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There were a lot of excited teams at the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament, and none more than the crew of "Reel Crazy" who lived up to their name! Capt. Devin Wiley with mate Jason Ostroff and anglers Wes Cromer, Dylan Wiley, Chris Seramone and Joe Norvell were exclusively bigeye fishing with horse ballyhoo way back behind the boat. Wes hooked into this tournament record setting 275 lb. bigeye just after 2 PM in the Norfolk Canyon, finally getting it to the boat an hour and a half later. It took 3 of them on gaffs to get the beast in the boat, but once on the deck, they knew they had a winner. The fish earned the crew prize money for 1st Place in the Heaviest Tuna Division and other calcuttas for a combined total of \$307,852.



Looks like the offshore action picked up just in time for the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament. Last Wednesday the crew of the "Big Stick" hit tuna gold landing 4 yellowfin tunas and a 216 lb. bigeye tuna in the Poor Man's Canyon. As if that was not enough they also released a white marlin. It was a great trip for Bob and Janet Wolfing from Ocean Pines with Ron and Lydia Patterson of Gettysburg, PA and it took all of them to get the eyeball to the boat. As always Capt. Ronnie Fields was at the wheel with Brad Wilson in the pit.

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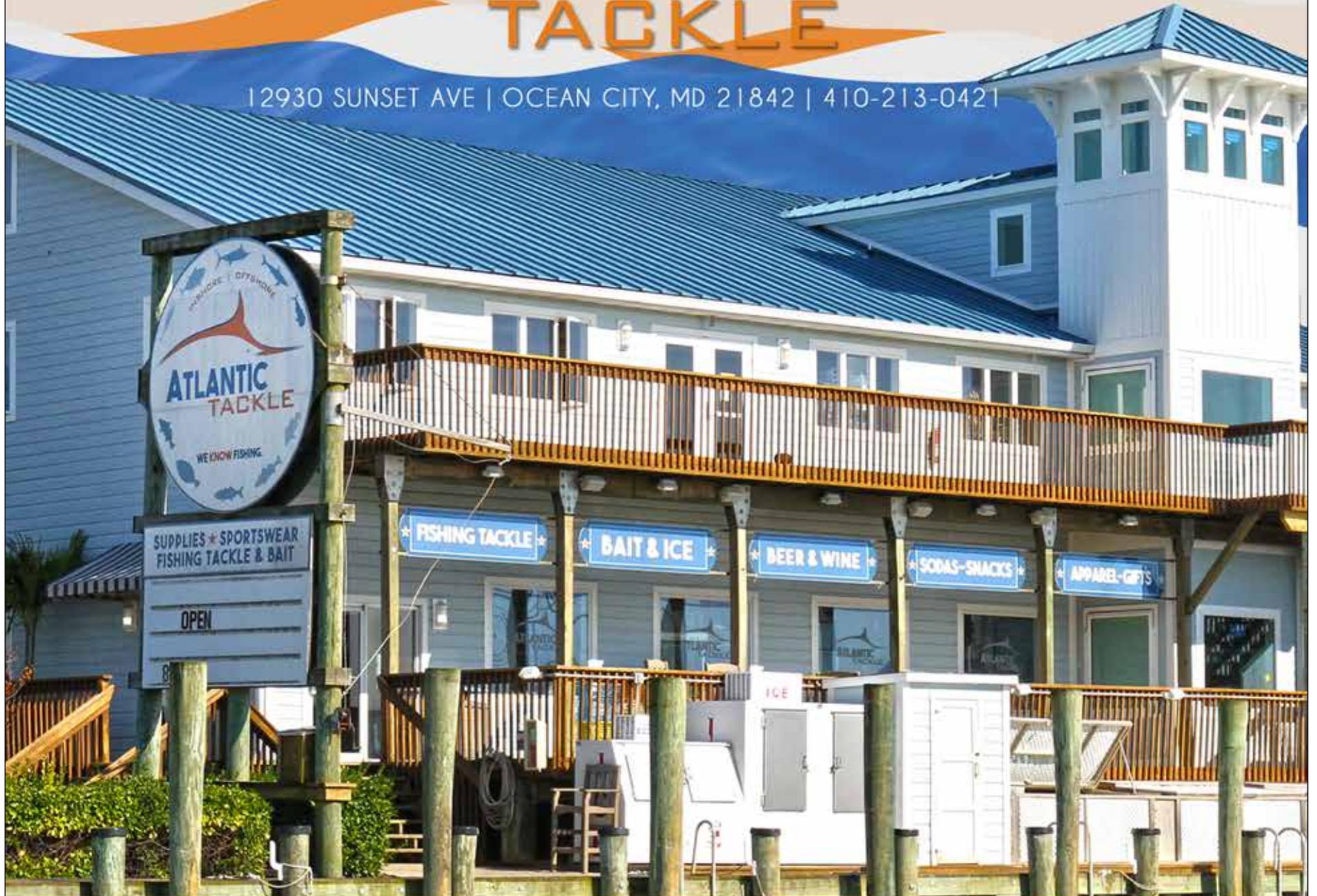
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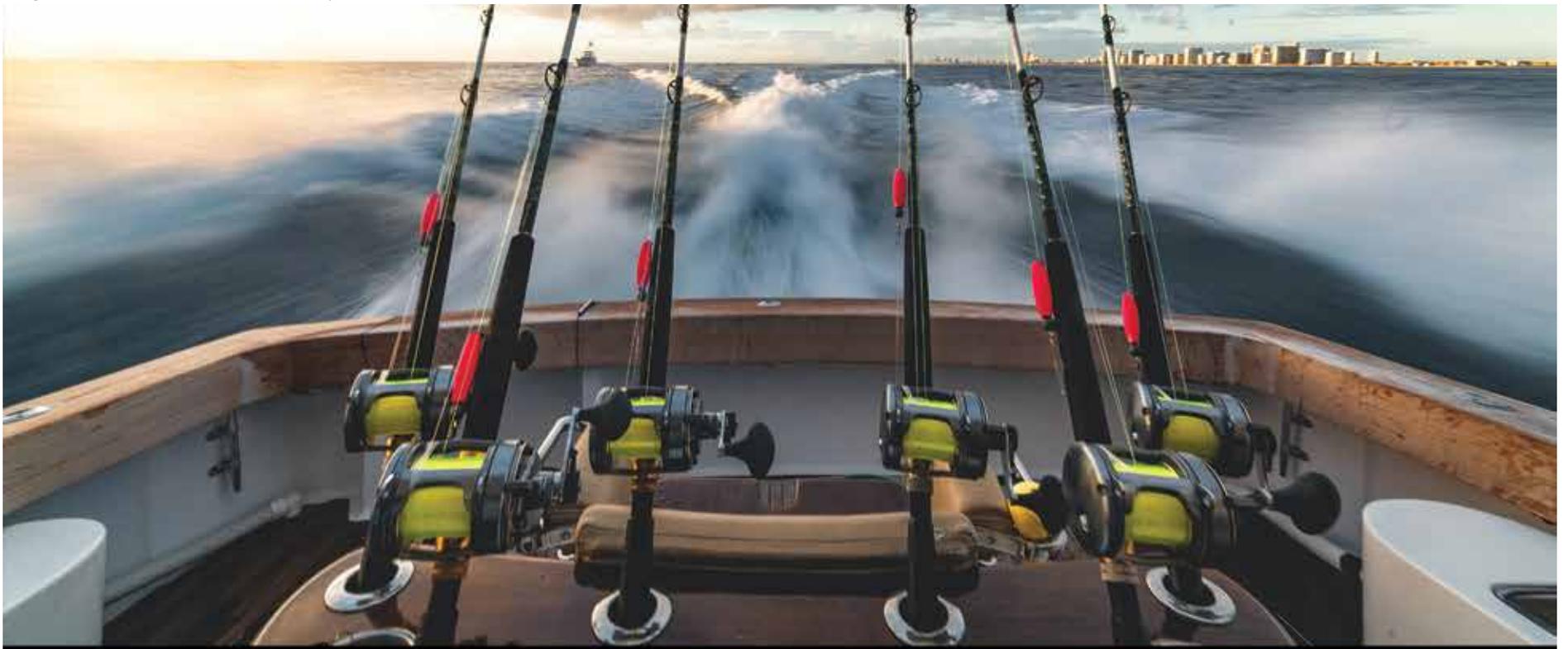
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13 year old Sophia Reinsel of Upper Chichester, PA had an awesome first trip offshore fishing on the 4th of July! She was only 3 miles out from Ocean City, but managed to catch this keeper triggerfish, a porgy and an 11" weakfish, all on sand fleas.



Tipsy Tikis Capt. Jeremy Michalski from Ocean City and Lt. Dan Mergott of Berlin took Brian Dreiton from Alexandria, VA out to the Great Eastern Reef for an incredible day of flounder and sea bass fishing on the "Bound and Determined". The crew ended up with eight flounder up to 22" and seventeen sea bass up to 18 inches. Dan skipped out on cleaning the fish and broke Jeremy's boat knife, but it was still a fantastic day.



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This Week Last Year

- The weather was hot and slowed down the offshore bite prompting most captains to stay in the slip and prep for the Ocean City Tuna Tournament. Tropical storm Elsa also blew out Friday turning the tournament into basically a 2 day event.
- The "Big Stick" took the top spot for Heaviest Stringer in the Ocean City Tournament with a total of 455 lbs. over 2 days in the Norfolk Canyon. The Single Largest Tuna was 233 lbs. caught by the "Hydroshpere" in the Washington Canyon.
- The "Cookie Monster" brought in a 225 lb. bigeye from the Baltimore Canyon.
- The "Under Taker" out of Indian River Marina saw two white marlin and two blue marlin releases on a single trip while trolling between the Washington and Norfolk Canyons.

After the busy holiday weekend, its still feels like the crowds are here. It makes sense given the time of year and is hopefully a good sign as the town depends on those tourist dollars. The crowds were certainly strong for the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament last week. This event is another bell weather for the strength of the upcoming tournament season. We were wondering if the mediocre bite offshore, the economy, and of course fuel prices would dampen participation this year. It was quite the opposite with a record number of 109 boats registered and a record payout of over \$1,100,000. A good sign indeed, and fortunately for everyone, the tunas showed up as well!

Tuna are still what most people are catching with a

fairly regular yellowfin bite and a strong bigeye turnout over the weekend. Billfish are not abundant, however we are getting reports of less than a dozen blue marlin releases and a handful of whites. Most of the action remains in our southern canyons.

The offshore weather looks a little windy for mid week but the current forecast is looking good for the weekend. There's a lot more detail so off we go!

Tournaments

As mention above, the 35th edition of the Ocean City Tuna Tournament was last

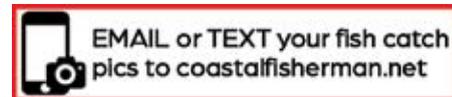


Friday thru Sunday and was a record turnout and payout! The weather looked fair for Friday and most of Saturday so almost all of the fleet chose those 2 days to fish. 7 brave souls went out on Sunday.

Day 1 was active at the scales with over 40 of the 109 boats coming to the dock at the Ocean City Fishing Center, and dozens more choosing to weigh stringers only at Sunset Marina. That is an usually high percentage of boats. The number was high because the majority of fish coming in were yellowfins in the 45 lb. to 65 lb. range. Despite being able to weigh up to 5 fish per day, most boats were only bringing 1 to 3 fish in. We started to see a change in the mix around 6:30 PM when

the PYY Fishing Team came in with a 100 lb. bigeye, easily sliding into 1st place at the time, but only held for about an hour when the "Reel Fun" threw a 176 lb. eyeball on the scale. We were learning that the big fish were in the Norfolk Canyon and it was taking longer for the boats to get back. They only got bigger as the night progressed with a 184 pounder from the "Hot Spot", and the last fish weighed was a bigeye from the "Dirty Money" tipping the scale at 193 lbs. We thought that last one had a strong chance to place in the top 3, but day 2 proved us wrong!

When the scales opened on day 2 there were 102 boats working the waters. Waiting for the scales to open was the "Zippy" and her Long Island, NY crew. They had been in the Washington Canyon and caught a 219 lb. eyeball. Once in the boat they headed straight for the scales. Read about the unique reel they used to boat this one in our tournament coverage section starting on page 66. Again we thought this was a contender, when will we learn. Eight over 200 lb. bigeyes were weighed that day with the leaderboard changing over 10 times. Charter boat "Talkin' Trash" was next with a 256 pounder and the day ended with a crescendo when the boat "Reel Crazy" pulled up just at closing time with a tournament record fish bending the scales at 275 lbs. All of these except the one from the "Zippy" were from the Norfolk Canyon. With only 7 boats fishing



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on Sunday, there were no changes to the leaderboard, putting "Reel Crazy" in 1st Place for Largest Tuna and "Talkin' Trash" holding onto 2nd Place.

