolled Forward</b>		
<b>1 MAR – 30 APR</b>	<b>Bluefish</b>	<b>No Entry / Rolled Forward</b>		
<b>1 MAR – 30 NOV</b>	<b>Winter Flounder</b>	<b>Tom Siciliano</b>	<b>13 1/2</b>	<b>9/24</b>
<b>1 APR – 30 JUN</b>	<b>White Perch</b>	<b>Caesar Pesarini</b>	<b>12 1/2</b>	<b>4/16</b>
<b>1 APR – 31 OCT</b>	<b>Weakfish</b>	<b>Cherie Hebert</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7/03</b>

1 - 31 MAY	Striped Bass	Pat Presutto	36 1/2	5/20
1 - 31 MAY	Bluefish	No Entry / Rolled Forward		
15 MAY - 22 JUN	Seabass	Marty Friedrich	18 1/2	5/17
22 MAY - 30 JUN	Fluke	Marty Friedrich	23	6/21
1 - 31 JUL	Seabass	Bob Dodds	19	7/23
1 - 31 JUL	Fluke	Ryan Mollicone	27	7/17
1 JUL - 30 SEP	Sheepshead	No Entry - Closed		
1 - 31 AUG	Seabass	Brian Leary	16 1/2	8/22
1 - 31 AUG	Fluke	Bob Dodds	25	8/15
1 - 19 SEP	Fluke	Larry Leary	22 3/4	9/17
1 - 31 OCT	Blackfish	Larry Leary	18	10/18
1 - 31 OCT	Striped Bass	No Entry / Rolled Forward		
1 - 31 OCT	Bluefish	No Entry / Rolled Forward		
8 OCT - 30 NOV	Seabass	Marty Friedrich	18	10/9
1 - 30 NOV	Blackfish	Tyler Leary	18 1/4	11/6
1 - 30 NOV	Striped Bass	Pat Presutto	39 1/2	11/13
1 - 30 NOV	Bluefish	No Entry - Closed		

**Congratulations to all the FOM / FOY Winners!** For a complete list of all fish entered for 2021, go to the VHFC Web Site:

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

**LITTLE EGG REEF ADDITIONS** - VHFC member Bill Figely who spent his career getting all 17 NJ reefs in place sent the following information for the club. "Finally, the donations of many groups including VHFC was used to sink three vessels on Little Egg Reef." The vessels are:

- a. HUGHES 140 ft deck barge
- b. JOHN KOEGELER 50 ft tug
- c. JUNIOR MATES 20 ft push tug





Bill worked with The Beach Haven Charter Fishing Association and NJ F&W to get the work done. Estimated cost was \$100K. Bill provided the following coordinates for the barge and promised the others in May - **N 39° 28.337' X W 074° 11.084'** Bill said all three vessels are ~100 feet apart and the triangle of them should be a good spot to jig fluke and should even hold some seabass by opening day this year! If that wasn't enough good news, Bill said they are now working on acquiring a 90 ft deck barge to also sink on LER in May for an additional \$40K. Once again, VHFC will donate \$500 towards this worthy effort.

**BATTLE OF THE BEACH** - In 2019, VHFC took over officiating the "Battle on the Beach" high school surf fishing tournament from the Barnegat Light Heavers. The contest was not held last year due to COVID but plans are shaping up for holding it this year. A specific date has not been chosen but the last week of May or the first week of June are likely. Competing schools will select a date after the Easter break. Once again, VHFC will need 8 volunteers to measure fish during the 4 hour afternoon contest. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a day on the beach, spend time with our future anglers and learn how to read the beach from a very knowledgeable angler, VHFC's Bob Massa. I'll send out more info once available.

**CLUB WEBSITE** - The club website [VHFishing.com](http://VHFishing.com) has been updated except for a few TBDs. Please visit and let me know if I missed anything, if corrections are needed or if you have a suggestion for the site. I'd like to comment on some of the updates and their paths.

