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**Catch
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Day**

**FRONTIER TOWN
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The flounder bite in the bay behind Assateague really turned on last week and this amazing catch came in on June 17th by anglers fishing on the charter boat, "Lucky Break" out of the Frontier Town Campground. The anglers ended their trip with an incredible 21 flounder in the box with the heaviest measuring 23-inches and weighing 4 lbs. 8 oz. All of the flatties were caught on white Gulp! Swimming Mullets, south of Castaway's Campground. Pictured with Capt. Jason Mumford and mate Chris Sullivan are Stacy Smith and Korey Smith, both from Delta, PA, Stan Hardy, Sonnie Hardy and Zane Hardy and Wayne Cook, all from Mt. Airy, NC.



Early last week, the crew on the "Skattebol" returned to Sunset Marina with a beautiful 66-inch, 185 lb. bigeye tuna caught in 200 fathoms in the Washington Canyon. Pictured are Francois Aldrich, Charlene Aldrich, Sean Cope and Preston Costella.



Jack Walker of Berlin, MD (left) had the magic touch last week when he hooked a pair of flounder, including a 25-incher that weighed 5 lb. 3 oz. Jack was drifting minnows on the west side of the Thorofare aboard "My Three Sons" with Alex, Ryan, Dave and Art Walker. Weighed at Ake Marine in West Ocean City.

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Jack Lynch, Cole Jarman and John Lynch, all from Berlin, MD boated 5 flounder, measuring between 16 1/2 and 17 1/2-inches, while fishing on the charter boat, "Ocean City Guide Service" with Capt. John Prather and mate Jimmy Jarman. The fish were caught in the bay behind Frontier Town on white and chartreuse Gulp! Swimming Mullet. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



On Saturday, Mike Runk released a blue marlin, estimated at between 450 and 500 lbs., while fishing on the charter boat, "Boss Hogg" with Mike Neff, Justin Bernard, Rob Sprinkle, Capt. Brian Porter and mates Rich Tshudy and Will Wangel. The blue marlin and a pair of yellowfins were caught while trolling ballyhoo in the Baltimore Canyon. Pictured at Sunset Marina.

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Connor Blevins, Trevor Stauffer, Evan Geib, Ramon Gehman, Evan Charles and Eli Kielhorn had a good day catching 25 trigger fish up to 5 lbs., 10 spadefish, a 7 lb. 3 oz. sheepshead and a tautog. The fish were caught on clams and green crabs at Winter Quarter Shoal while fishing on the "Fin Chaser".



Tom Starkey, Austin Waechter, Matthew Starkey, Jordan Loundas and Randy Glisson took advantage of an excellent flounder bite in the bay behind Assateague and boated 11 flatties while fishing on the charter boat, "Get Sum" with Capt. Nick Clemente and mate Lizzy Brittingham. The fish were hooked on white Gulp! Swimming Mulletts in the bay behind Castaways' Campground and near the duck blinds. The largest fish of the trip measured 22-inches. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.

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Kevin Fallon from Utica, NY boated 3 flounder (2 pictured), including a 23-incher, and Chad Wilkinson from East Stroudsburg, PA caught himself a 20-incher, both while fishing on the headboat, "Happy Hooker" with Capt. Steve Whitelock and mate Cody Smith. The fish were caught on squid and shiners in the East Channel. Pictured at the Talbot Street Pier.

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Paul Bucha from Danielsville, PA muscled in this 26 1/2-inch, 6 lb. 8 oz. flounder while drifting white Gulp! Swimming Mulletts in the bay behind the Ocean City Airport. Paul was fishing with his wife, Pat Bucha and Jay and Debra Martyn. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



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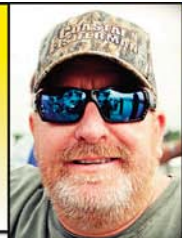
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Ocean City Fishing Report

by Larry Jock



What a fantastic week of fishing, both in the bay and in the Canyons. It's hard to say who had a better week, flounder fishermen or those chasing yellowfin and bigeye tuna. The scales were extremely busy and the fish cleaners looked like Edward Scissorhands.

Flounder

The flounder bite in the bay behind Assateague was on fire last week. It all started on Tuesday, when anglers on the charter boat, "Lucky Break" returned to the dock with an amazing 21 flounder in the box. The key was finding clean water, which is what Capt. Jason Mumford did behind Castaway's Campground and further south. The grass coming off the shallows in the middle of the bay behind Assateague drifted north during the outgoing tide, making the water south of the shallows nice and clean.

All throughout the week, we saw flounder charter boats routinely coming back with great catches of 8 or more flatties. However, the action wasn't limited to charter boats. On Saturday, Paul Bucha landed a 26 1/2-incher behind the OC Airport on a Gulp! Swimming Mullet. The fish weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

There was also a good bite in the Thorofare last weekend.



On Friday, the crew aboard the "Keep Er' Wet" had an incredible day when they headed out early to 150-300 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon and caught 11 yellowfins (9 pictured) totaling 600 lbs, before heading back to the dock at 11:00 AM. Pictured at Sunset Marina are Brian Leader, Ronnie Hall, Sean Fisher and Capt. Dave Sumpter.

Several boats on Saturday had catches of 5 or more flounder with anglers on the "Oasis" ending up with 13 in the cooler after drifting squid and minnows. Earlier in the week, anglers on the "My Three Sons" were drifting live minnows on the west end of the Thorofare where Jack Walker caught himself a 25-inch, 5 lb. 3 oz. flattie.

Good flounder action was also seen in the East Channel, north of the Rt. 50 Bridge. Jeff Schmidt of West Ocean City reported an excellent bite for

flounder fishermen off the 2nd-4th Street Bulkhead on Saturday morning. The largest flounder so far this year was caught in the East Channel last Monday by Tina Poole on the charter boat, "Get Sum" when she boated an 8 lb. 13 oz. flattie.

White or chartreuse Gulp! Swimming Mullet is the top flounder bait right now, but live minnows and squid are also producing nice catches.

Striped Bass

The only striper action seems to be around the Rt. 50 Bridge. Although anglers continue to catch fish too small

to keep, a few larger linesiders are being pulled out of the pilings as well.

Billfish

On Sunday, numerous reports of white marlin releases, and even more white marlin sightings came from boats fishing in the Baltimore Canyon.

We also saw the first blue marlin release of the year when, on Monday, an angler on the "Boss Hogg" released a blue, estimated at 500 lbs., in 300 fathoms in the Baltimore. Another blue marlin was released on Saturday by Mike Runk, Sr. who was also fishing on the "Boss Hogg". Mike's blue marlin was estimated at 450 lbs. and was hooked in the Baltimore Canyon.

The first swordfish of the season came in on Saturday morning after an overnight trip by the charter boat, "Jade II". The 62 1/2-inch swordie weighed 108 lbs. and was caught on a mackerel bait in 300 fathoms in the Baltimore.

Tuna

The star of the offshore show last week had to be yellowfin tuna, but large bigeyes also had folks at the scales very excited.

Big catches of yellowfin tuna started on Wednesday when the charter boat, "Moore Bills" returned with 17 in the box. Capt. Rob had his anglers slightly south of the Baltimore Canyon and caught the fish on the troll (no greensticking). Although a catch of 17 yellowfins would constitute a great day in anyone's book, the class of fish put it at the exceptional level. The 17 yellowfins totalled 914 lbs. which gives them an average

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weight of 53.75 lbs.

On Thursday, the charter boat, "Marli" took off for the Baltimore Canyon and ended up with 16 yellowfins with the largest tipping the scale at 62 lbs. Nice quality fish!

Speaking of quality fish, a great catch came in on Friday when anglers on the "Keep Er' Wet" caught 11 yellowfins totaling just over 600 lbs, giving them an average of almost 55 pounds.

The yellowfin bite slowed on Saturday and really took a nosedive on Sunday. There were a ton of boats in the Baltimore Canyon on both days and a few of those boats had better luck moving just south of the fleet.

The largest yellowfin came in on Friday when Howard Todd on the "Fintimidator" boated an 83.3 pounder in 100 fathoms in the Baltimore.

We also saw some nice bigeye tuna arrive at the scale throughout the week. On Monday, the "Game Over" had a 64-inch, 178.5 lb. eyeball from 650 fathoms in the Baltimore

Canyon. That same day, the "Skattebol" weighed a 185 lb. eyeball and the "Magic Moment" boated a 67-inch, 202 pounder around the 800/800.

In the M.S.S.A. Tunament several bigeyes arrived at the scale. On Friday, the "Lady Luck" showed up with a pair caught in the Washington Canyon. The tunas weighed 151.8 and 172.7 lbs. Also on Friday, the "Skint Back" weighed a 168.4 pounder. These fish were in the top three until Sunday when the "Top Dog" decked a pair of bigeyes weighing 211.7 and 222.1 lbs., caught in 200 fathoms in the Washington Canyon. Right behind them was the "Wet Dreams" with a 180.6 lb. eyeball caught in 265 fathoms in the Washington Canyon.

Overall, it was a tremendous week of tuna fishing!

Sharks

Although the water is warming up into the low 70's, we still saw a few makos hit the scales last week. On Saturday, the "Jade II" killed a

153 pounder during their overnight trip in the Baltimore and the "Rippin Lip" caught a 134 pounder in 120 fathoms, also in the Baltimore.

Sea Bass

Sea bass fishing has been inconsistent on ocean structure. Some of the historical hot spots produced excellent catches of knotheads while other, normally reliable spots, produced goose eggs.

The charter boat, "Fish Bound" did have a fantastic day on Saturday when Mike Matha and his buddies caught 57 triggerfish, 23 sea bass, a spadefish and a flounder on Winter Quarter Shoal.

Upcoming Tournament

There isn't a local tournament this weekend in Ocean City, so the next event is the 32nd Annual Ocean City Marlin Club Canyon Kick-off on July 4th, 5th and 6th. Weigh-ins are at Sunset Marina. For more information, call the Marlin Club at 410-213-1613.

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Travis Boone joined Riley Lawrence, Rachael Lawrence and Capt. Brian Behe for a flounder fishing trip on the charter boat, "Ivy Sea" and boxed 7 flatties in the bay behind Assateague Island near the duck blinds. All of the fish were caught on white and chartreuse Gulp! Swimming Mulletts. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



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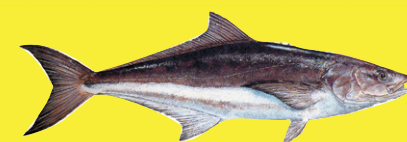
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Kevin McCabe (not pictured), Ryan Miller, Jim Vogtman, Andy McBride and Bob Anderson ventured out to 70 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon last Tuesday and boated 7 good size yellowfins and 3 mahi while fishing on the "Double Trouble". All of the fish were caught on trolled ballyhoo and spreader bars.



Tiffany Payne from Chesapeake Beach, MD took her first offshore trip and landed this mahi while fishing on the "Thrillseeker" with Capt. Larry Golden and mate Josh Lowery. The mahi hit a ballyhoo skirted with an Eyecatcher Sea Wasp in 80 fathoms in the Poor Man's Canyon.

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Mike Baumgartner of Hook'em & Cook'em landed this 27-inch flounder while fishing in the Indian River Inlet, along Bubble Gum Beach. The flattie was fooled with a jig head tipped with a 6-inch Nuclear Chicken Gulp! artificial bait and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. on the scale at Hook'em & Cook'em.



Luke Long of Roxana, DE captured a nice 33-inch striped bass while tossing a bucktail in the Indian River Inlet.

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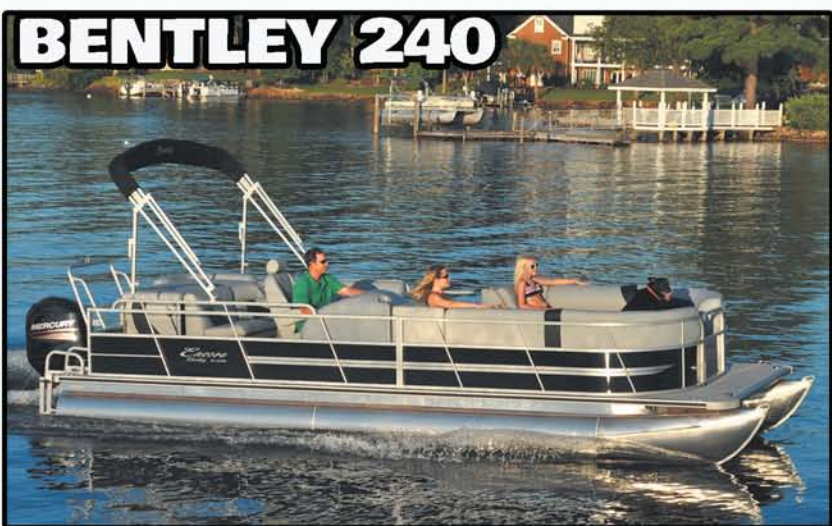
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by Sue Foster



"I want to go surf fishing, but I don't know what to fish for?"

