

Northern Neck Anglers Club

November 2016 Newsletter

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The end of the 2016 fishing season is not far off, with only one member tournament remaining. The Angler of the Year (AOY) competition will soon be decided and the Board of Directors will be focusing on scheduling tournaments and activities for 2017.

Congratulations to the winners of the Octoberfest Tournament and to all who weighed in fish during the tournament, which was held on Saturday October 15 and Sunday October 16. The Octoberfest Tournament was sponsored by the NNAC. The placings for each species are below:

<u>Rockfish</u>		
1 st place	Bob Hudson	10lb 13oz
2 nd place	Stuart McKenzie	4lb 14oz
3 rd place	Jan Jamrog	4lb 5oz
4 th place	Emmett Boyd	4lb 2oz
5 th place	John Elkin	2lb 14oz*
6 th place	Mark Roy	2lb 14oz*
7 th place	Tom Hedgpeth	2lb 10oz
8 th place	Paulette O'Connor	2lb 2oz

<u>Bluefish</u>		
1 st place	Larry Hartzler	4lb 8oz
2 nd place	John Elkin	2lb 14oz

There were no entries for puppy drum or speckled trout.

*Tie breaker based on earliest weigh-in time

The Bonus Rockfish tournament, the last of the club's seven member tournaments for 2016, will be held over the weekend of November 26-27, weather permitting. Target species for the tournament are Rockfish only. Hopefully, the big ones will have arrived in the NNAC tournament fishing areas by then. Gift cards will be awarded for the top two fish (by weight), with the first place winner also receiving a plaque. AOY points will be awarded, with 4 points for first place, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 point for all other entries.

The AOY competition is close again this season heading into the final tournament. Scott Houghtaling leads with 19 points, followed by Jan Jamrog with 17, Stuart McKenzie with 16 and Tom Hedgpeth with 14. Gift certificates from Jett's Hardware of Reedville, the AOY sponsor, will be awarded to the top four anglers – first place \$100, second place \$75, third place \$50 and fourth place \$50. The AOY (first place angler) will also receive a plaque from the club.

The club will be holding a Chesapeake Bay saltwater fishing seminar for members and the public on Saturday April 1, 2017 at the Church of the Nazarene in White Stone. The seminar will begin at 8:30am and conclude by 5pm. This is a “save the date” notification. Additional details, such as ticket price(s), agenda, food, etc. will be provided later. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

We continue to look for new members. Current members are a primary source of new member referrals. New members joining now will be eligible to fish the Bonus Rockfish tournament and their membership dues will be paid thru 2017.

Good luck fishing. Be safe out there.

Tight lines !!

John O'Connor

NNAC President