

# *Tidewater Anglers Club News*

## *Since 1941*

*Next Meeting Apr 8, 2008*  
*Second Tuesday Of Each Month 7:00 pm*  
*Bayside Presbyterian Church*  
*Corner of Independence Blvd and Ewell Road*  
*Virginia Beach, VA*

### ***Board of Directors***

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### ***BOARD of DIRECTORS NEXT MEETING***

The next BOARD meeting will be held **Apr 29, 2008**, the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Bayside Presbyterian Church. TAC wishes to express our appreciation for the continued support the Bayside Presbyterian Church has given us.

### **Spring Means Fresh Water**

Bob Bullen , our speaker, knows a lot about fishing our area fresh water lakes. He is one of the founders, in 2002, and current president of the Bass-Jons. This is a group of area fisherman that have a tournament each month in one of our areas fresh water lakes. Their name is derived from the boats they use to do their fishing. He has won eleven of the tournaments as well as being the winner of the 2003 Bass -Jon Classic which is a small boat version of the Bass Masters Classic. Bob's largest catch has been a 9lb 3oz bass from Lake Cahoon while his favorite lake to fish is Burnt Mills. He has been a guest several times on the Don Lancaster radio show answering questions about fresh water fishing. As you can tell this man knows how to fish the area lakes. We have asked Bob to speak about the Suffolk Lakes as we will be fishing them April 12<sup>th</sup> at our Bass & Crappie Family Fishing Day. His talk will cover the type bates we should use this time of year, should we fish shallow or deep, the type pattern we should expect and how we should fish different weather conditions. If you have questions about any of the lakes bring them along as I am sure he will be able to answer them. Bob's experience fishing these lakes will be a great help to all of us as we fish in our fresh water lakes in the future and during our fresh water fishing day.

### **Bay Temperature**

Average Bay water temperature for the month of Apr is 48 degrees.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Apr 12<sup>th</sup>** CMO Suffolk Lakes Freshwater Tournament

**May (TBD)** Club Surf-fishing at Sandbridge

**May 14** Hot Dog Night

**Jun (TBD)** CMO Spadefish Tournament

**Jul (TBD)** TAC Open Flounder Tournament @ Cobb's Marina

## **ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

We have **CHANGED THE MAILING ADDRESS**. Our new mailing address is:

**Tidewater Anglers Club  
P.O. Box 55312  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23471-9312**

## **Family Bass & Crappie Fishing Day**

The club will have a Bass & Crappie members and friends fishing day April 12<sup>th</sup>. You can fish any of the Suffolk Lakes with the weigh-in at Lake Cahoon between 4:30 and 5:00 pm. In the adult division prizes will be fishing tackle and will be given for the largest Bass and Crappie and the largest stringer of five Crappie. All juniors (those 15 and younger) who enter will receive a prize. There will be hot dogs, potato chips, and soft drinks at the weigh-in for all who come. You do not have to fish to enjoy the food but everyone must register before coming to eat. We need the registrations so we know how much food to purchase. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee for all adults who participate whether you fish or not. All juniors are free but must register in order to receive a prize at the weigh-in. Fishing will be from sun rise to the time it takes you to be in the weigh-in line by 5 o'clock. Registration forms will available at the April meeting and at Lake Cahoon between 7:00 & 8:00 am on fishing day. The rain date will be the next day April 13<sup>th</sup> with the same rules applying. For more information phone Leslie Parr at home at 757-460-0130.

## **CORRECTION! 2008 Prize Fish Rules CORRECTION!** **I mixed up the regulations and had them backwards. Correct Rules are as follows:**

Prize Fish forms for the 2008 season are going to be revised as previously reported. The **New Rules** regarding size limitations for the submission of Prize Fish are as follows:

Annual Prize Fish: All fish must meet the **Virginia** weight/length limits for a citation regardless of where the fish was caught (Va, NC, Md). Exceptions are 1.) Pickerel limit 3lbs and 2.) Bass limit 4lbs.

Releases: All fish submitted for consideration must be at least 75% (rounded up) of the **Virginia** citation weight for that species regardless of where the fish was caught (Va, NC, Md). For example: Snaggle tooth bottom feeder, citation weight 11 lbs. 75% of that weight would be 8.25lbs (.25x 16oz/lb= 4oz) So the required weight is 8lbs 4oz. Simple.

Time limits for submission: Fish can be turned in for consideration for awards purposes **up to** the second meeting following the day of the catch. (I'm not even going to

attempt to try and give an example for this one. You're on your own to make sure it is turned in on time!)

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2008 Prize Fish Leaders					
Saltwater					
Species	Angler	Wt.	Location	Date	Bait
Bluefish 1st					
Bluefish 2nd					
Cobia 1st					
Cobia 2nd					
Croaker 1st					
Croaker 2nd					
Dolphin 1st					
Dolphin 2nd					
Flounder 1st					
Flounder 2nd					
Grey Trout 1st					
Grey Trout 2nd					
King Mackerel 1st					
King Mackerel 2nd					
Sea Bass 1st					
Sea Bass 2nd					
Sheepshead 1st					
Sheepshead 2nd					
Spadefish 1st					
Spadefish 2nd					
Sp Mackerel 1st					
Sp Mackerel 2nd					
Speckled Trout 1st					
Speckled Trout 2nd					
Spot 1st					
Spot 2nd					
Striper Bass 1st					
Striper Bass 2nd					
Tautog 1st					
Tautog 2nd					
Tuna 1st (yellowfin)					
Tuna 2nd					
Wahoo 1st					
Wahoo 2nd					
Open 1st (Blueline Tile)					
Open 2nd					
Freshwater					
LM Bass 1st					
LM Bass 2nd					
Bluegill 1st					
Bluegill 2nd					
Crappie 1st					
Crappie 2nd					
White Perch 1st					
White Perch 2nd					
Yellow Perch 1st					
Yellow Perch 2nd					
Chain Pickerel 1st					

Chain Pickerel 2nd					
Shellcracker 1st					
Shellcracker 2nd					
Open (Blue Catfish)					
* note club record					