Outside of the Largest Tuna competition, we saw boat strategies to place in the Heaviest String Division as well as for Heaviest Bluefin. 1st Place in the Heaviest Stringer Division went to "Talkin' Trash" as they had brought in 2 bigeye's and 3 healthy yellowfins for a total of 535 lbs. The "Sea Hag" took a different path to secure 2nd Place, focusing on catching a lot of yellowfin so as to choose the 5 fattest per day to build their stringers. The strategy worked with the crew, boating 8 on Friday and 10 on Saturday from the Norfolk Canyon and bulding a combined 2 day total of 508 lbs., only 27 lbs. off the lead.

The crew on the "Shorebilly" knew there was good money to be made in the Heaviest Bluefin Division and figured most would be swinging for the fences for bigeyes. Again, it worked for them. They stayed around the inshore lumps and set the spread way back to target these fish. They found a 70 pounder at Massey's Canyon that was only one of the two brought to the scales securing 1st Place and over \$55K in prize money!

Tuna

Most of the tuna action was from the Tuna Tournament, however some catches last Tuesday thru Thursday probably inspired more than a few boats to enter. Last Tuesday saw the "Restless Lady" return with 16 yellowfins and the "Covered Up" pulled a 209 lb. eyeball from the Rockpile. Wednesday saw some yellowfin catches from the "Marli" in the Washington Canyon and the "Big Stick" hauled in a 216 lb. bigeye from the Poor Man's.

Billfish

Billfishing in general remains very slow this year. During the Tournament, the "Sea Hag" released a blue marlin in the Norfolk that Capt.

Chris Kubik estimated at 400 lbs. and took 2.5 hours to land. The charter boat "All In" also released a blue in the same area and with very few white marlin releases being report.

Mahi & Wahoo

As the saying goes 'Nothing to see here folks'. Some are getting small gaffer mahi while trolling for tuna, but not of sizable quantity or size. No qualifying dolphin or wahoo were brought in by boats in that calcutta. The "War Horse" did have a nice 55 lb. speedster, but did not enter the calcutta.

The Ocean City Marlin Club Kid's Classic is this weekend and is always a good mix of bay, inshore and offshore fish. Check out the details in the Upcoming Tournaments section.

Until next week, I will see you at the scales! §



Upcoming Tournaments

- The 2nd Annual Jimmy Johnson Quest for the Ring Tournament is July 10th - 16th and is hosted at the Frank S. Farley State Marina at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City, NJ. This event has a guaranteed \$1 Million Dollar purse and attracts some of the biggest fishing teams from the East Coast. Follow the action at QuestForTheRingAC.com.
- The OC Marlin Club hosts it's annual Kid's Classic on July 16th & 17th to benefit the Wish a Fish Foundation. This 18th edition will have weigh ins from 3PM - 6:30PM on Saturday and 3PM - 6PM on Sunday at the tournament scale at Sunset Marina.
- The Paradise Bay Flounder Tournament returns after a 2 year hiatus on July 16th - 17th. Hosted by the Paradise Grill in Long Neck, DE and sponsored by Short's Marine, it is the richest strictly bay & flounder fishing tournament in the world and benefits the Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club. More at BayTournament.com.

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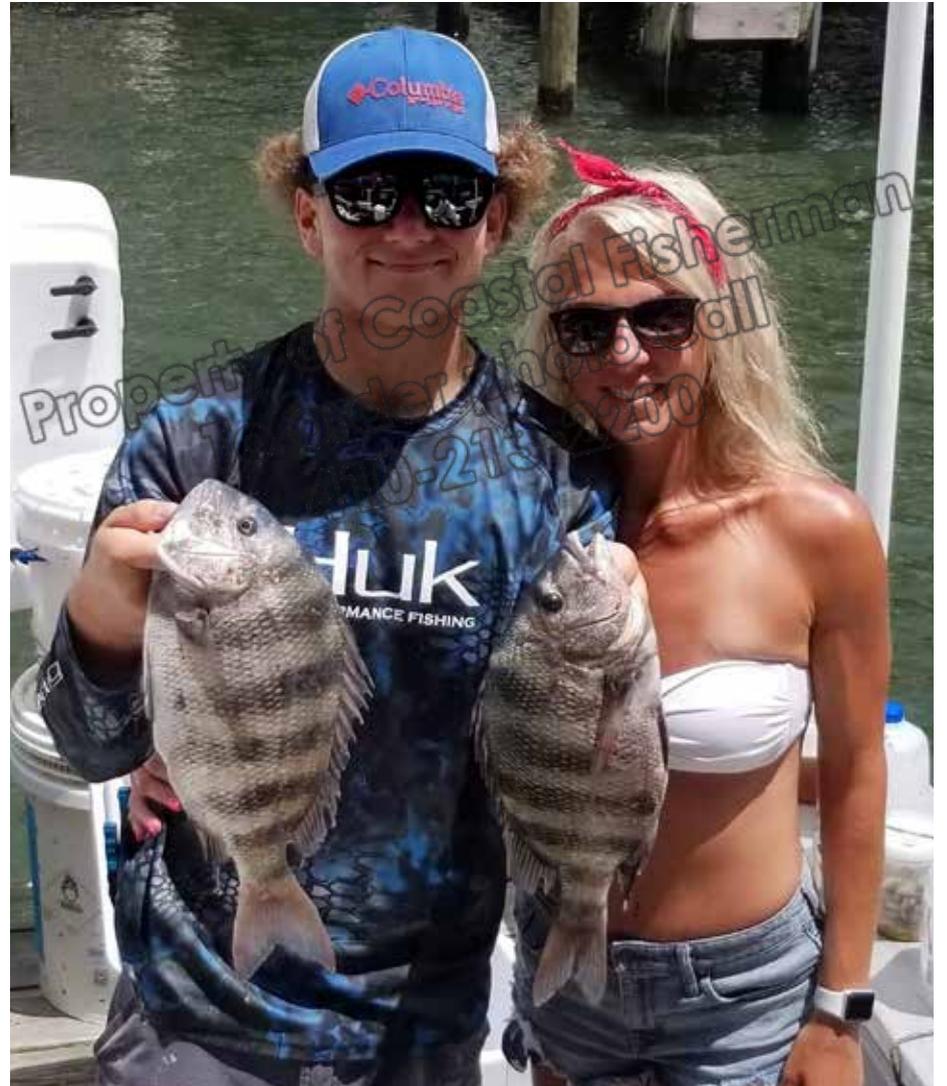
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Baiting hooks and signing books was the motto of author Shennoa Miller over the past week. In between book signings she got some time fishing with her son Riley Browser and Capt. Michael Marisa. This trip saw 2 nice sheephead and one inshore trip before they got a gaffer mahi and 53 lb. yellowfin tuna.

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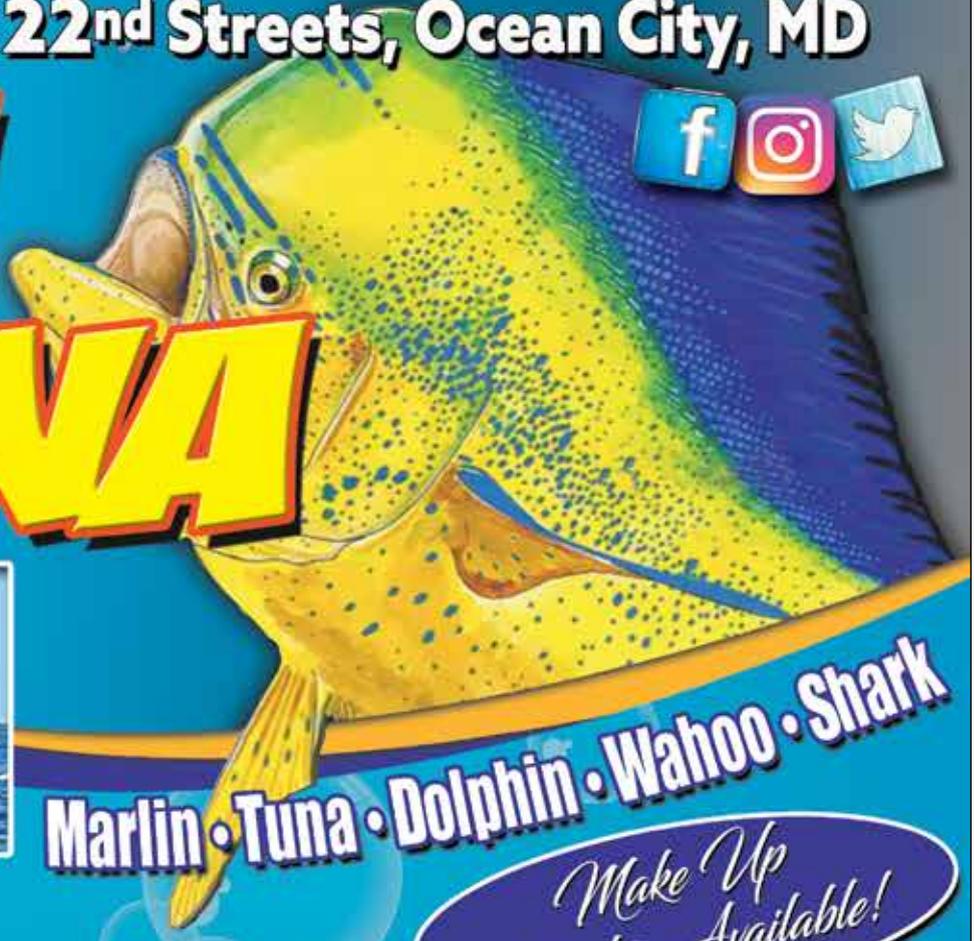
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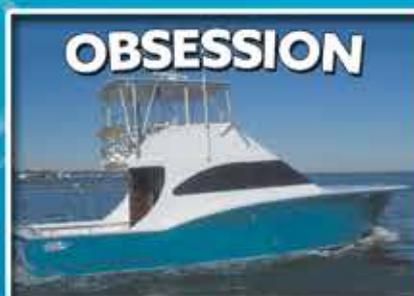
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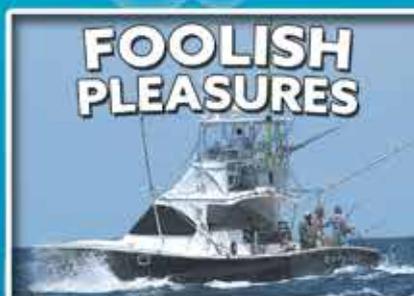
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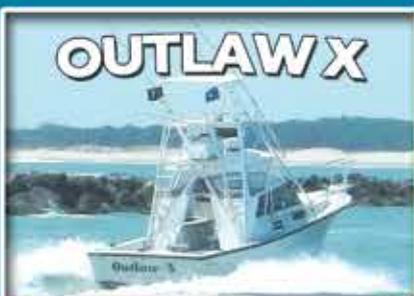
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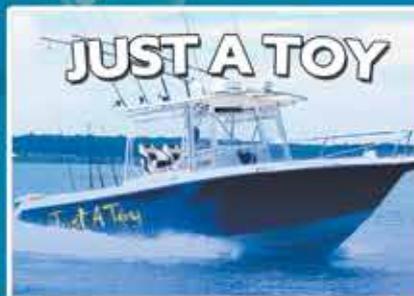
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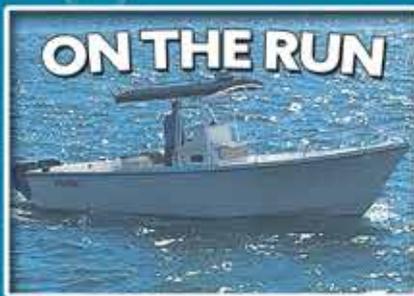
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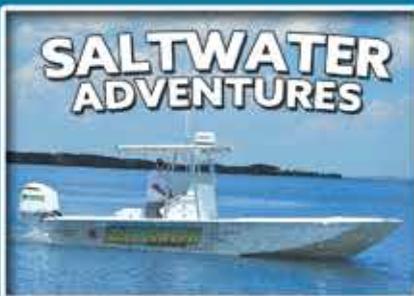
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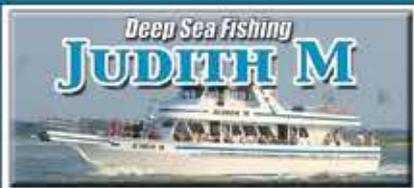
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FISHING REPORT

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Last week in Ocean City we saw our first week of large crowds and the fishing slowed a little bit from all the pressure. The bite was still pretty good, however you had to look around for areas that were less pressured.

Sea Bass & Tautog

Inshore, the Bass Grounds & African Queen

Captain Chris Mizurak of the "Angler" headboat told me that fishing was decent, with mixed catches of sea bass and a few flounder thrown in. John Myers was the top angler on one of his trips bringing home some really big knotheads, especially for this time of the

year. Tom Adkins also had a good day on the "Angler" with both sea bass and flatties for dinner that night. The flounder weighed 4 lbs. Great catch Tom, enjoy a tasty dinner! Captain Mizurak fished various inshore wrecks and reefs this past week using various baits to get the job done.

The "Judith M" was also on the reefs targeting the coveted black fish with some good success. Captain Eric Shoaff reports the rail has been fairly light with lots of room to move around and spread out. There is also a good number of larger fish in the area despite the warming water temps. Sea bass normally begin to head

offshore to deeper water this time of the year, however the past few years has shown more keeper size sea bass inshore.

