

# Northern Neck Anglers Club

## August 2012 Newsletter

Was it too hot to fish? Well, I didn't get out very much in July, but I am hopeful that August will bring us some relief in temperatures. Some of our members did get out and make some nice catches. Check out the club's web site: ([www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com](http://www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com)), where you can get the latest club information and see photos of many of our members with their catches, including the white marlin and dolphin caught off Virginia's shore by Jack and Jefferson Elkin, who are two of our Youth members. Also, please send in photos of your catches to Susan Hudson at [karisma@hughes.net](mailto:karisma@hughes.net) for consideration for posting on the web site. Include names of anglers and descriptions and weight of the fish. One of our new club members joined the "**Fishing Partners**" roster, fished with Frank Brewer in the Flounder Bash Tournament, and won the second place award.

The Flounder Bash Tournament, which was sponsored by **J&W Seafood in Deltaville**, where you can buy seafood and bait and tackle, was held on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> as Saturday was cancelled as a tournament day due to Small Craft Advisories. The target species were flounder and croaker. The award winners are listed below:

Flounder– 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 3 lb, 8 oz by Frank Brewer of Williamsburg and weighed at Morningstar  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3 lb, 5 oz by Ray Farmer of Locust Grove and weighed at Morningstar

Croaker – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1 lb, 4 oz by Stuart McKenzie of Callao and weighed at Lewisetta  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 1 lb, 3 oz by Paulette O'Connor of Manassas and weighed at Buzzards Point

Important dates for August to mark on your calendars are listed below:

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** – Members Meeting in Heathsville where **Capt. Bob Reed of Bob-A-Long Charters** will discuss techniques for rigging and trolling for Spanish mackerel and bluefish. Bob will also bring some of his custom lures for sale. Please join us for this informative presentation just in time for the Spanish Lessons Tournament the following weekend. Also, **John O'Connor** will make a brief presentation and answer questions about the **Boat U.S. Cooperating Group Program**, which the NNAC has joined at no cost to the club, and which offers a discount on membership fees to NNAC members. Additional information and details about this program are contained in a separate attachment.

**Saturday & Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** – Spanish Lessons Tournament sponsored by the NNAC. Tournament species will be Spanish mackerel, bluefish, and spot. The full tournament description is listed on the club's web site:  
[www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com](http://www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com)

Hope to see a good turnout for the meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup> in Heathsville, where you can get the latest local fishing reports in time for the Spanish Lessons Tournament.

Tom Smith  
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