It's that time of year where you still have the chance to catch a nice striper if you get up early and put in some time. But it's also the time of year, you can get up at the break of dawn, bait up with bloodworms and/or Fishbite Bloodworms on a smaller kingfish rig and catch tasty kingfish! Dusk and after dark may give you another chance at a striper or some shark action if you use larger hooks and a big chunk of bait. It's also the time of year you may get into some early season croaker or more of those tasty kingfish if you keep your rig and baits smaller!

To top it off, bluefish are periodically coming through the surf for anglers using finger mullet on whole finger mullet rigs! What to do? What to do?

First of all, if you are in a group, try two or three different rigs and baits! See what's biting the best, and if one thing is definitely happening, it's time to change up! Many anglers do the two surf rod trick. Cast one longer rod out as far as you can with a big chunk of bunker or other fish head and let it sit out there.

Secure your rod in a sand spike and be sure to set your drag! Next, take a shorter, lighter surf rod in the 7 to 9-foot range and tie on a pre-made kingfish surf rig and cast close to the breakers with little strips of squid or a combination bait of real bloodworm, Fishbite Bloodworm, Fishbite Orange Crab and/or a little strip of squid. I just love combination baits and rarely put just one bait on the hook. Even if it is a little hook, I like to use two baits! When surf fishing, I like to use the box Calamari squid over the thick, pre-cut stuff. It's more work, but I truly believe it has more real scent with the black ink in the package. Plus, it's American! The tube squid cut to make strips is from overseas and well processed I'm sure!

If you have 3 or 4 guys fishing, someone should try finger mullet on a whole finger mullet rig for bluefish. These rigs are really nifty and you do not even have to cut your bait. Mullet rigs are made out of a wire shaft so you can detach a double hook, slide the mullet up on a wire rod, and then attach the double hook back on. The double hook hangs close to the butt of the mullet,



Clifton Burton from Federalsburg, MD was fishing off Assateague Island and caught this 39 1/2-inch, 21 1/2 lb. striper while using eels for bait.

so when the bluefish comes along and takes a bite, it "hopefully" gets a mouthful of hook! Be sure to buy extra hooks at the tackle store as well! If you lose the hook, the rig is useless! There are a couple of different varieties of these, so get the clerks in the tackle store to show you how to use them.

I find that when the bluefish are running small, you can throw your rig back out if the bluefish eats 3/4 or 1/2 of your mullet. But if the bluefish leaves only the head, take it off and start over. If the blues are

stealing your bait, keep the rod in your hand, and slowly, ever so slowly, bring your rig back towards shore. The blues will see the bait going away, get aggressive, and more likely you will get the hook in the fish. If you feel a tug, give the rod a tug! That's fishing! Set the hook!

"What else can you catch with a whole finger mullet on a mullet rig besides bluefish?"

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a croaker, spot or kingfish.

If you have a top and bottom type surf rig with medium-sized hooks, you can bait finger mullet a different way! Take the finger mullet and cut it into one-inch chunks. I throw away the head and the tail and just use the chunks. Hook them through the dark upper part of the mullet that is tougher than the belly. If you are REALLY good with a sharp fillet knife you can fillet the finger mullet and use a strip of bait. This really works well, but you need a sharp knife. Flounder in the surf love a strip of mullet fillet dangling off the hook!

Bunker is one of the most popular baits in the surf during the spring and early summer for stripers and sharks. You can use big chunks on big hooks or you can scale down and put smaller chunks on puppy drum rigs, high-low bluefish rigs or a variety of rigs to catch almost anything. Even kingfish like little strips of bunker fillets if you are good

with a sharp knife. Combo it with a piece of bloodworm or Fishbite Bloodworm to help hold it on the hook. Fish Bites have white mesh in them that help hold the other bait on!

Bloodworms in the summer for surf fishing always works during the day. After dark, it's not quite as effective. Some anglers are tickled to death to skip the real bloodworms and use Fishbite Bloodworms or even Fishbite Orange Crab or Clam! Regardless, if you use bloodworm or bloodworm alternative, you want to keep your hook size in the small realm or you could be wasting precious bloodworms! Pre-made kingfish rigs are the way to go, and if the store has them with sturdier hooks, you can pay a little more, but not lose a big fish on a small hook! Ask the clerks! If you use just the Fishbites, change them occasionally if they start to wash out. Again, I like to combo them with a little strip of squid, fresh spot caught in the surf, finger mullet fillet or cut bluefish fillet. Mix it up.

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Lisa, Ken, Joe and Gretchen Pfeifer had a memorable day fishing on the charter boat, "Marli" with Capt. Mark Hoos and mate Mark Stephens. The anglers boated 16 yellowfins and Gretchen recorded a white marlin release all while trolling ballyhoo and spreader bars in 100 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon. Pictured at Sunset Marina.

Even try a piece of shrimp or clam in the summer along with your Fishbites!

your rigs and bait!

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Ira, Kyra, Kade and Michael Zadyak from Bluffton, IN had a fun day fishing on the charter boat, "Lucky Break" with Capt. Jason Mumford, catching 7 flounder and a pair of black drum. The flounder were caught in the South Bay on Gulp! Swimming Mulletts and the black drum were hooked on clams at the Assateague Bridge. The largest flounder measured 23-inches. Pictured back at the dock at Frontier Town.

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Chairmen: Colin Campbell & Jeremy Blunt
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Butch Emmert from Rehoboth, DE is all smiles after catching this 5 lb. 6 oz. flounder on a Gulp! and cut croaker combination in the Indian River Inlet. Weighed at Hook'em & Cook'em.



Trevor Paradycz, Rich Owen and John Kenyon trolled up a pair of yellowfin tuna and bailed 20 mahi after finding floating gear in the Poor Man's Canyon. Their largest yellowfin weighed 48.5 lbs. on the scale at Lewes Harbour Marina.



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Tina Poole from Salisbury, MD landed a whopper flounder, measuring 27 1/2-inches and weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz., while fishing on the charter boat, "Get Sum" with Rick Uhrin, Capt. Nick Clemente and mate Lizzy Brittingham. The big flattie was 1 of 4 caught by the duo that day and were fooled with Gulp! Swimming Mullet in the East Channel. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



Bud Campbell, Rylee Lernecky, Kennedy Hoyt, Cody Brown, Mark Flaugh, Kristi Brown and Nicole Flaugh ended their day with 7 flounder in the box of the headboat, "Flounder Pounder" with Capt. Chase Eberle. Kennedy caught the largest flounder on the trip, a 21-incher. All of the fish were caught in the East and West Channels on squid, shiners and Gulp! artificial baits. Pictured back at the dock behind Hooper's Crab House.

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A group of interns from the REU Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore took a trip on the headboat, "Bay Bee" with Capt. Cale Layton and mate Heather Dabroski and 4 of the students returned with keeper flounder. Cloee Grainger led the way with a pair of 17 1/2-inch flounder while Kendra Wood, Keilon Robinson and Natan-El Mensahsowah all boated a flattie while drifting squid and shiners in the bay behind Assateague Island. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



Denise Brown from Irwin, PA, Dave Liu from Rockville, MD and Audrey Ayoub from Northampton, PA returned to the Talbot Street Pier with 3 flounder caught while fishing on the headboat, "Happy Hooker" with Capt. Steve Whitelock and mate Charlie Coates. All of the fish were caught in the West Channel, north of the Rt. 50 Bridge on squid and shiners, with Denise taking largest fish honors with a 17 3/4-inch flounder.

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These anglers on the headboat, "Bay Bee" jumped on a good flounder bite in the East Channel last week, returning to the Ocean City Fishing Center with 8 flatties caught on squid and shiners. Fishing with Capt. Cale Layton and mate Heather Dabroski were Demetri Briscoe, Sr., Demetri Briscoe, Jr., John Cockey, Rhonda Dawoud, Kyre Duplessis, John Walter and Antonio Jones.

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Bowfishing for rays is growing in popularity and last week, Kasey Karson and Melissa Patrick from Tennessee arrowed these 12 cownose rays near the Rt. 50 Bridge while on the charter boat, "Ocean City Guide Service" with Capt. John Prather. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.

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Brooks Fleming from Middletown, DE was fishing on the headboat, "Angler" with Capt. Chris Mizurak and mates Dean and Chad Lo when he captured this 4 lb. 8 oz. flounder on a strip of squid at the Great Eastern Reef.



Max Thumma and Kenny Hawkins landed some nice size flounder while fishing on the charter boat, "Fish Bound" with Capt. Kane Bounds and mate Nick Pfeifer. The fish were caught at the Bass Grounds subway cars on Gulp! and strip baits. Max had the largest flattie on the trip, a 24-incher that weighed 4 lbs. 3 oz. on the scale at Bahia Marina.

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Jake Reed was fishing on the charter boat, "Last Call" with Capt. Frank Pettolina and mates Franky Pettolina and Chris Evans when he caught this gaff dolphin while trolling ballyhoo at the Rockpile. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



Anglers on the charter boat, "Jade II" had an incredible overnight fishing trip last weekend, returning with a 108 lb. swordfish, a 153 lb. mako shark and 8 yellowfin tuna. The fish were caught in 300 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon with the swordfish and mako hooked while chunking mackerel and the tuna on trolled ballyhoo. They also released a hammerhead shark and a mako shark during the trip. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center with Capt. Ed Kaufman, Capt. Butch Brooks and mates Bobby Layton and Gary Hall are Butch Lloyd, Duke Swank, Bill Betts, Henry Brooks and Mark Hess.

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Wayne Robinson from Frederick, MD caught a 17 1/2-inch sea bass and Trevor Lawrence from Ocean City, MD boxed a 15 1/4-incher, both while fishing on the headboat, "Morning Star" with Capt. Tucker Colquhoun and mate Jake Shaffer and Jake Knox. The sea bass were fooled with chunks of clam on an ocean wreck. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.

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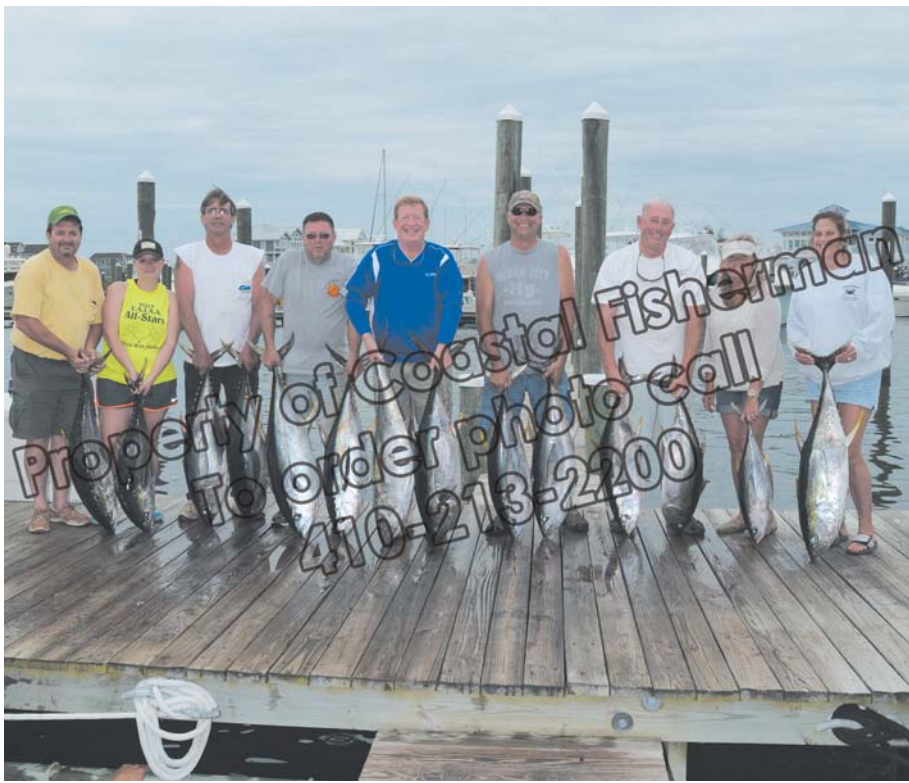
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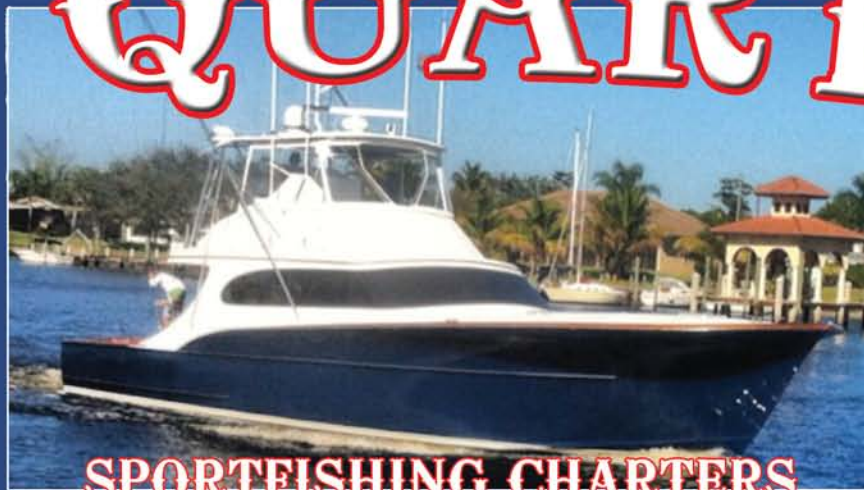