"Fish Bound" charters with Captain Kane and Captain Kevin said that fishing was tough last week with the captains having to pull out a few tricks to keep clients happy. Captain Kane told me flounder has been hard with one fish coming off one spot then having to move to another location for the next one. They also reported they had some good quality days on the water, even with having to fish a little harder. Captain Kane stated that the spanish mackerel have really turned on this week making many trips very productive and keeping clients happy. Small spoons trolled near the Fenwick Shoals are your best chance for these fish. Fresh clam and squid are the top baits for fishing the ocean structure.

The Bass Grounds reef area was the hot spot for last week with plenty of keepers still available for the anglers. The African Queen made it a close second. On the Queen reef, the cable piles and lobster habitat were said to be the most productive.

Looking to the bay area, the flounder are coming on strong as full summer begins. Lots of keeper flounder are being caught all along the Thorofare and along the rock walls of the Ocean City Inlet. John Engler had a good day on the water catching a limit of flatties. The fish size ranged from 17-22".

The unique catch this week was from 13 year old Sophia Reinsel of Pennsylvania who was fishing sand fleas about 3 miles off Ocean City and caught a nice triggerfish, a porgy and an 11" weakfish. Great job Sophia!

Triggerfish should begin to occupy our waters in much greater numbers as the weeks progress though the summer. They are a great tasting white meat fish but very difficult to fillet due to their extremely tough exterior. If available, be sure to use the fish cutters at the marina. It's a smart choice if you have never tried to fillet one.

Deeper Wrecks

The deeper wrecks have been producing much better keeper ratios. Capt. Minh Dang was out at the Great Eastern Reef on his boat the "Ronin" with Liam Grapes and Hayden Grapes and brought home some big sea bass up to and including Liam's 21 inch citation fish. The trophy was caught using jigs. The Jack Spot also produced some quality fish.

Assawoman Bay

The area behind Assateague Island is reported to have some quality fish, but you must be able to find the deeper holes to catch them. Try fishing the west side of the channel in the area of the Ocean City Airport and look for the changes on your sounder. The area along the 2nd Street bulkhead is also a great spot to go for fish, however this area is known for heavy boat traffic by both fishermen as well as boats traveling along the backside of Ocean City. It's a "no wake zone" but still has numerous vessels moving through at any given time of

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Mike Leonard caught a beautiful 18.5" flattie in the West Channel on white Gulp tipped with a minnow. Kim Taylor and 8 year old Brayden Nolan were out for his birthday and caught 4 flounder, with two being keepers at the Thorofare. What a fantastic birthday treat! Cousins Joseph Dixon and Laban Toupal caught some nice keepers in front of Castaway's campground.

Surf Fishing

The beaches of Assateague Island have been hit or miss. Anglers are steadily pulling in small sharks and cow nose rays along with spot and kingfish. The rays and sharks are being caught on cut bait such as bunker or mullett. The best time to target these fish is late afternoon as the sun is setting or early morning just

as the sun begins to break the horizon. Be sure to check your bait to assure freshness and change the bait out every half hour. Fresh bait gives off a chum type sent to the water and attracts fish.

For the spot and kingfish, a small bright colored pompano/kingfish rig tipped with squid, sand fleas or bloodworms is your best option. Kingfish and spot will bite a hook all day, but high tide is usually a better time for more numerous bites. Chris Peters caught a rare cusk eel last week on a kingfish rig tipped with bloodworm Fishbites.

I heard of a few redfish and some bigger sharks being caught close to the Virginia line but reports were not very good compared to previous weeks.

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Cobia was actually what Nicholas Fornaro was targeting last week. He did get tight with one, but it got loose boatside. However, he ended the day with a nice consolation prize, these two keeper flounder. Nicholas was fishing near Cape Charles and tricked them on an incoming tide with white Gulp and a home tied top and bottom rig.

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The crew of the "Family Ties" got a nice gaffermahi and a yellowfin tuna last week fishing at the Hambone. Both fish hit on a blue and white wide tracker. Ian Lenkark from Gambrills, MD reeled in the dolphin and Ryan Mosier of Forest Hills, MD cranked in the tuna. Rounding out the crew were Cole and Craig Mosier with Don, Alana & Blake Morris.

2022 FEDERAL SIZE & CREEL LIMITS

3-200 Miles

 <p>BLUE MARLIN 99" Lower Jaw Fork Length No Retention Limit</p>	 <p>YELLOWFIN TUNA 27" Curved Fork Length 3 per person/day</p>	 <p>BIGEYE TUNA 27" Curved Fork Length No Retention Limit</p>	 <p>GOLDEN TILEFISH No minimum • 8 per person/day</p>
 <p>WHITE MARLIN 66" Lower Jaw Fork Length No Retention Limit</p> <p>NOTE: Blue Marlin, White Marlin and Roundscale Marlin combined 250 Limit</p>	 <p>BLUEFIN TUNA 27" to <47" curved fork length 2 per vessel/day or trip 47" to < 73" curved fork length 1 per vessel/day or trip 27" to <47" curved fork length 3 per Charter/day or trip 27" to <47" curved fork length 6 per Headboat/day or trip 47" to < 73" curved fork length 2 per Headboat/day or trip</p>	 <p>SWORDFISH 47" Lower Jaw Fork Length 1 per person / 4 per vessel (Rec) 1 per person / 6 per vessel (Charter) 1 per person / 15 per Headboat</p>	 <p>BLUELINE TILEFISH 5/1 - 10/31 3 per person (Recreational) 5 per person Uninspected (Charter) 7 per person Inspected (Charter)</p>
 <p>DOLPHIN No minimum Length Boat Limit 60 Charter Limit 10 per person/ 60 per Boat</p>	<p>SAILFISH Minimum Length 63" • No Retention Limit</p>	 <p>WAHOO No Minimum Length • 2 per person/day</p>	

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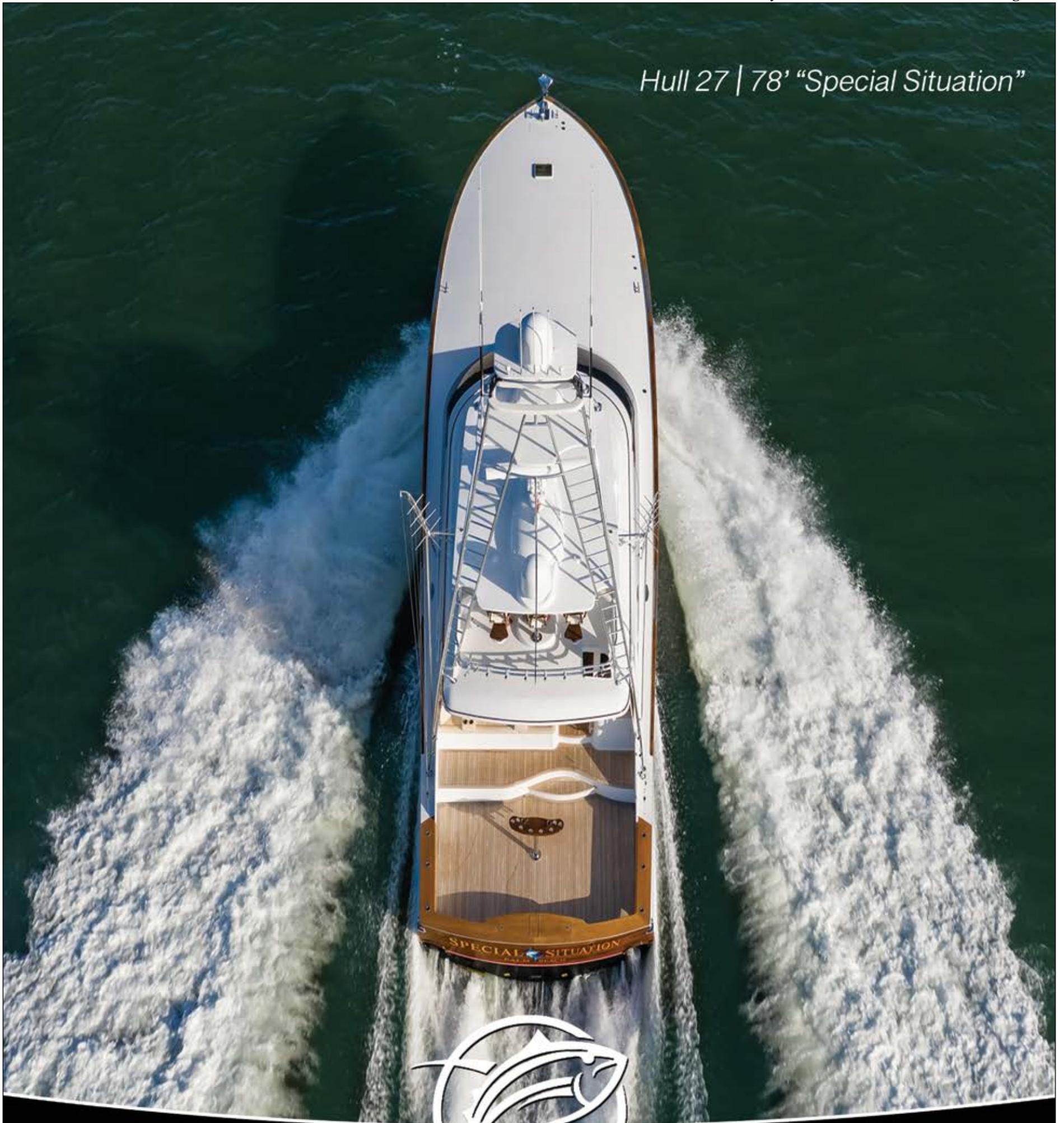
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 Black Drum	March 29 Jay Phillips Assateague Island	March 31 Allen Sklar Assateague Island	 Bigeye Tuna	June 12 Richie Widmayer "HotLine" Baltimore Canyon	May 28 Pete Gudiatas "Blood Money" Poor Man's
 Cobia	June 11 Numen Bilal Fenwick Beach Island	June 17 Shannon Pickens South OC Inlet	 Bluefin Tuna	May 17 Andrew Dietz "Take Em" SE Poor Man's	May 7 James Hammond "Hot Lick" Norfolk
 Flounder	April 3 Scott Lenox Thorofare	April 18 Danny Cox Rt. 90 Bridge	 Longfin Tuna	June 5 Chad Tingle "Sea Bear" Wilmington Canyon	July 17 Morgan Michael "Reel Fun" Baltimore Canyon
 Sea Bass	May 15 Jeremy Michalski Jack Spot	April 12 Camryn Baeder Inshore Wreck	 Yellowfin Tuna	May 17 James Haren "Take Em" SE Poor Man's	May 28 Bill Pino "Blood Money" Poor Man's
 Sheepshead	June 4 Blake Gunther OC Inlet	June 17 Veronica Cannuli Outside OC Inlet	 Dolphin	May 29 Adam Davidson "HotLine" East of Poor Man's	June 10 Michael Seicke "Second Chance" S. Poor Man's
 Striped Bass	April 20 Shaun Flaherty Rt. 50 Bridge	May 6 Buddy Martin East Channel	 Swordfish	June 4 The Crew "Espadon" Poor Man's Canyon	New Category for 2022
 Tautog	March 27 Michael Guigley Stinky Beach	January 1 Mike Sadowski "Tide Runner" Ocean Structure	 Blue Marlin	June 13 The Crew "Rhonda's Osprey" Poor Man's Canyon	New Category for 2022
 Wahoo	June 30 Tim McCartney "Chasin Tides" Hot Dog	June 17 Gary Welch Washington Canyon	 White Marlin	June 6 Kevin Gibb "WRECKER" Baltimore Canyon	June 13 Brad Young "TUNAFOWL" Washington Canyon

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One of our favorite UPS drivers and summer local Charlie Donohue wanted to enjoy some fun fishing with Brandon Dydak. They decided to do some trolling at an artificial reef and caught a bunch of ribbonfish. While they are fun to catch and eat, they were all released to menace other anglers!



It was family time for Bluewater Advisory owner Mark Debinski. He chartered Capt. Jason Mumford and the "Lucky Break" with his brother Adrian and son in law Francisco Romero and found this 'in the slot' 15 lb. keeper rockfish at the Rt. 50 Bridge.

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The second day of the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament should have been nicknamed 'Bigeye Saturday'! The crews brought a lot of them to the scales, including the crew from the charter boat "Boss Hogg". Angler and boat owner Howard Berger reeled in this 214 lb. eyeball from the Washington Canyon. Capt. Brian Porter had the spread rigged for bigeyes when they got a double hook up and boated this one. Rounding out the crew were fellow anglers Ted Richie, Glen Orr, Richie McCann, Dan Dahl and lucky charm Noah Novak with mates Alex Beane and Jack Hannum.

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Christina and Chase from California lucked into some fine weather for their trip on the headboat "Morning Star" last week. After pushing some reef blocks off the boat for Capt. Monty Hawkins and the OC Reef Foundation, they got into some nice sea bass and Christina even took the pool for the day!



