



CHUMLINE

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Newsletter of the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association

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Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (March-December) at 7:00pm at the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 540, 7812 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607. This is across the street from the Peninsula YMCA. For a map, go to www.pswsfa.com and click on "Meetings." Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 17th. Carl Herring will be speaking on Speckled Trout.

Don Forman Club Cobia Tournament Sponsored by Bishop Fishing Supply August 1-31, 2010



Jorj Head and son Hayden

\$ 20.00 per member to fish the tournament.

Leave from any port.

Turn in your form no later than
the Club Meeting on September 21st .
Contact tournament director J.T. Hale
prior to fishing by email or phone.

E-mail J.T. Hale at
captainhale@verizon.net

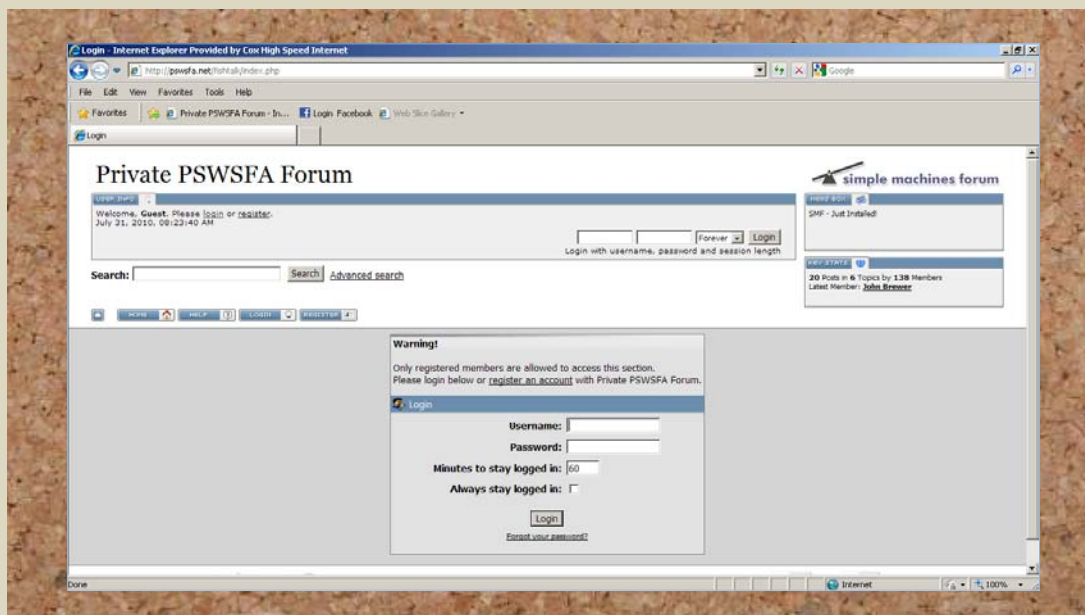
or call him at
757-870-6627



Dr. John Graves, VIMS

We have a new forums board

All paid members are invited to join and share your fish stories
or check and see what everyone else has been doing.



To join, please send Gary Donaldson your e-mail address and a password (must be at least 6 characters).
His e-mail address is mojo1208@verizon.net.

From the July 31st CCA InfoNet.....

VMRC Delays Action on Striped Bass

At a July 27 meeting, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted 7-0 to delay any adjustment to the fall recreational striped bass regulations until November, when the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission will decide whether to increase states' commercial striped bass quota. The Commission felt it would be prudent to wait to determine if the proposed loosening of the recreational striped bass quota is warranted or feasible.

The VMRC staff's recommendation to the Commission was influenced by CCA Virginia's testimony at an ASMFC public hearing on June 28. CCA Virginia noted that the striped bass population is in a state of decline. CCA VA cited several factors including reduced recreational catches of striped bass in recent years, as well as the negative impacts of mycobacteriosis.

CCA Leads Menhaden Coalition

A gathering of anglers and conservationist at cold and windy Ocean View last January has evolved into a 34 member Menhaden Coalition that is creating pressure on the ASMFC and the state legislature to rebuild the Menhaden population. A new Menhaden Coalition website is online courtesy of Brandon White of Tidal Fish (www.savemenhaden.org). For more information on the CCA, talk with club members Bill Bradley or Frank Kearney, who are in the board.

