

Welcome to the website of the Northern Neck Anglers Club (NNAC).

The NNAC was established in 2003 by Captain Dave Compton, who brought together 30 anglers to discuss their mutual interests in saltwater fishing in Virginia's Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula. The NNAC resulted from that meeting. Current membership is 150 adult and youth members.

The NNAC is dedicated to educating anglers about saltwater fishing techniques for the species that are available in the Middle Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, including the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers and tidal creeks. With the diversity of saltwater fishing available, the club provides opportunities for education and tournament competition for members fishing a variety of vessels, ranging from power boats to jon boats, canoes and kayaks.

Meetings are held every other month during the fishing season, with a speaker at each meeting. The public is invited to member meetings. Other events, such as a club picnic, charter outings and fishing seminars may be hosted by the club during the year.

Species covered include striped bass (rockfish), Atlantic croaker, bluefish, cobia, flounder, red drum, spadefish, spanish mackerel, speckled trout and spot. Topics covered include fishing techniques, locations, tackle, bait, lures, marine electronics, medical safety and boating safety.

The club hosts several tournaments for members during the fishing season, beginning with a Trophy Rockfish Tournament in early May and concluding with a Bonus Rockfish Tournament in late November/early December. Five additional tournaments are held, one each month from June through October, targeting a variety of saltwater species. Gift certificates to local tackle shops or marine businesses are awarded to the first and second place finishers for each tournament species (based on weight of fish entered). Points in an Angler of the Year competition are awarded for each species, with 4 points for first, 3 points for second, 2 points for third and 1 point each for all other tournament entries.

The club is always looking for new members. Dues are \$30 per year.

Tight lines !!

John O'Connor  
NNAC President