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I have been a guide now for 14 years or more on the Chesapeake Bay. I am currently in my 9th full year of full-time guide, spending more than 200 days a year on the water. If I do not fish, I am talking about fishing or writing about fishing. Taking people on the water for a fun filled, successful fishing day is my passion. Offers \$600 Fly Fishing Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel 9 Hours \$525 Susquehanna Flats at Point Lookout 9 Hours \$400 Susquehanna Flats at Point Lookout 5 hours Comments Not Notice! The banquets and events of the LOCAL CCA Maryland are supported by the generous support of many businesses, guides and captains. When you choose a place to equip yourself for a day on the water, or a captain to help you make memories, we ask you to support the people who support conservation. If you have supported CCA Maryland and do not see your name below, or would like to discuss Please contact us today. 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Adventure and catch waiting to occur Dunedin, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, more than 20 miles of protected water This area has a great winter coastal fishing for speckled sea trout, redfish and snook. The coastal waters also have triple tail, Ladyfish, Sheaphead and other goodies! A nice thing about this area is that it was not hammered by the red tide which was very bad for the southern regions. With good water is the fact that the area has barrier islands and small mangrove islands dotted throughout the intercostal waterway for miles. This allows a larger area to target all coastal species in the region in March/April. On beautiful windy days, coastal wrecks off the coast can be targeted with a light tackle. The species to catch there are very varied and will be exciting! We're going to get the light to explore new things all the time! Beautiful triple tail! Great to eat, huge fight! Specks Galor The primary technique for capture will be lures slinging. I will have the opportunity to provide live bait on board, but will focus

on casting BKD, Paddle Tails and various caps depending on what happens. My style and my approach coupled with an incredible electronic, Rods, reels and boat, fishing should be great! Incredible scenery Last winter, I went down to Florida with the mission of learning a fishing area in march/April to come. I did it and it was great! I can't wait to guide myself and immerse myself in fishing in Florida! I'm going to live it, eat it and drink it the whole time I'm in Florida! Remote red, accessible with my 16-minute Grumman Canoe rigged with Minn Kota and Humminbird! Lot is action! Details for travel out of Dunedin, FL and Ozello, FL I'll be chronicling my in Florida every day on Facebook, will be an explosion! Cost: \$700 for up to 4 anglers on my judge 27 Chesapeake Cost: \$500 for up to 2 anglers all day in Ozello, FL on why 16 skinny water machine We will launch just before sunrise and return around 4pm Launch location will be Edgewater Park in Dunedin, FL Judge Community Park and Ozello, FL if we go lean water remotely I provide all the bait, Attack and License My Rods are all Backyard Custom Rods and Florida Fishing Products Reels Any legal fish to keep I will net if kept the nearest airport is Tampa International Airport, it is about 20-30 minutes from Dunedin, about 75 minutes from Ozello/Homosassa, FL Weather during March/April is nice but can be cold in the morning My boat heater will be used if necessary! Dunedin and Homosassa has many great places to eat and several hotels in the area varying in price. I'll have more information about the hotel than we roll in 2020. Shouldn't be a problem with hotels in the area if interested in booking a trip or travel or having questions give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 Canoe Trips out of Ozello, FL I'll be running my 16' Grumman Square Stern Canoe out of the Homosassa, FL area in the amazing distant water! This water is absolutely beautiful protected water with hundreds of islands, nooks, nooks and crannies. With my rigged (Minn Kota, Humminbird) shallow aluminum canoe I will be able to cover this water in a great way! Current and structure everywhere, Specks, Reds and Snook with other goodies to catch! I will be able to fish 2 more fishermen me in this water. Will be a great addition to the Dunedin, FL fishing adventures! List of walk-in trips! I'm going to put together a travel list with uncrewed people, but I'd like to fish on my judge 27 Chesapeake with questions! Additional fishing options while in Dunedin, FL Big Triple Trip for Captain Jeff! Capt Jeff Vickers is a light tackle guide and a great friend of mine from Dunedin, Florida. It is an expert in coastal fishing in the regions who catches every day! Great guy and great teacher! Offers an amazing fishing experience! I fished with Jeff for several days while he was in Florida last March. It taught me a lot and we took it very well..... all about artificial lures! To check it out, go CaptainJeffVickers.com Captain Jeff Vickers work it! Jacinda with a fresh distance water Red! If you want to make an incredibly beautiful fish kayak trip during your Florida fishing adventure check out Jacinda's kayak Fishing Adventures on FACEBOOK. I took a kayak trip with Jacinda while I was in Florida last March. I had never put my butt on a kayak before! Jacinda made me ride in no time and we fished water like I've never seen in the beautiful Ozello, Florida. It is a series of islands, canals, holes, seagrass beds and heaps of oysters..... best caught from kayak. We caught specks, reds and even a black drum while I was on the yak. Great moment for sure and an adventure to give a chance to everything in Florida. Look at her! My mission in Florida and it's Come about! I have been a fishing guide in Maryland since 2000. Since 2004, when I retired from the USAF, I've been living my dream. Full-time fishing guide, loving every moment of every day taking people on a fishing adventure like they never had. Fortunately, I was very lucky to have great people fishing with and a full-time schedule doing what I love. Fishing more than 200 days a year and just under 4000 guide trips completed. Countless new friends have met and experiences far more incredible than I'll ever deserve. From 2000 to last year, I fished for catches and release during the months of March/April in the Chesapeake Bay at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Susquehanna Flats and the islands of the east coast of Maryland. I literally guided thousands of people into these fisheries, the fishing trips of a lifetime had by many. Sad, it is almost certainly to be extinguished by the state of Maryland for no good reason. I saw this sad situation with regard to our fishery and I had concerns that the state may (in my opinion) make a bad choice with regard to the mortality reductions last winter. I decided to do a race in Florida in March 2019 to learn a region with ambitions to guide anglers during the winter of 2020. My trip was a great success, guiding me to Florida will happen! The weather in Florida, family and good friends in the area have greatly contributed to my ambition as a guide in Florida. I'm always up to the task and looking forward to starting a new adventure. It's sad the state of Maryland is forcing my hand, but excited to start another chapter. March/April fishing in Florida will be great! My mission: The fishing structure and current is right in my wheelhouse! The waters near Dunedin, FL, and the areas around Homosassa, FL are loaded with more current structure as well as clear water grass beds. In the short term, many shipwrecks and reefs exist, offering great opportunities for light-line fishing. My Humminbird electronics with incredible side imagery coupled with the Minn Kota Riptide Ultrera trolling engine, fishing in coastal and offshore Florida will be a great fishing adventure! The fishing trips of the Florida tackle the light will be a hot time super fun fishing adventure! I'm going to immerse myself every minute of every day in fishing in Florida, I'm about to do! I can't wait! If you want to book a trip or if you have any questions, call me or text at 703-395-9955 Categories: Not categorized Every year I declare a fish of the year on my boat, this year is a little different. I declare a fish of the year, but it is a fish that has never been honored with the title of Fish of the Year on my boat before this Also, I have a fisherman who is the first twice receiver of the fish of the year! 2017 was certainly a spectacular season of big catches. Lots of huge reds, strippers, specks and even blues have come to the side this year! As I am typing his December 15..... a few more days to come in 2017 for a huge fish to catch. Only fish fish waters now-a-days is Stripper, so ..... a little sure to say that my boat won't catch a real 50 pound fish so I declare the fish of the year an early hair. I'll say, I hope I'm wrong! If we get a huge fish, 50 /50 pounds, the receiver of the 50 pound deliverment will get a free trip in 2018! VOICI some honorable mentions fish and fishermen for 2017! First giant red of the 2017 season This huge Red was captured in mid-August and the first Red Giant captured in 2017. The fisherman is a fisherman for the first time! He listened well and learned quickly, but was certainly outdone a little by this giant 47 Red taken on a very light rod. We had some problems during the fight and the net, but we had the fish. He was released quickly and swam away hard! One of the many red giants captured in 2017. A nice quote from Maryland Size Speck captured in May 2017 2017 was the best year on Specks since 2014. A cold shock winter on a large scale killing thousands of spots over 2 winters in a row makes 2015 and 2016 very poor to catch speckled sea trout in the Maryland waters I fish. Spring 2017 was a pleasant surprise..... Specks started biting in late April and continued a strong performance in May. As May rolled in June, it slowed down for me and the Strippers moved out of the islands for the most part, so I moved north to pursue the large body of Strippers available in the main stem of the bay. A huge Maryland speckled sea trout for Brandon! This massive speck hit a Rapala XR-12 Crank Bait while fishing for Strippers..... We're going to take this accident Kayle fish! 2014-2016 FISH OF THE YEAR captures 2014 Fish of the Year! 30 Speck 2015 Fish of the Year, 50 Red! Come on, Billy! Fish of the Year 2016! Good job Freddy! 49 Red 2016 Fish of the Year receiver Freddy Menage lands an honorable mention Speck in 2017..... Freddy is the man! Beauty at 47..... Great Kyle Striper! Stripred bar are the staple food for me in my business guide. 2017 was huge for sure. Had 87 Strippers over 40 in Feb-March caught using BKD's on 1.5 to 3 ounce jig heads. A 40-inch Stripper is an incredible lightweight tackle trophy for any new or experienced fisherman. We have such a gift at the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant. It is not always large and can be very dangerous, but is a gem of a place to get light tackle capture and release action in winter. I didn't have 50 fish landed this winter, but had some very close. Strippers over 45 are a fish of a lifetime catch for many people..... many of them in 2017. There were 103 best Strippers people on my boat in 2017. Here are some more honorand mentions of last winter..... Chad with a sweet 46er Craig with a very big 47er on a cold day! BIG FISH KING Craig receives the Over 40 Years award for 2017! Craig is pictured above with his winter's biggest, A True Giant of 47! On a one-and-a-half day trip to the factory in 2017 Craig caught 6 beasts over 40 and probably lost a little more! The day was very windy and cold, no boat traffic and quite a few cooperatives of huge Strippers. Craig has capture capture up a science and really made it happen every time he's on my boat. Congratulations Craig for the best big fish day of 2017 on my boat big fish ole' shot! 2017's best! Choosing a fish of the year is not
