



THE HARBOUR LIGHT



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 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc.
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EVENTS IN JULY

BOARD MEETING: 07 JULY

7:30 P.M at the Community Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 14 JULY

At the Community Center on Mill Creek Rd.

7:30 PM: Doors Open Early - Come Help Set Up.

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts With Club Business:

- Committee Reports
- Intro to VHFC Dinner
- Fluke Fish of the Month Award
- 2006 Tournament Plans
- Introduction of Fluke & Weakfish Tourney
- All-Present Fishing Discussion Break
- Hands-On Sea Bass Rigs

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Borick.

The Fourth of July weekend will be over by the time you receive our July newsletter, and I hope you had a great Fourth of July weekend with family and friends. The crabbing should be picking up in the bay, and the weakfish and summer flounder will soon be filling everyone's freezer.

Don't forget to sign up for the Fluke and Weakfish Tournament set for July 29. There will be sign-up sheets available at the July meeting. The tournament is a great way to meet with other club members and make new fishing partners

Our VHFC Annual Dinner Dance is set for August 18 at the Ocean Acres Country Club, and I know you will have a great time. There will be door prizes, great food, music, dancing, and a chance to get to know your club members. The band will be playing for three hours, if you have any request for the band for your favorite songs, just ask the band to play your favorite melodies. Whatever you do don't miss this affair.

At our July meeting we will have our second series of hands-on, including tying rigs, knots, and fishing techniques for catching Sea Bass. If you have any tips on fishing over wrecks for sea bass, feel free to share your experience and knowledge with other club members.

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The Flea Market at the June VHFC meeting was a success, and will be a yearly affair. So set aside any fishing equipment you would like to sell for next year.

Members exchanged ideas at the Fluke and Weakfish hand-on, and met with other club members. The interaction of club members meeting new member, and sharing their experience and knowledge is part of what this club is all about. We are also trying to educate all members, as to where the fish are being caught, and the proper baits and rigs to use to catch the various species. If you are new to the area, and would like to know more about the fishing in the area, feel free to call me during the weekends.

Above all make sure you find time to go crabbing and fishing with family, friends, and VHFC members.

2006 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR

PROGRAM by George Fruh

The same seven species will continue for our 2006 Trophy Fish of the Year Program.

Blackfish
Bluefish
Fluke

Sea Bass
Striped Bass
Weakfish
Winter Flounder

CURRENT STANDINGS

Winter Flounder	Bill Logan	2lb. 4oz.
Weakfish	Basil Dubrosky	2lb. 6oz.
Sea Bass	Bob Dodds	3lb. 10oz,
Striped Bass	John Kleban	29lb. 12oz.
Tog	Ron Nachmann	5lb. 13oz.
Blue Fish	Steve Cook	7lb. 13oz.
Fluke	Vince Sibona	2lb. 13oz.

2006 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS by George Fruh. The winning Fish of the Month award for May goes to Basil Dubrosky for a 2 pound 6.4 ounce Weakie he caught on May 30th in the Middle Grounds. This award was presented at the June 2006 Membership Meeting. Vince Sibona caught the winning Fluke for June with a 2lb. 13 oz. fish.

2006 FISH OF THE MONTH by George Fruh

The same eight species will continue for our 2006 Trophy Fish of the Month Program:

March & April	Winter Flounder
May	Weakfish
June	Fluke
July	Bluefish
August	Sea Bass
September	Fluke & Croaker
October/November	Striped Bass & Bluefish

LUNAR CHART by Ed Wetmore

Lunar charts give you an estimate of feeding times based on the effects of moon and sun location. Many of us have seen similar tables in Field & Stream Magazine for years.

If you want to receive the latest table each month, simply send an email to Ed Wetmore (ejwetmore@comcast.net) and state your interest in receiving the Lunar Charts.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS by Ray Williams.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a copy of the 2006 VHFC Membership Directory. If you receive your Newsletter by email, a hard copy of the Directory will be mailed to you via the USPS "snail mail".

