



HARBOUR LIGHT

OFFICIAL VHFC NEWSLETTER July 2024

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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 7:00; Meeting begins at 7:15 PM

Next meeting: 12 July 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello VHFC Members,

Belated Happy Birthday USA! I hope everyone is enjoying our Independence Day Holiday.

The second of our three major summer holidays, the 4th of July, is now behind us. Summer officially arrived on June 20th and the summer craziness has arrived with a vengeance. Traffic on 72 and the GSP has been as bad as ever helped along with the road construction that has been going on for several years. As far as our fishing goes, most folks are struggling to put together a decent catch while dealing with constant southerly winds creating waves and driving oceans temperatures downward.

Seabass ended the June season on a low note. You had to keep trying different wrecks until you connected with a few keepers. It is now open with a one fish limit should you connect while fluking. Speaking of which, inshore has seen 15 or 20 to one shorts to keepers ratio. Yes, there are exceptions like the 27" 7 lb beast Tom Godfrey caught on the BL reef but for most anglers,

they are dealing with many shorts and few keepers. I have done two recent charters with Brett Taylor and he has been struggling too. Prior year fluke boat limits are very rare this year. The reasons are many - cold water, dirty water stirred by the winds, too much weed in the water, difficult drifting due to the winds, etc. But the number of keeper fluke in the bay just seems lower this year. But then on Friday, two reports came in from Bayside Dave and Marty Friedrich about their trips to Great Bay. Both trips had several nice keepers and each had a 5 lb Fluke! Check out the reports on our Website [VHFC Members Reports](#)

There are still some stripers to be caught mostly in the inlet. John Barrett has been having repeated success very early morning along the rocks likely using spot. Club member Tim Naples had success at the Lindy (Linden Kohl) canyon reporting three Yellowfins, so the tuna fishery has started. But things change with the seasons and remember, it's about fishing and being on the water. The catching is an added bonus - yeah right!

Finally, I look forward to seeing everyone on July 12th at our next meeting and hopefully at our BBQ following our fluke tournament. Once again, **meetings start at 7:15!** As always, be sure to take a photo of your catch for our awards and submit a report for others to enjoy and learn where the fish are biting.

Ed

UPCOMING VHFC EVENTS - For your long term planning and participation.

JULY 12 CLUB MEETING - Doors open at 7:00 PM

JULY 13 FLUKE TOURNAMENT / BBQ - Great day for family fun and fishing competition

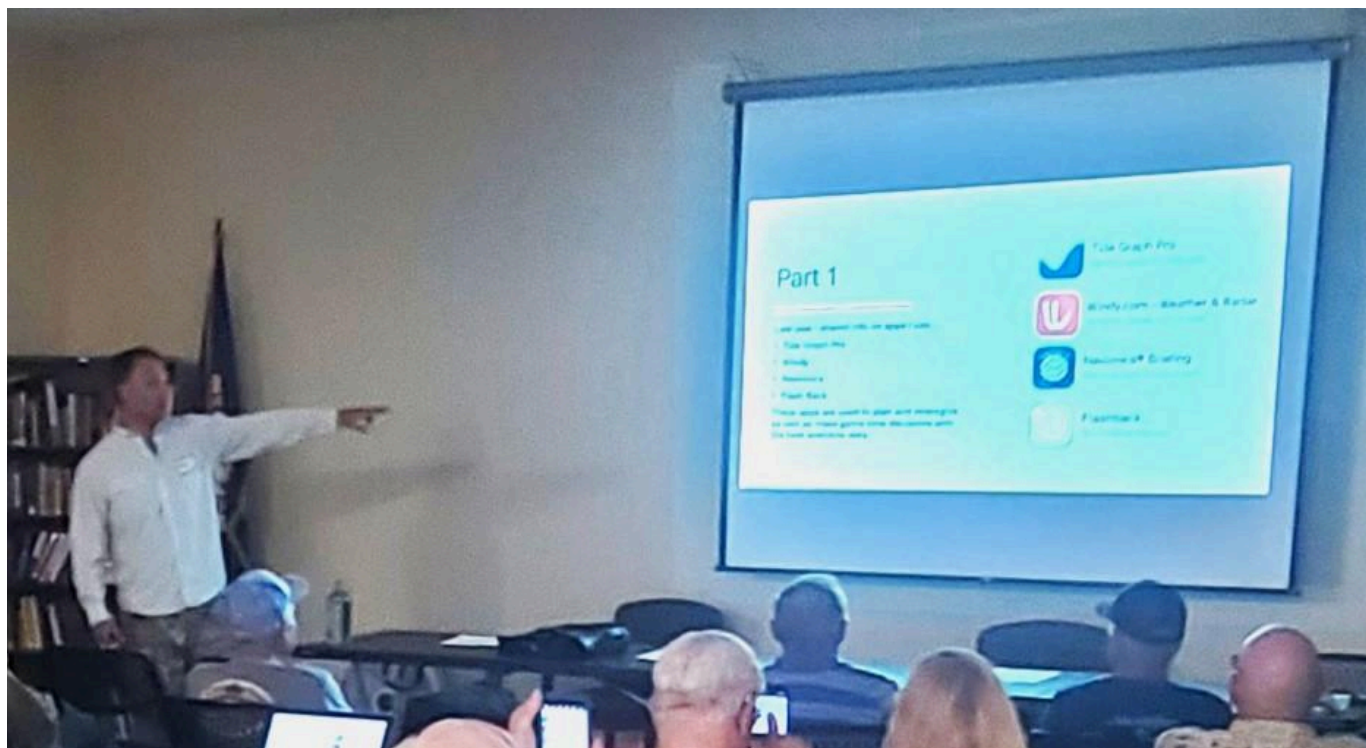
JULY 27 / 28 TRI-CLUB FLUKE TOURNAMENT / BBQ - Compete against anglers from Fish Hawks and Forked River clubs for the largest 5 club fluke.

