

Northern Neck Anglers Club

November 2014 Newsletter

(www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com).

The 2014 fishing season is nearing the end and some, including me, have already winterized their boats for storage until spring. Winds continue to play havoc with fall fishing on the Bay, with the last two member tournaments each reduced to one day as the result of Small Craft Advisories on two of the three scheduled tournament days.

The Octoberfest Tournament, sponsored by Marine Electronics of Hartfield, was scheduled for three days (Friday October 10th thru Sunday October 12th). Due to Small Craft Advisories on Saturday and Sunday, the tournament was one day only on Friday October 10th. Congratulations to the winners:

Rockfish

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| 1 st place | Tom Hedgpeth | 3 lbs 0 ozs |
| 2 nd place | Steve Hedgpeth | 2 lbs 1 ozs |

Only two entries

Speckled Trout

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| 1 st place | Jan Jamrog | 1 lb 11 ozs |
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Only one entry

Bluefish

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| 1 st place | Paulette O'Connor | 2 lbs 3 ozs* |
| 2 nd place | John O'Connor | 2 lbs 3 ozs* |
| 3 rd place | Jan Jamrog | 1 lb 12 ozs |

* Tie breakers are determined by the earliest weigh-in times.

The next scheduled tournament is the Bonus Rockfish November 29th through December 7th (nine consecutive days over two weekends), sponsored by Southeastern Marine of Richmond. The target species for the tournament is Rockfish only. Gift cards (\$125, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$50 and \$50) will be awarded for the top six places (by weight) with the first place winner also receiving a plaque.

The recent Octoberfest tournament was the last of six tournaments in this year's Angler of the Year (AOY) competition. Jan Jamrog finished in first place with 29 points, followed by Paulette O'Connor with 17 points, Tom Hedgpeth with 14 points and Jay Straughan with 12 points. Congratulations to the top four finishers, each of whom received a gift certificate from Jett's Hardware of Reedville, the 2014 AOY sponsor. Jan Jamrog also received a plaque for his first place finish and is the club's first repeat winner, having also won the AOY award in 2012.

We continue to look for new members. Current members are a primary source of new member referrals. New members joining now will be eligible for the remaining club tournament this year and their membership dues will be paid thru 2015.

Tight lines !!

John O'Connor
NNAC President