

MSSA FREDERICK CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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The Official MSSA Frederick Chapter VHF Channel is 71

President's Message

By Ed Susa

Well, the 2012 Chapter events started out with a big bang at our annual dinner meeting on January 7th. We had our largest turnout ever at this event with 112 people attending. Although there were some issues that were beyond my control, the night turned out to be a whole lot of fun. I'd like to take this opportunity to apologize to everyone who encountered difficulties throughout the night. Many thought the band was great and a dynamite twist to the evening. There were quite a few were cutting the rug throughout the evening and I swear I saw Walt Shaw's shoes smoking'. We had some great raffle prizes for the lucky winners, wives included, and one walked away with over \$500 in the 50/50. Jim Bremer will be spearheading next year's event and I promise that the issues will be corrected. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year's event, please direct your comments to Jim.

Over the next couple of months, we will move full swing into some of the Chapter's great fishing events and tournaments. We will feature some new speakers, vendors and activities that we hope that everyone will participate. It would be a great pleasure to see more of our members take part in our chapter tournaments. Think about it, talk to others that participate as you truly missed out on some great opportunities to win some money doing what we are about.....FISHING! Our spring rockfish tournament out of Solomon's Island is just around the corner.

Finally, our first annual flea market that we opened up to the public was a huge success. We had over 400 people through the door even with the poor weather. All our tables were sold out and what a great variety of vendors showcased their tackle or services. I think everyone did well as the vendors offered up some great deals on their products and everyone walked away happy. The food was great, the oysters were tasty and the Beer was missing. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who stepped up to make this such a huge success. THANKS EVERONE!!! Next year should be bigger and better.

See you at the meeting.

.....Fish Hard!

Next Meeting

February 8, 2012

Speaker and Vendor – June Bug Tackle



On the Menu:

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/Gravy
French Fries
Green Beans
Tea/Coffee
Brownie

January Dinner Raffle Winners:

Grand Prize – 25TLD Reel with a Custom Rod made by Clyde Hunt - Larry Cotherman

\$100 Gift Certificate BFG Tackle – Daryl Thomas

Holder Rod Rack – Bach Vu

Offshore Bag & Tackle and harness – Jeff Townsend

Fixed Mount VHF Radio – Tyler Watson

Frederick MSSA Fish Bag – Steve Benner

Star Rod & Reel Combo – Gordon Jernigan

Flounder Cooler, Reel and Supplies, fish towel, etc – Neal Ammerman

Offshore Tackle, Bag and Fighting Belt – Jim Bremer

Rockfish Gear, Cooler & Spanking Stripers Lures, fish towel, etc – Kris Hafer

Vacuum Bagger – Jimmy Shaw

\$100 Alltackle Gift Certificate – Jason Koons

Frederick MSSA Fish Bag – Jason Townsend

Rockfish Gear, Cooler & Spanking Stripers Lures, fish towel– Jim Bremer

\$80 Spa Gift Certificate – Mrs. Jay Betts

Wine Gift Basket – Mrs. Thomas

\$40 Nail Salon Gift Card – Paula Pellicot

Harry & David Gift Basket – Karen Barley

\$25 Victoria's Secret – Cathy Griffin

Mary Kay Gift Basket – Joy Jernigan

50/50 Winner - \$550 - Emogene Miles

**Attendance at the Dinner:
105**

Chapter News

Frederick MSSA Dinner Dance

On January 7th the Chapter celebrated the start of 2012 with its annual dinner dance held at the Frederick Moose Lodge.

The evening started with members and guest receiving a free raffle entry for a Shimano TLD 25 on a Custom Rod made by Clyde Hunt. Clyde is a member of the chapter has been designing and building custom rods for some time now.

Members also had an option to purchase more tickets for a chance to win other exciting prizes including, rockfish gear, offshore tackle, a vacuum bagger, gift certificates to All-Tackle, a canyon bag and much more.

The wives also got a chance to participate and had their choice of prizes as well including, a nail salon gift certificate, a Mary Kay gift bag, a wine basket, a gift certificate to Victoria Secret and more.