1. **Home** - You'll notice photos that randomly cycle with each visit. I select photos from the prior year's Fishing Reports. If I missed one or if you have one that you would like to see added, please send it to me.
2. **About\_Prior Year Newsletters** - Here you will find links to all past Newsletters archived from 2002 through 2020. It is a great source of information.



3. **Events\_Guest Speakers for 2021** - This is a list of all 2021 club meeting dates, speakers, topics and their biographies as available.
4. **Contest / Tournaments\_VHFC Standings** - All 2021 fish entered by month and completed FOM contest winners will be listed monthly followed by prior years' Melanie Boytos Award winners, Fish of the Year and Fish of the Month winners.
5. **Contest / Tournaments\_VHFC Contest Rules** - Rules for all club contests including the table with points vs length used for the MBA determination are here.
6. **Resources\_Links** - Here you'll find links to Organizations, Message Boards, Weather & Sea Temperatures, Knots, Charter Boats and Miscellaneous Topics. Be sure to check out **New Links for 2021** highlighted below:
  - a. [How to Throw a Cast Net](#) - The best video for throwing a cast net. I watch it every year before casting for peanut bunker in the fall.
  - b. [How Sonars Work](#) - This is a great tutorial on how your fish finder works.
  - c. [Wave Height at Bell Buoy 2 Miles Outside Barnegat Inlet](#) - Rather than just rely on NWS wave height info that covers an enormous area along our coast out to 20 miles, use this National Data Buoy Center site for real time wave heights, direction, period and water temperature at a buoy 2 miles outside BI. Data is updated every 30 minutes. The user can also expand the map for other buoys within our area for their data although many do not show wave height.
  - d. [Accurate Wind & Wave Info](#) - This Buoyweather site allows the user to move a cursor for a two day forecast of weather, wind and wave heights at any location on shore or off our coast.

**ROD & REEL RAFFLE** - Our two yearly rod & reel raffles are usually held in June and September. Until we're back to in-person meetings at the community center, we will continue to defer the raffles. Our raffle items for this year are:

1. Shimano 7' Medium power / Fast action GLF spinning rod with a Penn Pursuit III 2500 reel
2. Tsunami 5 Star 6' 6" Medium heavy power spinning rod with a Penn Pursuit III 3000 reel

**FLUKE TOURNAMENT** - COVID or not, VHFC will definitely have a fluke tournament this year. Details are still being worked but the date under consideration is Saturday July 10th. Whether we can have a picnic / barbecue is a tougher question dependent on COVID restrictions in place at the time. Further details to follow but mark your calendar for 10 July!

**CLUB DUES** - VHFC dues are required by our May meeting with most folks usually paying at the April or May in person meetings. However, with the Community Center closed for April and likely even May, it might be easier for everyone to just mail in their dues. Please remit your

check payable to VHFC for \$40 per adult / \$10 per junior member - defined as not having turned 18 by the May meeting -this year it's 14 May. Please send your payment to

VHFC MEMBERSHIP  
PO BOX 1026  
MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

Please include a completed membership form if possible with your check. The form was an attachment to the email with this Newsletter. Just a reminder, dues must be paid up to enter fish into any of our award contests.

#### **BOAT SHOP OPEN HOUSE -**

**April 16th, 17th and 18th 9am-3pm each day**

**\*Sales will last all 3 days\***

**\*Refreshment will be outside only\***

**\*Masks will be mandatory indoors\***



**\*We will be limiting the amount of people  
allowed in the store at one time\***

**VHFC Reps will be there to recruit new members. Stop by and say hello!**

**BoatUS / BOATING SAFETY by Jeff Orsoe - New Boat Engine Cutoff Switch Law Goes Into Effect April 1.** Applies to boats less than 26 feet operating on plane or above displacement speed. There are new engine cutoff device wear requirements for recreational boat operators as part of the January 1, 2021, passage of National Defense Authorization Act that included a U.S. Coast Guard Reauthorization. These devices, commonly referred to as engine cutoff switches (ECOS), are designed to prevent a boat-strike injury if an operator is accidentally ejected overboard while underway. Engine cutoff devices can be located at the helm of the boat or on the tiller or body of an outboard engine and typically connect a boat's operator to the cutoff switch with a lanyard. Some ECOS devices eliminate

the lanyard and rely on wireless proximity devices to shut down an engine if the operator goes overboard.