AUGUST 6 FLUKE CHARTER on the Super Chic. Some spots left. 7 AM departure

FALL DINNER - Great time at Kostas Grill in Tuckerton No date yet but likely in October

OCTOBER 8 BOTTOM FISHING TRIP - On the spacious Mary M IV out of Barnegat Light

JULY SPEAKER Jim Hutchinson Jr - After serving as Managing Director of the Recreational Fishing Alliance, Jim Hutchinson Jr rejoined The Fisherman family in early 2015 as Managing Editor of the New Jersey/Delaware edition. Long an advocate for improving the data that the regulatory agencies use to set yearly fishing quotas and bag limits, Jim will discuss the latest findings of The Fisherman's Northeast Striped Bass Study using satellite tags in post-spawn stripers. As a special guest, Jim Hutchinson Sr will also attend the meeting to present the Melanie Boytos award to the 2024 recipient Pat Presutto.



Here's a photo of our June speaker, FHQ's Greg Cudnik explaining the many apps available to fishermen to improve their fishing experience.

NEW JERSEY FISHING REGULATIONS by Phil Simon - Not much to report from either the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC, 0 -3 miles) or the Mid Atlantic Marine Fisheries Council (MAMFC, 3 – 200 miles), which is not surprising as the most common words from the 2024 “Action Plans” are “continue” and “monitor”. We have to assume that the MRIP recreational catch test studies are still ongoing, but as I stated before, the results will be reported in early 2025 and thus any changes to the current flawed survey system can not be expected until 2026. The bigger problem is that the “payback” provisions of the current Magnusen-Stevens law force the councils and commissions to penalize us when we go over our annual quota by reducing the next year's quota. This is still the main reason our fishing regulations seem often out of sync with reality. Because, not surprisingly, the more fish that are available, the more we catch, and thus the more our quotas are cut back despite the fact that the stock may be well above its target level. Black Sea Bass are the prime example of this insanity. I think that the commission and council will have to find a work-around that basically circumvents the current law if they are going to present us with rational regulations. Maybe their current review of the “harvest control rules” will result in a solution. We shall see.

My appointments for the MAMFC advisory panels on Bluefish, and on Ecosystem and Ocean Planning were renewed for another 3 years, and in addition I have been appointed to the advisory panel for Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass for a 3 year term as well. These three species are managed together by a joint committee of ASMFC and MAMFC, and it

is this committee that is responsible for setting the rules for much of our summer fishing experience. Because the committee and advisory panel are drawn from the two regulatory agencies, it is a large group of people. My first meeting is scheduled for July 8, so I should be able to give you my impressions at our July 12 meeting.

