



# Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers

**AUGUST 2012**

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## **NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY AUGUST 18**

**There will not be a Thursday night meeting this month! Instead, we will have a picnic on August 18 in Munden Point Park, Virginia Beach.**

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS!**



## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

**T**hanks again to all of you who attended the July meeting where Capt Kevin DuBois gave us a lot of information about fishing some exotic locations namely, Andros Island, Eluthra, and Exuma in the Bahamas. He mentioned that if he had enough interest, he would plan a trip, so if you have ever wanted to fish one of these places you owe it to yourself to contact him.

**T**his month we will not have our usual Thursday meeting at the Church, but will have our annual picnic on Saturday, August 18, at Munden Point Park. Although we have reserved Munden Park #3 from 6:30 am to 8 pm, we plan to have organized activities from 11 am to 3 pm. Capt. Cory Routh will give a kayak demonstration along with lots of games and casting demonstrations and of course great food. You should have already received an email and/or a phone call from Dave Dembicki giving you further details about the picnic. It should be a great time and you don't want to miss it. Munden Point Park is located off of Highway 615 and you get there by heading to Sandbridge Road, but instead of taking a left on Sandbridge Road, keep straight on Princess Anne Road and it is about 9-10 miles south of this intersection on Minden Point Road on the right. Our September meeting will be turned over to members to give them an opportunity to share their fishing experiences with all of us.



**I**f you would like to give a short 5 or 10 minute discussion of your fishing experience, please let us know and we will help you with the presentation. It is election season on the National scene and our club is no different as we have our club elections coming up in Nov. If you would like to help the club by serving as an officer

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Mike Buss, President; Sam Davis, Vice-President; Kendall Osborne, Treasurer; Larry Clemens, Secretary;

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Chris Burbage, Dave Dembicki, Andy Kallgren, Mike LaHorner, Ed Owens, Scott Reppert, Ron Russell, Kevin Du Bois, Immediate Past President

# FOOD. FRIENDS. FUN



VCFA's annual picnic will be on Aug. 18th at Munden Point Park in Virginia Beach. The event is scheduled from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

To be successful, any event needs participants so please contact us as soon as possible to let us know if you will be coming, if you will be bringing a guest (friends and family are welcome) and if you have a favorite dish you'd like to bring.

For those of you who are not arriving early to fish, kayak, etc., we will be set up at one of the picnic shelters at approx 10 AM and plan to start eating at noon. To RSVP please contact **Dave Dembicki** by either e-mail or phone (**dembickidm@yahoo.com, 757-288-2260**). Additional information is available from the clubs website ([www.VCFA.org](http://www.VCFA.org)) and by clicking on the club calendar. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Corey Routh will be at the park to demonstrate fishing, kyak skills and safety!**

VCFA has reserved site #3 for the entire day (0630 to 2000). Although we have tentatively set a time of 11A to 3P there is nothing to prevent us from arriving earlier or staying later.

**\*\*\*There is no charge to attend this event!\*\*\***

1. There is no electricity available at the site.
2. There is no charge to launch a kayak or canoe. The charge to launch a boat, jet ski, etc., is \$7.
3. Games: Corn Hole, Horse Shoes, Ladder Golf

## MAPS

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Munden+Point+Park&hl=en>

or a board member, please let us know.

Our summer fishing patterns are well underway with fish everywhere. A good source of current information on our fishing scene is Dr. Julie Ball's web site, [www.dr-jball.com](http://www.dr-jball.com). She puts out a weekly fishing report every Friday and has some very good information. But you still need to get out if you want to get in on any of this action. So call a buddy and go fishing! Don't forget to post your results on our Facebook page and give us a report at our next meeting. Don't forget the picnic and I hope to see all of you there! Until then, thanks and tight lines to all!

Mike Buss



# FISHING REPORTS



It's been a tough summer for me getting out. Getting my traler in shape was a major three week project that kept me off the water for most of the time. When I finally did get out, the Algae Bloom was tremendous - the worst I have ever seen. Sam Davis did get a shark on the first trip, 40 minutes of fishing before a major storm blew us off the water. The next day, we headed out to several locatons and saw 5 inch

Menhaden everywhere you looked and pods of dolphins inhaling them. We did not see or catch anything the whole day. Still, some folks are finding sporadic fish throughout the bay, particularly the CBBT. Sheepshead and Spadefish are around. An occassonal black and red drum are caught. Croakers around the first Island have been abundant and large. Two members fished the "Secret Shore" and have had a good year for tarpon in the 100 pound class.

Carl Allen made a trip to Alaska and shared his trip on the next page with a small write up and pictures.

As September nears, I look forward to the cooler temperatures and hopfully, active feeding of hungry fish. Until then, it's good to be on the water and see mother nature doing her thing!

Sam Davis with his first shark of the year



The Eastern Shore is paying off for a couple members of the club seeing these beauties in the 100 pound class range. 4 jumped and 2 landed





Some pic's from my week at Brooks River/Camp/Lodge - Katmai NP, Alaska - right off the floatplane everyone attends NPS "Bear School", for real & with a test. We stayed in the NP Campground protected by an electric fence:) from June 5-12, 2012 - June 8th at 12:01 A.M. was the opening of rainbow trout fly-fishing season in Brooks River. June 6th was the 100th Anniversary of Novarupta's 1912 eruption - largest in the 20th Century. June 7th we ventured into the Valley of 10,000 Smokes for a day tour, then on to the Brooks River to wet a line at midnight. The bears were not there in mass - no salmon run until July-August; however, we did have 11 sightings during the early part of our week. 2 bear encounters within 20-25 yards. Beautiful River, Falls, great rainbow trout fishing, scenery and wilderness. On 2 occasions we walked to Brooks Falls and watched a BBC crew set-up & install cameras for a BBC recording effort, program to air next summer. NOW!!!, You can view a "live-cam" of the Falls & bears catching salmon: check-out <http://explore.org/>





## *Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers* MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Membership is **\$30.00** annually and includes all family members. Please complete this form with a check made payable to VCFA. You can bring the completed form and check to the next meeting, or mail it to or club treasurer at VCFA, P.O. Box 2866, Virginia Beach, VA 23450-2866

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