Recreational Fishing Alliance News

The RFA Mission

- Safeguard the rights of saltwater anglers
- Protect marine, boat and tackle industry jobs
- Ensure the long-term sustainability of our nation's fisheries.

Commercial fishermen and environmentalists are pushing their agenda on marine fisheries issues affecting you. The Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA) is in the trenches too, lobbying, educating decision makers and ensuring that the interests of America's coastal fishermen are being heard loud and clear. Incorporated in 1996 as a 501c4 national, grassroots political action organization, RFA represents recreational fishermen and the recreational fishing industry on marine fisheries issues on every coast, with state chapters established to spearhead the regional issues while building local support.

"The biggest challenge we face is the fight to reform and bring common sense and sound science into the fisheries management process, says James Donofrio, RFA founder and Executive Director. "Anti-fishing and extreme environmental groups are working everyday to get us off the water." Despite the threats to diminish access to our nation's resources, Donofrio says that RFA offers members hope in an organization that's designed from the ground up to fight back. "As individuals, our concerns will simply not be heard; but as a united group, we can and do stand up to anyone who threatens the sport we enjoy so much – fishing!"

For more information on the RFA, go to their website at <http://www.joinrfa.org/Index.asp>

Capt. Jorj Head, (757) 262-9004, and Scott Elford went fishing with their son's, Hayden and Spencer. They started out



fishing for flounder near the Cell. They caught their limit of 16 flounder and then went looking for cobia. They hooked 6. They pulled the hook on one, broke another off and caught 4. The boys did all the cranking, each catching two cobia. Spencer Elford released a 50-inch fish to qualify for a release citation. Hayden Head's largest cobia was 45 inches long.





Bob Allen caught these flounder while wire-lining at the CBBT.

Wes Blow with two flounder he caught at the CBBT on live bait. The large fish weighed 10 pounds 1 ounce.



Kathy & Dick Harris gave their grandson Johnny Bingham an awesome 9th birthday present, an offshore trip. Johnny is pictured here with Capt. O.D. Lane.



Dave Boyce and his beautiful 11lb. 7oz. flounder caught on Aug. 3rd at the 4th Island, fishing with Capt. Craig Paige using live bait.



Poquoson's Flat and the Furious Flounder Tournament is an annual fund raising event for the Poquoson Athletics Association. There is a division for the single heaviest fish and another for a 4-fish stringer weight. This year, both divisions were won by the team of Matt Rinck, Allen Meetze, Capt. Jorj Head, and Scott Elford (left to right in the photo). Allen caught their largest fish. It weighed in at 8.7 pounds. Their 4-fish stringer weight was 22.5 pounds.

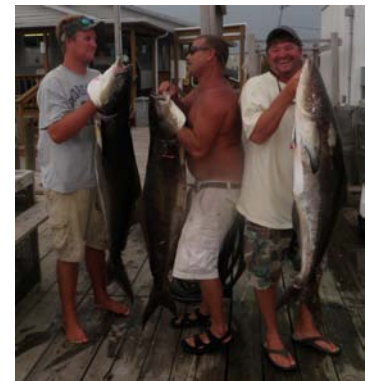
J. T. Hale caught a 53.5 lb Amberjack jigging near Diamond Shoals. It barely made the North Carolina weight citation and was 54 inches to the fork and 61 to the tip. J. T. said that it was fun catching him on his ugly stick rod and Shimano baitrunner reel. (used one of Brandon's jigs) Club member Randy Owen is next to me with about a forty pounder.



Jeff Dail and his son Kenneth with Kenneth's first catfish and bass.



Dash for Cash Cobia Tournament: Winning team: Ken Braddy, Pat Byrd, and Capt. Jorj Head with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cobia. They caught these while sight-fishing on Jorj's boat.



MONTHLY AWARDS FORM (aka BLUE SHEET)

If you have a fish to turn in for the monthly award, please have the form to Milton Hudgins by the second Tuesday of the following month. If you have a form to turn in for the current month, Milton will be glad to accept it at the club meeting, but to keep things flowing, please do not bring in last month's entry to the current month's meeting. Forms may be turned in at the Board Meeting, which is the second Tuesday of each month (dinner is dutch treat) but Milton Hudgins prefers that the forms be mailed to his home at 1894 Katie Lane, Hayes, VA 23072. You can still mail the form to the PO BOX address, but that mail is checked only a few times a month.