The Jersey Coast Anglers Association (JCAA) will be running its "Heavy Hitters" fluke tournament August 1 to 4. This is the one where you pick one day to fish out the four (you chose the night before you fish) so that you can select the best opportunity for successful fishing. Top prize is \$2500 plus a 9.9 hp Yamaha Engine. You can visit www.jcaa.org for more information and online registration.

VHFC needs a new representative to the Jersey Coast Anglers Association (JCAA). Would you like to volunteer? It only requires attending and reporting back on the monthly meetings (except July and August), which are held at the Jersey Coast Shark Anglers building in Brick on the last Tuesday of month at 7:30 pm. You can attend via Zoom, but I recommend going in-person as you can't always hear the discussions using the zoom sessions. JCAA needs some new blood; most of the board members are 75+, and some fresh insight and opinions would be healthy for this organization. They are one of only a few remaining recreational fishing organizations left in NJ that strive to impact legislation and fishery regulations, as well as support youth and veterans in the state. Let me or someone on our board know if you are interested.

SOCIAL MEDIA by Bayside Dave Etelman - VHFC now has a Facebook page and an Instagram account. You can find them by searching "Village Harbour Fishing Club" on both platforms. For your convenience, both links are provided [VHFC FB Site](#) and [VHFC Instagram](#). Both sites are starting to gain followers; We now have 57 followers on Instagram and 90 followers on Facebook. Both of these numbers are an increase of about a dozen followers in the last month. We post at least twice a week with members' reports from our website and all the club's events are announced. Some posts on Facebook reached over 2,000 people with all the sharing. A couple of them reached over 3,000 with a few hundred active engagements. Growing these accounts is a slow process, but I'm growing more optimistic as time goes on. We will also be sharing pictures and stories of our members fishing outings, as well as tips for fishing and boating.

As a follower of these platforms you can be interactive with the posts by sharing your thoughts, ideas and pictures in the comments. It's important to Like and Comment on each post to help boost distribution.

Here's a recent post from Member Ken Chew - Ken caught this 29" bass on a 3/8 ounce jig head with a chunk of bunker in the mid island suds last week. After gutting, Ken discovered that its stomach was full of 3" - 4" blue claw crabs. He also caught a 30" bluefish. Nice job, Ken!



WEST MARINE PRO ACCOUNT by John Stuebing - Our West Marine Pro Team Account has been activated. Our Account number is **110779699**. You have to be signed up as a member of the Pro Team to receive discounts. I will have a sign-up sheet at our June Meeting.

You must provide both your name and e-mail to be able to shop both in store and on-line. After several conversations with our West Marine Rep, I think we have everything worked out. Use our account number **110779699** whenever you are shopping in a West Marine Store. You should be able to use the account number when ordering on-line and shipping the merchandise to a West Marine Store. If you want to buy on-line and ship to your house, it will require some more steps. In this situation I will put you in touch with our West Marine Rep and he will take it from there. We now have 42 members signed up for this benefit. The sign up sheet will be available again at the July Meeting.

Several members have contacted me about using the Pro Team Account for discounts. The feedback has been good so far. When you go to a West Marine Store, the store should be able to see the account in their system. Let me know at stuebs@comcast.net if you encounter any problems. Several members who have used the discount have been very happy with the results.

TRI-CLUB FLUKE TOURNAMENT by John Stuebing - As discussed at the last meeting, we have been invited to participate in a Tri-Club Fluke Challenge comprised of Village Harbour versus Fish Hawks versus Forked River Tuna Club. We currently have 16 members signed up to fish the Challenge and about 30 people attending the picnic. This event will be held on July 27 with the Picnic on the 28th. We still need to collect the \$5.00 per person for the Picnic from several people. Please make sure to bring the money to our meeting next week. If you can not attend the next meeting, please contact me at stuebs@comcast.net to sign up and/or arrange payment. Remember each club will count their 10 biggest fish toward the Club Championship and there will be individual prizes going to the top 6 entries. I am hoping we get some more

people signing up at the July Meeting. This will be a lot of fun and give everyone a chance to meet fellow anglers! See more details below:

- There is no entry fee for this Tournament but only active Members of each Club are eligible. The Tournament is sponsored by Creekside Outfitters.
- Anglers can bring Family and/or Friends to the Picnic. The Picnic will be held at the Forked River Tuna Club facility. There is both indoor and outdoor seating available and there will be a cash bar. The cost of the Picnic is \$5.00 per person. Kids under 12 are free. The Picnic gets started at 1:00PM.
- All Fluke must be weighed in at Creekside Outfitters in Waretown. The top **10** Fluke for each Fishing Club will be counted toward the Club Championship. There will also be individual awards (Gift Certificates to Creek Side Outfitters) for the Largest Fluke: \$100, 2nd Place: \$50, 3rd - 6th Place: \$25. I will make arrangements to pick up fish in the Tuckerton/LEH area **at Scott's Bait & Tackle**, tag the fish and then run them up to Creekside. The fish will be returned at the picnic.
- The winning Club will be presented a Trophy at the Picnic!