FISHING WITH THE GRANDKIDS by Bill Logan

Attached are some photos and a fishing story of two of my grand children that visited with us over the 4th of July holiday. The story goes like this: Pop Pop Bill Logan and Logan's neighbor Gerry DuBeau also a VHFC club member

took two of Logan's Grand Children fishing on Friday the 30th of June. Since the children were 8 & 10 years of age and not accustomed to this style of fishing, Logan did not want to travel too far and besides they were also getting a late start in the afternoon. Gerry suggested going to what is commonly called in this area as the middle grounds since he had just recently spoken with a fellow fisherman who had fished there the day before and did quite well. Off to the middle grounds it was and after only 2 and half hours of fishing they had caught 8 or 9 Fluke with 3 being keepers. Each child caught their own keeper fish and was simply thrilled. In between fishing and showing the kids how to fish, Gerry managed to catch a few Fluke and Small Blues. Logan tried to fish in between undoing birds nests on their reels and untangling lines. Logan said he was very lucky to have a friend and neighbor like Gerry who would spend that kind of time with someone else's grandchildren. Attached you will see the photo's of Emily Singer (10) and Brother Patrick Singer (8) showing off their fish. Logan said there is nothing better than seeing the glow on their faces after catching a fish.



Emily's Fluke!



Pat's Fluke!

FISHING GRASSY CHANNEL by Bill Dabney

Hi Guys, Bill Jann and I fished the grassy channel edges on Friday June 23rd and had 7 keepers, 12 shorts on bucktails and squid killie combos and were grounded 3 times.



WHO ARE THOSE GUYS BEHIND THE SHADES?



RECIPES & PICTURES NEEDED by Ray Williams. We need your pictures & recipes to publish in the newsletter. Share those pictures with us. Send your pictures to us at VHFCInfo@aol.com & we'll put them in the paper. If you have a story to go with the picture, that's even better. We're also looking for recipes to publish.

RECIPES FOR THE DISCRIMINATING COOK by John Borick

FOUR CHEESE BAKED STRIPER

Combine several ounces each of shredded sharp cheddar, ricotta, parmesan, and Monterey jack on top of two pounds striper fillets bedded in sweet butter in a Pyrex pan. Sprinkle with fresh cracked pepper corn and Old Bay seasoning. Cook at 350 in a preheated oven until the cheese melts and begins to bubble and turn brown. Serve with spinach salad and preferred wine.

SKATE MARINARA

In a skillet filled with sweet butter, one chopped onion, 2 tblspns chopped garlic, one chopped green pepper, clean and fillet flesh from between the cartilage in a large skate's wings. Slice and dice into 1/2 inch cubes, and add to the mix stirring over high heat until onions pearlize and skate chunks whiten. Add your favorite marinara sauce and simmer 1-2 hours until ready to serve over linguine or rice

BOATING GEAR FOR SALE by Ray Williams. If you placed these ads, please note expiration dates & let us know if you wish to continue ads.

1. 1997 GSI SEA DOO Jet Ski. Rebuilt in 2004 Runs great \$1,000.

Attwood Ballistic stainless prop for Mercury engine 3 blade 14 3/4" 17 pitch \$100.

Call John at 609-597-5383

2. Car Top boat launcher Call Joe at 609-971-3666

FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS

(These ads expire 08/01/06; unless owners renew)

1. Jerry, a newly retired club member, is looking for someone to fish with any day of the week. Will share expenses. Call Jerry Papp at 609-812-1432.

2. Bill Jann, a member with a great bay boat, is looking to go outside with someone with a bigger boat. He offers to help defray costs. Contact Bill at 856-786-8999 or wjann@voicenet.com.



Village Harbour Fishing Club's

July 29th, 2006

July Fluke & Weakfish Tournament

This fishing event is open to all active members, co-members, & junior anglers (2006 dues paid) with or without boats. Entry Fee is \$10 per angler & all entry fees will be distributed as prizes. We are asking all participating boats **to fly our flag** so we can identify each other and aid one another as needed.

Entries: Prizes will be awarded at the weigh-in to participants who have signed and completed this sheet. We need you to sign the signup sheet and thereby acknowledge your understanding of the rules and responsibilities for the event.

Prizes: One half of the total entry fees will be awarded for each of the heaviest keeper Fluke and Weakfish. In case of equal weights, the longer fish will win. Identical fish will split the prize money for that species. If only one species is caught, then prizes for 1st & 2nd size fish will be awarded. Entered fish must comply with current NJ regulations. Soft drinks and snacks will be available at American Sportsman starting at weigh in.

VHF channel 72 is the day's communication channel. Hail VHFC members on # 9 and switch to #72

Fishing Time: 6:30 AM-2:00 PM on July 29th.

Fishing Area: North/South Bays and all Ocean Waters

Chairman: Basil Dubrosky

Schedule Weigh In: Weigh-ins will be done at American Sportsman, 3-3:30 PM sharp.

Prize Awards: Cash prizes will be awarded at weigh-in.

SIGN UP SHEET

Signed entries with entry fees can be mailed to VHFC, P.O. Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 or presented at meetings and must be received by the July 14th meeting in order to complete final arrangements.