It was a relatively slow day for tuna fishing on Saturday, but some boats ventured south of the fleet and ended up with good catches of yellowfins. Anglers on the charter boat, "White Lightning" ended up with 15 yellowfins in the box after trolling ballyhoo and spreader bars in 100 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon. Fishing with Capt. Luke Blume and mate John Griffith were Bill Shamer, Denny Broderick, Jim and Debbie Pauernfeind, Paul Creamer, John Brown, Crissy Stambaugh, Bud Morgan and Peg Kehr. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



Kaitlyn and Jerry Phares (pictured) joined Kenny Mitchell and Marc Williams for a trip to the Baltimore Canyon where they caught a pair of dolphin on Canyon Candy lures. Pictured at Sunset Marina.

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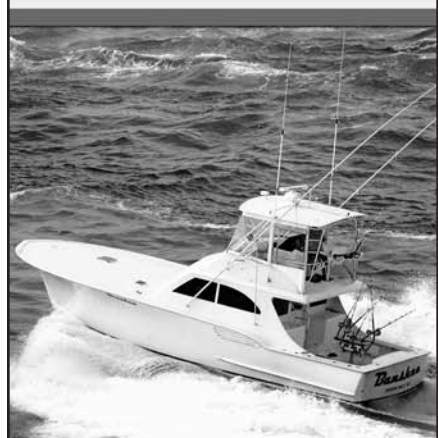


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Marielle Ritchie muscled in the largest mahi of the day aboard the charter boat, "Lil' Angler II" with her husband, Jon Ritchie, Capt. Brian Wazlevek and mates Scott Jost and Chris Ragni. Marielle hooked the 14.9 lb. mahi on a trolled ballyhoo on the East Wall of the Baltimore Canyon. Photo courtesy of Lewes Harbour Marina.

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A group of anglers from the Salisbury Fire Department - "B" Shift, spent the day fishing on the "Game Over" with Capt. Steve Pfeiffer and mate Rob Hearn and returned to the Ocean City Fishing Center with a 178.5 lb. bigeye tuna and 3 mahi. The 64-inch bigeye was muscled in by Zach Bridges who fought the fish for 2 hours after it attacked a spreader bar in 650 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon. Also fishing were Jimmer and Tyler Gardiner, Nick Bond, Jay Jester and Chase Coursey.



Frank and Franky Hepner, Brandon Thompson, Jeff Sligh and Nick Burkett recorded the first blue marlin release of the year when, on June 16th, they released this estimated 500 pounder in 300 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon. The anglers were fishing on the charter boat, "Boss Hogg" with Capt. Gary Stamm and mates Will Wangel and Tucker Colquhoun.

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Ivan, Devon and Gunnar Zorn, from Berlin, MD, Katherine Brisson from St. Paul, MN, Andrew Istler from Wellington, FL, Lou Schultheis from Wilmington, DE and Will and Capt. Corey Kennington from Eden, MD returned to Sunset Marina with 6 yellowfin tuna and a white marlin release by Will after fishing on the "Dawg Haus" in the Baltimore Canyon. The fish were hooked on ballyhoo and spreader bars in 100 fathoms.



Joe Quade from Woodbridge, VA, Jason Welch from Mechanicsville, MD, Dave and Zach Call from Prince Frederick, MD, Jason Hinton from Lusby, MD and Shane Lanza from Edgewater, MD caught 8 yellowfin tuna while fishing on the charter boat, "Marli" with Capt. Mark Hoos and mate Mark Stephens. The tuna were caught on ballyhoo and spreader bars in the Baltimore Canyon. Pictured at Sunset Marina.

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Mark Hutchison from Cordova, MD muscled in this 202 lb. bigeye tuna while fishing on the "Magic Moment" with Richard Hutchison, Neil Ireland, Lawson Sharp, Tim Mitchell and Capt. Jim Bugg. The 67-inch bigeye and 8 mahi were caught on trolled ballyhoo and spreader bars in 73-degree water near the 800/800. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



Jack Roesner, Allen Roberts, Shane Moore, Craig Costantino, David Carey and Kole Carey brought 17 yellowfin tuna back to the dock at the Ocean City Fishing Center after spending the day fishing on the charter boat, "Moore Bills" with Capt. Rob Skillman and mate Steve Moore. The tuna, totaling 914 lbs., were caught on trolled ballyhoo and spreader bars below the Baltimore Canyon. Their heaviest fish tipped the scale at 62 lbs.

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Justin Worley captured this 134 lb. mako shark while fishing with whole mackerel in 120 fathoms in the Baltimore Canyon. Justin was fishing on the "Rippin Lip" with Ben Clare and Capt. Taylor Fields. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



Geoff McCloskey, Joey DeAversano, Bill Coates and Steve Matthews were deep dropping squid in the Baltimore Canyon and ended up with these 9 golden tilefish, weighing up to 27 lbs. Pictured at Lewes Harbour Marina.

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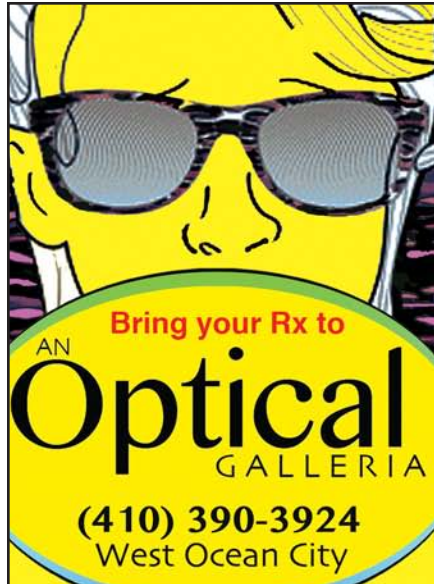
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George Dahr, Karim Dahr, Mark Dahr, Mike Matha and Nick Matha had a fun day of fishing on the charter boat, "Fish Bound" with Capt. Kane Bounds and mate Kevin Twilley. The anglers kept busy catching 57 triggerfish, 23 sea bass, 15 spade fish up to 6 lbs. and a flounder while fishing at Winter Quarter Shoal with squid and clams. Pictured back at Bahia Marina.

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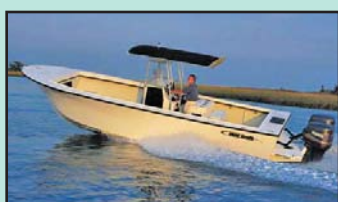
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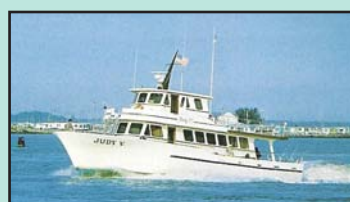
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Delaware Fishing Report

by Larry Jock



Joe Morris at Lewes Harbour Marina said offshore action was pretty good. The Poor Man's Canyon yielded tuna early in the week, but it seemed like the Baltimore Canyon was more productive later on. Trevor Paradysz, Rich Owen and John Kenyon trolled in the Poor Man's on Tuesday for a pair of yellowfins weighing up to 48.4 pounds, then bailed 20 gaffer dolphin around floating gear. Keith Orendorf, Shawn Gallagher, Donnie Weitzel and John Goodwin trolled spreader bars at the tip of the Baltimore Canyon on Monday afternoon and got covered up with five yellowfins at once. Despite a tangled spiderweb of lures,, they landed them all. Geoff Klopp and Frank Stiles fished with Captain Chris Irelan aboard the "April First" on Friday. They pulled green spreader bars at the west wall of the Baltimore Canyon for 7 hefty yellowfins from 50 to 64.6 pounds. Geoff noted there were hammerheads in the area, and whenever the boat was near a shark on the surface, they got a tuna bite. Captain Ed Sigda, Mike Fritz and Bill Fintel overnighted at the east wall of Baltimore Canyon on Friday aboard the "Snow Goose", where they trolled up 3 yellowfins at dusk and into the darkness. At night, tinker mackerel were incredibly thick around the boat, and the guys tangled with hammerheads which they released, and a 108 pound mako subdued by senior



Capt. Bert Adams got out from behind the counter of the Hook'em & Cook'em Tackle Shop at the Indian River Marina to do some flounder fishing in the Indian River Inlet last week and was rewarded with this 26-inch, 4lb. 8 oz. flattie. Bert fooled the flounder with a jig head tipped with a 5-inch Gulp! Nuclear Chicken Swimming Mullet. Bert weighed the fish at his tackle shop so we are currently looking for third party verification of the weight.

member Bill. Bill also boated a 50 pound yellowfin that grabbed a live tinker on a spinning rod. Matt Baker released his first white marlin in the Baltimore on

Saturday. Captain Bill Swords and his buddies on "Swords Fish" trolled in the Baltimore's Bight on Sunday afternoon, where a pack of yellowfins

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pounced on green machine spreader bars in the boat's wake. Bill, Chris Gastwirt, Tommy Fitzgerald and Douglas Miles ended up with 4 tuna in the 50 to 60 pound range and a pair of white marlin releases.

Canyon bottom bouncing was consistent this past week. Ronnie Baker, Brad Clark and Jim Clark drifted the edge of the Baltimore and put 18 golden tiles weighing up to 25 pounds in the box. Geoff McCloskey, Joey DeAversano, Bill Coates and Steve Matthews dropped in the Baltimore on Saturday for a nice catch of goldens up to 27 pounds. Captain Brent's Saturday group on "Katydid" bounced bottom in the Baltimore for a big load of blueline tiles, along with some of the Golden variety. Tom Birago boated an impressive pair of grey tile weighing 15.1 and 16 pounds on that trip.

Back inshore, flounder fishermen had mixed results on the Old Grounds. Days with good conditions served up some decent catches. Flukers aboard the "Katydid" got into flatties on Wednesday, returning with 17 keepers, including a brace of 5 pounders for Ron Mistretta. Wes Grove and John Santana worked jigs tipped with cut bait over the Old Grounds on Saturday for their limit of chunky flatfish. The "Katydid" returned to the ocean on Sunday, where Captain Brent's anglers put together a fine catch of 23 keepers. Michael Walker carried on in the tradition of his Dad, consummate flounder sharpie Joe Walker, limiting out and landing heaviest fish of the day, a 4.47 pounder. Ricky Mills and friends fished the Old Grounds on Sunday and put 14 flat ones in the box. Ricky

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also reeled in a monkfish, for a little bonus "poor man's lobster" to go with his flounder dinner.

Shallow water fluking seems better now than it's been in past weeks. Chris and Jim Donaldson tossed Jim's custom bucktails sweetened with Gulp! around the Inner Wall for their limit of nice flounder weighing up to 4.92 pounds. Pam Kuhn pulled a pretty 5.16 pounder from the Lewes Canal and Jeff Becker bested a beautiful 6.55 pound doormat in the Broadkill River. Dylan and Steve Sheffy used Gulp! from the Cape Shores Pier for their catch of 4 keepers, including Dylan's 3.3 pound specimen. Hunter Lied put minnows to work in the Roosevelt Inlet for a 1.67 pound flounder plus 5 others he released. He had another whopper hooked and said "You should have seen the one that got away!" Flounder pounders Mike Hoffman and Nick and Paige Psaroudakis drifted minnows in the Lewes Canal on Saturday for a limit of 12 quality flatties. Barb Sweikert celebrated her birthday on Sunday by catching 3 keeper flounder to 4.24 pounds in Baker's Channel.