an easy task! I think long and hard about it and consider several different things. Catch difficulty, using tackle, fish rarity and overall shock value for me, etc..... it's my boat..... I make the rules..... LOL Here is the finalist for Fish of the Year 2017 ..... it's a fish that we don't catch much of and it's the hardest puller out there and was caught on a very light stick by a spectacular fisherman..... my man Jason! Congratulations on a giant light tackle! Jason Jernigan's 50 runner up Red! Majestic beauty of a fish! HERE WE GO..... 2017 FISH OF THE YEAR! This fish was caught in May with Billy..... a guy who's been fishing with me for years and has more ambition to fish than guys half his age. Every trip is an adventure with Billy and he never puts the rod down..... Summer heat doesn't slow it down..... really amazing guy and exceptional fisherman..... This is the first fish of the year of this species and the second recipient Billy Brenner! 37 Bluefish for Billy! FISH OF THE YEAR 2017! Billy and I were fishing together in early May. Some beautiful Bluefish had moved to the area and some really huge bluefish that I've never seen on the bay were hiding. Billy and I were drifting through an area that held some nice 4-6 pounds Blues and small to medium strippers. Billy is a comedian and even shorter than me by the way..... not joking..... It is! He would tell me a joke and gesture with one hand and hold the rod and jiggling with one hand as the boat drifted. Billy used a 1-ounce jigsawhead and a 6 BKD DE glitter (Bass Kandy Delight)..... before Billy's punch line all of a sudden darted to his left as something big hit his lure..... almost lost the stem before he got his other hand on the stem. Right now..... both hands on the rod and hang out screaming Billy and I was thinking about what it might be. We thought big Stripper, but I didn't think a Stripper was going to shoot with so much speed and the head shaking on the rod wasn't quite the same..... my other thought was the cow dratted ray..... they just started moving around the area. When they got hooked it's not a good thing..... they pull hard a damage light tackle and usually you don't get your lure back. I saw nothing to make it clear that this creature at the other end of the line was a ray of cow on cow's back Billy kept fighting. Some time had passed and many tracks were run. Finally, the critter started coming..... when the fish broke the top, I couldn't believe what I saw..... the biggest blue I've ever seen. I know they were all over the ocean front of this size, but not in the bay. Billy and I had the blue in the boat as it's jaws were a snapp'n! Really a blue monster for Chesapeake Bay and I had not seen one that big..... so ..... Fish of the year it is! Congratulations Billy for a great fish fish a rarity for our part of the Chesapeake Bay! 2017 complete review to come with a preview of what to come in 2018! Good luck fishing at all! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report 44 Bull Red Caught in MD Waters up near the Choptank River on light tackle..... Unbelievable take! August has been a great month of capture for as long as I can remember. Anchovies Bay/Silver Sides are all over the bay and all the fish that eat fish are all these things! Strippers, Blues, Spanish Macs, Red Drum etc..... Eat. I find them with binoculars and then the fisher find. Any fish school could have any of the species listed above. In recent days we've had the chance to hit a big fish! All are caught on light tackle using BKD, Hardhead Custome Bait Metal Jigs, Fish bait and surface caps. Everything's fine! I've been fishing Solomons Island running north, south and east..... locate a lot of good things these days! Life is good! mammoth 48 Red Drum caught on the light tackle ..... 2 ounce silver sting chartreuse doped this huge fish incredible summer tree summer light tackle caught on artificial sweet jerk baited 28 er..... Great August Striper! A really nice size Keeper Red..... 26er! I've had a few like that lately! It's good stuff! here's my buddy Billy with a good one! Linda's sweet pair of Strippers! Good things! The Spaniards are here! AND MORE..... It's been a very good few days! Good luck fish'n in everyone! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky Breen a while since I updated here..... need to stop letting go! Young fisherman with a 30er! It's good stuff! I worked the waters from the top of the Bay Bridge to Sharpes Island while sliding the boat into South River. We spent a few months up there, but I'm happy to be back at Beacon Marina in Solomons. Masses of Strippers and Blues have certainly entered the waters north of Solomon and the catch is great! Most of the time I find beautiful fish on the structure with a lot of Strippers and Blues in the main stem of the bay. Also, I'll go to the islands of Solomon's east coast hunting down spots. Cobia, Reds and Blues in the south could be interesting when conditions are good! All in all, it's been a great summer and I'm delighted to be back in Solomons. Hated the travel time before and after trips out of the south river. Anchor Yacht Basin was a great place to slip my boat..... clean, organized and they really keep track of all the activities..... good things for sure! WALK-IN TOURS! Short notice Walk-On fishing trip this Thursday, August 10 and more dates ..... August 14, 15 and 16 walk the dates of Updated August 8-9:15am Thursday, August 10 - Booked solid Friday, August 11-booked solid Monday, 14 aug - reserved solid Tuesday, 15 aug - reserved solid Wednesday, August 16 - reserved solid More works ons coming 703-395-9955- call or text to book your seat. I moved the boat to Beacon Marina out of Solomons. Thursday's weather looks perfect! We will run early to the surface of the shallow structure plug in and then roll open open solid breaking strippers, bruises, a possible Spanish mackerel and even a shot at a giant red. Eastern shore island spot fishing could also occur. Cost: 140 each Beacon Marina launch (260 Lore Road, Solomons) at 530 h and return around 2pm I provide licenses, all bait and plated fish and net at the end of the day. You can bring your own equipment if you want. Recommended medium-sized plating. Bring what you want to eat and drink. If you are interested in going on any of these trips contact me by SMS or call or message on Facebook to book your place. First come, first served. 703-395-9955 Travels will be comfortable in my judge 27 Chesapeake. This boat allows us to go anywhere we need! Categories: Uncategorized We had a Speck! Lots of Stripers! Short notice Walk-On Trip 4 places available! This Thursday, April 27th! The weather forecast shows the breeze S / SE ..... high temperature and warming waters should inspire a large shallow water bite in the islands. Will probably start the shooting day for the big fish on the corks/jigs then roll to the islands to shoot shallow structure. Warming waters can give a Speck a shot! I've already seen a couple so maybe we'll see more! We'll launch at 530h and come back around 8pm. We will cover a lot of water and the catch should be good! If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to reserve your seat. Cost is \$140 each. I provide all the bait and tackle..... bring your own if you want We'll cover about 90 miles by the end of the days, I'll net any fish we keep launching from Beacon Marina to Solomons, 260 Lore Rd, Give me a call, text or message here if you want to go! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! WALK-ON is available now!!! 1-Susy Flats Review..... Great year 2-What's the next step? 3-Speckled Sea Trout / Striper Walk-on Trips!!!! 703-395-9955 A charming lady with one of the many great fish caught at the Apartment this year! Photo, this year was definitely the best year in many years for the number of Strippers. Caught some really big big fish this year, but I've had years with a lot more big fish. All in all, definitely a year to remember! Over many days we had a lot of surface shots on Stillwater Smack's it's. I made 38 trips this year to the Flats, much more than in previous years and not a skunk trip! We had a few difficult days, but no days of zero fish. So happy this year has shown itself as a good one. On many days, started before daylight and my second trip didn't end until nightfall. Made for many long days, but I love every bit of it. Just didn't have enough time in the day to make travel reports every day..... I might need cheap help! My best day in the apartments this year was a day with loads of fish in the wind. A northwesterly wind cranked up, but the fish were in the area just east of Battery Island and they were there thick and hungry! Almost all the most fish were caught by doing the ancient technique of lifting while you drift. Lots of fish caught in the wind for 3 consecutive days. Lots of small fish this year. I don't remember a year with very small Strippers. On a particular day, they came in handy. I had a family with some young and the little fish were the ticket. We had an explosion catching many Strippers up to 20 and some larger and much smaller. A few great days on these fish and great crews! and this one is memorable! Maxx's adventure, fish all the states before graduation! On this memorable day, I had a large family from northeastern New York State. This team had one thing in mind. Go y wire on the water of Maryland and I hope to catch fish. Kathy, her husband Dave and son Maxx were ready to fish him..... Maxx has a fishing goal in every state in the United States before graduation, his parents Kathy and Dave do their best to get there. I was lucky enough to be on the Maryland menu of fishing spots for young Maxx. We boarded my boat at 3pm on a very nice day hoping for some magical apartments, we got some, catching many Strippers up to about 32 before sunset. We had a great day of jigging up to many Strippers on BKD
(www.Basskandydelights.com). Maxx and the crew learned the technique very quickly and paid off big time. We caught many, many Strippers until sunset! Here are some shots of Maxx's adventure! Maxx with his first Maryland Striper!!!! Maxx had a Susy Flats Bonus..... 