- **Formal participation includes a commitment to hold harmless the Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc, its officers and directors for any damage or injury, which may result from participation in this event.**
- **Each Captain is responsible for the safety of his or her boat and all the people aboard.**
- **Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. does not inspect the boats or assess the training and experience of the Captain or crew.**
- **Each Captain is responsible for all the decisions regarding the safe operation of their vessels, including the decision to leave the dock.**
- **Event dates are scheduled well in advance of any weather forecast. Conditions necessary for safe operation are different for different vessels and Captain and crew experience levels. The Captain of the participating vessel who signs this entry form agrees to take full responsibility for all decisions affecting the safe operation of his vessel and agrees to indemnify and hold the club harmless from any claims made by anyone affected by the operation of the Captain's vessel.**

Captain's Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Boat Name: _____ Captain's Phone # _____

Crew Names

Signatures

Date

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



The Annual VHFC Dinner Dance

- The Cost - \$25 per person (Tax and gratuities included)
- The location- Ocean Acres Golf Club
- The Date and Time- Friday August 18, 2006: 7:30PM-10:30PM
- Dancing to the 50's and 60's music performed by "The Prescriptions"
- The Menu:
 - Tossed Salad with Blue Cheese or Vinaigrette
 - Melon with Prosciutto
 - Vegetables: Asparagus & Duchess Potato
 - Entrees: Any one of the following:
 1. Prime Rib,
 2. Chicken In Puff Pastry , or
 3. Broiled Seafood Combo (Includes shrimp, scallops and flounder)
 - Dessert - Banana Foster, Coffee, Tea
 - Door Prizes
- Reservations accepted no later than August 10th

DIRECTIONS: Rt. 72 West (under parkway). Pass 1st traffic light & make a right onto the next street; Lighthouse Rd. Stay on Lighthouse for about 1 1/2 miles to Buccaneer Rd. turn right onto Buccaneer for mile. Ocean Acres Country Club is about 2/10 mile on the right.

Complete the following form &, with your check payable to VHFC, mail it to:

VHFC, PO Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10TH

Please Print: **Member Name:** _____

Tel.#: _____

ENTER BELOW THE NUMBER OF DINNERS YOU WANT FOR EACH OPTION:

SEAFOOD: ___ **CHICKEN:** ___ **PRIME RIB: WELL** ___ **MEDIUM** ___ **RARE-**

TOTAL # PERSONS _____

TOTAL AMT. PAID \$ _____

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.

2006 Form for Member Renewals and New Applications

**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$35.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC MEMBERSHIP**

PO BOX 1026

MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

Dues for renewals are due by May 12, 2006

Print Name*: _____ **Member #:** _____ **Nickname:** _____

Signature*: _____ **Date:** / /

Note: Both * items must be completed

Renewals: Please insert any changes from 2005 Membership list.

New Applicants: Please complete the following:

Name of Spouse:	Shore Address:
Principle Address:	(complete if different from Principle Address)
City/St/Zip:	City/St/Zip:
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-Mail:	E-Mail:

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? Circle Yes or No A yes will save the club printing & mailing costs.

Boat Owners, please complete the following:

Print Name of Boat: _____ **Length (ft.):** _____

VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB, INC.

2006 Form for Junior Angler Renewals and New Applications

**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS WITH DUES (Checks only) FOR \$10.00 PAYABLE TO "VHFC" TO:
VHFC JUNIOR ANGLER**

PO BOX 1026

MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

Dues for renewals are due by May 12, 2006

Note: All 5 * items must be completed.

APPLICANT: Please complete the following each year (one sheet per Junior Angler)

Name*: _____ **Member #:** _____ **Nick Name:** _____

Signature: _____ **Junior Angler's E-Mail:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? Circle Yes or No A yes will save the club printing & mailing costs.

SPONSOR: Please complete the following:

SPONSOR MEMBER'S INFORMATION (ALL ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR)

By completing the following, the Sponsor takes full responsibility to accompany and supervise the applicant's behavior and ensure the applicant's well being during and en route to and from any club activity or event and further certifies possession of the legal authority to do so.

Further, the sponsor affirms this applicant will not reach 18 years of age on or before May 12, 2006.

