

Northern Neck Anglers Club

December 2012 Newsletter

(www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com)

November winds were not kind to us as both days of the first two Bonus Rockfish Tournaments were cancelled. Originally, we had only one more weekend tournament scheduled, but the club officers decided to make a change. You should already have received an e-mail notifying you that the final **Bonus Rockfish Tournament has been re-scheduled for a period of nine (9) consecutive days, running from December 1st through December 9th**. Our goals were to increase the odds of being able to conduct the tournament, give our members more opportunity to participate, and provide publicity for our sponsors. The Bonus Rockfish Tournament is sponsored by **Southeastern Marine and Green Top Sporting Goods**, both located in the Richmond area with the top three anglers getting gift certificates to Green Top. The only species will be striped bass (rockfish), and anglers can up-grade their catches with larger fish until the tournament ends with an angler eligible to win only one award.

Officers and Directors for 2013

The period for voting for officers and directors for 2013 has ended with the proposed slate nominated receiving a unanimous vote among those voting. Below is a listing of the officers and directors for 2013.

President – Tom Smith
Vice President – Jan Jamrog
Secretary – Tom Hedgpeth
Treasurer – John O'Connor

Director – Dave Compton
Director – Stuart McKensie
Director – Bob Reed

Angler of the Year for 2012

First Place – Jan Jamrog – 33 points

Second Place – Tom Smith - 17 points with Smith winning a tiebreaker process for second

Third Place – Paulette O'Connor – 17 points (lost tiebreaker)

Fourth Place – John O'Connor – 15 points

Fifth Place – Steve Hedgpeth – 14 points

Details for all 32 anglers weighing fish during the six eligible tournaments are listed on the club web site: <http://northernneckanglersclub.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/final-nnac-2012-angler-of-year-standings.pdf>

Congratulations to Jan Jamrog for his outstanding performance that easily outdistanced everyone else. We hope to have more information in the January Newsletter about how Jan managed to catch so many winning fish by having an interview in which we hope he will provide some of his tips, tactics, and techniques.

The **Best of Species Contest** is almost over with current results posted on the club web site.

Remember that the fish must be the largest species during a club tournament in which the species is targeted or it may be a weight citation caught at any time during the NNAC tournament season, which now ends on December 9th.

Good luck during the Bonus Rockfish Tournament and 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.

Tom Smith
President, NNAC