Effective April 1, 2021, the new law requires a vessel operator to use either a helm or outboard lanyard or wireless ECOS on certain vessels less than 26 feet when traveling on plane or above displacement speed. These vessels include (1) boats that have a functioning engine cutoff device installed at the helm or on an outboard engine or have wireless ECOS, or (2) boats manufactured beginning January 2020. The Coast Guard increased the number of boats required to have ECOS installed after this date in an effort to reduce boating accidents and fatalities.

Exceptions to the ECOS requirement include if the main helm of the vessel is in an enclosed cabin or the vessel is not operating on plane or at displacement speed. Low-speed activities such as fishing or docking do not require use of an ECOS. The vessel operator is also exempt if the boat's motor produces less than 115 lbs. of static thrust – or about the size of a 2- hp engine. The new law applies to all federally navigable waterways. As this is a federal law, states do not have the ability to enforce the new ECOS regulation — though seven states (Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Nevada, **New Jersey** and Texas) currently have their own ECOS laws. BoatUS expects most states to amend their regulations to match federal law over the coming years. While boat operators who fail to follow the new requirement could face a \$100 civil penalty for the first offense.

**VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS** - No cost, no penalty vessel safety checks, which up until last season were given more than 150,000 times each year by hundreds of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadrons volunteers at launch ramps, boat clubs and marinas, are back. Here's how boaters can get a vessel safety inspection this boating season.

**DIY Virtual Safety Check:** A new virtual safety check continues the tradition of no-cost inspections by offering a combination of an easily downloadable virtual safety checklist – the same used by actual vessel examiners – along with an online guide that makes it easy for any boater to perform their own examination. To start, go [here](#).

Doing a DIY virtual safety check does two things: It can give first-time boat owners a line-by-line recipe for making their boats safe. It can also greatly increase the chances of any boat successfully passing an in-person vessel safety check. Examiners note that it's often just one or two items, such as expired flare or a burnt-out navigation light, that prevents a boat from earning a passing grade.

**In-person Vessel Safety Check:** While COVID has affected many groups, including the Auxiliary and Power Squadrons, each is endeavoring to get vessel examiners in the field this year. The easiest way to find out if a marina, boat club, or launch ramp will be the site of a scheduled vessel safety check event is to contact your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or

U.S. Power Squadrons. You can also request an individual vessel safety check at [cgaux.org/vsc](http://cgaux.org/vsc), but note that scheduled vessel safety events may offer the surest way to earn a vessel safety check decal this season. All in-person vessel safety checks follow COVID safety protocols. Also, VHFC Jeff Orsoe can perform the VSC. Call Jeff at 732 672 5530. Leave a message if he doesn't pick up or email him at [jorsoe786@gmail.com](mailto:jorsoe786@gmail.com)

**FISHING REPORTS** - Please go to the VHFC website at <http://www.vhfishingclub.com> to read fishing reports submitted by fellow club members. Please submit your own reports using the simple form on the pull down menu. If you do not feel comfortable using the form, please email Ed Valitutto @ [edvalitutto@gmail.com](mailto:edvalitutto@gmail.com) or call 609 994 1311 and I will submit a report for you. There were five reports so far this year and all but one were for Florida fishing. Three were from Joe Filice, one from Dave Spendiff and one was from yours truly.