<u>Month of Entry:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
July	Aug. 10
Aug	Sept. 14
Sept.	Oct. 12
Oct.	Nov. 9
Nov.	Dec. 14
Dec.	Jan. 11

Monthly Awards List for May and June 2010

MAY 2010				JUNE 2010	
SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH	ANGLER'S NAME	LENGTH
Albacore Tuna	35 inches				
Amberjack	40 inches	Wes Blow	42"	Rick Wineman	50"
Bigeye Tuna	40 inches				
Black Drum	40 inches	Wes Blow	47½"		
Blackbelly Rosefish	14 inches	Wes Blow	15"		
Blackfin Tuna	20 inches				
Bluefin Tuna	45 inches				
Bluefish	25 inches				
Blueline Tilefish	20 inches	Steve Martin	29"		
Blue Marlin	Release				
Channel Bass	40 inches	Rick Wineman	46½"		
Cobia	40 inches	Chad Bridges	60"	Scott Elford	52"
Croaker	16 inches				
Dolphin	35 inches	Nate Forrest	50"	Todd Bridges	58"
False Albacore	25 inches				
Flounder	22 inches			James Leiffer	28½"
Golden Tile Fish	30 inches				
Gray Trout	24 inches				
Grouper	16 inches	Steve Martin	48½"		
Jack Crevalle	36 inches				
King Mackerel	35 inches				
Pompano	12 inches				
Sailfish	Release				
Sea Bass	15 inches	Steve Martin	21½"		
Shark	60 inches				
Sheepshead	15 inches			Tabb Bridges	17¼"
Snapper	12 inches	Barclay Shepard	16"	Barclay Shepard	15"
Spadefish	18 inches				
Spanish Mackerel	20 inches			Jerald Abraham	22"
Spearfish	Release				
Speckled Trout	21 inches	Michael Hudgins	23"		
Spot	8 inches				
Striped Bass	36 inches				
Swordfish	Release				
Tarpon	Release				
Tautog	18 inches				
Triggerfish	15 inches	Jerald Abraham	20"	Robert Smith	23¼"
Wahoo	40 inches				
White Marlin	Release	Willie Brooks	84"		
Whiting (Roundhead)	14 inches			Deven Simmerman	14½"
Yellowfin Tuna	35 inches	Michael Hudgins	59"		

PSWSFA 2010 MEMBERSHIP

Dues: \$30 per year for entire *family

(January through December - not prorated throughout year)

(Please Print)

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/>	cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	check

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Dependents Names and Ages:

1) _____ 4) _____

2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

*FAMILY – must be living with you

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Home Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Boat Name/Call Sign: _____

Total number in your membership: _____

Send this form with a check (payable to PSWSFA) to:

**PSWSFA
P.O. Box 5194
Newport News, VA 23605**

Please check one of the following:

Yes, please add my name to the club Membership Book

No, please do not publish my information



Beginning July 1, 2010

All operators 35 years old and younger
must complete a boating safety course.

PWC Age Restriction: No person under the age of 14 may operate a PWC. Those operators 14 and 15 MUST show proof of completing an approved and accepted boating safety course either in a classroom or online. The challenge exam or other provisions of the Education Compliance Requirement do not meet the requirements of the age restriction law.

Upcoming boating classes:

HAMPTON: One day sessions (all on Saturdays): Boat Virginia Courses at Bass Pro, 1972 Power Plant Parkway, Hampton, VA. For more information, shorton@basspro.com or call 757-262-5200. No fee, but pre-registration is required. Aug. 28, 2010, Sept. 11, 2010, and Oct. 9, 2010.

HAYES: On day session, ABS Course, Saturday, July 10, 2010 and August 7, 2010 at the Abington Volunteer Fire & Rescue Station #3, 2676 Hayes Road, Hayes, VA 23072. Fee: \$20. Pre-registration required

If you have any fishing pictures for the Chumline, please e-mail them to bayrunner@cox.net. Be sure and let us know the names of the folks in the pictures.

2010 Officers

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