5 pounds Bigmouth! Beauty caught on a surface cap near sundel, Maryland's great peach for Maxx!!!! One day, at the end of April, I had the mind something I have never seen in the apartments in such a mass. An area of 3 miles by about a mile Strippers made babies as if there was no tomorrow! Great to see so many fish spawning. All vessels in the area paid particular attention to breeding fish and did not attempt to interrupt activities. A few small males hit BKD and 15 Tony during spawning. Some huge females were in the area. I literally saw dozens of massive females on the quiet night during spawning. Before spawning goes off we took a really big couple of strippers. In fact, they were by far the 2 biggest fish of the season in the apartments of my boat. This 49er set up an arm wrestle on the light tackle..... a 6 BKD cheated this big girl ..... she was released on the boat and took off strong! This 50 fish was massive!!!!!! I didn't weigh it, but it was huge!!!!!! The biggest of the year in the apartments and the biggest on my boat this year! The Susy Apartments really live up to its great representative this year. We've had many big-box days plugging in, jigging and many fish caught on 17 Tony spoons. I love apartments, but I'm happy to be home..... my children are missing and miss sleeping in my bed. The last few months I've been going a lot.... between the CBBT and Susy Flats I was out of town often..... happy to be home!!!!!! THE STAINS ARE IN TOWN!!!! I haven't personally fished for them yet, but will be very, very soon. I had to clean the boat and get some maintenance done before I stuck it in the water at Beacon Marina in Solomons. I've heard reliable Sources Specks are in town! After the latest blockbuster falls Speck Speck I think this may could be just as good. One great thing about stains is that you catch strippers in the same areas as stains. Beautiful distant waters are the theme and bent sticks is usually the result of fishing the beautiful waters of the eastern shore!!!! Nice South Marsh Island Speck! Strippers and Specks in the same waters..... really nice stuff! All spot fishing will be done around the islands on the east shore. The beauty of it is all worth the admission price..... catching specks and strippers out there is a bonus that happens quite often!!! What a relief it will be to fish this beautiful water not have to compete and become friendly with loads of boats nearby..... Ahhhhh!!!! Speck/Striper Walk-On Trips!!!!!! Wednesday May 2 and Thursday, May 3 6am to 3pm Both days Well people it's time for Solomons Specks!!!! If you want a break light trophy tackle trolling come on and give the shore a shot! We will start from Beacon Marina to Solomons and run east and south. We will look for specks on the east bank and we will fish the main structure on the main stem of the bay on the way back for the big strippers. Here's the deal - \$100 each, all bait, tackle and license provided. The first 5 callers are in ..... we're going to launch in the daylight of Beacon Marina from Solomons, MD. We will run up to the east shore targeting speckled sea trout and catching and releasing all the Strippers we cross. If you are interested in coming and give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! The boat is a jig 27 Chesapeake ..... Very comfortable boat to run the bay! Closed cabin made for a hot and dry ride and shallow current allows me to go wherever I need to find the spots in the beautiful islands of the eastern shore!!!! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter What day today was for Specks!!!! Yesterday we struggled a bit..... caught some Strippers..... caught 2 Specks which is not bad, but what a difference a day makes! The water was a beautiful green ocean today and the tide rose really good both in and out. We didn't start very well, but once the tide started moving the fish, both Strippers and Specks really lit up. With many 28 Specks taken today, we caught endless strippers on BKD, Shads, Crankbaits and surface caps. Surface plugs hit strippers really well on stumps and other submerged woods. Really cool get mid-20s Strippers on the stumps. One of the many nice strippers caught in the stumps today!!!! I even got lucky today with a couple of fish myself! I hooked a good Stripper thought, but it didn't shake head at all..... then he shook his head ..... definitely not a Stripper feel..... Well..... that wasn't the case! This beautiful Flounder found her way into my net! The speck bite never seemed to end today..... just when we thought it was fizzling out we caught a couple more. I found them on several different points between the Honga River and South Marsh Island. A good day indeed!!!! I have some dates open next week and the week after for more trips The east bank. I hope this big bite from Speck takes the plunge for the rest of May. Strippers is doing a great show there too. I expect him to take the plunge. If you are interested in a trip to the specks and strippers in the shore islands is give me a call at any time! If you are interested in a Speck/Striper trip in May give me a call at any time with questions at 703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky Fishing Report for May 24, 2012 and Walk-On Trip What a beautiful week of Fishing Speck and Mother Nature is a Honey! I've been fishing every day with excellent results! Certainly, this month of May broke all May Speck records for my boat. My May account is up to 243 Specks taken in 18 trips. Not bad for the waters of Maryland! Most specks were 17-21 inches with a little larger. They're all beautiful fish!!! Amazing Speck, beautiful smile!!! It's not getting any better!!!!!! With water weather in the 70s over in the Specks Islands are certainly active quite often and ready to eat a lure. Most specks hit Berkley Power bait swimming trains, BKD (basskandydelights.com) and Gulp 4 swimming mules. Basically, I approach the areas with current points near banks and herd banks, positioning the boat not to scare the fish in the area, I think the fish are and throw lures through the current. A slow but erratic recovery near the bottom. If spots or strippers are in the area, they'll nail! Great college kid with a gator Speck ..... Great job!!!! 82-year-old fisherman with his 1st Chesapeake Bay Speck! Invaluable!!!!!! Way to go Henry..... Thank you very much for a great day!!!! Love your family!!!! I think the Speck fishery will continue for a while. The stains haven't been plentiful for a while so I don't know exactly what they'll do this summer. It will be interesting to see what they do and where they go. You can bet I'll follow them very closely and try to figure out what they're doing all summer..... sure is nice to have them as a summer fishing option. Great Specks and even a Flounder!!!! Good looking! Walk-On Trip What a Speck!!! Walk On Trip for this next Tuesday, May 29, 2012 Travel will be launched from Buzzs Marina in Ridge, MD. For directions go to the following link: www.buzzsmarina.com cost is \$120 each. I provide all bait/tackle and license. My boat is a 27 Chesapeake judge with a full cabin offering an excellent ride to and from the fishing grounds. Bring what you want to eat or drink. I'll fish fillet at the end of the trip at no extra cost. We're going to fish for specks, strippers and maybe even a place in the eastern coastal islands. Everything is light and we will cover the of the area. Come on, give him a shot!!!!!! My 27 Chesapeake Time Launch will be 530am just at the boat launch at Buzz Marina. We will fish until about 2 p.m. if you have any questions or would like to book a spot call me at 703-395-9955. To book a spot or spots, call me in the categories: Fishing Report, Travel Opening, Walkthrdy Openings!!!! Walking this Sunday, July 29 Below! Incredible summer speck taken recently!!!! One of the many great summer Specks! I haven't done much lately via newsletters and I apologize..... will pump back by getting my lazy ass! Currently, the Solomons Striper bite is extremely inconsistent and I haven't been on a school the size of the fish break keeper yet. In 13 years of keeping a newspaper, I have never seen so many Strippers in the Solomon area. The Strippers are certainly north in the East Bay Stadium and beyond..... hoping that they miraculously show up in more than just the area. It really worries me about the future of our Stripper fishery. I've been on the water a lot this summer and have only seen a small number of nice strippers on the shallow structure very early in the morning. Schools of broken fish or the number of live fish in our area is basically non-existent. There are fish at the gas dock, but are not outside and pretty much. There have been live coatings, but nothing like years past. Nice casual fish are available with a bit of luck! On a bright note the speckled sea trout fishing has been and continues to be the best I have ever had since moving to the area in 1995. From last September and now this year from April, speck fishing has been very rewarding. What makes it so good is the remote beauty and challenge of it all. This is not the easiest of fishing..... one day you get here..... the next day there and maybe another day none, but most days catch us is. Water condition and current are a crucial factor in Speck's success. I was lucky enough to catch quality specks from Hoopers all the way up to Smith Island. The bad thing is that I really help oil people get rich. BKD and Gulps catch Specks on my boat! Currently, croakers and spot are abundant in the Pax River with a surprising number of drum puppies. In addition, more on the shore is Puppy Drum are schooled in areas with a strong tidal current, have had many, many Pup in areas
with structure and current. They hit the same Specks decoys and stripped strippers! I would like them to keep coming back year after year as they GROW! one of a ton of puppies WOUNDED WARRIOR TOURNY Some time ago, I was lucky enough to be an involved in a Wounded Warrior Fishing Tournament organized by the nonprofit organization called Rivers of Recovery The event was really enjoyable and raised a lot of money to help injured warriors get back on track. Great people involved and very well organized. Now, on the important things!!!! The tourney was out of the Maritime Museum of the Annapolis..... Yikes!!! I don't know this water. What I do know is that if I don't know I need help. This tournament was purely charity and no money won my participants ..... rules have been going fishing anywhere that you want it to be legal. So..... with these rules, I called my friend Skip who is an extreme freak up there on the water. He knows the water and knows the people who knows where the fish can be at all The event started with breakfast from 8-9pm..... Fishing starts after breakfast..... whew!!!! Never start so late..... as luck would have there were fish in the area and bringing jumping on my boat as second was like hitting the fish lottery. As soon as we got out of port Skips phone rang and we had a line on some nice fish. We ran to the reported area to hold fish and boy were there!!!!!! One thing I can say with confidence is that if the fish are under my boat, we will catch'm..... boy were they! We immediately hooked nice strippers on the vertical jigs and live spot. Mike, my wounded warrior was ready to scold. Mike lost an arm in combat in Afghanistan. He is an avid fisherman and knows his way around a boat. In no time, we caught several fish in the top 20 inches long and it didn't take long before Mike hit this tourny winner..... Yes..... Mike won the tournament with this 33 Striper !!!! Winner of Tourney!!!!!! It was a great experience and a great time spent by everyone on my boat! Here is a picture of our crew ..... Mike with his Biggest Fish trophy and another fisherman with the most fish trophy! Congratulations Mike! WALK-ON TRIP THIS SUNDAY July 29, 12 Eastern Shore Speck! Travel will depart from Beacon Marina to Solomons at 530h and return around 3pm..... We will run to the east shore and hunt down the elusive speckled sea trout. Everything will be light and we will slingshot BKD, Gulps or even some big minnows. With Specks there have been a lot of puppy drumming in the area. Depending on how the day goes, we can go out into the main stem of the bay and look for Blues and Strippers. The cost of the trip is \$120 each ..... The first five are in I'm going to be filleting fish at the end of the day. Bring what you want to eat or drink and I'll have all the tackles/bait ect..... feel free to bring your own stuff if you wish. The weather forecast for Sunday is great..... Wind is 5-10..... Great direction for Fishing Speck! If you are interested in going this Sunday, 29 July 12 call me at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! Great fishing rig fishing out of the front end is great! Comfortable exit and return!!!! