

Northern Neck Anglers Club

June 2012 Newsletter

Please check out the club's new web site: (www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com), where you can get information on tournament descriptions and target species, results of tournaments, Angler of the Year (AOY) standings, weigh-in locations, meeting schedule, photos of club members with their catches, and copies of previous Newsletters. Please send in photos of your catches to Susan Hudson at karisma@hughes.net for consideration for posting on the web site. Include names of anglers and descriptions and weight of the fish.

The first tournament of the year, sponsored by the **NNAC** and which provided the awards, was the **Trophy Rockfish Team Tournament on May 5 & 6**, a team event in which the combined weight of the two largest fish entered by a team were counted with the winning results listed below:

- 1st. Team Kenneth Williams – 2 fish for a total of 37 lb, 6 oz
- 2nd. Team John O'Connor - 2 fish for a total of 36 lb, 15 oz

The second tournament, sponsored by **RW's Sport Shop** and where winners can redeem their gift certificates, was the **Rock-A-Thon Tournament on May 26 & 27** for striped bass and croakers, and it was the first tournament counting for the Angler of the Year. Many anglers were asking, "Where'd they go?" in reference to the striped bass as only one member entered a fish for that species. There were a number of croakers entered, and the tournament winners are listed below:

Striped Bass

- 1st. Jan Jamrog – 2 lb, 11 oz
- 2nd. No other entries

Croaker

- 1st. Jan Jamrog – 1 lb, 5 oz (won tie-breaker)
- 2nd. Tom Smith – 1 lb, 5 oz

With his two first place wins, Jan has taken a sizable early lead in the AOY standings. First place winners in all tournaments are eligible for an NNAC plaque listing their accomplishment.

I particularly want to thank John O'Connor, Susan Hudson, and Dave Compton for organizing and hosting an exhibit at the **Reedville Fishing Derby** on May 12th, where the NNAC was represented with a table and picture displays at the Captains' meeting and where a new NNAC information flyer was inserted into the Captain's bags being distributed. Also thanks go to Jan Jamrog, Richard Weiner, Mal Luebker, Gene Hackney, and John Haszard for assisting at the event.

The **NNAC picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th from 4-6 PM at the Ingram Bay Marina** (<http://www.captbillyscharters.com/marina.asp>). Also on that same day, there is an **NNAC meeting at 7:00 PM at the library in Kilmarnock**. If you plan to attend the free picnic, please notify Susan Hudson at 804-453-9156 or at karisma@hughes.net by Saturday, June 2nd so that adequate food can be provided.

We will have two speakers at the June 9th meeting. NNAC member, **Frank Brewer**, will discuss flounder fishing techniques and locations and **Capt. Ed Lawrence of Speckulater Charters** will discuss techniques for speckled trout. Both of these species will be target species during NNAC tournaments, so plan to attend. If the rising gas prices have you concerned about how often you might go fishing this year, why not attend both events to meet other club members and find some new fishing partners? The club will once again have a "Fishing Partners" roster, which you can join by signing up with club Secretary, Susan Hudson at karisma@hughes.net. You would list your name, phone number, e-mail address, and general fishing location. You would have to give your permission to allow your information to be distributed among those on the list, but your information would not be published to the entire club membership.

The NNAC tournament in June will be the **Target Ship Shoot-Out** scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th**. This tournament is sponsored by **Surfside Bait & Tackle** in Mechanicsville and by the **NNAC**. The target species will be bluefish, flounder, and croaker.

Hope to see you at the picnic and the meeting and wish you good luck during the club tournaments.

Tom Smith
President, NNAC