The headboat "Thelma Dale" based at Fisherman's Marina in Lewes, DE saw light rail on days with rain in the forecast. That's too bad because those are often decent trips with less crowds. Despite the forecast this trip saw mild weather and some keeper sea bass and flounder from the Old Grounds.

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This crew on the charter boat "Game On" was a harbinger of things to come for the weekend with this 192 lb. bigeye tuna and a pair of yellowfins! You can see the backdrop for the OC Tuna Tournament being set up in the background.



Anglers Eric Milton of Arnold, MD, Guy Smith from Chesapeake Beach, MD, Jim Weyant of Millersville, MD, Aidan Whiteley of Quakertown, PA and Kevin Kurtz from Fawn Grove, PA hit it hard with Capt. Todd Kurtz on the "Restless Lady" catching a mess of yellowfin tunas in the Poor Man's Canyon.

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Live bait did the trick for Landon Turner and Jimmie Couch from PA. They caught these two 6 lb. bluefish at the Ocean City Inlet while fishing with Capt. Jason Mumford and mate Ethan Nock on the charter boat "Lucky Break".

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It was definitely a 'thumbs up' trip for Chris Snyder of Hanover, PA when he took a trip on the headboat "Judith M" out of Bahia Marina. Capt. Eric Shoaff did not have to go far, only to the Bass Grounds or closer to get his anglers on some nice sea bass.

Mark Debinski of Bluewater Advisory likes to take time away from talent management and business advising services to fish in Ocean City. This trip with Adrian Romero from Delano, CA found him on the "Lucky Break" fishing near the Rt. 50 Bridge. They caught 10 species on live bait including this chopper bluefish.

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Day 1 of the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament saw mainly yellowfin tuna with most boats reporting 1 or 2 bites. The charter boat "Spring Mix II" managed to bring a nice sized yellow to the scale. Angler Mike Aiello caught this 50 lb. fish in the Washington Canyon. Rounding out the crew were Paul Lebling, Dan Dingus, John Doak and Denny Smith.



Dark skies did not hamper the enthusiasm of angler Kaylin Waclawski. She caught her first tuna ever while fishing with her dad, Capt. Micheal Waclawski and mate Ray Shue (pictured) in the Washington Canyon on the charter boat "All In". Pictured at the White Marlin Marina.

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Chum Lines

by Capt. Mark Sampson

This time of the season I run a lot of half-day fishing trips, which has me transiting our inlet around the middle of each day. After following this routine for a number of years I've finally come to the conclusion that anyone who runs only full day trips offshore can't possibly know what they're missing. Anglers who leave the inlet before 9 am and don't return until after 4 pm totally avoid the opportunity to witness a show that occurs for a few hours during the middle of each day on the downtown waters that flow through and around the inlet and Rt.50 Bridge area.

There are big boats, little boats, personal watercraft, para-sail boats, Coast Guard boats, kayaks, tour boats, fishing boats, an Army Core dredger, even a pirate boat! With every make, model, size and style of vessel coming and going from the ocean, crossing to and from Assateague Island, drifting or anchored in the channels, or just "squirreling" around - there's a lot going on, and

with so many boats moving about within a relatively small area of water you can bet that there's going to be some confusion and periodic tension between skippers. "What the heck is that guy doing? Hey buddy, I've got the right-of-way here, move out of my way! That guy has no clue what he's doing!"

Whether it occurs at our inlet or on any other strip of water, anyone who spends enough time piloting a boat is sure to eventually be on both the "giving" and the "receiving" end of such comments. Even the best captain in the world is going to get a bit goofed up now and again, and zig when he ought to zag. Boaters with limited experience are obviously going to do it with a lot more frequency. Of course there are "rules of the road" written into maritime law for boaters to follow that are supposed to help prevent collisions on the water. Unfortunately there's way too many folks operating boats who either have no idea what those rules are, and some that simply choose

not to follow them.

Around here we have two sets of rules to contend with; those written for vessels traveling on the outside the inlet and those designed to manage boaters inside the inlet. These two sets of rules are usually referred to as "International and Inland Rules of the Road." The complete list of these rules is quite long and addresses primarily lighting requirements, sound signals, and conduct between vessels. Light and sound signals vary a bit between inland and international rules, but there's not that much difference in the regulations that address the conduct between two vessels.

The regulations that address the conduct between two vessels in sight of one another are fairly straightforward, easy to remember and are pretty much what midday boaters have to deal with as they run the gauntlet of watercraft inside the inlet. If everyone would follow these few basic rules, boating around the inlet (and

everywhere else) would be a lot safer and more pleasant for us all.

Overtaking: If you are overtaking (passing) another vessel, you are required to keep out of the way of that vessel, which means that you must not do anything that will force the other operator to alter their course or speed. Until they are past and clear, an overtaking vessel must stay clear of the other vessel even after they make the pass. In other words, don't shoot past someone and then stop in front of them!

Crossing: In a situation where one vessel must cross in front of the other, the vessel to starboard (known as the "stand-on" vessel) is required to hold its course and speed and the other (give-way) vessel is required to stay clear and avoid crossing ahead. In other words, the guy to the right is supposed to keep going straight while the guy to the left goes behind him. It's important that the stand-on vessel holds his course and speed so that the fellow going around behind doesn't misjudge the speed and plow into him.

Meeting: Most folks know that when two vessels will meet head-on, each is

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www.coastalfisherman.net supposed to turn to starboard and pass port-to-port, that's the way it's supposed to be done. But, if for some reason, it's not possible for one vessel to pass the other in that fashion, it's important for the operator to make his intentions known to the other captain in ample time to avoid a collision. Call him on the radio, turn your boat sharply to one side, whatever it takes - don't crash!

Crossing a channel: Any vessel crossing a channel must stay clear of all vessels traveling up or down that channel. This is one rule that really gets broken a lot in our coastal bays, particularly by small boaters and our "beloved" personal watercraft operators!

It should be known that all of these rules were written to address the actions between two vessels. Once you add three or more boats into the mix there's too many

variables, so the rules pretty much state that operators are required to do whatever they can to avoid collision. I guess that means "you're on your own skipper!"

Along with those rules, boaters are also required to use whistle signals to indicate their actions or intentions, but locally that's almost never done and I surely don't have space to cover all that here. I will say, however, that EVERY boater (even those not required to do so) should take some kind of formal boater education course so that they know and can apply these rules to their everyday boating.

It doesn't matter if you run a sixty-foot sportfisher or an eight-foot jet ski, they're both considered "power vessels" under the law, and both can put more than just the operator in the graveyard if they don't know and follow the rules! §

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It was a nice surprise for Gavin German last week. He was jigging for flounder in the Indian River Inlet when this big kingfish took the bait instead. It measured 15" and weighed 1.5 lbs.



Mike Leonard of Ocean City hooked into a nice keeper flounder last week. He fished up this 18.5" flatfish in the West Channel using a top and bottom rig with white Gulp tipped with a minnow.



Capt. Minh Dang and mate Kevin Grapes put brother Liam Grapes and Hayden Grapes along with their cousin Bodie on some nice sea bass, including a 21" and 3.5 lb. Maryland Citation sized fish caught by 16 year old Liam. They were jigging on the private boat "Ronin" at the Great Eastern Reef.

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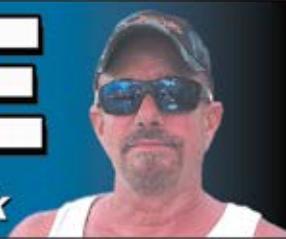
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by Capt. BJ Pietryak



Last week in the Delaware waters was a bit slower than previous weeks, but some quality fish are still available for those willing to work a little harder for keepers.

Sea Bass & Flounder

Summer is in full swing with many of the headboats changing over from sea bass to flounder as their main targets. Flounder have been a little slow to start this year, and the waters are still holding a lot of undersized fish. Targeting deeper wrecks seems to be the key to catching a doormat.

Old Grounds

A Buoy and the Old Grounds are producing a ton of fish, however many are undersized. The Indian River Marina Annual tournament was held last week. For the inshore division, Captain Luke Horney and team on the 41' Regulator, the "Sea N Double" took first place for the second year in a row with a massive 7 lb. 12 oz. doormat. Great job guys! Fred Robinson on the boat "No Limit" took second place with a 4 lb. 5oz. flattie. Bill Mercadante

took 3rd place on the "Tapsy Turvy" with a 4 lb. 4 oz. flounder. Congratulations to all the winners.

"Bad Wind Charters" was out at the grounds last week and was blessed with a couple nice days. The crew managed a few really quality flat fish with Nate and Luke pulling in limits. Luke ended up the "King Of Fluke" hauling in an impressive 5 pounder. Rodney Meyers was out and pulled in a pair of keepers measuring 19 1/2 and 17 1/2". Rodney reports they were his first and second drop of the day. Fuentes Riva Lucio got a nice limit at his favorite spot, bringing home some quality fillets for dinner. Chris Moody was just south of B Buoy using salmon Gulp for a nice limit. He said he stopped and picked up a few crabs to make dinner even better. Who doesn't love stuffed flounder?

Hook'em and Cook'em Bait & Tackle at Indian River Marina reports that Lenny Nester and Rachel Logullo fished the Old Grounds and brought home several nice flatties for

cleaning at the tackle shop. For those of you who have never used the cutters at Hook'em and Cook'em Bait & Tackle, you are missing out. I have worked on and cleaned fish off headboats my entire life and 90% of the time I bring my fish to them to clean. The folks at the cutting shop do a great job and charge a very minimal fee. After a long day on the water it's nice to return to the dock, clean the boat, then drive over to pick up the prepared fish, all bagged and on ice.

A Buoy was also a good spot for targeting fluke with several big fish coming on to the decks. Gulp in your favorite color, about 40 to choose from, seem to be the best baits. The coral just outside the channel east of A Buoy has been the most productive. The "Endorfin" boat was out in this area and brought home several nice fish. Salmon Gulp on bucktails was the ticket to getting the job done for these guys.

Indian River Bay

The rock walls of the inlet

are producing some decent flounder bites, however it is reported that the fish are mostly undersized. The best chances for keepers seem to be further back in the bay towards the power plan according to local sources. Old Inlet Bait & Tackle confirmed that many boats are now fishing the far back bays for flounder. The main channel leading in from the bay is full of boats every day making fishing pressure in this area very strong and sending fish further back in the bay.

Nick Garcia was back on the water last week with his grandfather bringing home 6 keepers. The biggest fish was 23". Nick reports that he had a few throwbacks also. Chyrl Boggs caught a nice 3.8 lb. 21" fish last week but stated that fishing has been a bit slow. John Spence found two keepers early in the week measuring 17.75" and 18.75". John stated that when he changed from a bucktail to a bucktail with a green silicone skirt, that made all the difference. John always jigs with Gulp baits on his bucktails.

Lewes area has been slow this week with few reports of the canal giving up many fish coming in. The canal area from now till the end of

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Sheepshead

The Lewes Harbour Marina said they have been busy all week with anglers coming in for bait and rigs to target the big sheepshead now in the area. Mike Campanese was one such customer, and using a Bottom Sweeper Jig he managed a huge 11.01 lb. sheepy on ocean structure. Julia Mae Mister said "we killed it today", when referring to the big sheepshead they caught early last week. Corey Joseph reported his first time targeting convicts and was rewarded with several nice fish to bring home for dinner. The fish were checked in to Hook 'em and Cook 'em Tackle in Indian River Marina. Brian Seglum came back to Lewes Harbour Marina with a nice 8.5 lb. fish that qualified him for a citation. He fished with Captain Paul Matthews on the boat "That's Right" on a Delaware Bay structure.

The big fish I heard of this week also out of Lewes came from Mike Mazzetti who caught a 13.6 lb. and a 12.5 lb. one day and then went out the following day and caught a 12 lb. fish the next. I need to go sheepshead fishing with this guy because he has them dialed in.

Tog, Bluefish & Others

The Lewes Tog Club reports a lot of undersized tog are coming over the rails with a few keepers mixed in. Billy Mister had a nice keeper caught on a yellow jig head topped with peeler crab. Alejandro Cornejo pulled in a couple nice bluefish off the surf, and Alex Milanek got a nice cownose ray from 3R's beach.

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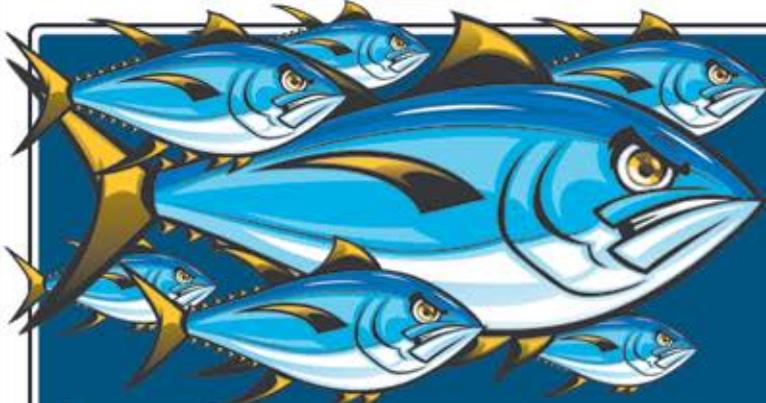
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- 1 tsp old bay
- 1 tsp Italian parsley finely chopped
- 1 large egg lightly beaten lightly beaten (for a richer version use two egg yolks)
- ½ tsp lemon juice

Directions:

Mix mayonnaise, egg, sugar, old bay, lemon juice and parsley together and blend well, this is your imperial sauce.