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report Speck Fishing is HOT! Come on, give him a shot!!!! WALK-ON TRIP TUESDAY 31 July had a great speck trip today with about 30 Specks taken. We shouldn't have left the Speck park in search of breaking blues because the blues didn't show up, but the Specks sure did. Spend an open house Tuesday and with a great fishing Speck and golden weather forecast walk-in trip is in store. We're going to launch from Solomons, Beacon Marina at 530 and come back around 3pm. The cost is 120 each. I provide all the bait and tackle and fish fillet at the end of the day. If you have a rod/reel you like to bring it! The boat is allowed, all you need to bring is what you want to eat and drink. My boat is a 27-judge Chesapeake who will give us a great ride back and forth through the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. We'll probably cover 80 miles or more on the Beautiful fish in some pretty water! There are a few like that! If you are interested in going on the July 31 Walk-On Trip call me at 703-395-9955. Come join me for a great day of fish'n on my judge 27 Chesapeake! GO AND GIVE HIM A SHOT! Categories: John not categorized with a large spot!!!! He put on a catch'n wink Great Day Speck'n Yesterday on the east shore in the islands! I went for a walk on a trip with 5 guys and had a bullet. Everyone caught spots and we also had 9 other species to start. It was quite the amazing day of fish'n! Big Day of Speck'n!!!! Walk-On Trip this Friday, August 3 Opening of a walk-free trip for this Friday, August 3. The weather outlook is good..... light southerly wind. We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons at 530h and return around 2pm. I'm going to be filler of fish at the end of the day. We will fish for more spots in the islands and maybe run into the main trunk of the bay looking for blue/strippers/reds if the wind allows. We will probably run 70-85 miles in total for the day and see some more nice things in the islands. Fishing was good, but still a challenge there..... hopefully, let's do well! The boat is allowed and I will provide all the bait and tackle for the trip.... If you have tackle you like to bring it! If you are interested in going or having any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955. Categories: Fishing report, walk-in openings!!!! 2012 was an incredible year for speckled Sea Trout in the shallow waters of the eastern coastal islands of the Chesapeake Bay. From late April to October, speckled sea trout were available and abundant when they were well attacked! More to come..... Categories: Fishing Report LAST UPDATE: Scroll down-9 Jan 13 Fishing was looking good before my 5th Honda Powerhead Blow in less than 3 years! Come on Honda Step up and help! MY HONDA STORY..... hoping for a happy ending! Lucky to live the dream guiding the fisherman more than 200 days a year on the Chesapeake Bay! Currently a bad dream! I bought a beautiful new judge 27 Chesapeake in April 2010. I loved the boat..... I loved my Honda 225 Power and business increased due to the 2 great purchases! I chose a Honda engine because of the stellar reputation and built to last reputation. My business depends on reliable power and reliability right now! I thought based on research, friends with Honda and the U.S. Coast Guard that Honda was the right choice. In my business, my business success and the ability to be consistently successful and above all keep my fishermen safe is of enormous importance. As soon as this I am very disappointed in Honda Marine! Rise after my 5th blown Honda 225 powerhead in less than 3 years! My boat shouldn't be here with a 5th Honda Blown Powerhead in less than 3 years and only 2287 hours out of the 5 powerheads combined! Honda has handled all my Honda problems very well since I bought the engine. Without going into details about minor things, the first year had some problems, but quickly taken over by Honda. I was satisfied with the engine and the service for the first few months. Nothing in life is perfect..... that goes for all outdoor engines. Because the guidance fisherman is my business and a business that I love and the desire to succeed at, I push hard and do things many other guides/charters do not. Since the end of April 2012 - October 2012, I have travelled an average of 78 miles per day. These people are a lot of water covered. Throughout my Honda experience, I have kept the engine as good as I could..... every day I pop the hood and do everything but taste the oil. Change the oil in a timely manner and call mechanic if something doesn't seem right. Very important for my engine to work perfectly! Oct/Nov 2010 real problems with my Honda 225 started! An oil pressure alarm rang and I answered. Checked the book..... indicated turn off the engine.... Check the oil level to make sure the oil is at the appropriate level..... it was. Restart the engine and press if the green light comes on to indicate good oil pressure. Everything was fine after the first horn on the pressure of the oil. For the next two days, I received about 2 horns on the pressure of the oil per day. Mechanic contacted who contacted Honda who stated that he was checking the lava-push bearing. The washer bearing was defective and caused low oil pressure. Honda immiately definitely replaced my power head. This happened around October 2010 with about 550 hours on the engine properly maintained. With the powerhead oveua in place, I proceeded to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and tunnel to guide the fishermen. On my 3rd trip on the way to fishing the fishing grounds the engine completely failed! Smoke coming out of places it shouldn't, ect..... travel more ... boat had to be pulled and transported to the mechanic about 200 miles away. This powerhead oveua is blown. Honda immediately replaced the power head with another new power head. Honda responded quickly and did everything happen quickly. New powerhead installed by Reliable Marine of Solomons (certified Honda Shop). Reliable Marine was very helpful and provided me with a very fast service. This 2nd New powerhead was installed and I pulled the boat into the nearest water to test the engine. 15 minutes after doing what I was told by Honda/dealer this engine exploded! My CBBT season is over with another blown engine. My clients lost several days of fishing and I lost my only income for many days because of the failure. Honda responded quickly and spent the night a brand new engine! I was very impressed although disappointed because of all the failures. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel season me never happened because of any Honda failures. 2011 was a new year with a brand new (I think) Honda engine. I maintained very close contact with my mechanic and checked my engine every day for something different. Everything seemed fine..... about late October 2011 I received an
engine alarm..... immediately had checked..... marked cylinder, yet another head of blown power. Wow! That's 4 powerheads blown in just over 1000 hours time on the engine. Honda immediately definitely replace my second engine which is the first new powerhead..... I'm very skeptical because of my story. Honda's customer service ensured my new powerhead was good..... I will not have the same problem. I continued with the new powerhead of November 2011 throughout 2012. Everything seemed fine..... Throughout 2011, I was in a state of high alertness on my 5th Honda powerhead in well under 3 years and 2000 hours of total time. I spent about \$2000 on maintenance other than oil/lubricant/routine maintenance changes. In September 2011, I had 24 valves in my engine-fitted/inside the engine looked to check things out..... Ect..... everything is going well in Sep 2012. This powerhead got me a little over 1000 hours without a problem. End November 2012 I'm heading to VA Beach to start my 2012/13 CBBT (Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel) season. Starts great..... catch fish and the engine works well in treacherous waters. Around December 13, after about 10 trips to the CBBT, I get the oil pressure horn. The engine oil was perfect and clean, boat restarted and everything seemed fine. Although I knew based on experience everything was probably not well. Over the next two days I received 2 or 3 alarms a day..... good oil, restarted engine and light oil indicator turned on and the engine worked perfectly. Unfortunately, I decided with this alarm sounding every day, I had to pull the plug and leave the CBBT with my boat. Boat towed 200 miles back home to the Solomons area and delivered my boat to Reliable Marine in Solomons, MD. Didn't take long and I received the bad news..... Thrust Bearing failed..... powerhead does..... 5th failed Honda Powerhead for me in less than 3 years total time and 2287 hours between 5 powerheads. Wow! Contacted Honda Customer Service..... was told my engine is OUT warranty. I wasn't shocked..... it was letter of the law out of guarantee. However, I don't feel like I've ever received a reasonable service from my Honda product. Over the past 2 years and 8 months, I've lost 71 days of fishing/work/much \$\$\$, and a lot of mental anguish at my Honda breakdowns. Honda customer service told me on Friday, December 21, 2012, I was out of warranty, but case would be under consideration. I lost sleep, upset and disgusted by what I heard from this lady of customer service. She said I would hear something on or after January 7, 2013. I understand that the holidays would delay me. I understand that ... but not happy. www.Tidalfish.com is a fishing website of which I have been a part for over a decade..... a site many frequent fishers in the Chesapeake Bay area. An excellent site for fishermen to share information about fishing and everything related to fishing / ect ..... very popular online. On December 23, 2012, I posted on the Tidalfish Chesapeake Angler Message Board about my problem with Honda. It received more response than I thought was possible, more than 24,000 views in 6 days. Lot is of interest in this issue with Honda. Here is a link to the tidalfish thread. ( ) UPDATE: December 28, 2012 I spoke with a Honda representative and my case is under review. I was promised an update on January 2-3, 2013. Based on my consistent problems from start to finish with my Honda engine since April 2010, I hope Honda decides to talk with me about a resolution of this problem. I believe Honda is a great product and I believe Honda always wants to do the best for their customers. Unfortunately, I am not a satisfied customer due to valid problems. I will continue to update on my website and www.tidalfish.com regarding my progress with Honda. Happy Holidays Folks and Good Luck Fish'n!!!!!! UPDATE: Sunday, December 30, 2012 Due to holidays have not spoken with Honda since 28 December 12. Currently, the Tidalfish thread has more than 28,000 views. UPDATE: 3 Jan 2013-Honda will not cover my 5th engine failure in less than 3 years! Great company spitting on the little guy..... I will continue with a Suzuki 300 ..... very disappointed.... will still be pursuing a response as to whether they believe the service I received from my Honda 225's were reasonable. Very curious... report what I discover..... Update: Jan 4 boat towed to judge in Denton ..... Suzuki launches a decent offer on a Suzuki 250 and Yamaha is very expensive. Must evaluate what movement to make. Carl from Honda will check my boat on 7 or 8 Jan to check for engine damage. Will update that I get news. Update: 9 Jan 13 Hello everyone, Honda Met Carl yesterday at Judge Yacht..... Carl was on time and ready to roll. I didn't know if it would be okay with me to be there, but given all that I went through, I wanted to be there and witness everything that was there to testify. Carl answered all my questions while he was driving his checks. The first thing he did was check the thrust bearing to check that it was shot..... indeed, he was shot. Carl said the engine would run for a long time with the problem, but would progressively worse and eventually the engine would run down..... who knows how long it would last. Obviously, I can't run like that. Then it was plugging in the computer to check all the data..... all the data was quiet, except for one thing. Bill Judge was shocked when Carl declared a stat. Carl was not fazed to the stat. The wild stat was how many departures I had in 1187 hours with the current feed ahead. In 1187 hours and about 13 months, I had 10,380 starts on the engine! That's around a 50 departure per avg trip! I know I start and stop a lot, but it's crazy! Anyway, Carl said