Sponsor's Name*: _____ **Sponsor's Member #:** _____

Sponsor's Signature*: _____ **Date*:** / / **Relation to Applicant*:** _____

Junior Angler Boat Owners, please complete the following:

Print Name of Boat: _____ **Length (ft.):** _____

2006 Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc. Meeting and Events Schedule (Revised 7/7/06)

<p align="center">April 14 2006</p> <p>Fish of the Month: Winter Flounder 7:45 APRIL 14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ 2005 Awards Presentations for 7 "Trophy Fish of the Year" & for the Oct & Nov Fish of the Month ➤ Intro - Surf Tournament ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speakers: Joe Campisano & Matt Lees 	<p align="center">May 12 2006</p> <p align="center">-DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 12-</p> <p>Fish of the Month: WEAKFISH 7:45 MAY 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ W. Flounder FoM Award ➤ Update - Surf Tourney ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Mel Boytos, Fisher Queen Charters, Fishing for fluke, weakfish and stripers with artificals and Gulp baits. 	<p align="center">May 6th</p> <p align="center">SURF TOURNAMENT</p> <p align="center">Chairmen: John Borick Roland Dixon Basil Dubrosky</p> <p align="center">Entry Form in this issue</p>
<p align="center">JUNE 9 2006</p> <p>Fish of the Month: FLUKE 7:45 June 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Weakfish Fish of the Month Award ➤ Intro to North & South Bay Fishing Tourney ➤ Hands-On Fluke & Weakfishing ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Flea Market 	<p align="center">June 17th</p> <p align="center">NORTH & SOUTH BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT</p> <p align="center">Chairman: Ron Nachman</p>	<p align="center">JULY 14 2006</p> <p>Fish of the Month: BLUEFISH 7:45 July 14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club Business ➤ Fluke Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report -N. & S. Bay Fishing Tourney ➤ Intro-Fluke & Weakfish Tourney ➤ Intro to VHFC Dinner ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Hands-On Sea Bass Rigs
<p align="center">JULY 29TH</p> <p align="center">FLUKE & WEAKFISH TOURNEY</p> <p align="center">CHAIRMAN: BASIL DUBROSKY</p> <p align="center">Species: Fluke & Weakfish</p>	<p align="center">AUGUST 11 2006</p> <p>Fish of the Month: SEA BASS 7:45 Aug. 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Bluefish of the Month Award ➤ Report Fluke & Weakfish Tournament ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ Speaker Capt. Adam Nowalsky <p align="center">Fishing for Sea Bass</p>	<p align="center">AUGUST 18TH</p> <p align="center">VILLAGE HARBOUR FISHING CLUB DINNER</p> <p align="center">CHAIRMEN: Bill Logan & Ed Wetmore</p>
<p align="center">August 26th</p> <p align="center">FLUKE & SEA BASS TOURNEY</p> <p align="center">CHAIRMEN: ED WETMORE & BILL LOGAN</p> <p align="center">Species: Fluke & Sea Bass</p>	<p align="center">SEPTEMBER 08 2006</p> <p>Fish of the Month: FLUKE & CROAKER 7:45 Sept. 08:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Club business ➤ Sea Bass Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report - Fluke & Weakfish Tournament ➤ All-Present - Fishing Discussion ➤ <u>Hands-On Surf Fishing</u> 	<p align="center">October 13 2006</p> <p>Fish of the Month: Striped Bass & Bluefish 7:45 Oct. 13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sept. Fish of the Month Award ➤ Report on Fluke & Sea Bass Tournament ➤ All Present - Fishing Discussion

Monthly meetings are 2nd Fridays starting promptly at 7:45 PM. Doors open at 7:30 – Come early and help us get set up.

No Membership Meetings are planned for the months of November through March.

**The following have offered a discount with the presentation of current VHFC Membership Card
Discounts normally do not apply to items that are fair traded or items on sale**

<p>FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS Causeway, Ship Bottom, NJ 494-5739 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p>BOBBIES 7th & Bay Ave., Barnegat Light, NJ 494-1345 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p>TIP'S HARDWARE West Creek, NJ 296-3192 10% on bait, tackle & supplies</p>
<p>THE CHUM BUCKET BAIT & TACKLE 381 Rte. 9, West Creek, NJ 294-2500 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p>CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS On the LBI Causeway 494-1371 10% discount on bait and tackle.</p>	<p>GALLIVANT GRAPHICS BOAT LETTERING We come to you ---- 10% off for members 609-812-9883</p>
<p>AMERICAN SPORTSMAN BAIT & TACKLE Mill Creek Plaza 597-4104 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>	<p>THE BOAT SHOP 756 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 597-1271 10% discount on regular prices</p>	<p>BARNEGAT LIGHT BAIT & TACKLE Bay Avenue & 15th St., Barnegat Lt. 494-4566 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>
<p>FIRST BRIDGE MARINA & KAYAKS 500 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton 296-1888 10% discount on bait & tackle</p>		<p>BOAT U.S. VHFC members only pay \$12.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings or call Charlie Kochka</p>

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