Gently fold crabmeat into, imperial sauce, being careful not to break up crab meat.



place portions in the baking dish of your choice, using ramekins or small casserole dishes

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Allow to cool just a few minutes before serving, it will set and

be more flavorful as it cools slightly.

Pan-Fried Tomato & Tuna Steak

Ingredients:

- 2 tuna steaks (about 1 inch)
- 2-3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-2 cloves garlic (minced)
- 10 grape tomatoes (sliced in half lengthwise)
- 1-1½ tablespoons fresh Italian parsley finely chopped (divided)



Directions:

In a medium/large frying pan add the oil, garlic, tomatoes and half the parsley, cook 3-5 minutes on medium high heat, add the tuna steaks and cook 2-3 minutes on each side. Serve immediately.

Notes: Because tuna can be a salty fish you may not want to add any additional salt.

The internal temperature for cooked tuna should be 130 - 145F.

Leftover pan-fried tuna steaks will keep for three to four days in the refrigerator.

Braised Ribbonfish

Ingredients:

- 1 medium size ribbon fish cut into big pieces
- 3/4" ginger - sliced
- 3 cloves of garlic - sliced thinly
- 3 sprigs of spring onion - cut into big pieces
- 1-2 red chili's (optional)



2 tablespoons of dark soy sauce

1 tablespoon of dark vinegar

1 tablespoon of rice flour

1/2 tablespoon cornstarch

Dashes of white pepper

Pinches of salt

Sugar to taste

Directions:

Wash the fish, drain and pat dry with kitchen towel. Add in pinches of salt and white pepper. Let it marinate in the fridge for at least 1/2 hour without any cover.

Coat the fish with the rice flour as evenly as possible. In a frying pan, heat up some cooking oil under high heat. (You have the option to either pan fry your fish or deep fry your fish). Add the fish, and reduce the heat to medium, deep fry or pan fry the fish until the exterior is golden brown. Drain and set aside.

In a bowl, put dark soy sauce, dark vinegar, sugar, white pepper and corn starch. Add about 1/2 cup of water, stir until it become a starchy solution. Set aside. (Note that starch is optional)

In a frying pan, have 1 tablespoon of oil, sauté the ginger and garlic until fragrant and lightly brown. Add the fish, chili's (if any) and spring onion, stir fry for one minute until the flavors are well incorporated. Add the starchy solution above, let it simmer until your desired texture or until the gravy thickens. If the gravy thickens too fast, just add in more water and simmer until your desired texture of the fish and consistency of your gravy.

Black Sea Bass with Shrimp in a Lemon Sauce

Ingredients:

- 12-14 ounces black sea bass fillets
- 6 16-20 count shrimp, peeled and deveined
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- 1 clove garlic - finely chopped
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice, more or

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 ½ teaspoon Italian parsley - finely chopped

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Roast sea bass for 15-20 minutes
 In a sauté pan add olive oil and chopped garlic, when the garlic starts to cook add the shrimp.

Turn the shrimp over and add the capers.

When shrimp are almost fully cooked add a splash of white wine.

Add stock, lemon juice and butter rolled in flour.

As the sauce begins to thicken up add chopped parsley, remove from heat and serve over plated fillets.

Garnish with sliced lemon and serve with your favorite sides.

The Best Smoked Tuna Dip

Ingredients:

- 4 ounces cream cheese softened to room temperature
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 8 ounces tuna albacore, yellowfin, etc., flaked (canned or fresh)
- 1/2 tsp liquid smoke (add more or less, to taste)
- 1 tsp hot sauce
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp cajun seasoning
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- Sea salt to taste
- Black pepper to taste

For Garnish:

- 2 tbsp fresh parsley finely diced
- 2 tbsp fresh chives finely diced

Directions:

Use an electric mixer or hand



whisk to stir together the cream cheese in a large mixing bowl. Add in the mayonnaise, flaky tuna, and the rest of the ingredients. Stir well until thoroughly mixed.

Add more or less liquid smoke, salt or pepper - to taste.

Cover and keep chilled until ready to serve. Garnish with fresh herbs.

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- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 stock cubes
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. ground pepper
- 1 tsp. all purpose seasoning
- 6 parsley leaves

Directions:

Add the salt, pepper, paprika, stock cubes and all-purpose seasoning in a bowl.

Use the back of a spoon to dissolve the stock cubes then mix all together.

Add oil then stir very well.

Add the onions, parsley leaves and carrots then mix properly.

Add the fish into the mixture then toss properly.

Use brush to rub the sauce properly in and out of the fish.

Pour the fish in an oven pan that is loosely lined with foil



then top up with some chopped parsley leaves.

Wrap the foil then place in a pre-heated oven of 200°C.

Roast for 35 minutes or until the fish is properly done internally.

Bring the fish out of the oven once roasted then unwrap the foil.

Serve the roasted croaker fish warm.

Chili-Lime Seared Ahi Tuna with Quinoa

Ingredients:

- 1 cup uncooked tricolor quinoa rinsed
- 2 tablespoons Thai chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce or tamari
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice from 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil



1 1/2 pounds tuna steaks

2 tablespoons salted butter or olive oil spray

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro for garnish

1 tablespoon white sesame seeds for garnish

1 lime cut into wedges, for garnish

Directions:

Cook the quinoa according to the package instructions.

In a small bowl, whisk together the chili sauce, soy sauce, lime juice, and olive oil. Put the tuna steaks in a large zip-top bag, pour in the chili sauce mixture, and marinate for at least 10 minutes or in the refrigerator for up to 2 hours.

In a skillet on the stovetop, melt the butter over medium heat. Discard the marinade and add the marinated tuna steaks to the skillet and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until a slight crust forms on the bottom. Flip and cook for 3 to 4 minutes on the second side.

Divide the tuna among four plates and spoon the quinoa alongside. Garnish with the cilantro and sesame seeds and serve, with lime wedges alongside for squeezing over the top.



Anglers Jenna Daugherty, Emily Miller, Andrew Kinsley, Lisa Daugherty, owner Chris Kinsley, Steve Daugherty and Allen Daugherty pulled some nice yellowfin tuna from the Norfolk Canyon last Friday. They were fishing on the "Kilo Charlie" with Capt. Howard Lynch and mate Burro Gonzalez. Pictured at the Sunset Marina.

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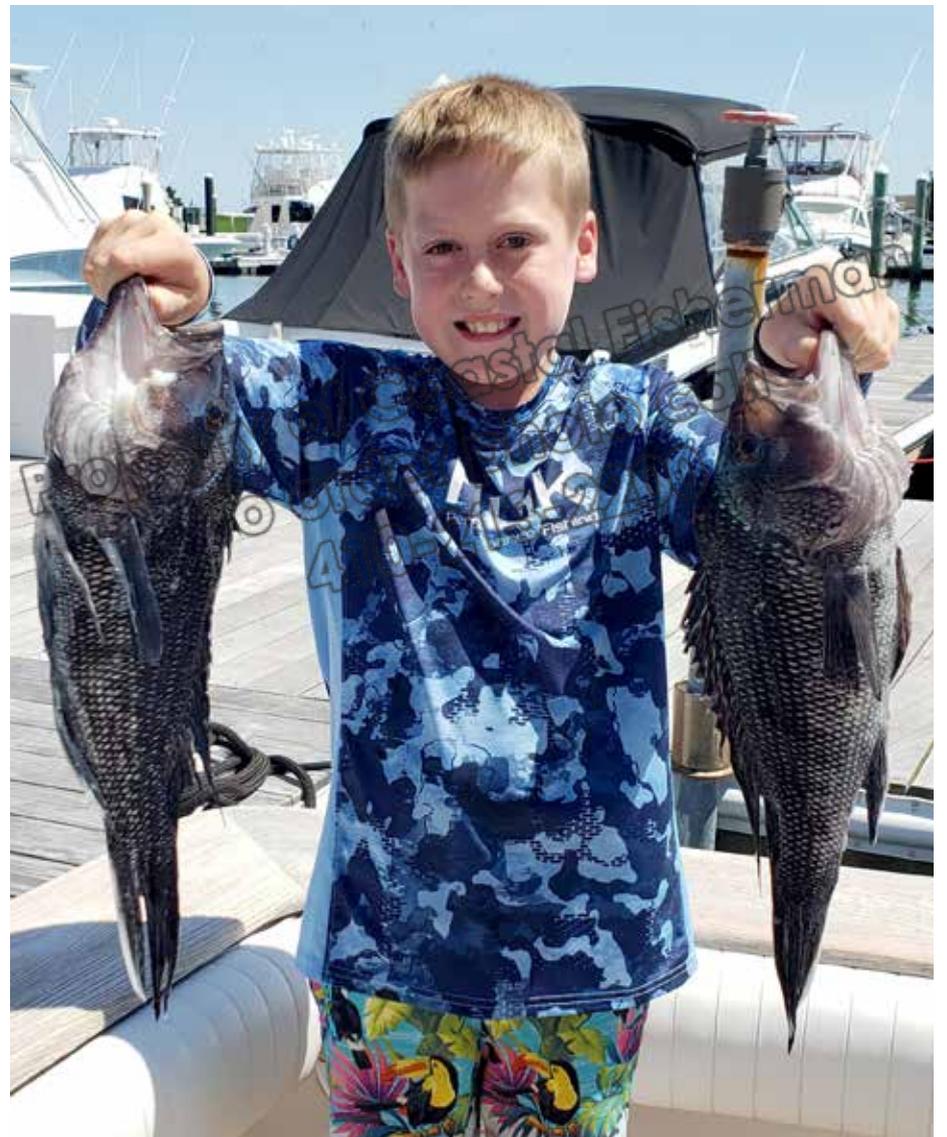
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Structures in the Delaware Bay are yielding some good sized sheephead. Brian Seglum headed to one last Wednesday and caught this 8.5 lb. convict and earned a Delaware citation! He was fishing on the "That's Right" with Paul Matthews. Pictured and measured at Lewis Harbour Marina.



Despite his size, these two sea bass caught by 9 year old Carter Kline of Lancaster, PA are chunky. These two were not alone as he and his family ended the day with a cooler full of 40!

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Cousins Joseph Dixon from Leonardtown, MD and Laban Toupal of White Lake, SD were campin' & castin' last week at Castaway's campground. They caught these 3 keeper flounders off the docks at the resort using minnows.



Angler Andrew Kingbell fished up this 9.62 lb. sheepshead at an ocean structure while fishing with Capt. Austin on the headboat "Savanna Lynn" based in Lewes, DE.

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Reely Wired

Electricity is one of the key ingredients to a successful fishing trip or even just an afternoon cruise. Unfortunately, electricity can be a mystery, it's invisible, comes in many forms and can be hard to identify.

This time of the season, electric fishing reels are used to supplement traditional fishing gear. There are two main types of electric fishing reels, the type used in conjunction with a rod for deep dropping or operating the teasers/dredge from a rod. The second type is permanently mounted overhead near the helm, used to operate the fishing teasers/dredge.

These electric reels are not just used to reduce the physical labor needed, often they can automate the deployment and retrieval process of fishing equipment.

Why are electric reels important for teasers and or

dredges? It is the retrieval! Most electric reels have a distance counter that can be pre-set at a given distance from the boat.



The teaser rig is deployed manually from the electric reel, then when it needs to be retrieved, either due to clearing the lines because of a fish hooked-up or the boat is moving positions, a quick button press can start the reel to retrieve the teaser and automatically stop at the preset distance from the boat. The automatic retrieval process allows the crew to tend to other tasks while the teaser is brought back to the boat, and certainly eliminating the hand

cranking is one less time-consuming task required in a busy cockpit while fishing.

When it comes to top-of-the-line high tech, Lindgren Pitman in Pompano, Florida, has built an overhead electric teaser reel system that is interconnected with your existing Garmin multifunction display and can be controlled by the Garmin touch screen for deployment and retrieval.

These electric reels use a lot of electricity to power their large motors needed to pull a heavy teaser or dredge against the forward motion of the boat or a massive fish from deep drop depths. The amount of electricity (amperage and voltage) varies depending on the brand and model and so does their connection method to the boat.

How do you know how to prepare your boat for electric fishing reels?

I have noticed that fishing crews often change, upgrade or add to their assortment

of electric reels and they do not want to rewire their boat each time there is an equipment change. For flexibility and to save time and cost its best to prepare the boat with the electrical circuit that will meet the needs of most any electric fishing reel.