from all those many times did not cause the thrust rolling to fail. All my other statistics were very reasonable not to throw Next step Carl attempted to push a camera in the oil pan through the dipstick and drain hole..... no chance! He asked me if I had changed my own oil..... answer yes sometimes..... sometimes shop mech. He asked me if I had used a pump to suck the oil through the dipstick.... yes, but not always. He asked me if I did it when the oil was really hot, answering, I don't think so, but can't say no for sure. Carl said Carl from time to time, a pipe stuck through the dipstick pipe in the oil pan could eventually have a small broken piece or melt in hot oil and plug an oil out that could cause the oil to depravity at thrust bearing. Carl agreed to demolish the engine to check the oil pan as he could not get the camera into the pan to check visually. As well..... Carl started to unscre ours..... and debole ..... he tore the engine piece by piece until it reached the oil pan. The oil mold was clean..... no hooves. I was hoping to find plastic..... I would like to know what caused my problem..... my fault or not. Unfortunately Carl found no evidence of anything torn causing my engine failures. He said the whole engine would need to be demolished to understand the problem. Carl makes a final report on his findings and will report back to his channel ..... he said he would talk to a person up the channel about my story/question/ect..... he said that he or someone in the chain would contact me today to finalize the situation. From now on waiting for news of Carl or anyone on my case. After doing a lot of research and talking to a lot of owners and looking for better cost solutions a Suzuki 250 will be on its back if Honda doesn't want to counter the offer on a better deal. Yamaha with wireless controls is soft ..... no doubt, but at about 13,000 more than the agreement offered by Suzuki, it is difficult to choose igmy. Bill Judge is definitely helping big time if Honda or Suzuki. Don't say I think Yamy is no better than Suzuki. Just can't justify the extra 10-mile. If it was 5 more or even 7 thousand more, I might have jumped..... but just to many. Carl just called 915am that I was typing this ..... He said one of the two or two people above him in Honda were informed about the findings and will call me today. Carl kept his word and called as he said. I still don't know what the answer will be..... Back to the engines..... it's a crappy shoot for me, I guess..... money matters to some extent..... As soon as I have the right or the wrong word from Honda, I'm going to pull the trigger on a new engine. At least Honda didn't completely ignore my situation..... I'm happy with that. Would like to know what caused my failures..... many other guides across the country put a lot of hours on the engines and do a lot of booting and stopping..... according to technology, experts I communicated with the size of boat / weight is not a problem .... Carl doesn't seem like boat size/weight was a cause. It was tearing outside 15 years ..... he knows the engines! Update: 9 Jan 13 just received a call from Honda Corp. people from senior management. Great call ..... they seemed very concerned about my ongoing problems. Chatted for at least 1/2 hour..... they followed social media to some extent..... very nice and concerned about my honda experience. At this point ..... Carls report still hasn't given cause/blame for my failures. The honda people said they would like me to stay with Honda and be a satisfied customer. They will quickly work on an offer for a Honda. I do tell them based on my hard to say the least story with Honda, they would have to make an important offer for me not to change to Suzuki..... Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Tips, Sticky, Uncategorized 45er for the first time Striper Fisherman ..... Good job Bobby! 2012 was a very good year of capture..... certainly the year of the stain! Big Billy with a really great speck! For the full report with ton of photos go to; Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Tips, Fish Report 2012 Fish of the YEAR My friend Joe Poye and his sons have been fishing with me for a few years. They like to ride on the shore is for not only
fish, but the beauty of it all. Every trip they have a great time harrassing each other and competing to catch the biggest fish. Joe Sr. with his 3 sons and son-in-law booked a Speck trip for October 1, 2012. Before the trip, one of Joe's sons contacted me in advance to let me know that Joe Father was sick. Joe had cancer and had been fighting for about a year. I was told that the treatment was over for now and Joe Sr. wanted to do the family fishing trip on the bay with the boys. Beautiful peace on the Chesapeake Bay ..... Joe Sr. and the boys arrived bright and early on October 1. A beauty of a weather day was planned and Speck fishing was looking very positive. We shook Joe Sr's hand and loaded the boat. Although Joe Father was sick, he certainly didn't look and was very happy with the prospects for the day. It's wonderful when a trip is better than expected! I was optimistic about the prospect of fishing, but was thrilled when Strippers and Specks were really hungry and the seas were flat..... All the boys and Joe had a great day catching and having fun with each other..... Joe Sr. fished most of the day, he took a break here and there, but he continued to fish hard, wanting the boys better in the right fun. The day was coming to an end and Joe Sr. didn't have the biggest Speck. We were adrift a large area where I knew some Specks must have been hungry. We caught some..... no bigger of the day, but it could happen at any time. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw the tip of Joe Sr's rod suddenly pop up and then the rod bent down hard!..... Joe Sr. hooked up a big one! The fish pulled a little drag and did not stop, the boys stopped fishing and looked enthusiastically. Joe fought the great Speck perfectly and the net was slipped under. The biggest of the day for sure! The boys were

(www.basskandydelights.com) jigheads. Here are some pictures of the weekend. really windy day and some nice strippers! good a Mike! Difficult conditions..... Big fish! Father and son with twin littles! We took quite a few today with some decent fish in the mix! Categories: Fishing report, Carlton not categorized with beauty..... 45 and heavy! NEW WALK-ON..... not yet on newsletter, fishing is great, the weather outlook is good!!! check out my latest newsletter Walk-On Trips April 2..... morning and afternoon trips available! Tuesday, April 2, 6:10 AM until 11:30 a.m. - booked solid Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m. until the darkness-ked solid All trips will depart from Beacon Marina to solomons, MD at 6:10 a.m. and return around 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$80 each license, bait, plate and heat provided! Boat has a fully closed cabin for a comfortable ride back and forth! The fishing was good! We've been catching fish every time we travel..... Fishing seems to be picking up! Some very large fish are caught..... shot at a Monster! We're going to be tackling light jigging at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Fishing is capture and release only. We take a picture and get'm back in safe and sound! If you are interested in going to give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! For more details, visit: Here's the Fish Bus! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! Whopper Whopper Carlton! Fishing at Calvert Cliffs has been on fire lately! For the past few weeks, the migratory striped bar has been moving into the exit of the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant. With 2 million gallons of water flowing from 2 pipes 4 degrees in diameter per minute, the water flows hard and the fish are there eating forage fish like mud shad and river herring. Every day is different..... It can go from big to bad night and visa versa..... You never know. Lately however, the bite has been great early and fairly consistently good throughout the day. Here are some pictures of some great fish over the last couple of days! A beautiful late morning 39 er..... Good things! Really Fat 32er! Charlie and his boy with a Stripper 40..... Wow! Mammoth early in the morning whopper..... This lucky guy caught this whopper on his first time dropping a BKD down into the Chesapeake Bay for a Stripper..... holy mackerel!! Charlie and his Stripper horse!!! Congratulations on this John fish with a windy day whopper! These are just a few of the really big fish caught lately! Having a fishing period to never forget..... even though we catch some beautiful fish in good numbers the overall number of Stripers in the bay and in the migratory stock of the ocean is decreasing in my opinion. Hoping I'm wrong, but I don't think I'm..... I'll never take for granted a folded stick on my boat because you never know when the next one will come..... lately it has been bent sticks galore! Let's hope the pace continues..... Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky Great Susy Flats Light Tackle Striper NEW Walk-On Trip Saturday, April 13, 2013 - 3 p.m. until night- 2 seats available WALK-ON TRIP MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013 - 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. - 4 seats available from Perryville Yacht Club at 31 River Street, Perryville, MD at 6pm if you are interested in going on this trip give me a call at 703-395-9955 Susy Flats was a pleasant surprise on my first day..... Friday, April 5. First trip of the day, I ran everywhere looking and not finding. Finally, around 10:30 a.m. I found a beautiful strippers slug on a canal edge and they were hungry. We caught for about 2 hours using BKD (www.basskandydelights.com). Started my afternoon trip and it didn't take long..... we found a bunch of fish near a shore and had them for the whole trip. Taken well over 100 strippers in 4 hours! It's good stuff! The bite was good for 4 days..... Day 5 was difficult..... only find 25 fish all day..... day 6 was horrible, but I had a great crew..... we had fun and the weather was perfect..... problem was the fish left the apartments. Every year, fish leave and then they show up again. They follow the herring to the rivers and leave the plains to the south to spawn and hunt herring. Every year they come and go and come and go again. Just the way it's at the Susy Flats. I'm at home right now..... did the garden work today and I'll go back to the fish camp at the Susy to start fishing again on Saturday. Hoping some fish found there way back to the apartments! WALK-ON TRIP for Afternoon, April 13, 2013- The trip is from 3pm to 3pm - 2 spots available! This link for more details! Categories: Fishing Report, Uncategorized, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Beauty of the Susquehanna River! Closely in my second week of Susquehanna apartments. The first week was great out of the door, but has since gotten really hard. Looks like the fish on the apartments moved up the Susy River on Tuesday to feed on herring..... reports are many Stripers are in the Susy River getting caught on Shad Baits and Bass Baits. The herring in the river will spaw and come back from the river..... when that happens the Stripers will be back on the apartments. Should happen anytime now! Tomorrow could be a great day! We had a short notice cancel on a trip for tomorrow..... walk-on trip is going to happen! For more details on the next day (April 15, 13) walk to the Susy Flats go to: Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Bill from Chambersburg PA with a huge light apartments tackling jigged fish..... he caught this one with a BKD 6 Charruense in about 6' water on a hard day of capture..... Good job Bill!!!!!! We had a short notice cancel on a trip and threw up a walk-in trip..... some brave guys jumped on it