Small stripers have been plentiful in the Lewes Canal. Casting Storm Shads, Chug Bugs, Zara Spooks and RatLTraps along the marsh banks was an effective method that got the attention of rockfish feeding on shrimp and shiners. Eels drifted around the Drawbridge, or clams fished on the bottom there were responsible for some legal bass as well. Striper Slot Season goes into effect July 1st, allowing anglers to keep 2 striped bass between 20 and 26-inches per day from the Delaware Bay and it's tributaries.

Striper aficionados found a few keepers in Indian River Inlet. Carl Swinn scored a 36 incher while tossing a live eel from the jetty at night. Brandon Keller drifted live bait in front of the Coast Guard Station for a plump keeper linesider.

Further south at the Hook'em & Cook'em Tackle Shop in the Indian River Marine, Capt. Bert Adams reported mixed activity in the Indian River Inlet. Anglers looking for keeper striped bass are having to weed through A LOT of shorts. Bert said that if you drift spot all day, you may come up with a

keeper or two, but you will stay very busy with a lot of throwbacks.

There were some flounder caught in the Inlet, led by the 7 lb. 5 oz. flattie caught by Mike Baumgartner that tied for the heaviest flounder caught in Delaware this year. Mike hooked the big flounder along Bubble Gum Beach on a jig head tipped with a 6-inch Nuclear Chicken Gulp! artificial bait. Capt. Bert himself landed a 4 lb. 8 oz. flounder while fishing on the south side of the Inlet, also with a jig head tipped with a Nuclear Chicken Gulp! artificial bait.

Those choosing to leave the Inlet and flounder fish at the Old Grounds are finding it to be hit-or-miss. Some boats are coming back with double-digit catches after powerdrifting natural baits, and others are finding it tough to catch a couple of flatties.

A few weakfish were caught at night last week by anglers tossing artificial lures in the Inlet, primarily Bass Assassins and jig heads tipped with rubber worms.

Larger croaker, in the 12 to 14-inch range, are exciting anglers drifting clams, squid,

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Fishbites and even minnows in the Inlet. Bert said the bite is good as long as the tide isn't running hard or slack.

Headboats have been returning from ocean structure with a mix of sea bass, flounder, croaker and snapper bluefish.

Offshore, leading into the weekend, the yellowfin bite was fantastic in the Wilmington and the Baltimore Canyons, but tapered off on Saturday, and really died off on Sunday. On Saturday, the Baltimore Canyon was flooded with boats, so some found better luck getting away from the fleet and headed a little further south.

Those looking for dolphin were able to find them in the Baltimore, Poor Man's and Washington Canyons in addition to the area around the Tea Cup.

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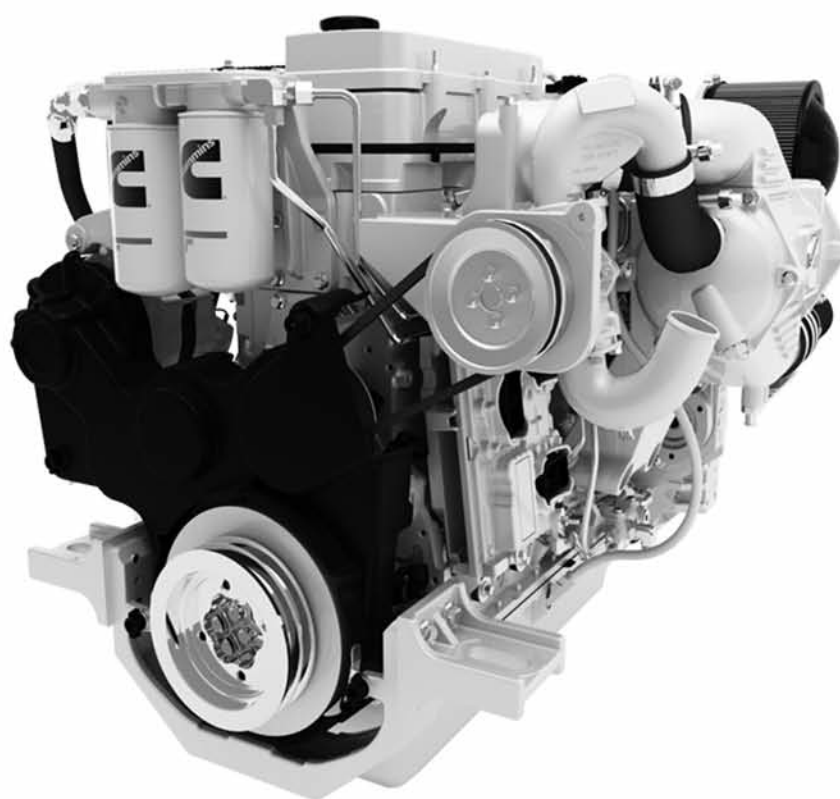
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Last week anglers fishing in the East Channel experienced a great flounder bite. On this day, anglers on the headboat, "Bay Bee" ended their trip with 12 flounder in the box, up to 21-inches, all caught on squid and shiners in the East Channel. Fishing with Capt. Cale Layton and mate Tyler Hasenei were Ian Berger and Tanner Biondo from Reading, PA, Brian McNutt and Johnny Crowl from Bel Air, MD, Luis Ortiz from Easton, PA and Noel Cook from Berlin, MD. Pictured back at the dock at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



T.J. Shaffer celebrated his 23rd birthday with a flounder fishing trip with friends and family and ended up catching a 23-inch on a squid and shiner combination. The anglers hooked 23 flounder, keeping 5, while drifting around the South Jetty, at the entrance of the Commercial Harbor and in the East Channel. Fishing with T.J. were Tim and Travis Shaffer, Tom, Lauren and Ryan McCune and Tig Nelson.



John, Michael and Bradley Schramm joined Terry, Sean and Brian O'Conner for a trip aboard the charter boat, "Ocean City Guide Service" with Capt. John Prather and ended their day with 4 flounder in the box and a bucket of clams. All of the fish were caught on white Gulp! Swimming Mulletts in the East Channel with the largest fish measuring 20-inches. Pictured at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



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Tim Murray from Catonsville, MD caught 3 keeper flounder while fishing on ocean structure using squid and shiners for bait. Tim's largest fish measured 24 3/4-inches and weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. on the scale at Bill's Sport Shop in Lewes, DE.



Brandon Steinhice of Westminster, MD was drifting squid in the bay behind the Ocean City Airport when he hooked into this 21-inch flounder while fishing on the "We're Done".

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Jon Henry, Chester Fabijanski, Jenna Collazzo, Perry Kelly, Trish Neal and Asa Washington had an action packed day while fishing on the headboat, "Tortuga" with Capt. Drew Zerbe. All 8 flounder were caught on squid and shiners in the East Channel, with Jon leading the way with 3 flatties between 18 and 19 1/2-inches. Pictured at Bahia Marina.

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Patty Price from Palm City, FL and Debbie Walls from Ridgely, MD caught 3 flounder while drifting minnows in the East Channel on the "One More Drift" with Pat Price and Preston Walls. The 2 largest flounder measured 20-inches with the third coming in at 16 1/2-inches.



Ed Bukovinsky, William Miner and Steve Matasic, all from Youngstown, OH ended their day with 8 flounder in the box of the charter boat, "Get Sum" with Capt. Nick Clemente and mate Lizzy Brittingham. Six of the flounder were caught in the bay, south of the Ocean City Airport and the other two were caught in the East Channel, all on white Gulp! Swimming Mulletts.

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The first longfin tuna to come into the Indian River Marina was caught by Addison Baumgardner of White Hall, MD while trolling a skirted ballyhoo in the Poor Man's Canyon. The longfin weighed 57 lbs. on the scale at Hook'em & Cook'em.



Walt Kalesnik from Lester, PA landed a 23-inch, 4 lb. 6 oz. weakfish and several flounder (1 pictured) while fishing with minnows in the Roosevelt Inlet. Photo courtesy of Bill's Sport Shop.

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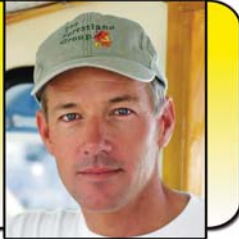
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Chum Lines

by Capt. Mark Sampson



During the last half of May, we played a part in an ongoing research project conducted by the Guy Harvey Research Institute, Nova Southeast University and the University of Rhode Island that involves putting satellite SPOT tags on mako sharks that will be tracked around the ocean for the next year or so. In nine days of fishing we managed to catch and tag eight makos, all of which are now transmitting signals that are received by satellites every time one of the sharks comes to the surface. From those signals the exact location of each shark can be determined, and over time their travel routes can be studied.

For me, the entire process of catching and installing the tags was not only challenging and fun, but also very interesting since each day we had a couple top-notch researchers aboard who were an absolute wealth of knowledge about sharks and

have traveled the world to study and work with just about every shark species one can imagine.

Last year we worked with the same group and put the satellite transmitters in five makos. We tagged the sharks about 30-miles off Ocean City and after being released, each one immediately headed east - well beyond the Continental Shelf before turning north and working their way up into the north Atlantic around the Grand Banks area where they ended up spending most of the summer. By the end of the summer, two of the sharks swimming days were over when they were caught by commercial long-line fishermen; one out of Nova Scotia and the other from Newfoundland. A third shark kept transmitting until its battery went dead on February 3rd, and in that time it traveled from the Grand Banks all the way past Bermuda and almost to the islands of the Turks and Caicos

before turning north and swimming all the way up to North Carolina and then out to somewhere in the middle of the ocean. Another left the Grand Banks and made it south, almost to the equator before heading north again, and currently is still transmitting a few hundred miles off Nova Scotia.

Overall, the meanderings of the five 2013 sharks took us all by surprise. Granted, the first month all five generally worked their way offshore and then up to the Grand Banks area, but after that they just pretty much did their own thing without following any similar travel routes. But before anyone concludes that's proof that makos generally make a beeline north in the spring and early summer consider this - all eight of the makos we tagged this May left our boat and headed south to the waters off Virginia and North Carolina. After hanging out in those lower latitudes for a while, they eventually started to work their way north along the edge of the Continental Shelf. As of this writing, they're scattered off the mid-Atlantic coast from Virginia to Long Island, but all are hugging close to the shelf, not hundreds of miles offshore like the sharks did last year.

That's a short synopsis of where the sharks have been. I'm not going to speculate why they went where they did or what they were doing when they got there - that's for the smart guys with the PhD's to figure out as they follow the tracks of this new batch of makos over the upcoming months and years. I do know that it's going to be really interesting to follow those fish around the map on the computer over the next year or so. I also know that the researchers are hoping to tag even more makos next year in an effort to get an ongoing data set from these sharks so that they can really get an accurate handle on their annual movements. We're already in the planning stages for those trips and once again the public will be invited to join us as helpers/anglers in the process. Information about the 2015 mako SPOT tagging trips will eventually be posted on our BigSharks.com website and Fish Finder Adventures Facebook page. A number of videos from this year's trips can be seen on the Facebook site

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Anyone who wishes to follow the daily tracks of our makos can find a link to the tracking site on my BigSharks.com website. From the right side of my homepage click on the "Shark Tracking" tab then click "Go to the tracking site >> here" which will take you to the "Choose a Project Page" where you should select option #3, "W.North Atlantic." Then select any of the sharks on the right side of the screen to follow. Their sponsor name or number is listed below along with a few details about each shark. You will also see the map in issues of the *Coastal Fisherman*.

While on that site you can also follow the tracks of other mako sharks tagged by the Guy Harvey team off Mexico and New Zealand, sand tiger sharks from the Delaware Bay, as well as tigers, oceanic whitetips and even blue marlin from the Cayman Islands.

Ocean City Mako Sharks tagged in 2013

GHO1 - Tagged May 28, 2013, swam past Bermuda and almost to the islands of the Turks and Caicos, last transmission March April 30, 2014

GHO2 - Tagged May 28, 2013, caught in late August 2013 by a long-liner out of Newfoundland.

GHO3 - Tagged May 27, 2013, caught in early September 2013 by a long-liner out of Nova Scotia.

GHO4 - Tagged May 28, 2013, last transmission February 3, 2014.