The dinner was fabulous and included Steamed Shrimp, Salads and fruits, Chicken, potatoes and vegetables, and roast beef.

This year the club hired a live band to offer folks some musical entertainment. Their sound was awesome and the members danced until the wee hours!

The raffle for the rod and reel drawing was held at the end of the night and Larry Cotherman walked away with the TLD25 combo grand prize.

The 50/50 drawing, which paid out a handsome \$550, was won by Bob Pellicott
Congratulations to all the winners!

3rd Annual Frederick MSSA Flea Market was a success

On January 21st, the Chapter hosted a fishing flea market and seminar at the fire hall.

The day greeted us with a dusting of snow from the night before. However, that didn't deter the vendors and speakers from showing up bright and early in anticipation of a day of sales and getting back into fishing mode!

The vendor space sold out early and the fishing community was treated to a variety of things to purchase including inshore and offshore tackle, custom rod manufactures, artwork, custom aluminum rod riggers and much more. When lunchtime rolled around there was no shortage of food. Raw oysters, fresh cut fries, fish, burgers, dogs and soft drinks where available and where delicious. Next year the club plans to move to a new bigger venue that promises to make even more vendors and fishermen happy!

Chapter Spring Tournament Information – May 4-6

We will begin signing up people for the Spring Tournament at this month's meeting.

We will be at the Comfort Inn/Beacon Marina in Solomon's again this year. Rooms are \$84 per night. You can reserve your room now by calling 410-326-6303 and it will be under the GROUP NAME: ROBERT PELLICOT. Slips are \$1 per foot per night. They will only charge us for 2 nights even though we will be there for 3 nights. Slips will be reserved on the tournament entry form and need to be paid in full at the meeting.

This year we will be offering an Early Bird Discount for those that register for the tournament by the March 14th meeting.

The deadline to register for the tournament is April 11, 2012. There will be no registrations accepted after that date.

Entry Fees:

- \$100/ boat
- \$85/ boat – with Early Bird Discount

Optional Calcutta:

- \$125/ boat
- \$100/ boat with Early Bird Discount

The dinner will be held Friday May 4th @ 6:30pm at the Solomon's Island Firehouse.

Yes we are back at the Firehouse and it's closer to the motel and marina. This will be a great time with terrific food.

Members: \$10 per person by March 14th / \$15 until April 11th. Non-members: \$15 per person by March 14th / \$20 until April 11th. No tickets will we sold at the door.

The rules and sign-up sheets will be available at the meetings

Fishing Reports

Chincoteague Action

Thus far we have had a very mild winter but Groundhog Phil seen his shadow so we don't know what to expect for the next six weeks. I have been working each warm day getting the newer Pontoon boat ready for chartering. Still some finishing touches to do but almost there. Getting reels ready, rigs tied and tackle box stocked.

Flounder regs will be presented to the ASMFC on Feb 8 at their meeting in Alexandria, VA. The proposals by the Flounder Adhoc Committee for the 2012 flounder regs are: 17 1/2" 5 fish no closed season, 17" 5 fish no closed season, 17" 4 fish no closed season, 16 1/2" 4 fish no closed season. I attended this meeting as a proxy for the Chincoteague Island Charter Association in Newport News, VA and it was a very interesting meeting to participate in. The final vote will be on February 28 at VMRC headquarters. Stay tuned.

Have you heard the Offshore report? Actually we could have called it near shore, Bluefin Tuna being caught as close a three miles while trolling for stripers off of VA Beach in January. So many being caught that the striper charters switched to using 50's and 80's since they were loosing so many lures to the giant Bluefin. What a great kick-off to the year. The inshore wrecks are producing nice tog when the weather allows one to get past the inlet. One Md Party Boat had a 23 lb' state record caught in January. Tight lines.....By Charlie Koski

No report

Ocean City Action

By Sue Foster

Jan 23rd, 2011

Water Temp: 48.2 degrees

Tautog and stripers offshore. Few stripers reported at Indian River Inlet. Besides that, not much going on.