in short notice and came from a long distance..... two teachers from Wilkes Barre and Bill from Chambersburg PA. Let them know that fishing was difficult, but they didn't grudge and made the trip. I'm glad they did and so were they! We did not take big numbers, but we had some very big fish today. So happy with the short walk-note one turned out so good! Thank you guys and good work on a tough day! This afternoon was also the numbers, but another really great fish! Eric Hood and the crew joined me for an afternoon concert..... the catch was not easy, but the fish we caught were nice..... Here's Eric with a real whopper! Eric Hood and a light whopper tackle Rockfish..... \$40 and then some! Fishing in the apartments seems to be picking up, but the numbers are not great and the fish are not caught without a lot of dedicated casting and moving to find and eager Stripper..... maybe tomorrow will be easier..... I hope! I like Easy darn!!!! I'm ready for that! Categories: Fishing Report Here's a short notice chance to take a heck out of a boat ride and maybe catch fish!!!! Beautiful May 2012 Speck! Be the first to catch one in 2013!!! to check the shore is tomorrow for specks..... just got back from the apartments and have no trips booked tomorrow, so I want to run to the east bank and really hunt for some Specks, Reds and Stripers..... Water time look right and I haven't been there yet..... First shot is tomorrow! If you want to go and give me a call quickly, the first 2 are in it! I'm going to Buzz Marina where I'll keep the boat this year. 7 A.M launch will be fine..... No great rush. You don't need anything..... I have all the bait, tackle..... Ect..... Just bring what you want to eat or drink! Did done mention the trip is FREE! Come on!!!!!! Call me at 703-395-9955 if you want to go! Categories: Uncategorized Hello All, Check out my latest newsletter! Lot of photos and other things..... also Walk-On Trips!!!! WALK-ON TRIPS: Tomorrow, May 2-Thursday, 3 places still available! check it out here: Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!! Nice Speck! They're starting to ignite! The last few days of fishing was good things! Lot of light tackles pullage in the shallow waters of the islands of the eastern shore! Lots of Stripers hanging around the islands ready to hit whatever you throw at them. When it comes to light tackle catch the islands are great right now. I haven't seen a lot of Specks yet, but expect it to detach as shallow water temperatures move over 70 degrees. I had 13 Specks 2 days ago all in one..... the stains became aggressive for a short time and then fizzled out..... they start well! I don't have many days available in May..... the days I have are 21, 27 and 29 May etc..... I will have several days available in June. Fishing should only improve from here.....!!! Mike with a Speck start of season! Good brother of work! Categories: Travel openings, walk-in openings!!! A great Speck'in right now! Work'in really hard lately..... long hours!!!! Phew! Currently, I work every day unless time hits me..... fingers crossed for the good weather! Check out my latest newsletter and walk-in trips in Categories: Walleye Note Bulletin, Fishing Report, Travel Openings, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!! Fishing in May was excellent on the bay and islands on the east coast! The main stem of the bay is the production of large Stripers on light tackle in decent numbers and the islands on the eastern shore was really good on the numbers of Stripers and Specks... Speck fishing seems to be getting better as the water temperature rises through the 1960s and hits the 1970s. Good things!!!! Another Father/Son duo with a great Light Tackle Jigging from Buzz's Marina! I'm glad to see the trophy season produces lots of fish up and down the bay..... I am pleasantly surprised by the number of Stripers holding in the islands on the eastern shore. Most fish caught are under 18 but a good number are over and provide a lot of great light plating action. Great Light Tackle Action and Beautiful Landscapes in the Islands! WALK-ON TRIPS- Updated May 19 09:49 Tuesday, May 21, 2013- Booked Solid Thursday, May 23, 2013- Booked Solid Monday, May 27, 2013- Solid Booked Currently I'm Short of Buzz's Marina in Ridge, MD For more details go to Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Opening Trip, Uncategorized, Walk-On Walk-On Openings!!! One of the many great specks to start the 2013 season!!!! So far this season in the islands I've seen ups and downs in the water temperature ball park. Typically at the end of May, we will be in the top water temperature of the 70s..... this year we touched on the mid-70s after a day or two of pleasant sunshine and warm weather. However, we have had many windy days and cold nights which hits the water temperature down and makes the specks a bit fickle. On days of sunshine and warming water time the specks cooperated very well. Lots of great Specks on most of my trips this year to the east coast islands. Mickey with a great Maryland Speck! I only had a few quiet nice flat days in May..... I hate it! However, even with clouds and some great breeze spots have been had by a number of anglers using light attacking and a variety of decays like BKD, Gulps, Storm Shads ect..... One thing is for sure on all my trips this year..... you never know day by day where they will be. Not 2 days were all that similar in the place where the fish were caught. I covered many areas every day, bleached one day in one place and the next few a few there..... the next day nothing there and several in other areas. Getting around was the key for sure! Great young fisherman with a heck of a spot! This young man worked at the front of the boat with his father on a bad windy day in the islands. The bite was difficult, but it persisted all day..... it was rewarded with some really nice specks! Great job!!!! The best working technique for me so far has been slow rolling the bottom with some sudden jolts..... overall slow down the speed forward, but good shake! The current tears around the structure were the most productive with the edges of the dice coming in second place. I think the water is warming up and staying above 70 and heading towards 80 the bite will really light up. Last year, August was the most prolific speck month of the year..... that's looking forward to a great year with the Specks! What a speck! Colorful fish and fisherman! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky Triping my iPhone..... had a call on the way to the boat indicating my Tuesday, May 28, 2013 trip had to cancel. I have 2 people for the trip right now and can fish 3 more. Here's the deal: Tuesday walk-on is booked solid..... Thank you all!!!!!! 120 each buzzs marina launch at 6am and fish until 3am. We will fish for spots and strippers on light tackles in the islands of the east coast. Speck fishing was very good. The weather report for Tuesday is very good. Light winds if you are interested in going to give me a call to book your place. It can go fast then as soon as you know you want to go! Categories: Travel openings, walk-in openings!!!! I was even lucky this week! Mother Nature didn't make it easy..... every day this week I saw winds in the range of 15 to 20 knots at some point during the day. Fishing in the islands for specks depends on clear water. Without clear water catching speckled sea trout can be very difficult, if not impossible. Even with the wind, I was able to find clear water and specks ready to hit a decoy. Not easy Ok..... definitely covering a lot of land from Bloodworth to Smith Island and places in between. Even though I run from Buzz Marina to Ridge miles are still adding up every day. Run an average of 62 miles per day..... last year I was accumulating 79 miles a day on average. Way to beat Joe and Mike! Allan, you're the Speck later! Allan got into a great action by beating his buddies Joe and Mike on a recent Walk-On Trip..... I good work brother!!!!!! Allan has been slinging some sip bait for Specks this week and has landed well several. The stem he uses is a beautiful custom rod from Shore Tackle on Kent Island..... www.thetacklecove.com first red drum of the season taken by my man Ski... hoping for more of these Reds make a show! Nice an L.T.!!!! Nice shirt and Speck! I'm going fishing tomorrow with a crew that plays on mother nature to give us a bit of hair from a break with the wind. I'm really tired out there struggling with tough conditions..... Ready for a break from mother nature! I am currently booked solid for June except for a couple of days in the last week. If fishing and weather cooperate, I'll offer a little 1/2 day Walk-On from 330 to night. If I receive a short notice cancels, I will immediately throw out a walk-in travel notification here and in my newsletter. Take care of all and good luck fish'n! Categories: Fishing Report What it's all about! Father/son birthday trip..... Erin 18th and a Speck to remember! That's why I'm doing this crazy job! Fishing in May was a may remember..... a lot of wind caused problems, but still a May record for spots in my boat. Really good things! Check out my latest newsletter at Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Travel Opening SHORT NOTICE WALK-ON TRIP FOR TOMORROW..... JUNE 9, 2013 Big Specks are Snapp'n! Hello everyone, Walk-On Trip on for Tomorrow..... had a short notice cancel..... We will launch from Buzzs Marina at 11am and fish until about 8pm in the islands of the east coast for spots..... The good weather forecast and the Specks were biting! For more details, visit: categories: Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! One of the many Speckled Sea Trout quotes this week! Well people..... it's been a tough June! Fishing was very good when Mother Nature allows me to fish all my large areas. When the wind persists from the south/southwest or from any direction, the islands get stained water all around them, making capturing Speck very difficult. In recent years, I had to fish in a few areas with grass and away from the points. Only decent water I could find was in shallow water with grass. We didn't have many Specks, but some really great! The lures of choice were Bass Kandy Delights and matching sip baits. I wait patiently for calm seas and clear water around the islands. A large spot caught in the shallow grass on a Day..... not easy..... had to work for her!!! Great fish!!!!!! The technique in the grass is tricky. Must go very light on the template..... 1/8 or 1/4 ounce and work it on the grass and try not to hang the floating grass..... tough jig, but some big trout in there! Gulp Swim Mulletts and Charruense Glitter BKD (www.basskandydelights.com) | Big Puddry Drum caught in shallow waters! They're starting to show off! This whopper was caught today in the grass and wind! What a stain! Looks like a decent time in the future to target the spots..... I will be every day possible trying to make it happen in the islands! WALKING TRIP THIS FRIDAY! May 21, 2013- WALK-ON TRIP FOR FRIDAY IS BOOKED SOLID..... thanks folks!!!!!! The weather outlook is perfect and great Specks are out there! We will launch from Buzzs Marina and fishing anywhere from Bloodworth Island to Smith Island. Specks will be the target, but Red Drum have started to show..... have been catching a few and most are keepers! The cost is \$120 each, the first 5 calers are in..... We will leave the dock at 6am and come back around 3pm..... I have all the equipment, but you can bring your own if you want to wear long pants is a smart thing due to bite bugs..... If you want to leave for this trip, call me at 703-395-9955. If you email or text, I might not get it in time..... if you call and I don't answer leave a message with the call time. Thank you! A Speck trophy caught recently! What a fish! