

Northern Neck Anglers Club

July 2012 Newsletter

Remember to check out the club's web site: (www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com), where you can get the latest club information. Also, 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. Susan will also be maintaining the "Fishing Partners" roster, which you can join by signing up 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to give your permission to allow your information to be distributed among those on the list, but your information would not be published to the entire club membership.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 club held its annual picnic at Ingram Bay Marina on June 9th with some 40 members and guests enjoying the food and fellowship. The picnic was followed by the club meeting at the library in Kilmarnock where there were 26 members and 6 guests with 4 of the guests joining the club by the end of the meeting. The attendees were entertained and informed by two speakers. First, club member Frank Brewer demonstrated his set-up for flounder fishing with tips on wire line rods for drifting or trolling as well as techniques for jigging. Next, Capt. Ed Lawrence of Speckulater Charters used a computer slide presentation to help explain where to find speckled trout and how to catch them. He also showed his preferred tackle and lures for a stealthy presentation to these spooky fish.

The weather was good for the Target Ship Shoot-Out, which was sponsored by **Surfside Bait & Tackle** in Mechanicsville and by the NNAC and was held on June 23rd and 24th. The target species were bluefish, croaker, and flounder. The award winners are listed below:

Bluefish – 1st Place – 1 lb, 0 oz by Paulette O'Connor of Manassas
 2nd Place – 12 oz by Jan Jamrog of Heathsville
Croaker – 1st Place – 1 lb, 13 oz by Barry Smith, II of Prince George
 2nd Place – 1 lb, 8 oz by Barry Smith, Sr. of Hopewell
Flounder– 1st Place – 4 lb, 10 oz by Frank Brewer of Williamsburg
 2nd Place – 3 lb, 9 oz by Matt Bruington of Moseley

As additional information, Tournament Director and VP, Jan Jamrog, reported increased participation in the tournaments this year. Remember that you get at least one point if you weigh in a fish in any target species category, and those points accumulate towards the Angler of the Year competition. We are also pleased to report that we have had an increase of some 20 members this year with two new members fishing their first tournament taking the croaker awards as listed above. We appreciate the efforts of Jan Jamrog with the web site and those of Susan Hudson to get increased publicity for the club.

The tournament for July will be the Flounder Bash sponsored by **J & W Seafood in Deltaville**, where you can buy seafood and bait and tackle. The tournament is scheduled for July 21st and 22nd, and the target species are flounder and croaker.

Tom Smith
President, NNAC