I saw some anglers fishing the Rt. 50 Bridge for tautog. With the water temps still relatively warm for winter, it's possible to catch them on the last of the incoming tides.

Chesapeake Bay Action

No report

Virginia Beach Action

By Dr. Julie Ball

Feb. 3, 2012

Alright, let's go ahead and get this straight. Yes, it's February. With seventy-degree days, and coastal water temperatures still hovering around 48-degrees, it may be easy to forget sometimes. This has certainly been an epic winter season, with huge striped bass staging for the winter off the beach, and big bluefin tuna meandering along the shorelines in no hurry to leave. And why should they? The bait is thick, and they have plenty of company. Even whales are making news with colossal shows for the whale watcher's delight.

Striped bass: Virginia's favorite game fish. The last season that the weather stayed warm enough to host a rockfish population into the winter off Virginia Beach was 2009, so we were overdue for our turn. Now charter boats are booked out and local businesses are bustling. Although the ocean rockfish bite is not on fire as it was a week ago, nice fish are still around. It is suspect that some of the schools are wondering past the 3-mile line and just off limits within the Bay. But for those who hit it on the right, anglers are still lucking into big fish, with some sitting around forty and fifty-pounds. The latest reports indicate the rockfish are preferring deeper trolled lures such as Mojo style rigs on the bottom, and parachute or shad style trailers. Boats are encountering rockfish from the Eastern Shore down to Corolla. Remember, if you decide to travel to Carolina waters to target striped bass, you need a Carolina fishing license. Big fish are available in the Bay, where more anglers are opting for catch and release action lately.

The bluefin tuna craze is still exciting anglers just as much as it is perplexing marine biologists. These highly migratory fish seem content to stay put, and this week there are even rumors of tuna caught within Bay waters. No one can recall this type of phenomenon ever occurring to this degree in the past, and the speculation behind the rationale for this trend is all over the place. The Senior Fisheries Manager at VMRC, Joe Grist, surmises that "the tuna are clearly here following the masses of bait." He recalls a similar event occurring back in 2004, but it was very brief. "We experienced a mild winter in 2004, but the tuna showing was nothing like this year's. In 2004, the bluefin were holding at around 5-miles out instead of right up on the beach, and people didn't talk about it much." We may not know why, but the bluefin tuna are here now, and Virginia is more than happy to host their winter visit. On some days the tuna fishing is better than the striped bass fishing, with up to a dozen or so

bluefin caught each day this week. Most tuna are ranging around 150-pounds, but a few are pushing to nearly 200-pounds. The top tuna lures are still rockfish rigs pulled on offshore combos, with white the best color. A few fish are also hitting trolled ballyhoo on Islanders.

Speckled trout and school sized striped bass are still available in the popular spots along the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake. Although the action is off and on, nice specks are most active near the hot ditch and cove areas. Some of these fish are super-sized, with a few specks tipping the scales to over 11-pounds this week. The trout are mostly hitting lures, with the proven Mirrolure working well. Live baiters are struggling, while trollers are engaging a few strikes and hook ups. School sized striped bass are also plentiful all over the River, offering a good fight on light tackle. When anglers can pull themselves away from the oceanfront fishing scene, tautog are a good option. The Bay water temperatures are still well within range for tog activity. The folks at **Ocean's East 2** report that some fish to over 13-pounds came from lower Bay structures this week. Blue crabs work well, but they are very difficult to find right now. Some anglers are using alternative baits such as frozen crabs, clams, and mussels.

Boats venturing out to scour the deeper ocean floors will find limits of nice blueline tilefish up to around 17-pounds. Black seabass will also hit your bait, but they are out of season. Although spiny dogfish are also in the same vicinities, persistent anglers are also finding barrel fish and blackbellied rosefish mixed in with the tilefish. Other species such as grouper and wreckfish can also provide some variety along the Canyon walls. Other than deep dropping trips, there is not much interest expressed by anglers to run offshore right now with the nearby bluefin tuna bite going on.

www.drjball.com.