I-NSU - Tagged May 31, 2013, traveled from Grand Banks almost to equator and back, still transmitting as of June 17, 2014

Ocean City Mako Sharks tagged in 2014

JiffyLube 1 - 85 lb. Male, tagged May 19, 2014

JiffyLube 2 - 150 lb. Female, tagged May 20, 2014

OC8 - 190 lb. Female, tagged May 22, 2014

SOSF1 - 170 lb. Female, tagged May 20, 2014

SOSF2 - 150 lb. Male, tagged May 20, 2014

SOSF3 - 80 lb Male, tagged May 20, 2014

SOSF4 - 170 lb. Male, tagged May 21, 2014

St.Marys - 85 lb. Female, tagged May 17, 2014

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The Galley

by Mama Jock



Bounty of Baked Seafood Au Gratin

1 medium onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 cup butter, divided
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 lb. crabmeat
4 cups water
1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
½ lb. bay scallops
½ lb. flounder fillets
3 cups milk
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1 TBSP. white vinegar
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. salt
Black pepper to taste
Hot red pepper sauce to taste

Lightly grease a 13x9x2 inch

baking dish; set aside.

In a large saucepan, saute the onion and the pepper in a ½ cup butter until tender.

Stir in ½ cup of the flour and cook over medium for 5 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the crabmeat; mix well.

Press this mixture into the bottom of the prepared baking dish and set aside.

In a large dutch oven, bring the water to a boil.

Add the shrimp, scallops and flounder.

Simmer for 3 minutes. Drain, reserving 1 cup of the cooking liquid.

Set the seafood aside.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large saucepan, melt the remaining ½ cup butter over low heat.

Stir in the remaining ½ cup flour.

Cook and stir constantly for 1 minute.

Gradually add the milk plus 1 cup reserved cooking liquid.

Raise heat and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly.

Stir in the cheddar, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and hot sauce.

Spoon the seafood mixture over the crabmeat crust and sprinkle with the Parmesan cheese.

Bake for 30 minutes.

Serves 8.

Baked Weakfish with Herb Sauce

1 ½ lbs. weakfish fillets, cut into serving portions
2 TBSP. low fat yogurt
3 TBSP. mayonnaise
¼ tsp. marjoram
¼ tsp. thyme
¼ tsp. onion powder
¼ tsp. rosemary
¼ tsp. tarragon
3 TBSP. pimiento, chopped
1/3 cup Vermouth, or dry white wine
Salt and pepper to taste

Rinse fillets and pat dry with paper towels.

Spray baking dish with cooking spray; place the fillets in dish.

Thoroughly mix the next 8 ingredients in a small bowl.

Spread mixture evenly on fillets.

Pour Vermouth or wine over fish.

Bake uncovered at 350

degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. Serves 4.

Flounder Stuffed Tomatoes

1 ½ lbs. flounder fillets, boiled separately with salt, pepper, bay leaf and celery salt.
4 large tomatoes
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
¼ cup finely chopped celery
¼ cup finely chopped onion
Salt and pepper to taste
Pinch of chili powder
¼ tsp. minced parsley
2 TBSP. butter
1 slice white bread, cut into squares
2 slices white bread dried in oven and crumbled
Paprika

In frying pan, put enough water to cover fillets, salt, pepper, bay leaf and celery salt. Simmer for 6 minutes.

Cool and break into bite-sized pieces.

Cut tops off tomatoes. Scoop out the insides; discard half off them.

Mix the other half with the celery, onion, salt, pepper, chile powder, parsley, 1 TBSP. melted butter, hard bread crumbs and the chunks of flounder.

Stuff the mixture in the tomatoes.

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squares on top of each tomato with a dab of butter and a sprinkling of paprika.

Place tomatoes in a baking dish with a little water in the bottom of the dish.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

Serves 4.

Lemon and Parmesan Crusted Flounder

4 flounder fillets
2 lemons
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup bread crumbs
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 egg white
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 TBSP. Dijon mustard
6 TBSP. extra-virgin olive oil
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
8 basil leaves

Preheat oven 400 degrees.
Zest the lemon; place in medium bowl.

Thinly slice the lemons into 8 slices each and remove seeds.

Set aside.

Add the Parmesan, bread crumbs and parsley to the bowl and mix well.

In a smaller bowl, whisk together the egg white, garlic, Dijon mustard, 2 TBSP. olive oil and salt and pepper.

Add mixture to the Parmesan and bread crumbs and blend well.

Coat a foil lined baking sheet with remaining 4 TBSP. of olive oil.

Arrange the lemon slices evenly so they will fit nicely under the fish.

Top the lemon with the basil leaves.

Divide the Parmesan bread crumb mixture evenly among the four fillets, pressing to adhere to the fish.

Place the fillets over the basil and lemons and bake for 15 minutes or until the crust is lightly browned.

Top each fillet with the roasted lemon slices and basil leaves.

Serves 4.

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Dylan Grise was drifting minnows with Austin Grise in the Indian River Bay when he caught this 24-inch flounder. Photo courtesy of Jim's Bait & Tackle on Roxana Road in Roxana, DE.



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The Galley, cont'd.

**Almond-Lemon Baked
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6 flounder fillets
3 TBSP. Dijon mustard
1 cup sliced almonds,
finely chopped
2 TBSP. lemon zest
2 TBSP. finely chopped
fresh parsley
2 TBSP. extra-virgin olive
oil
2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. black pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
Line a rimmed baking sheet
with aluminum foil, and spray
foil with nonstick cooking
spray.

Place fish in a single layer
on prepared pan.

Brush fish with mustard.

In a small bowl, combine
almonds and all remaining
ingredients.

Spread about 1 TBSP.
almond mixture over each fillet,
pressing to adhere.

Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or
until fish flakes easily with a
fork.

Serve immediately.
Serves 6.

**Crab
Quesadillas**

1 cup shredded cheddar
cheese
2 oz. cream cheese,
softened
4 scallions, chopped
½ medium red pepper,
finely chopped
1/3 cup fresh cilantro,
chopped
2 TBSP. chopped pickled
jalapenos, optional
1 tsp. freshly grated
orange zest
1 TBSP. orange juice
8 oz. pasteurized crabmeat,
drained
4 whole wheat tortillas
2 tsp. canola oil, divided

Combine cheddar, cream
cheese, scallions, bell pepper,
cilantro, jalapenos (if using),
orange zest and juice in a
medium bowl.

Gently stir in crab.

Lay tortillas out on work
surface.



Jase Baker, age 10, used live spot to fool this pair of striped bass while fishing in the Indian River Inlet.

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Spread $\frac{1}{4}$ of the filling on half of each tortilla.

Fold in half, pressing gently to flatten.

Heat 1 tsp. oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

Place 2 quesadillas in the pan and cook, turning once, until golden on both sides, 3 to 4 minutes total.

Transfer to a cutting board and tent with foil to keep warm.

Repeat with the remaining oil and quesadillas.

Cut in portions and serve.

Serves 4.

Linguine with Seafood and Sundried Tomatoes

- 1 lb. linguine pasta
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 lb. scallops
- 1 lb. medium shrimp
peeled and deveined
- 1 (8 oz.) can clam juice
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsps. lemon zest

- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. crushed red pepper flakes

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil.

Add pasta; cook 8 to 10 minutes; drain.

In a large skillet add the olive oil and butter.

When the butter is melted add the garlic; saute until tender.

Add the scallops and shrimp.

Cook until shrimp turn pink.

Add the clam juice, salt and pepper.

Cook for 3 minutes more.

To the cooked pasta add the tomatoes, parsley and lemon zest.

Pour seafood mixture over linguine; serve immediately.

Serves 8.

Spicy Shark and Shrimp

- 1 (16 oz.) package wide noodles, uncooked
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 lb. shark steaks, cut into chunks

- 1 lb. frozen medium shrimp
- 1 (14.5 oz.) can diced tomatoes and green chiles
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- Pepper to taste

Boil noodles 6 to 8 minutes, drain.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

Mix in the shark, shrimp and tomatoes with green chiles. Cover and cook 15 minutes.

Serve the shark mixture over the cooked noodles.

Sprinkle with the cheese and season with the pepper.

Serves 6.

If you would like to share your favorite seafood recipes with fellow Coastal Fisherman readers, you can email them to Mama Jock at MaureenJock@comcast.net. All of Mama Jock's past recipes can be found at www.coastalfisherman.net.

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FLOUNDER

1ST PLACE • "OASIS" • 64.8LB. • \$500
 2ND PLACE • "TIDE UP" • 59.8LB. • \$995
 3RD PLACE • "TIDE UP" • 59.8LB.

SEA BASS

1ST PLACE • "JUST ADD SAUCE" • 2.6LB. • \$410
 2ND PLACE • "JEZEBEL" • 2.4LB • \$806
 3RD PLACE • "JUST ADD SAUCE" • 2.2LB

TAUTOG

1ST PLACE • "JEZEBEL" • 3.4LB • \$1,125
 2ND PLACE • "MYRA HT" • 2.4LB • \$90

TUNA

1ST PLACE • "SEADUCTION" • 64.8LB • \$995
 2ND PLACE • "TIDE UP" • 59.8LB • \$4,725
 3RD PLACE • "TIDE UP" • 59.8LB

DOLPHIN

1ST PLACE • "ODD COUPLE" • 18.4LB • \$3,330
 2ND PLACE • "BRENDA LOU" • 14.0LB • \$1,035
 3RD PLACE • "FAMILY TREE" • 12.2LB • \$657

BLUEFISH

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 2ND PLACE • "MYRA HT" • 8.2LB
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In the 2014 Ocean City Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament, Erin Carvell landed a 64.8 lb. yellowfin tuna to win 1st place in the Yellowfin Tuna Division. Erin was fishing on the "Seaduction" with Corey Carvell and Bob, Matt and Jacquelyn Keeney. The winning yellowfin and 6 dolphin were hooked on trolled ballyhoo at the Rockpile and won the "Seaduction" team \$995 in award money. The also took home \$198 for coming in 4th in the Dolphin Division with a 10.8 mahi. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



On the final day of the 2014 Ocean City Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament, anglers on the "Myra HT" split their time between the Jackspot, the South Jetty and the Rt. 50 Bridge. They swept the Bluefish Division with choppers weighing 8.0, 8.2 and 8.6 lbs. One of the fish was caught at the Jackspot on trolled ballyhoo and the other 2 were hooked on live spot at the Rt. 50 Bridge. They also caught a 2.4 lb. tautog on a peeler crab at the South Jetty to win 2nd place in the Tautog Division. Pictured are Myra, Hugh, J.L. and Hugh Thomas Cropper. For their sweep of the Bluefish Division, the "Myra HT" team took home \$315 in award money.



On probably the most appropriately named boat in all of Ocean City, Bill Fenwick and Pat Svehla joined up with Bob Wimbrow on the "Odd Couple" for the Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament and ended up winning 1st place in the Dolphin Division with Bob's 18.4 pounder caught on a trolled ballyhoo in the Poor Man's Canyon. For their 1st place finish, the "Odd Couple" team won \$3,330 in award money. Pictured at Sunset Marina.

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On the first day of the 2014 Ocean City Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament, the anglers on the “Tide Up” picked the perfect day to return with a pair of white marlin releases and 8 yellowfins, including a pair of 59.8 pounders. The fish were good enough to earn them \$7,065 for winning 1st place in the Billfish Release Division and 2nd & 3rd place in the Yellowfin Tuna Division. Pictured are Bob McClanahan, Evan Kaplow, Andrew Davis and Matthew Graham.



First and third place in the Sea Bass Division of the 2014 Ocean City Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament was won by the anglers on “Just Add Sauce” with sea bass weighing 2.6 and 2.2 lbs., caught on sand fleas at the San Gil wreck. The “Just Add Sauce” team won \$410 for their 1st and 3rd place finishes. Pictured at the Sunset Marina tournament scale are Don Reynolds, Steve Schonberger, Jeff Pfarr and Shane Heimer.