**That's a happy Joe Filice with his first Florida Pompano. Joe fished Tiger Tail Beach on Marco Island using a rig with a 3/4 oz. egg sinker and an 18" leader baited with live shrimp. Joe landed it after several long runs commenting "man do they fight for their size." After filleting, he brought it to the Capri Island Fish House where they prepared a meal for two with sides. Delicious!**





**Joe Filice with one of three Snook that he hooked and landed at Tiger Tail beach. His buddy landed a 4th and lost another one. They also caught a couple Crevalle Jacks and mullet.**

**Joe also did a report without photos where they caught several sheepshead, three pompano, and over a dozen whiting – what we call kingfish - and an 18" barracuda his friend landed all on the last day before heading north back home.**



That's me with a decent Spanish Mackerel caught on a shrimp under a float.

During the 10 weeks my wife and I spent in Cape Coral, I enjoyed catching and dining on several meals of kingfish (aka Whiting by Floridians), blowfish same as we get here, mangrove snappers, and a sheepshead. I also caught speckled trout, saltwater catfish, stingrays (not skates) and several sharks all on shrimp.

The smaller kingfish were ideal for live lining snook. I hooked and battled several but could never get one in for a picture like Joe Filice did!



After I filleted the Spanish Mackerel, I brushed it with EVOO and sprinkled blackening seasoning followed by 3 minutes a side on the grill. It was delicious - skin and all!





As mentioned earlier in the Newsletter, that's a fine white perch that Dave Spendiff caught in late March while throwing a small lure off his dock

**VHFC Shirts** - Shirts have long sleeves and feature UPF 50 Sun Protection. We need new orders for the required 12 minimum lot buy. Let us know your size and color preference.

**VHFC Hats** - The new hats have been delivered! Hats are khaki colored and feature a high definition VHFC patch on the front. They are available at club meetings and sell for \$20.

### **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&region=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/>

**Long Beach Island Water Temperature & Winds:**

<https://seatemperature.info/long-beach-island-water-temperature.html>

**VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS:** Call Jeff Orsoe @ 732-672-5530 and leave a message or email him at [jorsoe786@comcast.net](mailto:jorsoe786@comcast.net)

**SPONSORS** - The following sponsors offer a discount with the presentation of your current VHFC Membership Card. Discounts normally do not apply to items that are fair traded or items on sale.

**BHW Marine Center** 10% discount with VHFC card  
857 Mill Creek Rd Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
**609-709-5424**

**Boat U.S.**

Special membership price call Jeff Orsoe. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings or call Jeff Orsoe 732-672-5530. Also, VHFC members only pay \$9.50 for a year of Boat U.S.

**Causeway Boat Rentals** 10% discount on bait & tackle with VHFC card  
2200 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ  
**609-494-1371**

**Creekside Outfitters** 10% discount with VHFC card  
403 Rt. 9 Waretown, NJ 08758  
**609-242-1812**

**D & S Marine Service** 10% discount on parts with VHFC card  
460 Dock Rd, West Creek NJ 08092  
**609-296-0309**

**Fisherman's Headquarters** 10% discount with VHFC card  
280 West 9th St, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008  
**609-494-5739**

**JB Awards** 10% discount on engraving and trophies with VHFC card  
**609-290-5851**

**Jingles Bait & Tackle** 10% discount with VHFC card  
1214 N Bay Ave, Beach Haven, NJ 08008  
**609-492-2795**

**The Boat Shop** 10% discount with VHFC card  
756 E. Bay Ave, Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
**609-597-1271**

**Viking Outfitters** 10% discount with VHFC card

W.19th and Bayview in Viking Village, Barnegat Light, NJ **609-361-9111**

**West Creek Bait and Tackle** 10% discount with VHFC card

387 Route 9, West Creek, NJ 08092 **609-857-3516**

**West Creek Kayak and Canoe** 10% discount only on accessories with VHFC card

224 Route 9, West Creek, NJ 08092 **609-296-8030**