

Northern Neck Anglers Club

November 2012 Newsletter

(www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com)

The first order of business is to express the hope that you and your family came through Hurricane Sandy all right and with minimal damage to your property. The hurricane cancelled the last scheduled day of the Striper Challenge Tournament, which was sponsored by the **Marine Electronics of Hartfield**, and results from Saturday, October 20th determined the outcome. The target species were striped bass and bluefish, and it appeared that these fish were more abundant in the northern fishing zones as only one fish was weighed at the five southernmost weigh stations. The award winners, (1st & 2nd) who will receive gift certificates from Marine Electronics of Hartfield, are listed below:

Striped Bass

1st Place – 5 lb, 1 oz by Jan Jamrog of Heathsville, VA weighed at Buzzard Pt. at 4:21 PM

2nd Place – 4 lb, 7 oz by Robert Kraft of Lovettsville, VA weighed at Smith Pt. at 2:50 PM

Bluefish

1st Place – 3 lb, 0 oz by John O'Connor of Manassas, VA weighed at Buzzard Pt. at 4:21 PM

2nd Place – 2 lb, 11 oz by Steve Hedgpeth of Springfield, VA weighed at Smith Pt. at 4: 55 PM

The next order of business is to vote for NNAC officers and directors for next year. You will notice that several of our current officers have asked to be taken off the ballot for 2013 or will have new positions. A ballot is attached which you can use to cast your vote. The nominating committee, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, has consulted with a number of club members to ascertain their willingness to serve in the position for which they have been recommended. All members listed on the ballot have agreed to serve if elected. There is also a place to write in the name of a different person for each position, but please be sure that person has agreed to accept the position. Beginning with this election, you can vote by e-mail to club Secretary, Susan Hudson, at karisma@hughes.net or by returning a paper ballot to Susan Hudson, 116 Bridge Lane, Reedville, VA 22539. (Special thanks to Susan for her diligence and accomplishments as Secretary and for the articles, publicity, and notices she had published in local newspapers. Even as she takes the time for other interests next year, she has organized things so she can assist her neighbor, Tom Hedgpeth, if he is elected as Secretary for 2013.)

Important dates to mark on your calendars are listed below:

November 17th & 18th – Bonus Rockfish Tournament (Week 1) sponsored by **Southeastern Marine**

November 24th & 25th – Bonus Rockfish Tournament (Week 2) sponsored by **Green Top Sporting Goods**

December 1st & 2nd - Bonus Rockfish Tournament (Week 3) sponsored by the **NNAC**

The target species will be **Striped Bass** with awards for first and second places each weekend. If both days of any weekend are cancelled due to Small Craft Advisories, that tournament weekend will be cancelled and not rescheduled. The full tournament description is listed on the club's web site: www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com.

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