Fortunately, this is easy if you wire your boat for the most powerful reels, this will allow you to configure the fuse/circuit breaker and plug to meet just about any manufacturer's requirements. LP and Hooker electric reels are some of the most powerful reels, requiring up to 30 amps of power at either 12V or 24 DC battery power (not AC shore power). To accommodate the amperage requirement in the cockpit or helm, the wiring needs to be able to carry the load. To be sure all variables are accounted for, #6-gauge wire is recommended and falls within the ABYC standards. If the wire size is too small, the voltage available under load is reduced and the low voltage can cause performance issues or even damage to the electric reel. This wire should be connected directly to a



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ship's battery or a dedicated battery and not tied into the boat's electrical panel or other junction etc. Imagine retrieving two dredges at the same time, pulling up to 60 amps instantly can overload existing boat circuits.

How to choose the fuse or circuit breaker for the wiring?

In most cases, a fuse or circuit breaker is designed to protect the wire and needs to be located as close as possible (7") to the source of power. While a #6 wire can carry as much as 80 amps, based on ABYC calculations, the circuit breaker or fuse for electric reels is often 30 amps for LP and Hooker.

Luckily, the manufacturer of electric reels usually includes a detailed wiring diagram, indicating the wire size, connections, circuit

breaker etc. LP has one of the best wiring diagrams that can be used for most any electric reel system. Even if you are not using LP reels now, their wiring diagram has become an industry standard and preparing your boat to meet the LP requirements will meet the needs of most any electric reel on the market.

Not every reel manufacturer provides enough information on how to wire their electric reels. Recently I prepared wiring for a pair of Shimano Beastmaster 9000A electric reels to be used as teaser reels. I was not able to locate the amperage requirements of the reel in the published specifications, so I called Shimano, they indicated they did not publish or know the amperage requirements, just that the reel needed

12 Volts and to use the included power cord clips to attach the wire to a battery. Permanently mounted on a sportfish, these reels would need a proper breaker or fuse, in this case I was able to measure the current under load and install the proper size circuit breaker to protect the wire meeting ABYC standards.

Using the correct plug and receptacles is also particularly important, as it needs to be able to carry the load of the reel. Hubbell makes a special plug and receptacle for fishing equipment that is not interchangeable with other marine plugs and receptacles. While it may look like a shore power plug, it is designed differently and is not interchangeable. You should not use a shore power plug and receptacle for your DC powered



electric reels since it could be confused for shore power and improperly connected to the wrong source of power.

Installing and maintaining the proper wiring circuit for electric reels will allow you to focus on fishing while offshore instead of dealing with electrical problems. §



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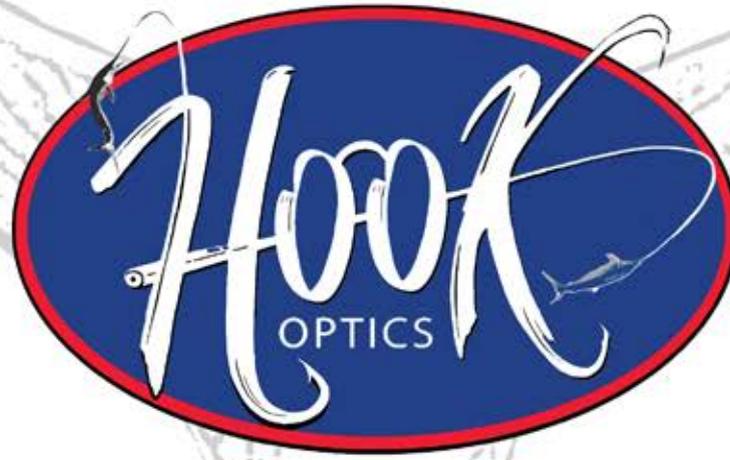
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There have been several large sea bass caught over the past few weeks. Dustin Koehler yanked this 20" knothead at the African Queen. He was fishing on the "Orange Crush" with squid on a high/low rig. At 20" this one should qualify for a Maryland citation.

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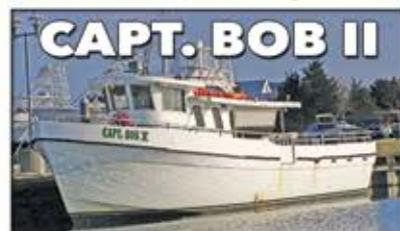
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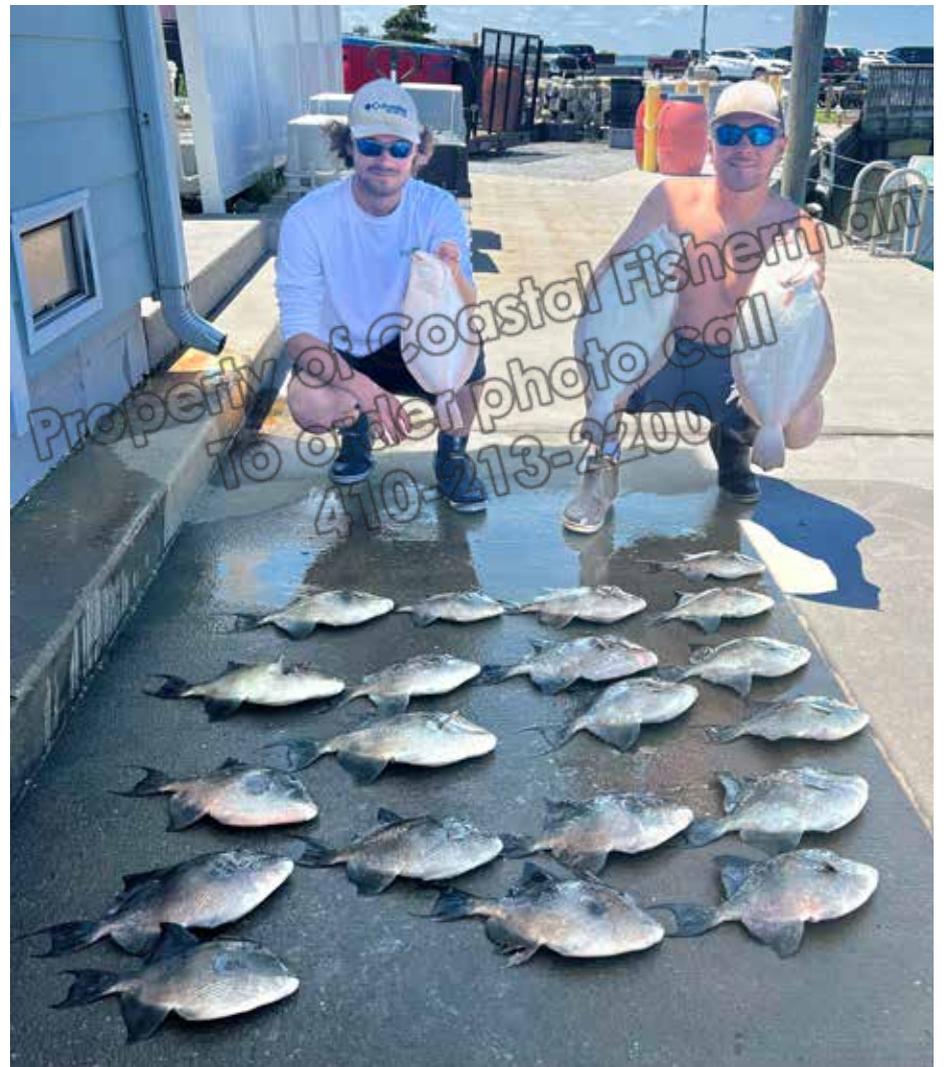
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What do you do with your time off when you mate on the headboat "Judy V" out of the Indian River Marina? You go fishing! Mate Evan Trakas with Aidan Riley of Ocean View, DE headed to some offshore wrecks south of the Ocean City Inlet on the "Can of Corn 2" to snare 3 keeper flounder and 20 triggerfish using Gulp and clams. Pictured at Hook'em & Cook'em.

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 Bluefish	June 5 Mike Botsaris S. OC Jetty 12.5 lbs.	May 27 Mike Greene 3 R's 10 lbs. 12 Oz.	 Thresher Shark	May 30 Dan Cavey Fingers 373 lbs.	
 Black Drum	April 16 CW Wells Assateague Island 70 lbs.	May 22 Mike Strain Coral Beds 78 lbs.	 Bigeye Tuna ★ <small>New</small>	July 9 Wes Cramer Norfolk Canyon 275 lbs.	July 4 Crew "Reel Fast" Washington Canyon 220 lbs.
 Cobia	June 25 John Stackhouse Kelly's Reef 46.25 lbs.		 Bluefin Tuna	June 10 Corey Healy Baltimore Canyon 243 lbs.	
 Flounder	May 24 Dave Skirka Thorofare 5.5 lbs.	★ <small>New</small> July 4 Logan Serpico Ocean Structure 7.3 lbs.	 Longfin Tuna		June 5 Chad Tingle Wilmington Canyon 49.5 lbs.
 Sea Bass	May 31 Justin Eddy Poor Man's 4.7 lbs.	May 26 Kase Andrews Ocean Structure 3.125 lbs.	 Yellowfin Tuna	June 30 Brian Mayer Washington Canyon 85.5 lbs.	June 10 John Savoca Baltimore Canyon 75 lbs.
 Sheepshead	June 27 JC Dennis OC Inlet 13.75 lbs.	★ <small>New</small> July 4 Jason Whaley Ocean Structure 12 lbs.	 Dolphin	June 26 Joe Rogers Norfolk Canyon 20.6 lbs.	
 Striped Bass	May 20 Bud Martin Rt. 50 Bridge 17.19 lbs.		 Swordfish	June 30 Steve Stallings Poor Man's Canyon 288 lbs.	
 Tautog	April 22 Kelly Langion-Milano Artificial Reef 18 lbs.	April 22 Billy Thornatore Ocean Wreck 7.5 lbs.	 Blue Marlin		
 Wahoo	June 30 Tim McCartney Hot Dog 80 lbs.		 White Marlin		

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Congratulations to the crew of the "Reel Fast" for bringing in the first bigeye tuna of the season to the Indian River Marina. Damian Rexrode, Matt Schneider, and Bill and Jack Lowry wrestled in this 220 lb. tuna caught in the Washington using an 18" Carlson wide tracker with green and white lures. Jack Lowry was also able to boat a 53.3 lb. yellowfin tuna which was caught using a purple and black Sterling wide tracker.



Another new Heaviest Fish for the season was set by angler Jason Whaley of Ocean View, DE. He fished the Ice Breakers in the Delaware Bay and brought home this 12 lb. sheepshead. It is now the Heaviest for the season in Delaware!



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VIRGINIA FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Matt Abell



After all the fireworks had burst into the patriotic displays which remind us how lucky we are to live in the single greatest country in the world, the greatest folks in the world got back to doing the greatest sport in the world.....Fishing!

The shady depths of the Atlantic with it's many shades of Azul are finally producing some pelagic action. The week started off slow with a scattered tuna bite, along with a few mahi and the last of delicious mako steaks in which will be unattainable for the near future, thanks to our new regulations. Then, with the turn of a tide, the golden glow of yellowfin illuminated the Norfolk Canyon. As the week matured, the excitement migrated to the Washington Canyon and even inshore, to a lesser extent, to familiar grounds like the parking lot and lumpy bottom. Most of these fish have been ushered on to the ice by trolling skirted ballyhoo. However, there has been limited

success on the chunk. Along with the these tasty tunas, a few big eyes have doubled rods and smoked drags as only true giants of the deep can. Anglers that may want a reprieve from a battle that will ring sweat from a brow have had success jigging sea bass on wrecks in and around the twenty fathom line.

Even shallower, some of the many reefs, like the ones off Chincoteague near Blackfish Banks have produced decent flounder fishing on both natural (silversides, squid, smelt, and minnows) as well as artificial baits like Gulp grubs and swimming mullet in the 5-6 inch varieties. Triggers and spades continue to patrol the shallow structure in squads of tropical looking sea life that make you forget that your anchor is set in the waters of the mid Atlantic. Small pieces of clam deployed on #4-#1 short shank hooks tied with 20-30 pound fluorocarbon under floats are all that is needed to tempt some of these exotic

entrees onto the dinner table.

The Chesapeake has been a little slower as the cobia spread out through the bay, and specs retreat to a little deeper, cooler water. But still, a friend of mine, Captain Nathan Beach from "Beach's Chesapeake Charters" had a great trip, where his clients boated their limit of brown suits before the hot summer sun even had a chance to get warmed up. In the lower bay, anglers have had some super spanish on the troll from Buoy 42 - south. Clark spoons trailing #1 and #2 planners have done the trick to bring these toothy targeted trophies across the gunwale.

The seaside continues to sizzle by offering fantastic flounder fishing opportunities in and around the inlets of VA Barrier Islands. The summertime pattern persists with increased activity during the hours, bordering high water. This is the time that seems to produce the coolest and cleanest water. The 3 three

traditional colors of pink, chartreuse, and white are doing the job for the most part. However, Wednesday the fire tiger colors of chartreuse with orange definitely added some nice fillets to the cooler. Don't forget to take some young anglers to experience some inshore shark fishing that will leave lifetime memories and build a love for our sport.

