

# Northern Neck Anglers Club

## August 2013 Newsletter

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 Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28 after being postponed from the prior week due to Small Craft Advisories. The target species were flounder, speckled trout, and croaker. In addition, it was also the first tournament for puppy drum being held over a total of 3 tournaments. The award winners are listed below:

**Flounder** - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4 lb, 14 oz by Youth Member, Evan Gregg, of Mechanicsville, weighed at J & W Seafood

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 4 lb, 4 oz by Scott Gregg of Mechanicsville, weighed at Norview

**Croaker** - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 1 lb, 2 oz by John O'Connor of Manassas, weighed at Buzzard Point

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 1 lb, 1 oz by Stuart McKenzie of Callao, weighed at Lewisetta

**Speckled Trout** - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4 lb, 11 oz by Ronnie Campbell of Deltaville, weighed at J& W

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 2 lb, 14 oz by John O'Connor of Manassas, weighed at Buzzard Point

**Puppy Drum Leaders** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4lb, 1 oz by Paulette O'Connor of Manassas, weighed at Buzzard Point

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3 lb, 1 oz by John O'Connor of Manassas, weighed at Buzzard Point

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

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Members Meeting in Heathsville where **Capt. Dave Compton** will discuss techniques for rigging and trolling for Spanish mackerel and bluefish, and **Dr. John Hoekstra** will discuss safety issues, precautions, and treatment procedures. Please join us for this informative presentation just in time for the Spanish Lessons Tournament the following weekend.

**Saturday & Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** – Spanish Lessons Tournament sponsored by Northern Neck Ace Hardware in Kilmarnock. Tournament species will be Spanish mackerel, bluefish, spot, and puppy drum\* (\* 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 month event). The full tournament description is attached and also listed on the club's web site: [www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com](http://www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com)

**Other Information:** **Wish-A- Fish Event in Deltaville on August 10<sup>th</sup>**, which is seeking volunteers from any NNAC members to provide a boat and fishing equipment. Please refer to the Wish-A-Fish attachment for additional information and to volunteer.

**September:** The **NNAC Picnic** has been rescheduled to **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM at Ingram Bay Marina. Members will be reminded in the September Newsletter to sign up if you plan to attend.

Remember to send in photos of your catches to Tom Hedgpeth at [res0piy9@verizon.net](mailto:res0piy9@verizon.net).

Hope to see a good turnout for the meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Heathsville, where you can get the latest local fishing reports in time for the Spanish Lessons Tournament.

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