Delaware Action

Eric Burnley Sr – Feb. 3, 2012

DELAWARE BAY Very few people are fishing the lower bay as the water temperature has dropped into the low 40s. I would bet there are rockfish still hanging around the shoals, but with the colder water and the heavy population of dog sharks, catching them would be difficult.

In the upper bay and lower Delaware River catfish and the occasional short rock have been caught on cut bunker. For whatever reason, the white perch bite fell off last week.

INDIAN RIVER INLET Several keeper rockfish were caught out of the inlet over the weekend. Bucktails, shads and flies fished behind a sinker accounted for most of these fish.

I did not receive any reports of tog caught from the rocks although I did see several folks fishing there on Saturday afternoon..

SURF FISHING Nothing but dog sharks from the beach. I am surprised that ling have not been caught considering the warmer than normal weather.

INSHORE OCEAN .I was able to get out and try the tog fishing last Saturday as a guest of Captain Scotty Gold on the Bandit. We left the dock at Southside Marina around 0630 and ran 30 miles southeast to a spot that the captain thought would hold good numbers of fish. He was correct.

The bite began as a slow pick but by noon had turned into some steady action. We were in 50 to 60 feet of water about 12 miles offshore using green and white legger crabs for bait. The weather was beautiful and with the Bandit set with two anchors we stayed right on top of the structure.

By the end of the day, at least two men had a 10-fish limit of tog and the average catch was 4 to 5 fish per person. I kept the average down by failing to connect with a tog. Other head and charter boats running out of Indian River also had good catches last weekend.

It has been a week since I had any report of rockfish along the Delaware Coast. The bite out of Virginia Beach remains red hot on both rock and bluefin tuna.

Tips and Tackle

Buying Boat Insurance

By Dean Travis Clarke

Don't for one moment think that boat, home and other insurance policies are pretty much the same. In fact, even among marine-insurance specialists, coverage can vary dramatically.

However, several major home- and car-- insurance companies like State Farm and Progressive do underwrite policies for boats. And while they're worth investigating, many boat owners opt for boat-insurance specialists like BoatU.S. For a pretty comprehensive list, visit recreationalwatercraft.com and click on "Boat Insurance Companies."

One benefit to using a marine-insurance specialist rather than putting your boat on your home policy can be seen immediately following a storm. After a hurricane, say, people's homes become the top priority for the Allstates of the country. Your boat might

get short shrift in the attention department. Not so with a marine specialist.

Also, if you do experience a claim, do you want an auto or home adjuster coming out to tell you how to fix your boat? There are many complicated systems and repairs that are not as cut and dry as they might be on a car or home. A boat specialist can make sure the repairs are done properly and to marine - specifications (ABYC Standards).

What Insurance to Buy

Boat insurance breaks down into two categories: insurance for boats 26 feet and under, and policies for yachts larger than 26 feet. Information that will dictate exactly what your policy covers and what your rate will be includes power (speed), where you plan to operate your boat, when you use your boat (do you lay it up for the winter?), the equipment you carry on board and the limit of liability that you choose.

Though some companies offer you the ability to add comparatively inexpensive "no-frills" boat coverage to your house or auto policy, be wary. These often don't cover such boat-specific items as spilled fuel, salvage, towing, or coverage for electronics or fishing tackle.

While no state law requires you to insure your boat or trailer, you'd be wise to cover both. It's also worth noting that your auto policy automatically covers the liability for damages caused to others while towing a trailer but not the physical damage to your boat or trailer. Even though this is standard, you should check with your auto-insurance company to see if it has any limitations on the liability coverage while trailering.

You should look for coverage guaranteeing 24/7 response to handle claims and dispatch resources to recover (and repair) your boat. Not only does this get you back on the water faster, it can often save you serious fines for pollution stemming from a sinking vessel leaking fuel, oil and effluence.

What to Watch For

Perhaps the most important determination you can make concerns what you get paid if your boat gets deemed a total loss. The two types of policy are Agreed Value and Actual Cash Value. In a total loss or theft situation, the first pays an agreed-upon amount (the policy limit) — period. Actual Cash Value pays you blue-book value, taking into account depreciation and condition, and it often doesn't include equipment.

