

## Northern Neck Anglers Club

### October 2015 Newsletter

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The weather has recently disrupted the club's scheduled activities, forcing cancellation of Board of Directors and member meetings and cancellation of one day of scheduled two day member fishing tournaments. We dodged the bullet when Hurricane Joaquin turned away from U.S. coastline and projected paths which would have seriously impacted the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. Hopefully, fair skies and good fishing lie ahead for the remainder of the 2015 fishing season.

The member meeting scheduled for Saturday October 3 has been re-scheduled for 7pm Saturday October 24 at the Lancaster Library in Kilmarnock. Representatives of the newly formed Virginia Saltwater Sportfishing Association (VSSA) will be present to discuss the VSSA and answer questions. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. As always, guests are welcome and the public is invited.

Congratulations to the winners of the Grab Bag Tournament and to all who weighed in fish during the tournament, which was held on Saturday September 19. Sunday September 20 was cancelled as a tournament fishing day due to a Small Craft Advisory in one or more of the club's four primary tournament fishing zones. The Grab Bag Tournament was sponsored by J & W Seafood, Deltaville. The top four placings for each species are below:

#### Spanish Mackerel

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tom Smith	2lb 4oz
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Jan Jamrog	1lb 2oz
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Evan Gregg	1lb 1oz*
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Scott Gregg	1lb 1oz*

#### Spot

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Stuart McKenzie	15oz
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Evan Gregg	9oz
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Jim Shimchick	8oz
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Steve Hedgpeth	6oz

## Speckled Trout

No Entries

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

The Octoberfest member tournament is being held over the weekend of October 11-12, weather permitting. The Octoberfest Tournament is sponsored by the NNAC. Target species for the tournament are Rockfish, Bluefish and Speckled Trout. Gift cards will be awarded for the top two fish (by weight) for each species, with the first place winner of each species also receiving a plaque. Angler of the Year (AOY) points will be awarded for each species, with 4 points for first place, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 point for all other entries.

Good luck fishing. Be safe out there.

Tight lines !!

John O'Connor

NNAC President