

## Northern Neck Anglers Club

### November 2017 Newsletter

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The end of the 2017 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 2018.

The Octoberfest tournament was scheduled for Saturday October 14 and Sunday October 15. Small Craft Advisories were posted for Sunday morning for the two northern fishing zones - Drum Point MD to Smith Pt in Chesapeake Bay and from Cobb Island to Smith Pt in the lower Potomac River. Therefore, Sunday was cancelled as a tournament fishing day and tournament results below are based on eligible fish weighed in on Saturday:

#### Rockfish -

Bruce Holley	3lb 10oz	Smith Point at 1:57
Art Nickerson	3lb	Smith Point at 1:57
John Elkin	2lb 11oz	Smith Point at 1:58
Mark Roy	2lb 4oz	Buzzards Point at 4:45

#### Speckled Trout -

Bob Reed	3lb 11oz	Ingram Bay at 12:10
Jan Jamrog	2lb 4oz	Chesapeake Boat Basin at 12:30
Ed Cezar	2lb 1oz	Ingram Bay at 12:10
Mark Roy	2lb	Buzzards Point at 4:45

#### Puppy Drum -

No entries

First and second place winners for rockfish and speckled trout received gift certificates awards from J&W Seafood, Deltaville, with the first place winners also to each receive a plaque. Angler of the Year points were awarded for each species as follows: 4 points for first place, 3 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for fourth place.

The Bonus Rockfish tournament, the last of the club's seven member tournaments for 2017, is scheduled for Saturday November 25 and Sunday November 26, weather permitting. This tournament is for rockfish only. Hopefully, some 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. Tom Smith leads with 21 points, followed by Stuart McKenzie with 20, Evan Gregg with 10, Jan Jamrog with 9 and Art Nickerson and Mark Roy with 8 each. Gift certificates 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.

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 2018.

Good luck fishing. Be safe out there.

Tight lines !!

John O'Connor

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