FLUKE FISHING ON THE SUPER CHIC by Phil Simon- We still have a few openings for our ocean fluke charter on the Super Chic August 6. Please contact me asap if you want to go. Cost is still estimated at \$133 – 135 depending on our final number with a max of 14. Text to 908-656-4086, or email to sciman2@gmail.com. Although this is billed as a fluke trip, remember Sea Bass is now open and Tog will be open for August. Plus you never know what else is lurking on the bottom near wrecks - Triggerfish, Porgies and even bluefish are possible!

ROD N' REEL RAFFLE by Ed Valitutto - Congratulations to Tony Simmins, our first rod and reel raffle winner! We now have a new raffle for a Rod & Reel Outfit donated by Empire Fishing & Tackle in Tuckerton, NJ. This outfit consists of a Daiwa Rod (HRJ 64MLB) and a Daiwa Saltist Reel (LW 20HB) rated for up to 40 lb braid. The Rod is only 6'4" but really has tremendous Power and the entire outfit is very light. This is a perfect "All Around" outfit that can handle Fluke, Sea Bass, Tog, Stripers or Blues with a full retail value over \$300!



The Drawing will be held at our September Meeting just in time for Sea Bass, Tog and Stripers!!! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20! If you cannot attend the next meeting but would like to buy tickets; you have a couple of options. You can send a check (made out to VHFC) to the Post Office Box with a note that you are buying Raffle Tickets or contact me directly. I will fill out your tickets and send you a picture of the tickets.

VHFC 2024 FLUKE TOURNAMENT - The VHFC Fluke Tournament will be held on Saturday July 13th with the 14th as a rain date. Entry fee is \$20 per angler with all monies returned in prizes. Following the contest, VHFC will host a picnic / BBQ at the Mill Creek Pavilion for entrants and their guests. Please fill out the form VHFC Fluke Tournament and send it with your check to VHFC, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. Forms will also be available at the June meeting.



Unlike our other contests, all entered fish will be weighed on a digital scale by Weighmaster Pat Presutto at Mill Creek Park from 4:30 to 5:00 PM.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Entry Fee** – \$20.00 per person
- **Date** – Saturday July 13, 2023 (Rain date - Sunday July 14)
- **Time** – 12:01 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Where** – From the surf or boat leaving / returning to an Ocean County port.
- **Weigh In** – BHW Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:00 PM. One entry per person.
- **Prizes** – 1st Place = 50% of prize money 2nd Place = 30% 3rd Place = 20%

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SIGN UP SHEET

Name: _____ Phone: _____

VHFC Member Will spouse attend BBQ? Y N 1 X \$20.00 = _____

Non - VHFC participant Will attend BBQ? Y N 1 X \$20.00 = _____

Non Fishing Guest(s) attending BBQ # ____ X \$10.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____

PHOTO OF THE MONTH by Phil Simon & Jerry Nichols New for 2024 is a photo contest held each month. Rules are simple and available on our website [What's New](#). Basically, send in your photos (Member Reports pics are automatically included) for monthly bragging rights and a chance to win a \$50 certificate randomly drawn in November. Photos not submitted as part of a member fishing report should be texted or emailed to Phil Simon: Text: 908-656-4086; email: sciman2@gmail.com. This month's winner is below.



This month's Photo of the Month winning entry goes to Dave Bier. After his Sea Bass limit fishing with a friend near Shrewsbury Rocks, they went 3 for 5 with eels and Dave managed this magnificent Striped Bass for a quick pic and release. Congratulations Dave!

Fish of the Month (FOM) - The largest fish caught during the specified period will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate to a local tackle shop. For 2024, there are 29 FOM adult awards and 5 Junior Angler Only awards each for a \$50 certificate. Open contests are shaded Green with Leaders as shown. Five contests closed (shaded in Yellow). Congrats to our winners!