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	<u>MD</u>	<u>DE</u>		<u>MD</u>	<u>DE</u>
Atlantic Spadefish	24"	-	Shark:		
Black Drum	48"	50 lbs. or 45"	Blue Shark *	Any Size	100 lbs. or 66"
Bluefish	34"	14 lbs. or 33"	Hammerhead *	Any Size	100 lbs. or 66"
Blue Marlin **	Any Size	Any Size	Mako *	Any Size	100 lbs. or 66"
Cobia	44"	-	Thresher *	Any Size	100 lbs. or 66"
Croaker	18"	3 lbs. or 19"	Tiger *	Any Size	100 lbs. or 66"
Dolphin	45"	15 lbs. or 41"	Swordfish	Any Size	Any Size
Flounder	24"	7 lbs. or 25"	Tautog	24"	7 lbs. or 25"
Golden Tilefish	35"	35 lbs. or 40"	Tuna:		
Kingfish (Northern Whiting)	14"	1 lb. or 13"	Longfin Albacore	36"	30 lbs. or 32"
King Mackerel	40"	10 lbs. or 36"	False Albacore	24"	12 lbs. or 26"
Red Drum *	36"	45"	Bigeye ***	60"	70 lbs. or 48"
Sailfish *	Any Size	-	Bluefin ***	55"	100 lbs. or 60"
Sea Bass	20"	3 lbs. or 17"	Yellowfin ***	50"	70 lbs. or 48"
Sheepshead	20"	8 lbs. or 22"	Wahoo	60"	20 lbs. or 50"
Spanish Mackerel	22"	5 lbs. or 22"	Weakfish	24"	3 lbs. or 20"
Speckled Trout	24"	-	White Marlin **	Any Size	Any Size
Striped Bass	40"	30 lbs. or 40"			

* Only released fish are eligible in Maryland program
*** Use curved-fork-length measurements

** Only released fish are eligible in MD and DE programs



If a tournament has a sea bass or tautog division you can be sure that this group of anglers will be in contention. This year, in the 2014 Ocean City Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament, Frank Steuernagle, Chester Sadowski Jr., Jason Courtney, Tim Kane, Leo Monfredo and Capt. Chester Sadowski took first place in the Tautog Division with a 3.4 pounder caught on a green crab at the Great Eastern Reef. The team also took 2nd place honors in the Sea Bass Division with a 2.4 lb. knothead and won \$1,931 for their catches. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



Susan Seifert landed a 6.2 lb. flounder on the first day of the 2014 Ocean City Marlin Club Small Boat Tournament and held on to win 1st place in the Flounder Division and a check for \$500. Susan was fishing on the "Oasis" with Bob Althausen, Rich Mike and Marita Mike. The winning flounder was hooked on a squid and minnow combination in the Thorofare. Pictured at Sunset Marina.

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On the final day of the 2014 M.S.S.A. Tunament, Jeremy Duffie and Matt Frank teamed up to land a 222.1 lb. bigeye tuna to win 1st place in the Single Heaviest Tuna Division. The anglers were fishing on the "Top Dog" with Sander Cohen, John Polous, Tom and Trent Dickerson, Capt. Richie Baldwin and Capt. Todd Dickerson. The bigeye, along with a 211.7 lb. eyeball, and a pair of dolphin weighing 14.5 and 16.0 lbs., were caught on trolled ballyhoo in the Washington Canyon. For their 1st place finish, the "Top Dog" team won \$21,041 in award money. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



The last boat to arrive at the scale of the 2014 M.S.S.A Tunament was the "Wet Dreams" with a 180.6 lb. bigeye tuna, caught by Chris Dotson and good enough to take 3rd place in the Single Heaviest Tuna Division. Chris caught the bigeye in 265 fathoms in the Washington Canyon on a purple and black skirted ballyhoo while fishing with Charlie Hash, Charlie Hash, Jr., Ron Huybert, Henry Lasek and Capt. John Graham. For their 3rd place finish, the "Wet Dreams" team took home \$1,105 in award money.



Always a threat in the M.S.S.A Tunament, anglers on the "Lady Luck" took the early lead after Day #1 when Kenny Peters landed a 172.7 lb. bigeye and Steve Ramsey caught a 151.8 pounder, both while trolling in the Washington Canyon. Also on the "Lady Luck" were angler, Darlene Ramsey, Capt. Tommy Baldwin and mate D.J. Churchill. Steve rounded out their 3 fish stringer with a 49.8 lb. yellowfin. The "Lady Luck" team got bumped out of the top three spots on the final day of the tournament but still took home \$3,038 in calcutta money. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



On the first day of the 25th Annual M.S.S.A Tunament, Howard Todd landed the heaviest yellowfin tuna we have seen this year, an 83.3 pounder caught in the Baltimore Canyon. Howard was fishing on the "Fintimidator" with Darren Wroten, Jimmy Conley, Dicky Simmons, Mark Lynch and Mark Blanchfield. The anglers boated 5 yellowfins this day (3 pictured) and a 9.6 lb. dolphin, all while trolling ballyhoo and spreader bars. Pictured at Sunset Marina.



Don Wingate from Roxanna, DE caught this 56.4 lb. yellowfin in the Wilmington Canyon while fishing on the "Stress Reel-ief" with Capt. Fred Winward. Weighed at Hook'em & Cook'em.



Justin Zorbaugh was fishing with a live minnow by the Indian River Bridge when he hooked into this 4 lb. 2 oz. flounder. Weighed at Hook'em & Cook'em.

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TV Time

Now that it is finally shipping, I want to review a new product, the KVH TracVision TV-Series satellite TV antenna system. While some feel fishing is a way to get away, others want to stay connected while away from land.



This new KVH product line is a powerful family of fully stabilized marine satellite television antenna systems and is designed to provide superior performance, including HDTV for worldwide satellite TV entertainment at sea.

TracVision TV1, TV3, TV5, and TV6 – are the four systems that make up the TracVision TV-series. These systems represent the latest technology in marine satellite television antenna systems, a market where KVH has had award-winning TracVision products for more than 16 years.

While there are other companies, such as Intellian and SeaTel, which both offer pleasure boat satellite TV

systems, KVH holds a majority of the US market



share for pleasure boats.

This new TV-series is similar to the existing antenna systems in size, but the hardware and software is completely different. The newest innovation is the TV-Hub, which is the control unit for the antenna and user interface. This TV-Hub is accessed wirelessly, using a web-based interface from a computer, tablet or cell phone. While it is not often that you would need to access the system, it makes the initial configuration and future adjustments very easy, using technology you already own. This is in contrast to the way the older systems were programmed where an electronics technician would bring aboard a Windows laptop and a computer cable to connect to the KVH antenna to access the diagnostics or programming functions. This was not an easy system for the captain or crew to adjust or troubleshoot.

The TV series consists of

the TV-1 (12.5"), TV-3 (14.5"), TV-5 (18") and TV-6 (") antennas. The dimensions are the diameter of the antenna under the dome. These antennas are very light, weighting 8, 17, 25 and 53 pounds respectively. List price starts at \$2,995.

While KVH's product information at first may seem confusing, the only Wi-Fi feature of this TV system is the connectivity to the TV-Hub control system, NOT the TV broadcast. The system cannot send TV programming across the Wi-Fi to your tablet or TV.

In my opinion, one of the most important features of the new TV-Series is the ability to receive DISH high definition (HDTV) programming using the DISH Pro technology. This is in contrast to Direct TV HDTV, where a larger, more complex antenna system is needed to receive HDTV programming available on the KVH Tracvision HD series systems. If you want to watch HDTV programming aboard your boat, the new TV-Series will offer you an affordable solution.

Another important feature of this system is that it uses one single coax cable to connect the antenna to the TV-Hub below deck. This single coax cable carries power, data and RF signals to and from the antenna, making the installation and servicing much easier than in the past with multiple wires. Often, significant time is spent during the installation just

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running the wires, so with only one cable, installation is much less complicated.

The TV-Hub is where all the connections are made, from the antenna out to the receivers. The TV-Hub uses the ship's DC power system, either 12 or 24 volts. An optional converter is available if you want to plug this hub into the 120v outlet. This TV-Hub is where the unit connects, using Wi-Fi or an Ethernet cable, to your ship's wireless network or directly to your tablet for programming. The TV-Hub can also be connected to your navigation equipment, allowing the KVH system to use your ship's location to optimize the antenna positioning to receive and maintain the best satellite signal. The TV-5 and larger, TV-6 have a built-in GPS antenna to optimize tuning.

On the front of this TV-Hub is a set of three lights that makes it easy for a novice to quickly see the status of the KVH system. These lights are: TV-Hub, antenna and power. The lights change colors and/or flash to indicate the unit's operational status.

This KVH TV-series system is an antenna system, not a receiver. The receiver is the device from the satellite provider, such as Direct TV or Dish networks. These receivers are usually obtained from the service provider. With one receiver you can watch one channel at a time, so if you want the ability to watch two different satellite



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channels on two different TV's you will need two receivers.

Where should I mount the antenna? KVH recommends that you do NOT mount the antenna the same level as the radar, and a minimum of 3-feet away from the radar. Take a quick look around the marina and you will see that it is not always possible or aesthetically pleasing to meet these guidelines. For those of you with a tower, and want to mount a small and light TV-series antenna on the buggy top, it is not recommended because the TV-1 and TV-3 can not withstand the forces of movement on the top of a tower. The TV-5 and larger antennas are recommended for this type of mounting location.


While these new TV series systems can provide worldwide satellite TV reception, different geographic areas often require different KVH hardware configurations. This is best specified at the time of

purchase. As an example, if you do not plan to travel out of North America, then the Direct TV/Dish/Bell system would be best. If you plan to travel towards South America, then a TRI-Americas system may be best, allowing the reception of Direct TV US and Direct TV Latin America. There is also a Linear/Sky Mexico configuration available that covers Europe and the rest of the world where service is available. While there may be some compromise in available programming, purchasing a system that will accommodate your travel plans will save you the cost of additional hardware later.

Captain Steve Katz is the owner of Steve's Marine Service and holds NMEA MEI, AMEI, NMEA2000 certificates, ABYC Master Technician certification and factory training from many manufacturers.











Mazie Brinker from Newark, MD released her first white marlin and boxed this mahi-mahi while fishing on "Carol's Teakettle" with her dad, Jim Brinker, Tim Brinker and Tom Brinker. Mazie hooked the mahi in the Baltimore Canyon on a trolled ballyhoo in 70-degree water.



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 <p>WHITE MARLIN 66" Lower Jaw Fork Length No creel limit</p>	 <p>WAHOO No minimum length 2 per person/day</p>	 <p>BLUEFIN TUNA (Recreational) 1 BFT per vessel/day/trip 27" to less than 47" CFL 1 BFT per vessel/day/trip 47" to less than 73"</p>
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Species	Ocean City	Delaware	Species	Ocean City	Delaware
 Sea Bass May 23, 2014 Tom Lane "Morning Star" 4 lbs. 8 oz.		May 30, 2014 Adam May "Katydid" 4 lbs. 15 oz.	 Mako Shark <i>100 lb. minimum</i> May 30, 2014 Sean Hogan Baltimore Canyon 314 lbs.		June 8, 2014 Tommy Dukes Baltimore Canyon 317 lbs.
 Tautog February 9, 2014 Bob Rochelle "Morning Star" 19 lbs. 2 oz.		May 10, 2014 Paul Matthews Outer Wall 12 lbs. 13 oz.	 Thresher Shark June 6, 2014 "Fin Chaser" Crew Fingers 610 lbs.		June 8, 2014 Joe Joachimowski Shipping Channel 287 lbs.
 Striped Bass May 19, 2014 Bob Murphy Assateague Surf 26 lbs. 9 oz.		May 21, 2014 John Green Indian River Inlet 31 lbs. 11 oz.	 Bluefin Tuna May 21, 2014 Francois Aldrich Baltimore Canyon 202 lbs.		May 25, 2014 Geoff McCloskey Wilmington Canyon 114.5 lbs.
 Weakfish May 17, 2014 Dave Watts Rt. 50 Bridge 8 lbs. 2 oz.		June 2, 2014 Joe Larocca Roosevelt Inlet 7 lbs. 8 oz.	 NEW Yellowfin Tuna June 20, 2014 Howard Todd Baltimore Canyon 83.3 lbs.		June 9, 2014 Jeff Hoepfl Poor Man's Canyon 59 lbs.
 Speckled Trout No Weights Reported		May 25, 2014 Nathan Allison Fenwick Ditch 5 lbs. 4 oz.	 NEW Longfin Tuna June 15, 2014 William Karashin "Restless Lady" 57.2 lbs.		June 16, 2014 Addison Baumgardner Poor Man's Canyon 57 lbs.
 Flounder May 17, 2014 Tom Yarko Thorofare 7 lbs. 7 oz.		May 3, 2014 Melanie Bowden Lewes Canal 7 lbs. 5 oz.	 Bigeye Tuna June 12, 2014 Devon Dosier "Restless Lady" 228 lbs.		June 7, 2014 Glen Cave Baltimore Canyon 180.0 lbs.
 Bluefish June 9, 2014 Matt Keller "Wrecker" 11.4 lbs.		June 8, 2014 John Lindsay Indian River Inlet 12 lbs.	 NEW Dolphin June 12, 2014 Michael Willie "Marli" 22 lbs.		June 16, 2014 Marielle Ritchie "Lil' Angler II" 14.9 lbs.
 NEW Sheepshead June 19, 2014 Trevor Stauffer Winter Quarter Shoal 7 lbs. 3 oz.		June 8, 2014 David Brickman Fenwick Shoal 3 lbs.	 Wahoo June 9, 2014 Chase Cummings "Moore Bills" 59.9 lbs.		No Weights Reported
 Black Drum May 21, 2014 Marcus Crowley Assateague Surf 80 lbs.		May 25, 2014 Tom Newsham Broadkill Beach 86 lbs. 10 oz.	 NEW White Marlin Most Releases in One Day June 21, 2014 "Tide Up" 2 releases		June 11, 2014 "Prime Hook" 1 release

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Kyle Dively, age 8, from Altoona, PA caught this 29 1/2-inch striped bass on a jig head tipped with a Finesse swim bait while fishing near the Rt. 90 bridge with his dad, Joe Dively. Pictured at Oyster Bay Tackle.