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!! Monday, July 8 - 3 places available Tuesday, July 9 - Solid Booked For more information on walk-in trips and the quick fishing report go to: Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!!! Nice Speck Shery! Short notice Walk-On Trip for this Saturday! Need 2 fishermen to fill a crew that has had an abandonment! The weather outlook is excellent and spot fishing should be very good. For more details, please visit sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Great fisherman Tom Gilmore has caught a lot of nice fish on my boat over the last 12 years or so..... This Speck ranks up there with one of the best! Walk-On Trips are up again for this week! Wednesday July 17, 2013- Booked Solid Thursday, July 18, 2013- Booked Solid Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-On Travel Openings!!! Beautiful 25 Speck taken in the islands of the shore Maryland Available Walk-On Dates: Updated 615 pm on July 21 Monday - July 22, 2013- 1 place available Thursday July 25, 2013- Booked Solid Sunday, July 28, 2013- Booked Solid For more information on travel click on the link below. If you are interested in making one of the trips give me a call at 703-395-9955 Check out my latest newsletter and Walk-On Trip Program of a Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Sticky, Travel Travel Openings of walk-in trips!!!! another island beauty on the east shore! Friday, July 26, 2013- Booked solid- booked 5 minutes after I set it up..... I need a bigger boat! Monday, July 29, 2013- 5 spots available Thursday, August 1, 2013- 3 places available We'll fish for speckled sea trout, redfish, strippers and any other creature that bites spics, BKD, Surface plugs ect..... The cost is \$120 each I provide all the bait and tackle..... bring your own stuff if you want..... Bring what you need to eat and drink. I'll have bug stuff on the boat.... they haven't been to hurt lately, we'll launch from Buzz Marina to Ridge, MD at 6am and fish up to 3 or two..... I'll fish fillet at the end of the trip No license required..... Boat covers all the fishermen I have a big boat for the ride across the bay! If you would like to go or ask questions, call me at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! Come and give it a shot.....! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! Julie and a really great speck she caught recently..... Good things! Go on the link for my latest report and Walk-On Trip details! Walk-On Trip for Monday, August 5, 2013.....3 spots available from now on..... 730pm, 2 August Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Travel Opening!!!! Neal and its one of the many nice specks! Walk-On Travel available now! Tuesday- August 20, 2013- 2 spots available Friday- August 23, 2013- solid Monday- August 26, 2013- 2 spots available For more details on the Walk-On and my latest newsletter go to Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!!! Bob was hot today! I had a pretty difficult August and September on Specks in the traditional waters of the east coast islands. The fishing was good, but the stains were hard to find. However, after some persistent research and a bit of luck, I stumbled upon a model that produces big specks! I must like a little luck! The strippers have grown up lately! Catch some Stripers up to 25 on light sticks and a little surface active to boot! All good things! I'm catching just about all my great Specks on www.basskandydelights.com BKD. Plastics and paddle tail sips work very well too. The time of day does not seem to be as important as the current and water level. I've been locating Stripers on rock, wrecks, stumps and current tears..... most are sub-legal but close and are good keepers! The stains are iratic in the location..... I've caught them lately in current tears and open water near the grass, but not in the grass..... they were mixed with school strippers. Some days the water was gin-clear and I could see dozens of Stripers chasing a hooked fish and sometimes a Speck would be with the Stripers. Persistence definitely was the key for me..... here are some recent pictures of some great fish! A beautiful 25er taken on a BKD EXPERT Angler and average chef! Wink! Carlo with another Speck MD Quote! Mike and his first BIG Speck..... Congratulations! These three Specks were captured all on BKD and at the same time! Wow!!!!!! A speckled sea trout simply amazing..... Wow!!!!!! Several other spots have been captured with countless Stripers..... the weather is great... the insects are gone and the fish are thick!!!! It's good stuff! DATES OF MARCHE AND ACTUAL AVAILABILITY Sunday, Sep 29, 13- REED SOLIDE Tuesday, 1 OCT 13-Reserved Solid Friday, 4 Oct 13- Booked Solid NEW VOYAGES Coming soon! For information on on-going walk-in trips, visit - Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-Free Openings!!!! A great fishing right now! Carlo is a spirit! Due to the quick booking of the latest walk-in trips, I am opening up a few more to come in the near future! Fishing at the moment has resumed well in the eastern coastal islands and the main stem of the bay is also alive with fairly consistent activity. Great time to fish! We will cover a large area of the islands on the east shore of The Smith, South Marsh, Spring, Holland and Bloodworth Islands. Fish every nook and cranny that may contain a fish.... really fun fishing! We'll catch most of the Stripers with a chance at a huge Speck and maybe a redfish here or there..... You never know! What I do know is that this light tackle game is a good one and a lot of fun! Come on, give him a shot! Walk-On Trips Open Now! Call now to book your seat! 703-395-9955 Solid Friday 6 Oct 13- Booked Solid Thursday, 10 Oct 13-booked solid Friday, 11 Oct 13-2 booked solid trips will depart from Buzz Marina www.buzzsmarina.com at 630 pm and return around 3pm on all trips Cost is \$120 each I provide all bait and tackle..... you can bring your own stuff if you want to bring what you want to eat or drink I'll fish fillet at the end of the trip We will be light attacking jigging/plugging the islands of the eastern shore of Ches. Bay and the main rod of the bay fishing should be great! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON A TRIP GIVE ME A CALL AT 703-395-9955 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE! You too can catch the Chesapeake LTJ Slam! Get your Chesapeake LTJ Slam today! My boat is a judge 27 Chesapeake.... Great boat to run through the Chesapeake Bay to fish the beautiful remote islands of the eastern shore. Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-free Travel Openings!!!! Great fishing to have! Come on, get out! WALK-ON TRIP DISPONABLE FOR TUESDAY, Oct 15, 2013- Booked Solid We will launch from Marina in Ridge, MD at 630h and return around 3pm Cost is \$120 each I provide all the bait and tackle..... feel free to bring your own trips if you want to bring what you want to eat and drink We will be fishing lightly for strippers, redds, blues and spots from the main stem of the bay to the islands of the east coast The weather forecast is very favorable for Tuesday! If you would like to go on this trip give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place! catch Chesapeake LTJ Slam! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-free Travel Openings!!!! A Chesapeake LTJ Slam is very possible right now! Come on, give him a shot! A Speck, Red and Stripper keeper in one trip is a heck of a slight tackle achievement! Hi all! Was going to take this coming weekend, but due to 7 eruptions in a row and a great wind forecast for the weekend, I'm fishing!!!! Walk-On Trips are a lot of fun and I love them..... so..... Let's do a walk-on! Fishing right now is looking great! After several days of stiff wind DO I think the fish will be chompin'! Water times are in the middle at 10's and the prolonged weather forecast seems favorable to hit the islands and the main stem of the bay. Before the wind event of several days, I was really catching a lot of Stripers, some red and specks! With water in the 60s Reds and Specks will be very possible and Stripers will be very good! This is the perfect time to take on water. Here's the FRIDAY offer, October 18th 13- Booked solid. This walk-in trip is a special one! I have an auther from San Francisco, CA who used to live and fish in MD. He wrote a book on Fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. He would like to have 2 walk-on walk on the boat to help with the Chesapeake Bay experience. We will take pictures with the video and Joe Cap from Shore Tackle on Kent Island will also be on board. Hurry up and jump at this opportunity..... will be a lot of fun! Saturday 19 October 13-book solid Sunday, 20 October 13-5 reserved solid Cost is 120 each on all trips We will launch from Buzzs Marina to Ridge, MD (www.buzzsmarina.com) at 630 pm and return around 3pm We will light tackle the fish a variety of things! The shallow island rips, weeds, rocks and banks for stains, redds and strippers with go after any fish breakage activity in the main stem of the bay. Great opportunity and have a great day! I provide all the bait/tackle. I provide large stems and coils of Shore Tackle on Kent Island. You bring what you want to eat and drink if you want to go on one of these trips give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place! Light Tackle assistance Carlo with one of the many huge specks he caught this year! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! What fishing is all about! Fathers/sons and great moments! Here we go, Sammy! Check out my latest newsletter at Walk-On Trips Tuesday, 22 Oct 2013- 5 spots available Friday, 25 Oct 2013- 5 spots available for details on the walk-on-go Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!!! Bigger fish are here! The cold snap could make a difference! Hello everyone, the biggest fish should be here in fair numbers at all times! Have seen better fish in the main stem of the bay recently and I I'll be better. The weather forecast for Sunday is good! Yay!!!! It's been windy lately..... makes life difficult for a fishing guide. When Mother Nature allows fishing was very good! I have a trip scheduled for Sunday..... Crew led a couple of guys for the trip and would like to add a couple walk-on for the trip. So..... I have room for two on Sunday, October 27, 2013. -COST: 120 each -Launch of Buzzs Marina at 7am, but can do it later depending on the wind in the morning situation and the tide, we will fish 8-9 o'clock -We will fish the main stem of the bay with light attacking Stripers and blues possible again in the area -Bring what you need to eat or drink , I provide all the bait and tackle..... Bring your own stuff if you like -My boat has a cabin and it didn't win being cold..... should be good things! -If you would like to go on this trip give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place! - Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! Big Stripers Available on Light Sticks! Big Stripers are definitely around now! Caught a lot of fish over 30 today with the largest at 35..... some great good fish on the light sticks! The best fish came on 10 Charruense Glitter BKD and 6 BKD..... charruense or white sequins were the ticket! www.basskandydelights.com With fish in the main stem of the bay, I was surprised that the shallow water was active with fish too! In the end is the fish were under the birds, on the structure and in the shallow waters around the islands! Autumn is shaping up to be a good time! Walk-On is available now! Updated 20:11..... 