Junior Angler FOM Contests

Month	Species	Name	Size
1 April – 30 September	White Perch	No Entry	
1 April – 30 September	Bluefish	Bryson Wyatt Leads	15 3/4"
1 June – 30 September	Kingfish	No Entry	
1 June – 30 September	Blowfish	No Entry	
4 May – 25 September	Fluke	No Entry	

Adult Angler FOM Contests

Month	Species	Name	Size
1 March – 30 June	Striped Bass	Bob Dodds	30 7/8"
1 March – 30 June (Surf Only)	Striped Bass	Pat Presutto	25 1/2"
1 Mar – 31 Dec (No Size Limit)	Striped Bass	Tyler Leary Leads	39"
1 March – 30 September	Bluefish	Dave Puzak Leads	33 1/4"
1 March – 30 Sept (Surf Only)	Bluefish	Pat Presutto & Mike Woodrow Tied	31 3/4"
1 March – 31 October	White Perch	Dave Spendiff & Caesar Pesarini Tied	12 1/2"
1 March – 31 December	Red Drum	No Entry	
1 March – 31 December	Black Drum	Bill Figley Leads	34 3/4"
1-30 Apr & 1 Aug – 30 Sept	Blackfish	Tyler Leary Leads	22"
1 April – 30 June	Weakfish	Charles Tortorella	26 1/2"
1 April – 31 October	Blowfish	No Entry	

1 April – 31 October	Kingfish	No Entry	
1 May – 30 November	Triggerfish	No Entry	
1 May – 30 November	Porgy	No Entry	
17 May – 19 June	Sea Bass	Bill Dabney	21"
4 May – 30 June	Fluke	Jim Borkowski	24"
4 May – 25 Sept (Surf Only)	Fluke	Cheri Hebert Leads	21"
1 – 31 July	Fluke	No Entry	
1 – 31 July	Sea Bass	No Entry	
1 July – 31 October	Weakfish	No Entry	
1 – 31 August	Fluke		
1 – 31 August	Seabass		
1 – 27 September	Fluke		
1 Oct – 31 Dec	Bluefish		
1 Oct – 31 Dec (Surf Only)	Bluefish		
1 Oct – 31 Dec	Striped Bass		
1 Oct – 31 Dec Surf Only)	Striped Bass		
1 Oct – 31 Dec	Blackfish		
1 Oct – 31 Dec	Sea Bass		

2024 FOM ENTRIES - Here's the list of 8 June weigh-ins. Go to [VHFC Standings](#) for the complete list of 2024 entries to date.

06-01-24	Weakfish	26"	Jim Healy	BL CG Station
06-02-24	Bluefish	28"	Joe Filice	Beach Haven Surf
06-03-24	Fluke	21 3/4"	Phil Simon	High Bar Harbor
06-07-24	Fluke	23"	Mike Woodrow	Double Creek Channel
06-10-24	Fluke	21 1/4"	Rosemary Figley	Oyster Creek Channel
06-13-24	Fluke	19"	Bob Dodds	Barnegat Bay
06-19-24	Fluke	27" (7 lbs!)	Tom Godfrey	Barnegat Light Reef 7 lbs
06-20-24	Bluefish	15 3/4"	Bryson Wyatt	Offshore Wreck

Go to [VHFC Contest Rules](#) for full FOM entry details. Simply take a photo showing the length of fish atop a rigid ruler. For Striped Bass, pinch the tail. All fish must be in season and legal size except for the FOM for “Over Slot” Stripers which should be quickly measured and released. Bluefish must be 14” minimum. **Please send your photos to both Weighmaster Pat Presutto and Ed Valitutto. Pat determines the length but we both keep track of the entries. Pat pat1016pat@aol.com 609 994 8361 Ed edvalitutto@gmail.com 609 994 1311** Here are a few photos to show both the nice fish caught and also how to measure them.



Fantastic Fluke & photo for FOM entry. Tom Godfrey caught this 7lb beast at BL Reef.



Tim Naples & crew had great catching at the Lindenkohl Canyon connecting on some beautiful Yellowfin Tuna!



Here's a great tip! Next time you're out fishing, bring an Action Figure with you. It will make your catch look amazing!