Spencer Cropper, Dan Harrison and Mark Cropper caught 5 yellowfins and 2 mahi while trolling ballyhoo and spreader bars in the Poor Man's Canyon in early June.

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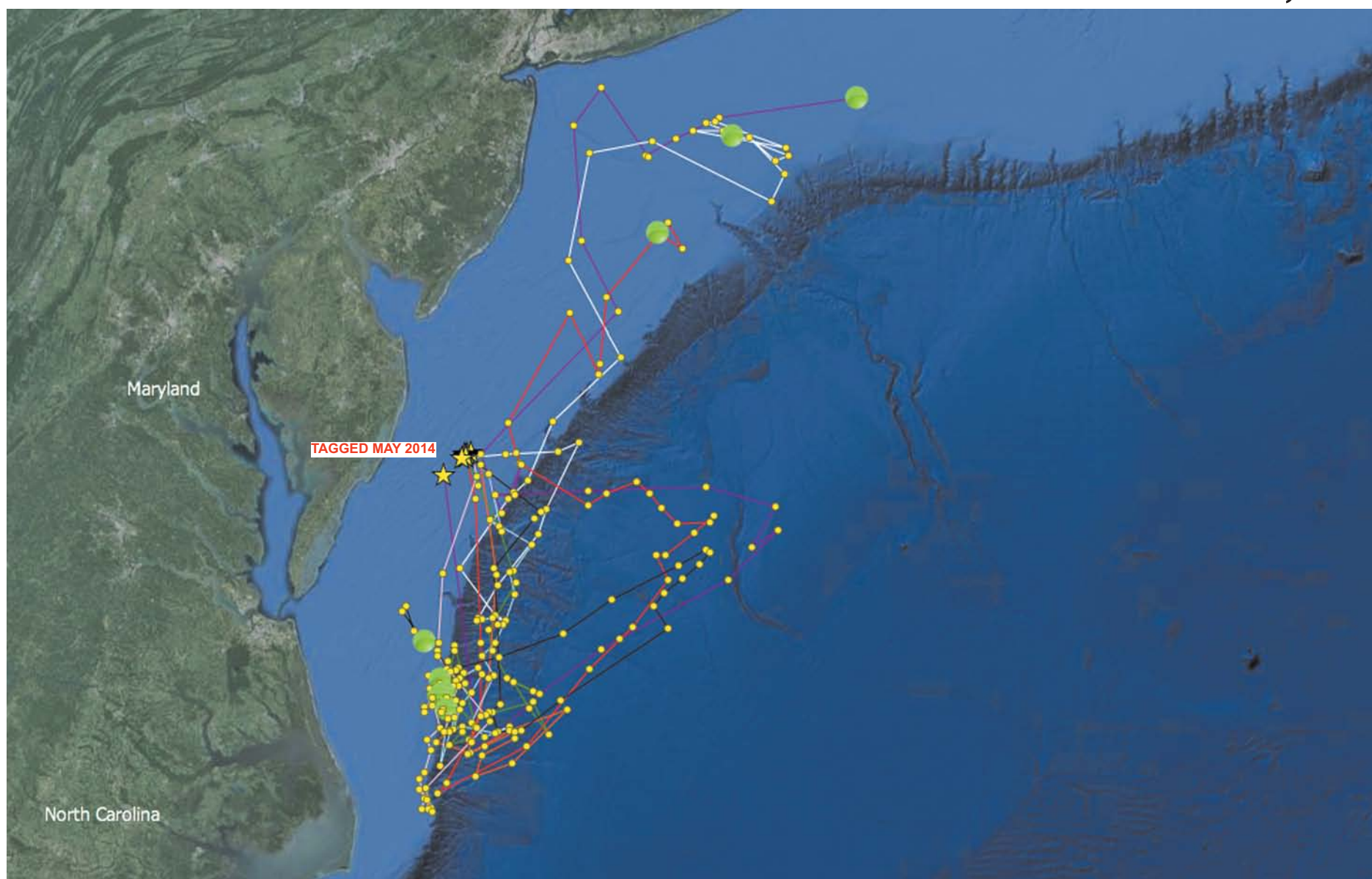
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This 25-inch flounder fell at the hands of Joe Perry from Long Neck, DE while drifting a Gulp! artificial bait close to "B" Buoy. The fish weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. on the scale at Rick's Bait & Tackle.

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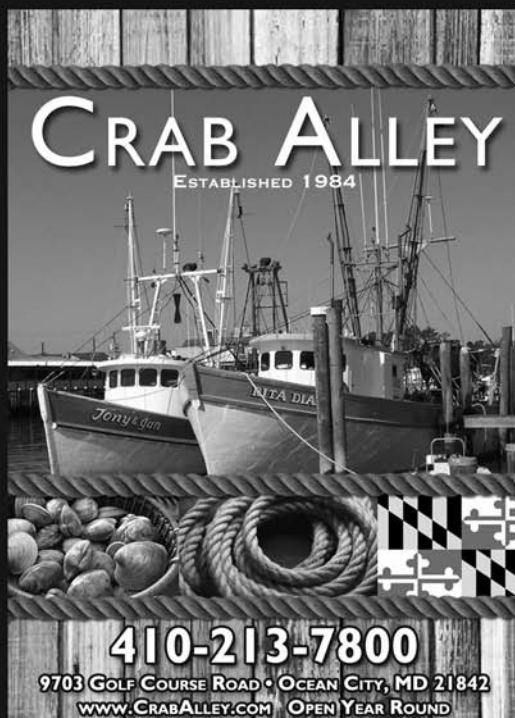
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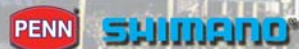
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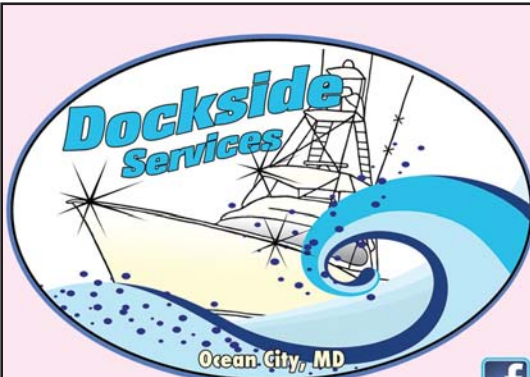
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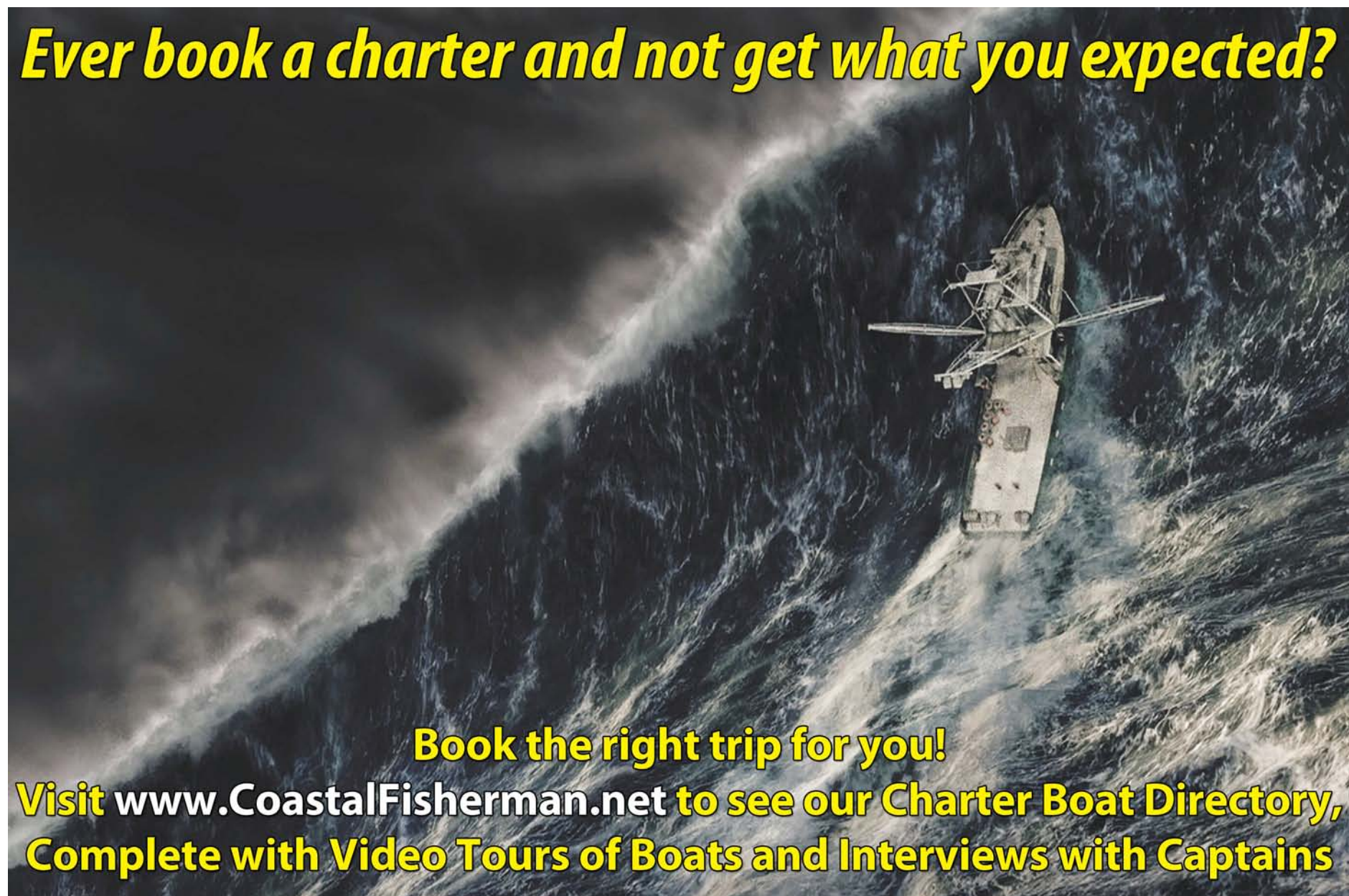


Ed Turney and Jonathan Duffie are 2 happy anglers after boating 9 keepers on Sunday while fishing on the charter boat, "Ocean City Guide Service" with Capt. John Prather and mate Tyler Hasenei. The team jumped on the strong flounder bite in the bay behind the campgrounds and hooked the fish on white Gulp! Swimming Mulletts. Their largest fish measured 22-inches and weighed 3 lbs. 3 oz. Pictured at Ake Marine.



Wade Raynor and Dave Badwak, both from Pasadena, MD joined Capt. Dave Williams for an overnight trip to the Baltimore Canyon where they released a mako shark and a white marlin and boxed 2 yellowfins and a small dolphin. The mako and white marlin were caught on the chunk and the tuna and dolphin were hooked on the troll.

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Last Friday, Mike, Rayonna and Donovan Lane, all from York, PA landed 3 flounder while drifting squid and shiners in the East Channel. Mike landed the largest fish of the day, a 22-incher that weighed 4 lbs. 5 oz.



John Wooldridge of Ocean Pines, MD celebrated his birthday by taking his son, Grayson fishing by the Rt. 90 Bridge. Grayson caught several croaker while using Fishbites for bait. Their dog, Finn came along for the ride.



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Virginia Fishing Report

by Dr. Julie Ball
I.G.F.A. Representative



With temperatures hitting 100-degrees last week, it is no surprise that summer officially started, with the summer solstice occurring on 21st this month.



The biggest inshore draw is still cobia. Reports indicate that plenty of fish are around, but enticing strikes is a challenge. Cobia chummers continue to mostly fare well, with some boats returning from the shoals with keeper fish and a few trophies weighing to over 80 lbs.. The areas off Hampton, from the Rock Pile to off of Buckroe Beach are producing fish. Sightcasters are patrolling open Chesapeake Bay waters, the oceanfront and the

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (CBBT), with mixed results each day. Most boats are hooking a few fish out of many seen, with most averaging below 30 lbs., with a few larger fish rewarding their efforts. Most experts feel the best is yet to come on the cobia front.