The surf washed up some pretty good spot and kingfish action while still providing anglers with a super late red bite that is a surprise to anyone that has a rod in a sand spike.

This past week my son Ethan, who is in the USCG, got a couple of days off and came home to see friends, family and even fish with his old man. We went to Folly's Creek and tried our luck on some Eastern Shore flatfish. We had great fishing, fellowship and most of all, fun! Fleeting experiences like this reveal how easy it is to take time for granted. So get out there and make the most of the opportunities you have with the ones you love, and enjoy this awesome place we call home! §

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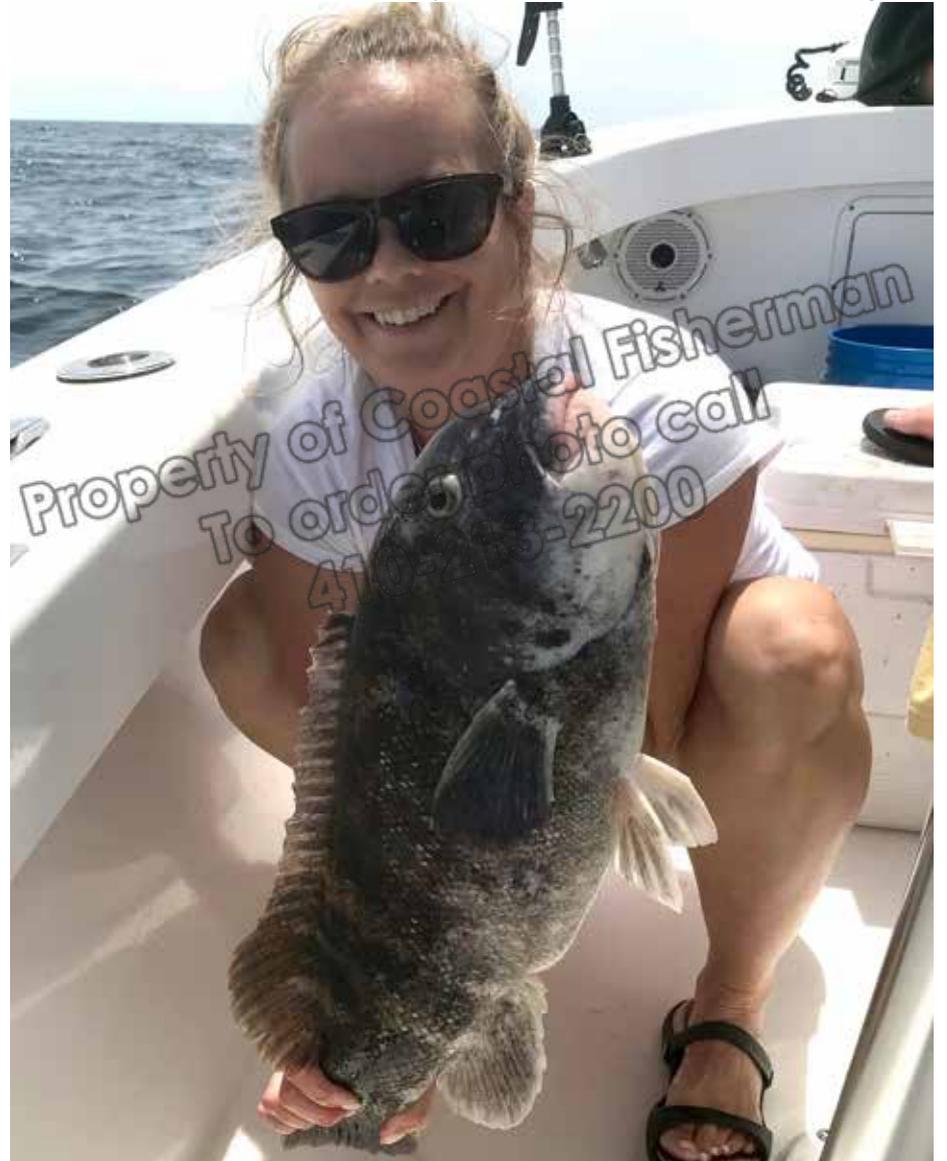
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VA Fishing Report author Matt Abell's son Ethan Abell SN USCG, with a nice bunch of ESVA flounder caught this past Wednesday .

Lacy Meadows of Edgemere, MD caught this 10lb. and 25" tog off Chincoteague with Capt. Brian of "Y-Knot Charters". It was released to be caught again!



UPCOMING TOURNAMENT!

18th ANNUAL KID'S CLASSIC*
To benefit the Wish-A-Fish Foundation
Registration: July 15, 6:00-8:00pm
Fishing Days: (1 or 2 of 2) July 16 & 17
Weigh-Ins: July 16, 3:00-6:30pm and July 17, 3:00-6:00pm at Sunset Marina

TOURNAMENT SERIES

2022 SCHEDULE

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7th ANNUAL OCMC vs OCLTC SHOOT-OUT

Angler Meeting: July 21, 7:00pm
Fishing Days: (2 of 3) July 22, 23, 24
No Weigh-Ins

64th ANNUAL LABOR DAY WHITE MARLIN TOURNAMENT*

Registration: September 1, 6:30-8:00pm
Fishing Days: (2 of 3) September 2, 3 & 4
Weigh-Ins: September 2, 3 & 4 6:00-8:00pm at Sunset Marina

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To benefit the Marlin Club Crew of OC Scholarship Fund
Registration: August 4, 6:00-8:00pm
Fishing Days: (1 of 2) August 5 & 6
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Douglas Daniels of Temple Hills, MD shows off one the sea bass he caught while fishing on the headboat "Judith M". Capt. Eric Shoaff took the anglers to the Bass Grounds to find a good mix of bass and flounder.



The inshore flounder in Delaware are coming in fat over the past week. Todd Herman of Hanover, PA reported this chunky 6 lb., 7 oz. fattie that at the time was the Heaviest for DE, only to be usurped by a larger fish reported moments later! He was fishing with David Lawrence from Frederick, MD at Site 10 using Gulp and minnows to catch the 25" fish!

OCEAN CITY INLET TIDES & MOON PHASES

WED. JULY 13 Full Moon	High 07:50 am High 08:46 pm	Low 02:02 am Low 01:48 pm
THUR. JULY 14	High 08:51 am High 09:42 pm	Low 02:54 am Low 02:43 pm
FRI. JULY 15	High 09:51 am High 10:35 pm	Low 03:46 am Low 03:38 pm
SAT. JULY 16	High 10:48 am High 11:26 pm	Low 04:38 am Low 04:35 pm
SUN. JULY 17	High 11:44 am High -----	Low 05:31 am Low 05:36 pm
MON. JULY 18	High 12:14 am High 12:41 pm	Low 06:23 am Low 06:38 pm
TUE. JULY 19	High 01:03 am High 01:42 pm	Low 07:14 am Low 07:41 pm
WED. JULY 20 3/4 Moon	High 01:54 am High 02:47 pm	Low 08:03 am Low 08:44 pm

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 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
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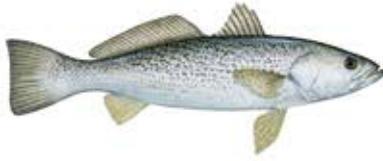
Jeri Kinsley was on her game last Friday in the Norfolk Canyon. Capt. Howard Lynch and mate Burro Gonzales took the long ride south to put her and fellow anglers Liz Dolmetsch and Daniela Gonzales on the bite. This one hit on a naked ballyhoo.



Fishing the 'Outer Wall' in the Delaware Bay seems an appropriate term for catching 'Convicts'! Parker Pastorius was fishing the Wall with sand fleas and caught this 19 lb., and 24" sheepshead.

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35th Annual OCEAN CITY TUNA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SINGLE LARGEST TUNA

1st - "Reel Crazy"	275 lbs.	\$307,852
2nd - "Talkin' Trash"	256 lbs.	\$316,042
3rd - "Fin Planner"	224 lbs.	\$53,707

HEAVIEST STRINGER WEIGHT

1st - "Talkin' Trash"	535 lbs.	\$ Included Above
2nd - "Sea Hag"	508 lbs.	\$106,627
3rd - "Take 'Em"	473 lbs.	\$ 79,140

HEAVIEST BLUEFIN

1st - "Shorebilly"	70 lbs.	\$58,050
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TOP LADY ANGLER

1st - Kallie Lucas	57 lbs.	\$1,500
2nd (T) - Shari Swope	56 lbs.	\$750
2nd (T) - Danielle Robertson	38 lbs.	\$750

TOP JUNIOR ANGLER

1st - Jase Weaver	57 lbs.	\$1,000
2nd - Danielle Robertson	56 lbs.	\$750

BOATS 35' & UNDER

Single Heaviest Tuna - "Zippy"	\$8,190
Heaviest Stringer - "Dirty Money"	\$52,065

BOATS 36' - 51'

Single Heaviest Tuna - "Reel Crazy"	Included in Total
Heaviest Stringer - "FFMD"	\$16,740

BOATS 51' & UP

Single Heaviest Tuna - "Talkin' Trash"	Included in Total
Heaviest Stringer - "Sea Hag"	Included in Total

Total Prize Money
\$1,121,450

2022 Boats Entered - 109

Boats Days Fished

Day 1 - 108 Day 2 - 102 Day 3 - 7



Boats in the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament engaged different strategies to target prize money. Capt. Chris Kubik with anglers Patrick Russell, Colin Russell, Nick Pietramala, Raquel Avila, Kenny Bruce and mates JR Baas and Hunter Petrakis focused on catching a lot of yellowfin tuna so they could build 2 large stringers. Over their 2 days of fishing in the Norfolk Canyon they boated 18 yellowfins and built 2 strong stringers totaling 508 lbs. This secured them 2nd Place in the Heaviest Stringer Division earning \$106, 627 in prize money.



The crew of the "Fin Planner" from NC like to fish around the Mid-Atlantic tournament season and their 2nd stop this year was the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament! Anglers Steve Strine, Rusty Rader, Brian Rader, Kevin Sutton, Tres Harris, Robert Harris, Stanley Johnson and Alyssa Privatera had a tough day 1 not finding any yellowfins. So on day 2, they switched plans and targeted bigeyes in the Norfolk Canyon. It worked. At 7:12 AM just after getting the spread set they got a double hookup on white & green Sea Witch skirted ballyhoo. The bigger of the two jumped off, but Kevin was able to get this 224 lb. eyeball to the boat and it held on to take 3rd Place in the Largest Tuna Division earning \$53,707 in prize monies.



While the sheer number of over 200 lb. bigeye tunas brought to the scales were highlights of the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament, Capt. Chris Little and the crew of the "Talkin' Trash" dominated the Stringer Division with combined catches of bigeye and yellowfin tuna. Their 2 day total for 7 fish was 535 lbs. securing 1st Place in the Stringer Division. It included this 256 lb. eyeball that Steve Sylvester caught on a Green Machine in the Norfolk Canyon that took 2nd Place in the Largest Tuna Division on it's own right. This combination earned the crew of Zach Brunner, Jake Band, Keith Puller, Dan Caiola and Mike McIntyre with mate Josh Lowrey the top payout of the tournament of \$316,042.



There were a number of entries in the Junior Angler Division of the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament. The competition was tight with several leader board changes and only a single pound separating the positions. It was however, Jase Weaver that secured 1st Place and \$1,000 with this 57 lb. yellowfin he caught on day 2 of the event while fishing with Capt. Pete Weaver on the "Reel Fin Addict".

