

Northern Neck Anglers Club

September 2013 Newsletter

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As fall approaches, we hope that fish will start to go on the feed, and with the prospects of cooler weather, many of us will be scheduling more frequent fishing trips for a variety of fish. The tournament for September recognizes this variety with three main species as well as being the last of three events for puppy drum.

The Spanish Lessons Tournament, which was sponsored by the **Ace Hardware in Kilmarnock**, was held on Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th due to Small Craft Advisories cancelling both days of the previous weekend. The target species were Spanish mackerel, bluefish, and spot. The award winners, (1st & 2nd) who received gift certificates from **Ace Hardware**, are listed below:

Spanish mackerel

1st Place - 2 lb, 6 oz by John Elkin of Urbanna weighed at Smith Point Marina

2nd Place - 2 lb, 4 oz by John O'Connor of Manassas weighed at Buzzard Point Marina

Bluefish

1st Place - 2 lb, 2 oz by Paulette O'Connor of Manassas weighed at Buzzard Point Marina

2nd Place - 1 lb. 13 oz by John O'Connor of Manassas weighed at Buzzard Point Marina

Spot - Tie for second place with 3 fish at 8 oz with ranking by weigh-in time

1st Place - 10 oz by Steve Hedgpeth of Springfield weighed at Smith Point Marina

2nd Place - 8 oz by Stuart McKenzie of Callao weighed at Lewisetta Marina at 2:30 PM on Saturday

Honorable Mention – Tom Hedgpeth of Fairfax Station weighed at Smith Point Marina at 3:20 PM on Saturday

Paulette O'Connor of Manassas weighed at Buzzard Point Marina at 3:12 PM on Sunday

Important dates to mark on your calendars are listed below:

Saturday, September 14th – NNAC Picnic from 4:30 – 7:00 PM at Ingram Bay Marina

Pre-registration is required for this **free** picnic so that the proper amount of food can be purchased. To pre-register, contact Jan Jamrog (janjamrog@gmail.com) or (703-822-1980) not later than Tuesday, Sept. 10th.

Saturday and Sunday, September 14th & 15th - Fall Grab Bag Tournament sponsored by the **NNAC** with target species of speckled trout, Spanish mackerel, and spot. This event is also the last of 3 events for the Puppy Drum Bounty award. The current leaders for puppy drum are Paulette O'Connor with 4lb, 1 oz and John O'Connor with 3 lb, 1 oz. The full tournament description for the Fall Grab Bag Tournament is attached and also listed on the club's web site:

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Saturday, October 5th – NNAC Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Lancaster Library in Kilmarnock with speakers to be announced. I hope to see a good turnout for the meeting where you can get the latest local fishing reports in time for the Striper Challenge Tournament the following weekend.

Potential Group Charter Trip (Oct. 7th or Oct. 14th): Day on the Bay with Capt. Ryan Rogers aboard the Midnight Sun (also known as Geezer –in-Training). Please see the separate attachment to get all of the information and sign up. If interested in participating on one or both of those dates, or if you have any questions, contact John O'Connor by e-mail at joconnor47@aol.com or by telephone at 703-392-6440 (home) or 703-298-0570 (cell) no later than Saturday Sept. 14th.

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