Cownose Ray by Ray Puzak - Yup - you read it right! Dave Puzak caught, cooked and ate a Cownose Ray. Read his report in our Members Report section of the website. I give Dave and his wife credit for being so adventurous. Dave used the first recipe he found via Google repeated here. I saw Andrew Zimmern cook one on TV and Virginia encourages anglers to catch and eat them. Seems the Chesapeake population is huge

and rays eat any form of shellfish. Dave said it came out like a gourmet meal you would get at a Portuguese restaurant and would make a great addition to any paella!



Dave salted the meat lightly and put it in water overnight in the fridge. He also swapped the water out once to try to reduce the blood.

Here's the original recipe [Cownose Ray Recipe](#) Instead of grits, Dave substituted rice; He also used a Jalapeno instead for the Shishito pepper.

Ingredients

1 lb cownose ray, cut into shrimp sized strips (about ¼"-½" thick)

Black peppercorns

2 Bay leaves

4 cups creamy grits (or rice cooked in chicken broth)

1 cup kimchi

2 tbsp butter

~¼ cup white wine

Handful of shishito peppers or use Jalapeno

Green onions to garnish

Directions

In a medium saucepan, heat a few quarts of water, season with salt, black peppercorns, and bay leaves. Simmer the ray meat for 15-20 minutes until fork tender, strain and reserve meat.

Make the rice and cook the peppers in a little oil.

Heat a pan to medium high and add in the ray meat. Stir in kimchi, mixing evenly for about 1 minute, then add butter and stir to melt. Pour in white wine and stir to form a pan sauce. Pour over grits or rice and top with pepper and scallions. Serve immediately.

FISHING REPORTS by Ed Valitutto - Please go [VHFC Fishing](#) to read our fishing reports submitted by fellow club members. Please submit your 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 or call 609 994 1311 and provide me with the details so I can do a report for you. Please take a moment to provide a report for other members to enjoy and gain some valuable fishing insight. There were 10 reports since the June Newsletter.



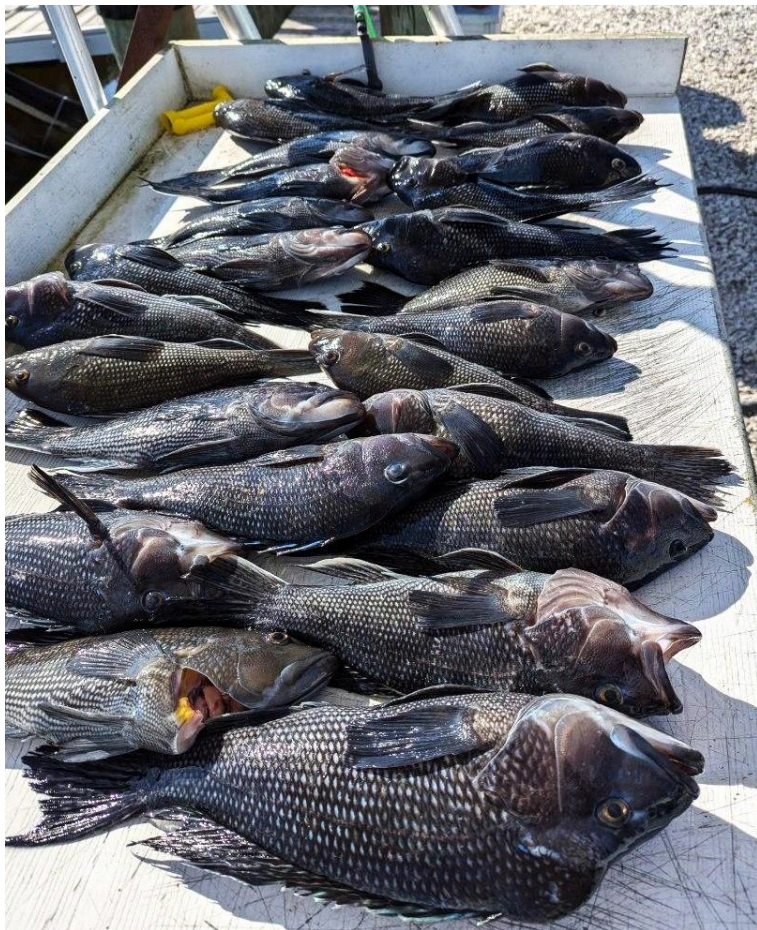
That's Jen-Jen's (Leary clan) fishbox with a mixed bag near 6-man limit of Sea Bass, several large Porgies, 1 Red Hake and 3 keeper Fluke to 21". Also, many Tog were released.