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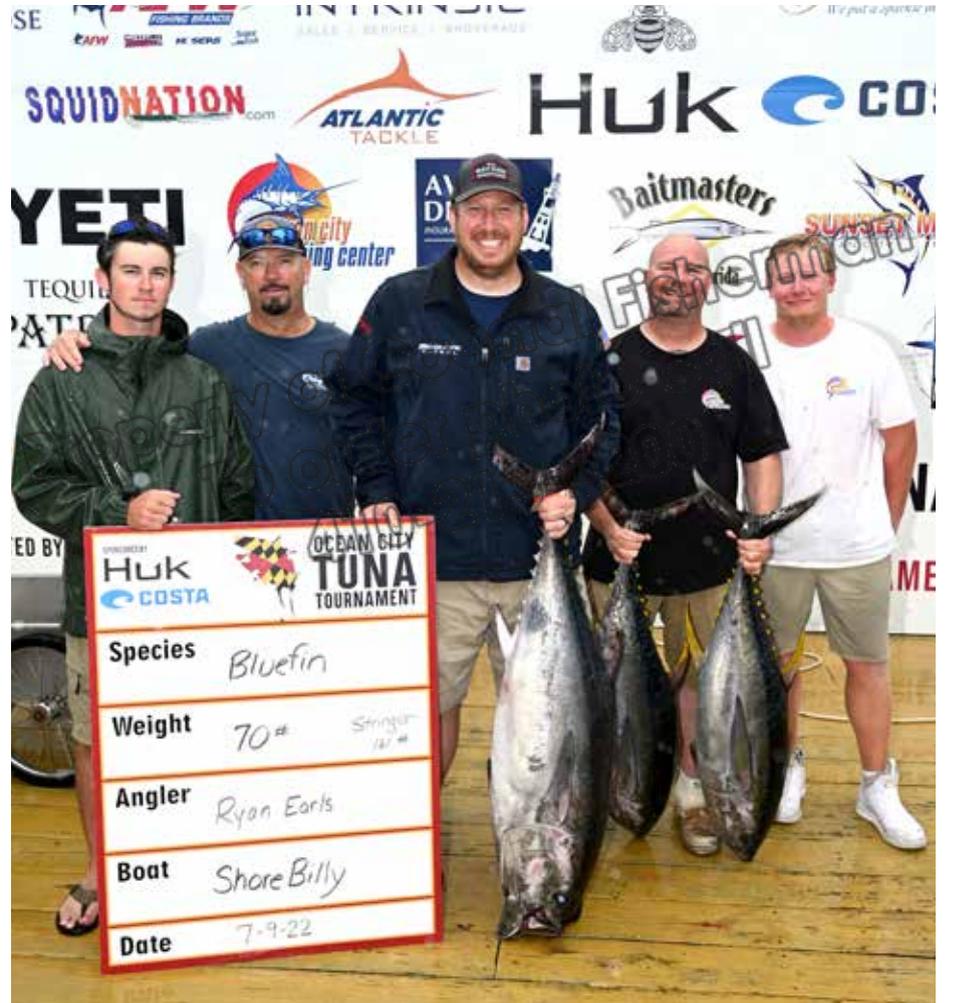
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The "Dirty Money" came to play during the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament bringing this 193 lb. bigeye tuna caught by John Peet in the Norfolk Canyon to the scales as the last boat on Day 1. Capt. Bob Osborne and Capt. Tom Perry felt pretty good about placing high in the Largest Tuna Division, as this fish was in 1st Place at the end of day 1. Alas it was not to be, a slew of 200+ lb. eyeballs on Saturday bumped this one out of the top 3. Fortunately the captains and fellow anglers Sam Thorpe and Ryan Osborne had entered the 35' and under calcutta and took Heaviest Stringer in that category earning \$52,065 in prize money.



Another successful strategy during the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament was leveraged by Capt. Doug Bramble and the crew of the "Shorebilly". With a notable purse in the Heaviest Bluefin Tuna Division he and anglers Eric Able, Will Able, Ryan Earls, Ed Sherbert, Chris Bucevicius and mate Zack Bramble decided to work the inshore lumps and focus on catching a bluefin. The strategy worked and the team took 1st Place with this 70 lb. tuna they caught in the Massey's Canyon.

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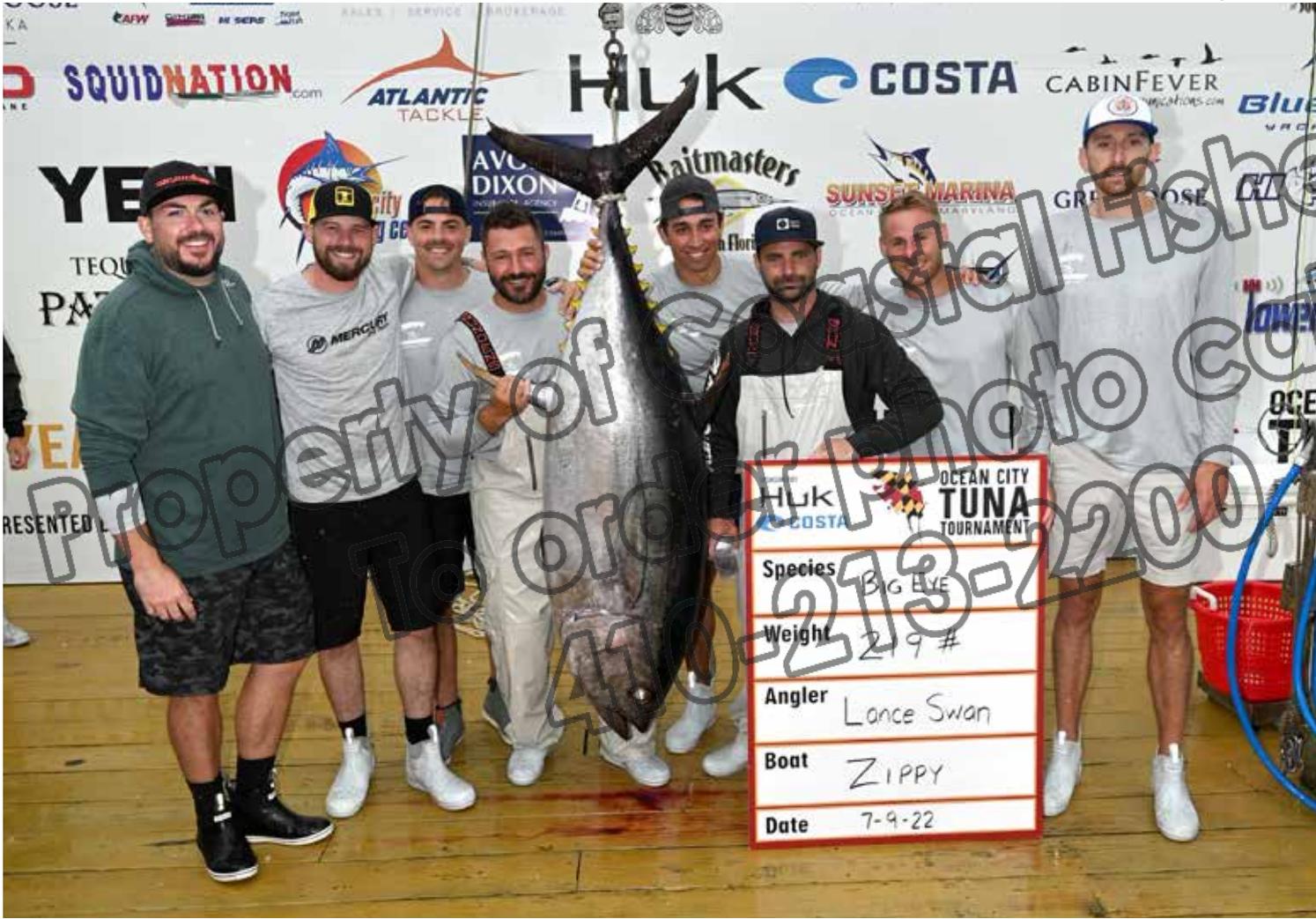
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Capt. Skip Daisey and the crew of the "Take 'Em" had an eventful first day during the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament. Friday saw anglers Richard Osborne, Casey Fry, John Schmitz, James Haran, Peter Roskovich, Charles Calson, Andrew Dietz, Bob Sewell and Terry O'Laughlin in the Norfolk Canyon with legendary mates Thad and Dakota Bittner. They boated 10 yellowfins that day including 6 that covered them up in the last 10 minutes. They got all 6! This let them build a 286 lb. stringer and they added to that the next day with a 187 lb. one for a combined total of 473 lbs. This held on to take 3rd Place in the Stringer Division earning \$79,140.



While there were many stories and fish tales during the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament, the one from the Crew of the "Zippy" was quite interesting. The Long Island, NY crew of Josh Swan, Lance Swan, Mike Vail, Kevin Kilanowski, Mathew Fitz and Dyllon Hopkins pictured with Dan Feurins and PJ Nunez took their small boat to the Washington Canyon. They had one bite for the day and it hit on a rod with an Avet HXW Raptor reel (pictured on the right). While this reel had plenty of line as this crew was running braid, it made for a very long fight of 2.5 hours to get the fish to the boat. Once in, they pulled the lines and ran back to be the first boat waiting for the scales to open on day 2. They were in the 35' and Under calcutta and took the top spot for Single Heaviest earning \$8,190, perhaps they can afford a bigger reel now!

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The Top Lady Angler Division was competitive and dominated by yellowfin tuna during the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament. Angler Kallie Lucas lead things off bringing this 57 lb. yellowfin she caught on a pink spreader bar in the Poor Man's Canyon to the scales on day 1 of the event. This put her in 1st Place for the day and she held to it for the tournament earning \$1,500 in prize monies. She was fishing with Capt. Joey Gloeckler on the "Reel Trips" with Dusty Gloeckler, Riley McMenamin, Liam McMenamin and Drew Daniels.



The inshore lumps were the targets for Lady Angler Sheri Swope and the crew of the "Azora". Capt. Andy Swope had Sheri on the southeast side of the Hambone when this yellowfin tuna hit on a wide tracker with artificial lures. She also caught another one of the four that fellow anglers Tom and Andy Swope caught that day, not including the 3 false albacore they pulled up. Her biggest weighed in at 56 lbs. and tied for 2nd Place and \$750 in the Top Lady Angler Division and contributed to their 199 lb. stringer for the day.

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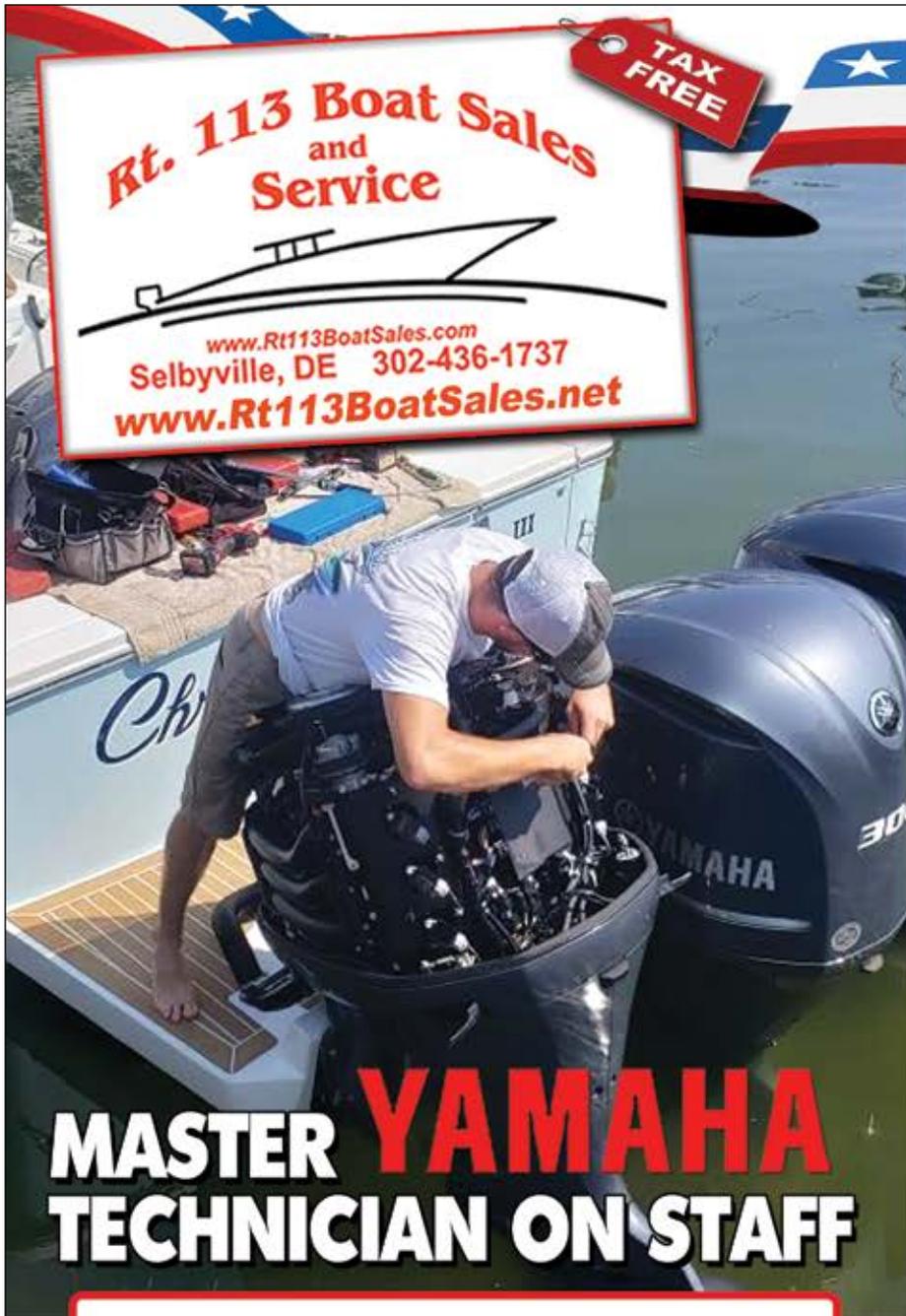
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Young Danielle Robinson placed in several categories while fishing in the 35th Annual Ocean City Tuna Tournament. She was entered in the Top Junior and Top Lady Angler Divisions and landed 2 qualifying yellowfin tuna while fishing with Capt. Paul Robertson of the "Fishing For Muscular Dystrophy". The pair earned her 2nd and 3rd Place in the Junior Angler Division as well as 3rd and 4th Place in the Lady Angler calcutta earning a combined total of \$1,500.



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