

Meet the 2019 Angler of the Year



Summer Bluefish

Jan Jamrog has been awarded NNAC Angler of the Year honors for 2019. He accumulated 36 points during the tournament year, finishing just ahead of incoming 2020 club president Ben Ames. Both anglers scored first place finishes for multiple species during various events. NNAC tournaments were held from April through December targeting 1 to 4 species each month. A total of 9 species were included during the yearly contest.

Jan fishes aboard his 25' Chesapeake Steiger Craft based out of Buzzards Point Marina. It is the 4th time he has won the award since joining the Northern Neck Anglers Club in 2010.

This was the first year the contest was held under a new format which awarded 5 points for a first place finish, 4 points for second, 3 points for third, 2 points for fourth and 1 point for successfully catching the targeted species.

Jan said, "There are many outstanding anglers within the club who are lifelong experts catching their favorite species. I tried to borrow the successful techniques of many members to accumulate points for each of the tournament species.

Winning the award was more the result of preparation, spending a lot of time on the water and learning from others, rather than being better than anyone else.

A little luck also never hurts. I was fortunate to land a citation Spanish Mackerel during a tournament day rather than at any other time during the rest of the summer".



Fall Speckled Trout

Jan was a freshwater fisherman for most of his life before retiring to the Northern Neck. Joining NNAC significantly shortened the learning curve needed to successfully catch salt water species in the middle Chesapeake area.