



# Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers

**JULY 2011**

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**NEXT MEETING: July 21. We will have an "Ask the Experts" panel. You can ask any fly-fishing related question you wish.**

## **FLY OF THE MONTH: RIVER RABBIT**

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**

Thanks again to all of you who attended the June meeting. Beau Beasley gave a great presentation on fishing local fresh and salt waters that was very informative. I know I learned a few new spots that I plan to try this year. I'd also like to ask everyone who attended the June meeting to check inside the copies of "Eastern Fly Fishing" magazines that were handed out. Some of the new member applications and cash/checks were left inside one of the magazines. If you find this, please bring it to the July meeting. This month we will shift gears a little and have a round table discussion by some of our more experienced members on where to fish, what to fish for, what to use, when to fish for them, and the tactics and techniques that have proved successful in the past. If you are new to the club or new to the area, you don't want to miss this one. We might even be able to pull some "secret" spots out of them! We have also set some dates for our annual picnic/luau that will be held in Aug. We have also set some dates for a club shark outing also in Aug. See the details elsewhere in the newsletter. We also will have the sign up sheet for our annual Harkers Island trip Oct 21 thru Nov 13 at the next meeting. There are still some spots open, but they are going fast. You don't want to miss out on a trip that has really been fun in the past. We are settling in to the summer pattern for the Chesapeake Bay and that means lots of fish in the back marshes all over this area, plus opportunities at the Tunnels and off shore. Be sure to log your results on our club face book page and if you need some company to help pay for gas, be sure to note that also. Our redesigned web site is now up and operational and I would encourage all of you to go to [www.vcfa.org](http://www.vcfa.org) to check out all the many features. We are always looking for pictures of your fishing trips to post on the site, so if you have any pictures or videos you would like to share, be sure to let us know. I hope to see you all at our meeting on July 21.

Mike Buss

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Mike Buss, President; Ed Owens, Vice-President; Kendall Osborne, Treasurer;  
Mike Lahorner, Secretary; **MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Chris Burbage, Lawrence Clemens,  
Dave Dembecki Spencer Hayes, Noel Horne, Scott Reppert, Ron Russell

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT;** Kevin Du Bois



**TURN WEST ON INLYNNVIEW ROAD OFF OF N. GREAT NECK ROAD. (EASTBOUND AT INTERSECTION IS OLD DONATION PKWY.)**  
**CONTINUE ON INLYNNVIEW ROAD APPROX. 0.9 MILE.**  
**TAKE A LEFT ON GENERAL HILL DRIVE, GO 100 YARDS.**  
**TAKE A LEFT ON HOOD DRIVE.**  
**SECOND HOUSE ON THE LEFT - BRICK RANCH WITH RED & WHITE TRIM.**  
**2520 HOOD DRIVE.**

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# "LUAU" PARTY



*PUT ON THAT FAVORITE HAWAIIAN SHIRT & COME HAVE SOME FUN*

*2520 Hood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454*

*SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.*

*\$10.00 A PERSON -HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES, SOFT DRINKS, BEER PROVIDED*

*BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND A FEW EXTRA \$\$\$ FOR RAFFLES & OTHER GOODIES*

*COME GET YOUR "ISLAND" ON & SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE*

*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VCFA (Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers)*

*RSVP APPRECIATED FOR ANTICIPATED HEAD COUNT*

*(Directions & Contact info on the next page)*



# SHARK TRIP

**AUGUST 6**

Weather alternate  
dates

**AUGUST 20 and  
AUGUST 27**

For the current information and sign up information

**<http://www.vcfa.org>**

**Will you need a bigger boat?**

# AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

There will not be a general meeting in August. Instead we will have a Luau hosted by Mike Lahorner in Virginia Beach. Details are still being worked out, but you can keep up to date by checking the website. The event will take place on Saturday, August 13. We will charge \$10.00 per person to cover the main entrees and drinks. We will ask club members to bring a side dish. All profits from the admission will go into the treasury to help pay the club expenses and program fee's.

In addition to membership dues & the annual banquet, this event is one of the primary means of fundraising for the club. The better the attendance, the more it helps the club. We encourage everyone to attend and bring family and friends. Last year was the inaugural event and the turn-out was much better than the August club cook-outs of recent years. A great time was had by all who attended – good food, socializing, yard games (corn hole, ladder golf), and of course, fishing talk. We want this year to be even bigger & better !

## CONGRESS DECLARES AUGUST VCFA MONTH

### *Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers* MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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Please Circle:    **New Member**       **Renewal**