The Nine Foot Shoal and Latimer Shoal areas are still producing decent catches of red drum lately. Casters are also finding some good topwater action while throwing lures to big schools of reds meandering anywhere from the Nautilus Shoal area to off the Virginia Beach coastline. A few cobia are also cruising the surface in the same areas, making targets for sightcasters. Some black drum hook-ups are occurring around the artificial islands of

the Bay Bridge Tunnel, where the fish are lazily responding to bucktails and Storm Lures.

Spanish mackerel are officially hitting along the coast off Virginia Beach, where the bite is still a bit scattered. Many of the fish are small to medium-sized, but some mackerel are pushing to over 2 lbs. The best numbers are coming from the cleaner water and tide lines. This action will continue to evolve over the summer.



The flounder action continues to escalate, with improving reports last week. Anglers are finding some luck with nice keeper fish from

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Oyster, the Cell area, off Kiptopeke, Back River Reef and near the artificial islands of the Bay Bridge Tunnel. Working jigs and live bait around the pilings and the tubes of the CBBT is most productive lately, especially near the Fourth Island. Some flatties are pushing to well over 7 lbs. recently. Drifters are also finding some takers while presenting strip baits along lower Bay drop-offs and channels. Lower Bay inlets are also still giving up decent numbers of keeper flatfish, with some fish pushing to over 23-inches coming from the basin within Lynnhaven Inlet last week.

Nice sized croaker and plenty of bluefish pushing to nearly 3 lbs. are available at the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, while hardheads are also hitting off Ocean View, and around the CBBT.

Some speckled trout are providing catch and release action along with some big puppy drum within most



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lower Bay inlets and shallows.

Surf and pier anglers continue to find a widely mixed bag along the lower Bay and oceanfront shorelines, with nice sea mullet, Tailor bluefish, puppy drum, small flounder, spot and small croaker providing most of the turmoil. Bloodworms are always one of the top baits for these panfish.



Spadefish are schooling in the usual spots, with the Chesapeake Light Tower and nearshore wrecks holding some decent numbers of mostly smallish fish. Spades are also responding around the islands of the CBBT, along with lots of curious triggerfish. Some anglers are finding some luck with big sheepshead, with a few fish pushing to over 10-pounds

coming from various lower Bay structures and bridge pilings.

Deep droppers are still going strong with good catches of blueline tilefish, scattered big golden tilefish, some decent grouper, nice rose fish and side catches of jumbo sea bass. Amberjack have established residency on many offshore wrecks and at the Southern Towers.

The Virginia offshore scene is still developing, with yellowfin tuna the main target. The tuna action slowed up off Virginia last week, with local boats now looking to run south for their catches. A few nice bigeye tuna are lurking about, with a few fish pushing over 100-pounds boated lately. Bailer and gaffer-sized mahi, mako sharks and an occasional billfish are also adding some variety.

Dr. Julie Ball is the I.G.F.A. representative for Virginia Beach, VA. For information, go to www.drjball.com.



Chuck Wenzel from West Ocean City, MD has been absolutely on fire this spring, landing another round of keeper flounder last weekend while drifting Gulp! Swimming Mulletts and Gulp! Grass Shrimp in the bay behind the campgrounds. Chuck's hooked 21 fish, keeping 4, and his largest measured 20 1/2-inches. Pictured back in the slip at the Ocean City Fishing Center.



John Grantland from Abingdon, MD boated this big, 15 lb. tautog while fishing on the headboat, "Angler" with his son, Jacob, Capt. Chris Mizurak and mates Dean and Chad Lo. The tog was hooked on a bucktail at the Great Eastern Reef.

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 Tautog	January 1, 2014 Si Chiarizia "Morning Star" Artificial Reef	January 1, 2013 Mike Acito "Morning Star" Artificial Reef	 White Marlin	June 11, 2014 John Ratliff "No Worries" Baltimore/Poor Man's	June 15, 2013 Tim Hawn "No Quarter" Poor Man's Canyon
 Striped Bass	January 2, 2014 Karl Hoelper 130th Street Surf Ocean City	January 1, 2013 Charlie Sitskorn "Slack Grabber" Little Fenwick	 Blue Marlin	NEW June 16, 2014 Crew "Boss Hogg" Baltimore Canyon	June 21, 2013 Adam Waddell & Keith Cook "Muff Diver" Baltimore Canyon
 Weakfish	April 22, 2014 Tom Burke Broadkill Beach	April 28, 2013 Joel Robinson Lewes Beach	 Bluefin Tuna	May 19, 2014 Ed Comley "Out-Rea-Geous" Baltimore Canyon	May 12, 2013 Chris Gaba "Hook'n Up" Baltimore Canyon
 Flounder	January 3, 2014 Stanley He "Morning Star" Artificial Reef	April 1, 2013 Kevin Weber "Patty Wagon" Sinepuxent Bay	 Yellowfin Tuna	May 18, 2014 Tim McGuire "Nontypical" Balt/Wilm Canyon	May 17, 2013 Kenny Twilley "Muff Diver" Baltimore Canyon
 Bluefish	May 7, 2014 Big Bird Cropper South Jetty	April 21, 2013 Noah Graulich Cape Henlopen State Park	 Longfin Tuna	June 14, 2014 Mike Watts "Second Chance" Poor Man's Canyon	June 14, 2013 Tom Ciconte "Tressa Lynn" Baltimore Canyon
 Black Drum	April 9, 2014 Bill Powell Assateague Surf	April 11, 2013 Bill Powell Assateague Surf	 Bigeye Tuna	May 27, 2014 Jacquelyn Keeney "Seaduction" 461 Lump	June 10, 2013 Phillip Seidenstricker "Reel Addiction" Baltimore Canyon
 Sheepshead	May 26, 2014 Rob Antonucci "OC Guide Service" Assateague Bridge	June 10, 2013 Capt. Chase Eberle "Flounder Pounder" Ocean City Inlet	 Dolphin	May 26, 2014 Julian Jerry "Lady Luck" 461 Lump	May 13, 2013 DJ BK "Salty Sons" Norfolk Canyon
 Thresher Shark	May 17, 2014 Joseph Foley "Just Right V" "DB" Buoy	May 26, 2013 Charlie Lutes "Shark Killer" Fingers	 Wahoo	June 9, 2014 Chase Cummings "Moore Bills" Poor Man's Canyon	June 23, 2013 Brandon Cassady "Ridin' Thirty" Baltimore Canyon

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Hugh and J.L. Cropper couldn't think of a more romantic way to celebrate their anniversary than spending a day tuna fishing on the "Myra HT", south of the Poor Man's Canyon. The duo ended their day with 5 yellowfins in the box and all were caught on trolled ballyhoo and spreader bars.



Jake and Lauren Chavez from Bel Air, MD caught 3 flounder while fishing on the charter boat, "Gale Force" with Capt. Aaron Hurd. All three flatties were hooked on shiners and Gulp! in the Indian River Inlet and their largest fish weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. on the scale at Hook'em & Cook'em



Everybody's favorite bulkhead fisherman, Jeff Schmidt of Ocean City, MD landed a pair of flounder while fishing with minnows at the 2nd Street Bulkhead during the incoming tide. Jeff used his tried and true method of cramming multiple minnows on the same hook to fool these flatties.

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Layton's Restaurant - 16th Street

Bahia Marina - 22nd Street

28th St. Pit & Pub

Minit Market - 33rd Street

Dough Roller - 41st Street

Advanced Marina - 66th Street

Dough Roller - 69th Street

Exxon Wine Rack - 86th Street

Layton's Restaurant - 92nd Street

Reel Inn - Harbour Island

Coffee Beanery - 94th Street

Oyster Bay Tackle

7-Eleven - 120th Street

Wawa - 120th Street

Montego Bay Market - 130th Street

7-Eleven - 139th Street

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Food Lion - Rt. 611

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Optical Galleria - Rt. 611

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Chester, MD

Island Tackle Outfitters - Main St.

Annapolis, MD

Alltackle - Somerville Road

Berlin & Pittsville

Berlin Post Office

Wainwright's Tire Center

Buck's Place - Rt. 611

Assateague Market - Rt. 611

7-Eleven - Rt. 589

Pines Point Provisions - Ocean Pines

Walmart - Rt. 50

Crabs to Go - Rt. 50

Pittsville Motors

Coffee Beanery/Coastal Drug - Barrett Bldg.

Barrett Chevrolet

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Fenwick Bait & Tackle

North Bay Marina

Fenwick Island Marine Service

Uncle Willie's

Rt. 113 Boat Sales

Harris Teeter

Jim's Bait & Tackle

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Bethany, Ocean View & Millville

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G&E Supermarket - Cedar Neck Rd.

G&E Hardware - Cedar Neck Rd.

Harris Teeter - Salt Pond Plaza

Hocker's Deli - Rt 26

Hocker's Supermarket - Rt. 26

Giant - Rt. 26

Bethany Auto & Marine - Rt. 26

Indian River

Indian River Marina

Hook'em & Cook'em

Dewey/Rehoboth/Lewes

Pier Point Marina

Lewes Harbour Marina

Ice House Bait & Tackle

Bill's Sport Shop

Superfresh - Rt. 1

Long Neck

Short's Marine

Rick's Bait & Tackle

TIDES & MOON PHASES

OCEAN CITY INLET

Wed. June 25	Low 01:09 am Low 12:59 pm	High 07:11 am High 08:00 pm
Thurs. June 26	Low 01:56 am Low 01:42 pm	High 07:56 am High 08:42 pm
Fri. June 27 New Moon	Low 02:38 am Low 02:23 pm	High 08:39 am High 08:20 pm
Sat. June 28	Low 03:19 am Low 03:03 pm	High 09:20 am High 08:57 pm
Sun. June 29	Low 03:58 am Low 03:42 pm	High 10:01 am High 10:32 pm
Mon. June 30	Low 04:36 am Low 04:23 pm	High 10:41 am High 11:07 pm
Tues. July 1	Low 05:13 am Low 05:06 pm	High 11:22 am High 11:42 pm
Wed. July 2	Low 05:51 am Low 05:52 pm	High ----- High 12:03 pm
Thurs. July 3	Low 06:30 am Low 06:42 pm	High 12:19 am High 12:48 pm
Fri. July 4	Low 07:11 am Low 07:36 pm	High 12:59 am High 01:38 pm
Sat. July 5 First Quarter	Low 07:54 am Low 08:32 pm	High 01:44 am High 02:34 pm
Sun. July 6	Low 08:42 am Low 09:31 pm	High 02:36 am High 03:34 pm
Mon. July 7	Low 09:33 am Low 10:31 pm	High 03:33 am High 04:32 pm
Tues. July 8	Low 10:27 am Low 11:30 pm	High 04:31 am High 05:27 pm

Add 1.5 hours for bay tides at the Rt. 50 Bridge.

Indian River Inlet - add 25 minutes to high tide

Delaware Bay Entrance - subtract 1 hour 25 minutes to high tide
- subtract 45 minutes to low tide

Wachapreague, VA - add 4 minutes for high tide
- 21 minutes for low tide

Quinby Inlet, VA - subtract 6 minutes for high tide

These tides are only meant to be a guide, as tides can be affected by storms and weather fronts.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

.... JUNE

New

Indian River Marina Kids Catch-All

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June 27-29 • Indian River Marina • 302-227-3071

.... JULY

32nd Annual Marlin Club Canyon Kick-off

July 4-6 • OC Marlin Club • 410-213-1613

6th Annual Pier Point Marina Flounder Tourn.

July 4 - Aug 9 • Dewey Beach • 302-227-2808

27th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament

July 11-13 • OC Fishing Center • 410-213-1121

10th Annual Marlin Club Kid's Classic

July 19-20 • OC Marlin Club • 410-213-1613

New

Big Fish Classic

July 26-27 • Talbot Street Pier • 410-213-0325

.... AUGUST

6th Annual Marlin Club Ladies Tournament

August 1-2 • OC Marlin Club • 410-213-1613

7th Annual Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Flounder Tournament

August 2 • Pines Point Marina • 410-641-5306

41st Annual White Marlin Open

August 4-8 • Harbour Island • 410-289-9229

21st Annual Capt. Steve Harman

Poor Girl's Open

August 14-16 • Bahia Marina • 410-289-7473

23rd Annual The MidAtlantic

**August 18-22 • Cape May, NJ & Ocean City, MD
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Custom Express - Call Jimmy Fields

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