

Northern Neck Anglers Club

January 2013 Newsletter

(www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com)

The rockfish were a bit late arriving from the ocean this season, and November winds were cruel to us, but the fishing got hot in early December as you will see from the results of our modified format **Bonus Rockfish Tournament** held from December 1st - 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 was 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 top three anglers are listed below:

- 1st Place – 38 lb, 1 oz by Billy Thorpe and weighed at Norview Marina on Saturday, Dec. 8th
2nd Place – 36 lb, 3 oz by Pete Talley and weighed at Norview Marina on Saturday, Dec. 1st
3rd Place – 32 lb, 0 oz by Ken Chaffin and weighed at Lewisetta Marina on Saturday, Dec. 1st

For the first time, we published a leader board after the first weekend with an up-date before the final weekend so that anglers knew the size fish needed to win an award. The leader board for those fish weighed can be viewed on the home page of the NNAC web site. I know that large fish were conserved and not weighed under this format as 6 stripers from the low to mid twenty pounds were released on the boat I was on as we sought the elusive tournament winner on the last day of the tournament.

Officers and Directors for 2013

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

Director – Dave Compton
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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)

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.

The **Best of Species Contest** results are posted on the club web site and winners are listed below:

Bluefish – 3 lb, 0 oz – John O'Connor

Flounder – 4 lb, 10 oz – Frank Brewer

Speckled Trout – 5 lb, 6 oz – Paulette O'Connor

Croaker – 1 lb, 13 oz – Barry Smith, Jr.

Rockfish - 38 lb, 1 oz – Billy Thorpe

Spot -10 oz- Jan Jamrog (tiebreaker)

Congratulations to Paulette O'Connor for registering the only weight citation fish during the year – a 5 lb, 6 oz speckled trout. 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 ended on December 9th.

Thanks to all of the sponsors and tournament weigh stations for their assistance and support during the year. A list of sponsors and weigh stations is listed on the club web site and repeated below. Please support our sponsors and weigh stations and thank them when you visit them.

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- [Chesapeake Angler Magazine](http://www.chesapeake-angler.com) (http://www.chesapeake-angler.com)
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- [R W's Sport Shop](http://www.rwsports.com) (http://www.rwsports.com)
- [Southeastern Marine](http://www.southeasternmarine.net) (http://www.southeasternmarine.net)
- [Surfside Bait & Tackle](http://www.surfsidebait-tackle.com) (http://www.surfsidebait-tackle.com)

Weigh-In Stations (listed on the NNAC web site along with links to their web sites)

Lewisetta Marina	Smith Point Marina	Ingram Bay Marina	B.E.S.T. Marine	Norview Marina
Chesapeake Boat Basin	Morningstar Marina	RW's Sport Shop	J&W Seafood	Buzzard's Pt. Marina
Northern Neck ACE Hardware				

Wishing all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Tom Smith
President, NNAC