Bob Dodds, Ed V, Greg Camillieri, his son Dave and friend Bert were out on the Kev n' Ash for a bottom trip. Calm seas helped us almost to a five man limit; 43 quality Sea bass, two Ling, two Skates, many Sea Robins lots of Blackfish, one Dogfish and a nasty Silver Eel.



That's Dave Puzak with the Cownose Ray featured in our monthly recipe. Dave abides by the rule "You catch it and keep it, then you eat it"!



On the last day of the Sea Bass season, Tim Naples and crew caught 25 nice ones starting out on a wreck 13 miles out and finishing up on GSS.



Marty Friedrich also finished the Sea Bass season by himself on a wreck 11 miles out! Marty said it was non-stop drop and reel on a jig and he had his limit by 11:30 with quite a few doubles.



The Jen-Jen crew finished up with 40 nice sea bass, 1 Ling. A notable high point was grandson, Junior Angler Bryon Wyatt's leading 16" blue fish.



John Stuebing invited Pat Presutto and yours truly for a day of Fluke fishing on LER. John had a nice 22" Fluke and Pat had one at 21". Good thing they invited me - who else would take the picture!



Joe Filice, his son-in-law and two grandsons went out for Fluke with Capt. Bret Taylor. Lots of shorts and three keepers for the table.



Tim Naples and friends managed 10 shorts and 3 keepers on LER. Two of the shorts were only an 1/8" short. Oh well, back in they went for later in the year!

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS By Jeff Orsoe - Both the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons have certified vessel examiners who will perform a free Vessel Safety Check ("VSC") at your boat, at a time of mutual convenience. There is no charge and no consequences if your boat doesn't pass. Our goal is simply to help make boating as safe as possible for you, your family and your friends. Personal pleasure craft, only.

I am available to perform a Vessel Safety exam on your vessel any time after May 8th and have the VE stickers (Vessel Exam decal) that is placed on the vessel upon successful completion of the checklist. As stated above, there is no charge for the exam and if you do not qualify for the sticker, the results will not be reported to any agency. The boat owner just needs to take care of the problem and reschedule another exam for the decal to be awarded. **Contact: Jeff Orsoe**
Cell / Text: 732-672-5530 or email: jorsoe786@gmail.com.

A fire extinguisher is required onboard and all fire extinguishers now have a 12 year qualifying life cycle. If you look at the bottom, you will see the year it was made. Just add 12 years to that date to figure the expiration date. Also, NJ law now requires a PFD be worn by all occupants if your vessel is less than 26 feet while underway between Nov 1 and May 1.

CLASSIFIED ADS BUY, SELL or TRADE

Classified ads may be placed free of charge by any club member for non-commercial fishing related items. Please contact Ed Valitutto via email at edvalitutto@gmail.com to place your ad.

VHFC Hats - Hats are khaki colored and feature a high definition VHFC patch on the front. They are high quality and available at club meetings for \$20. If you would like a hat, come to a meeting to purchase one.

VHFC Shirts - Per the club email on June 30, we can now order any combo of style, size and color with our club logo **without a minimum buy**. All shirts are SPF 50 and Mens sizes run S, M, L, XL, XXL & XXXL. Prices are \$30 for Short and Long Sleeve Tees and \$35 for Hooded Tees. XXL and XXXL have an additional \$1 and \$2 surcharge. VHFC will place the order after our July



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meeting so be sure to let us know what you want via email to edvalitutto@gmail.com

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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. With gas prices reaching the sky, helping out with fuel costs is almost a necessity.

USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS

See the full list on our website [Links](#)

Wave Information (Height, Period, Direction and Water Temperature) from a Buoy 15 Miles Outside Barnegat Inlet Updated Every 30 minutes: [Buoy #44091](#)

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/>

Long Beach Island Water Temperature & Winds:

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

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.

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

Empire Fishing & Tackle 10% discount with VHFC card
11 East Main St Tuckerton. NJ 08087
609 857 5291

Scott's Bait & Tackle 10% discount with VHFC card
609 294 1300

Surf City Bait & Tackle 10% discount with VHFC card
317 Long Beach Blvd, Surf City, NJ 08008
609 994 2333