

Dear NNAC Members:

Well, the phrase "there's been a lot of water down the Chesapeake since we spoke last" never had more meaning in my lifetime than it's had in the past three weeks. It is almost unimaginable what has gone on in the past month, in our local area, our state, our region, our country, and our world. I'm a firm believer in "this too shall pass", but no one has a good idea of when. COVID-19 is here and it's impacting nearly every facet of our lives.

The good thing about fishing is it can be done by yourself or in very small groups. I'm hopeful that the lifestyle won't be terribly interrupted but we shall see.

I have been able to catch a couple of nice rockfish in the past two weeks and also I have seen small trout. On Saturday, the upper reaches of the Great Wicomico River hit 56°. While we got a couple of small fish, the osprey and pelicans are back and those fishing around us did significantly better than we did. Usually, at least for specks, 50° water temperature means game on!

### **NNAC Seminar and April Meeting Update**

This notice ran on our Website, Facebook and Instagram accounts on 3/13/20:

"Due to the national ongoing situation with the Corona Virus (Corvid-19), the planned April 18 fishing seminar in Kilmarnock, VA and the regularly scheduled April 25th club meeting in Wicomico Church are both canceled. We are sorry for the inconvenience but to hold either of these events would be a serious indiscretion given the circumstances. There may be a reschedule of the seminar this summer or fall. The next scheduled club meeting is on for June 27th at the Wicomico Church as planned."

Periodically check the Club website, Facebook and Instagram pages for additional updates as they become available.

Attached for your convenience is a Potomac River Fisheries Commission species regulation card for 2020.

Fish on!!  
Ben Ames