Obviously, the former costs more. In both policy types, partial losses might be depreciated, so it would be a good idea to review with your agent what types of losses might experience depreciation.

It's critical that you review any and all exclusions before signing on the dotted line. Exclusions frequently eliminate payment for scratch-and-dent damage (wear and tear), animal damage, manufacturing defects, damage from marine life, osmotic blistering, corrosion, electrolysis, ice and freeze damage, and design flaws.

Make sure you are covered for consequential damage. That's damage incurred as a consequence of wear and tear, rot, corrosion and all those other previously mentioned common exclusions. Consequential damages are often a result of catastrophic events, which include damages specifically from fire, explosion, sinking, collision or stranding. Think about it: These are the types of losses that are going to cause significant damage to your boat and might even result in a total loss. If you don't get this and your boat sinks or catches fire due to a part or piece of equipment that just plain wore out, you will be stuck with eating the loss rather than the insurance company compensating you.

Experts also recommend that you avoid Named Peril policies, which are very narrow and restricting in coverage. An ideal policy would be All Risk (meaning accidental losses are covered unless specifically excluded), which provides replacement cost for your expensive onboard equipment.

Additional Needs

If your boat is financed, your bank might require Breach of Warranty coverage. It protects the finance company's interest. Why would you want to do that, you rightly ask? Because if you step outside the limits of your policy — by venturing outside your navigational-area limits or using your boat on that gorgeous, warm sunny day in December when it's supposed to be stored, and then suffering damage or the loss of your boat in the process — coverage might be denied by your insurance company. Since you will still be responsible for the outstanding balance owed to the bank, this coverage makes sure their lien gets paid.

Finding the best coverage for your boat requires diligence and curiosity. Ask your agent every question you can think of so you have a complete understanding of what is covered and what isn't.

Buy only from a company with knowledgeable marine-insurance experts who stand ready to respond with claim and physical assistance.

DNR in the News

Fisheries Service Introduces New Public Input Process To Encourage Citizen Engagement

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Service is making it easier and more efficient for the public to share their thoughts and ideas on potential fisheries regulations.

"The previous process, which has been in use since 2007, has not been as effective as it could be," said DNR Fisheries Director, Tom O'Connell. "We are optimistic that these changes will help our stakeholders stay better informed and make it easier for them to participate in the decision-making process."

In the past, DNR would post draft regulation proposals online, announce public meetings to the press and then present the proposals at three public meetings each year. The concept was developed so that citizens could use the mainstream news and web documents to learn about proposed regulations and voice their ideas and opinions at public scoping meetings.

While participation in the online process has become more effective, attendance at the public meetings has declined sharply. Because of expense, effort and response, such meetings are no longer merited.

To accommodate everyone, DNR's new, expanded process will provide opportunities to gain information and get involved, via:

- Traditional news distribution through mainstream media outlets
- Email outreach to keep stakeholders informed - dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/emailcontact.asp.
- Social media outreach through Facebook and Twitter
- Public meetings organized to address particularly controversial issues.
- Online forums hosted by Fisheries staff to encourage discussion and collect comments concerning specific issues.
- Publication in special interest and regional outlets

The Department continues to work with the Fisheries Advisory Commissions and appropriate State-sponsored work groups to

develop regulatory ideas. DNR depends on the commissioners and work group representatives to reach out to their constituents to help spread awareness and assist with gathering input.

DNR's ultimate goal is to ensure that the public is aware of and educated about potential regulatory changes, and that citizens have ample time and resources to provide input before formal proposals are submitted to the Maryland legislature for consideration and approval.

Proposed regulations can be found at dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/regulations/draftregulations.asp.

To subscribe to the DNR Fisheries regulatory information email list, visit dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/emailcontact.asp.

Fishing Regulations
Saltwater Angler Registry

Don't forget you need to renew this free license. If you fish in both Maryland and Virginia, you will need to do both.

