



Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers

JANUARY 2021

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NEXT MEETING:

Will be announced once the meeting location is open and ready for use.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Who Busier Than Me?

(you are)

Welcome VCFA members and friends. I like so many of you are tired of sitting home with a mask on and thinking about all the good time each of us had with our fellow fly fishermen and club members. Well the good news is the virus can't last forever and with any luck vaccine will be available soon for each of us, but let's not dwell on the virus and get down to celebrate each of "MY FIRST".

"MY FIRST" will be a series of YOUR FIRST to and enjoy. This will be i.e. your first fly tied, biggest

fish, smallest fish, don't matter it relating to VCFA, fishing, fly tying.

No! This is NOT a contest, but Brag-share with club members and any VCFA on Facebook.

This is the easy part. You just send me a photo and short verbiage, who, what, when, why, and I will post your bragging rights on VCFA Facebook page under the heading of "MY FIRST" So, send your photo, story line to Virginiacoastalflyanglers@gmail.com Let's have some fun.



be posted on Facebook for all to see, read you tied, first fish caught on the fly you

will be your first of something re-

gging Right, your Bragging Right to other people interested in viewing

Ed Pacheco

VCFA President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Ed Pacheco, President; Bill Seemueller, Vice-President; David Dembicki, Treasurer; Lee Owens, Jim Saddler, Secretaries; **MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Larry Clemens, David Jones, Mark Kirkby, Ron Russell, Larry Westling

TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR 2021

Fly Fishing 101

January 02, February 06 & March 06
ROKEBY CENTER, CHESAPEAKE
10:00 AM

Shad Season Nottaway

Wade fishing on the Rappahannock

Kitopeke State Park

Wade fishing on the Chesapeake Bay Eastern Shore

Gwynn's Island

Team up with boat owners for a day on the Piankatank

Harkers Island - Enough Said

October 15 - November 13

Knotts Island

May 15 w/picnic

FRESH WATER?

Keep watching the Facebook page and website as we update the trips and dates. If you have a destination near or far, and would like to invite VCFA members, let us know and we can get the word out. Just send dates and details

JUST ADD WATER RAFFLE

VCFA's virtual raffle continues until there is 100 tickets sold to our club members and friend of VCFA. Each ticket cost \$10.00 and the number of tickets a member can buy is UNLIMITED. Here's your opportunity to add another TFO combo outfit to your arsenal valued at over \$800.00

9wt. 9'0 4pc TFO "MANGROVE" ROD

7-9wt TFO "POWER II" LARGE ARBOR REEL

TEENY TS250 FLY LINE AND BACKING

ROD AND REEL CARRIER

Submit your payment via PAYPAL to VirginiaCoastalFlyAnglers@gmail.com, you will receive confirmation of your purchase and the assigned ticket numbers.

If you don't have PAYPAL you can send a check (no cash please) for the number of tickets desired via USPS to David Dembicki, VCFA, 3917 Colony Point Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23321; Email VirginiaCoastalFlyAnglers@gmail.com. You again will receive an email receipt confirmation of your purchase and the assigned ticket numbers.



Ed Pacheco



Ed Palaszewski



Sal Saporito



FISHING REPORTS



If you have a picture or fishing report that you would like to include in the newsletter, please submit to:

VirginiaCoastalFlyAnglers@gmail.com

The weather has cooled and the fishing has slowed, but there still are fish being caught. Re-



ports of nice speckled trout are consistent throughout the area with the Lynnhaven River being a hot spot. Also, fish are being located around the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnell with catches of Speckled Trout and Stiped Bass. Striped Bass are also being found around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnell, mostly schoolie sized fish with a few larger in the mix.

If the weather stays relatively mild, it might prove to be a decent winter, but

perhaps an even better fall as the warmer temperatures may provide a nice fishery in 2021. In the cycle of Tidewater fishing it is typically the search for large Striped Bass. Plenty have been found in the middle bay during the Striper tournament. As the Bay closes, the ocean will be bus for another month. Then our attention turns to inspecting our gear and the start of Shad season! Plenty to look forward to, just need to get on the water!



WELCOME

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Doug Cooperman, Kevin Fields, Chris Malgee, Barry Minner, Bob Sweeney, and Tom Herendeen.



Chris Viano



Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

NAME/S: _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ **STATE** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Please Circle:

New Member

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