VA you can search by name or old FIP, you will get a new FIP #

<http://mrc.virginia.gov/FIP>

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2012 Md. Flounder Season

TBD

2012 Va. Flounder Season

TBD

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Members – personal ads are free
Non-Members - \$10/month
Business ads are \$25/month
Contact Clyde Hunt
secretary@mssafrederick.com

Chapter Buddy List

The Buddy list helps members with boats find additional crew or for members without boats who want to go fishing.

To have your name put on the list, send your name and phone number to:
secretary@mssafrederick.com

Members looking for boats:

Jay Betts 301-831-9736
Bob Lowery 301-898-7111
John Sivinski 301-620-0993

Members with boats needing crew:

Bob Cannon 301-663-3024

Tournament News

**Main MSSA Spring Tournament
May 3-6, 2012**

We will have sign up forms and information packages available at the meeting. There are new calcutta's and higher payouts for this year.

**North Carolina King Mackerel
Tournament - October 6-13,2012**

The Fishing Center has 19 rooms, a much larger marina, ships store, ramp etc. They have ten efficiencies (frig, stove, microwave & sink) with two double beds each. The remaining rooms have two doubles or a double and a single. Some will fit additional roll out beds. We will have the details and sign-up sheets starting at February's meeting. There are a limited number of rooms available so get your crew together and make plans for this now.

We will need a \$50 deposit and a credit card number to hold your room and boat slip. The deposit is non-refundable but will be credited towards to your fee, which is due in July.

Information will be available at the meetings.

Friends of the Chapter



Membership is half price (\$15.00) for MSSA member if you sign up at the meeting. You will automatically get \$50 per incident for towing with this basic membership. Our group number is GA84945B



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PRELIMINARY FREDERICK MSSA CHAPTER - 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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- JANUARY** 7 - **Dinner meeting** - Frederick Moose Club
 12-15 - ~~Timonium Fishing Expo - Timonium Fairgrounds~~ Canceled
 18 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 21 - **Frederick Chapter Flea Market**
 26-29 - Baltimore Boat Show – Baltimore Convention Center
 28-29 - Kent Island Chapter Flea Market
- FEBRUARY** 3-5 - MSSA Convention, Annapolis, MD
 4 - Tri State Marine Flea Market – Free in Deale MD
 8 - **Frederick Meeting -**
 15 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 18-19 - Pasadena Flea Market – Earleigh Heights Fire Co, Pasadena, MD
 25 - Dorchester County Flea Market – American Legion Post 91 – Cambridge, MD
 25 - Saltwater Fishing Expo Annapolis Elks #622 – Edgewater MD
- MARCH** 14 - **Frederick Meeting**
 21 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 17-18 - Essex/Middle River Flea Market
 24-25 - Southern MD Fishing Fair – Solomons Fire Hall
 30 - **Chapter Promotion Day (Sports Authority - Frederick)**
- APRIL** 7 - **Frederick Shakedown Cruise/Brunch** – Sandy Point
 11 - **Frederick Meeting**
 14 - Opening Day - Striped Bass Season
 18 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
- MAY** 4-6 - 29th Annual MSSA Spring Tournament – Solomons
 9 - **Frederick Meeting**
 16 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 18-20 - **Chapter Flounder Tournament** – Chincoteague
- JUNE** 13 - **Frederick Meeting**
 20 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 22-24 - 20th Annual MSSA Tunament – Ocean City & Wachapreague
- JULY** 11 - **Frederick Meeting**
 18 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
- AUGUST** 8 - **Frederick Meeting**
 15 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 18 - **Chapter Lower Bay Charter Trip**
- SEPTEMBER** 12 - **Frederick Meeting**
 15 - **Chapter Crab Feast and Picnic**
 19 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 29-30 - **Chapter North Carolina King Mackerel Tournament**
- OCTOBER** 6-13 - **Chapter North Carolina King Mackerel Tournament**
 17 - **Frederick Meeting**
 24 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
- NOVEMBER** 14 - **Frederick Meeting**
 21 - **Frederick Board Meeting**
 17-18 - 19th Annual MSSA Fall Tournament
- DECEMBER** 12 - **Frederick Meeting**
 19 - **Frederick Board Meeting**