28 Oct 2013 Wednesday, October 30 - Solid Booked Tuesday, November 5- Solid Booked Thursday, November 7-Booked Solid Here's the deal: Cost: \$120 each launch of Marina Buzzs (www.buzzsmarina.com) at 645am and back around 330pm I'll provide all the bait and tackle..... you bring what you need to eat or drink. Bring your own tackle if you want. We will light tackle the main fish rod of the structure of the bay and the east coast of the island shallow water structure..... It's awesome right now! If you want to go on one of these trips call me to book your seat at 703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-On Travel Openings!!!! Dan with a 35er taken on a BKD 10 Charruense..... Good things!!!! Well people, the light attacking bite of big fish is on the moment! In the last 10 days I've had a lot of fish over 30 and up to 38! A real battle over light tackle and fish are very in the mid-1950s. Most of the large fish come on the structure in 14-20 degrees of water, but lately some large fish are under the birds and among many small fish. BKD (www.basskandydelights.com) in Charruense Glitter, purple or white sequins worked very well! 10 BKD are killer on big fish! When they feed on menhaden on the BKD structure can not be beaten! John caught this 35' fat using a 6' Cove Series Spinning Rod loaded with a 10 BKD..... Good things! We still don't have the number of big fish we've done for several years, but with Work and persistence there are definitely some nice fish to catch! I don't think these fish are ocean fish. Not sure about it, but I haven't seen any sea lice on the fish and haven't seen a fish over 40 yet. I'll take fish in the 30s on light tackle at any time! Between the big Stripers, we catch a lot of small fish. Really fishing is really good right now! Water time in the main stem of the bay are still nearly 60 degrees..... we have a lot more degrees to do before fishing turns down..... we're always on the way to the top! These three trips were caught at the same time all on the structure of BKD..... when they are located these fish eat hard! I've been launching Solomons lately and I'm currently back at La Marina Buzz (www.buzzsmarina.com). Bird activity was strong in the Point Lookout area of the bay. Between the structure and the birds a lot of activity is available! Lots of great fish on this day! Flat water jiggin' big fish! One of the many Stripers of the mid-30s lately! Walk-On Travel available now! Very good weather forecasts extended! Tuesday, 12 Nov 2013- 5 places available Wednesday, 13 Nov 2013- 5 spots available Here is the offer: Cost: \$120 each-no hidden cost Launch of Buzzs Marina or Solomons according to fish and wind forecasts..... probably Buzz Marina We will tackle jig/plug for Stripers on the structure and under the birds..... some large fish are available!!!! I provide all the bait and tackle..... you can bring your own stuff if you want island fishing could happen depending on the water temperature..... aces of strippers right now are still shallow!! I'll netting all the fish at the end of the day if you're interested in going to call me at 703-395-9955 to book your place My boat has a cabin to keep us comfortable on cold days.....if it's going to be cold the heating will be ready to go! Lots of big fish out there and tons of fish to catch..... come and give him a shot! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! Buddy with a great autumn light tackle jigged up Stripper! The fall fishing is right now out of Buzz Marina and the CBBT is just around the corner! Lot of open dates and several appointment dates available now! For my full CBBT preview and available walk-on trips go to: current Walk-On Openings available from 12 Nov 2013 at 150:00m, 18 November 2013- Booked solid Wednesday, 20 November 2013- 2 places available November 21, 2013 - Booked Solid Friday, November 22, 2013 -Solid Book Monday, November 25, 2013 - Reserved Solid CBBT Walk-On's Available - From November 12, 2013 at 7:00pm Sunday, December 1, 2013 - 2 places available Monday, December 2, 2013- Booked Solid Tuesday, December 3, 2013 - 3 places available For more details on walk-in trips and the latest notes Walleye Bulletin go to: Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-On Travel Openings!!!! John with a beautiful November November on the light tackle! Having a crew that lost a couple of guys for the Wednsday trip..... The weather outlook is great, light wind! Nice Stripers are definitely in the area and available on light tackles. Great opportunity to catch a really great stripper on light tackle! Come on, give him a shot! Here's the offer: updated on November 18, 2013 at 6am Cost: 120 each- no hidden cost Launching Of Marina Buzzs at 630h back around 3pm We will tackle the structure of the main jig rod and the activity of fish birds for large strippers I provide all the high quality baits and tackle. Bring your own stuff if you want Boat to the full enclosure and heat for a comfortable day when it's cold! I'll meet all the fish at the end of the day Bring what you need to eat or drink and dress accordingly Call with questions or book your place! 703-395-9955 CBBT Walk-On's Available - From November 18, 2013 at 6am Sunday, December 1, 2013 - Booked Solid Monday, December 2, 2013- Booked Solid Tuesday, December 3, 2013- Reserved Solid Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Non-gorized, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Benji started the day with a 30 Stripper on his first casting! He caught a lot of other nice guys with a bit of Red Drum! Great job Benji!!!!!! Very pleasant surprise today at CBBT (Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel), VA Beach/Norfolk, VA. We launched into cold weather but calm sea this morning and were greeted with cool stuff! Many strippers ready up to 30 and a good red drum up to 30 Benji..... a 10 year old fishing with his father caught a 30 Stripper and Red Today..... don't know if I've had this before in a day with someone! Really cool!!!! All fish were caught on the www.basskandydelights.com of 6 BKD loaded on a one-ounce jig. The fish were tight at the bottom and starving..... sometimes the fish detaches from the bottom, but mostly hits right on the rocks at the bottom. Reds And Stripers is out of these brands..... Good things! A very nice 30 Red Drum taken at CBBT today by Bengi..... way to go!!!! All the fish caught today have been released! Short Notice Opening for 2 on Sunday, December 1, 2013 Had a short notice cancel on a couple of spots at the CBBT. The weather outlook is great..... Light wind and overcast..... perfect conditions! Here's the deal: Cost: \$150 each marina launch of Marina Shores Marina, VA Beach at 0630, google marina marina for directions..... We will fish the stakes deck, the islands and all the working birds All fishing will be light tackle jigging or plugging..... depends on what happens with the fish as I provide all the bait and tackle..... bring your own if you want dress accordingly for the weather My boat has a full wiring and heat..... makes the cold weather very doable! I'll fishnet at the end of the day if you want to go or have any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 a lot of these today! Surprising numbers of Red Drum today! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! CBBT starts well on light sticks! CBBT fishing is off to a great start! Nice Stripers and Reds available now Address! Walk-On Trips are now available Wednesday, December 4, 2013- Booked Solid Saturday, December 7, 2013- solid Book For walk-on trip details and quick report go to: Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-On Trip Openings!!!! Nice Red John!!!! Walk-On Availability is listed here..... for more detailed information and my newsletter go to: Available Walk-On dates Friday, 13 Dec 2013, Booked solid Wednsday, 18 Dec 2013, booked solid Here's the deal: -Cost: \$150 each -Launch from Marina Shores Marina in VA Beach at 630am return around 4pm -We will light tackle jig the CBBT islands, pilings and any working birds - License is covered by my charter charter..... you don't need a license -I provide all the bait/tackle and fish fillet at the end of the day -Boat has the full enclosure and heat cold no problem! - Call me to book your seat or ask questions at 703-395-9955 - Overnight accommodation can be had at the Virginia Beach Hotel/resort on Shore Drive room rate is 99 a nite for a 4 bedroom suite, very nice place -another hotel is Travel Lodge, VA Beach beach/travelodge-virginia-beach-bay-beach/hotel-overview rooms sleep 2 and are reasonable and very close to Marina Shore Marina - if you book a place, we need to talk on the phone before traveling to check the weather/launch hour ect..... Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Speaking Engagements, Sticky, Trip Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Captain John with a great light tackle jigged fish from 2013! Hello everyone, 2013 was a great year of capture! Click on the link for my 2013 year reviewing categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky Folks..... if you are in the market for a serious boat loaded with a ton of good things with very low hours..... That's right! Incredible fishing machine sold by a friend of mine because he moves to a larger boat and moving from his current waterfront house. He's selling now! Check out this boat..... Good things! Boat is loaded and just like new! Amazing buy! HERE IS THE HOUSE..... Beautiful waterfront at an incredible price! Categories: Tips, Sticky, Uncategorized A nice Rips fish from the past..... it can happen now! Hello everyone, well, it's time to give him a chance with the people on the boat. Before the last storm, I scored quite a few fish if necessary and did catch in a relatively short time. Since the storm, there has been wind and it is not fishable at the plant. Tomorrow (Saturday, March 8) the afternoon forecasts a wind of 5 knots to the west. I'm going to leave at 1 p.m. with as little as zero fisherman! Laughing out loud..... in other words, I will alone check if necessary! Sunday (March 9) I plan to launch at 7am. I've got 3, Available. If you want to get out and give him a shot give me a call at 703-395-9955..... I'll go regardless of how many people I get or don't get! If you go Saturday or Sunday, I'll give you a half-price walk-in trip in the future! Walk-On Trips COST: \$90 each Saturday, March 8, 2014- booked solid UPDATED AT 730pm - 7 Mar 14 Sunday, March 9, 2014- booked solid Launch from Solomons Island Bridge ramp boat at 1pm on Saturday, return around 530pm and 7am on Sunday back around noon All tackles provided, license provided..... Just dress up for the weather and the heat will be in the cabin! Come on, give him a shot! You never know! If interested or you have any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955..... Thank you! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! Could be certain like that on Saturday! Short Notice Walk-On This Saturday, March 15, 2014 Saturday looks like a good day of weather and great wind forecast for the plant's fishing. The plant has returned to the two reactors operating at full throttle, which means that we will have a better water temperature contrast than last month. Great chance it can happen! Here's the offer: 4 places available We will depart from the Solomons Island Bridge at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday morning and return around 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$90 each..... I provide all the bait, tackle and heat in the cabin! We're going to jigging BKD to the power plant for huge hoop strippers! No license required..... boat is allowed and ready to rumble! Let's go Fishin'! If you are interested in going to give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Openings, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!!! Hello everyone, Walk-On Trips are now available! Wednesday afternoon-2pm-630 or more..... March 19, 2014- 5 places available Thursday-645am-1130pm-March 20, 2014- 5 places available Friday-645am-1130am- March 20, 2014- 5 spots available click on the link for more details: Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!!! Even I get lucky from time to time! WALK-ON TRIP AVAILABILITY THURSDAY, March 27, 2014, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - 2 places available SUNDAY, March 30, 2014, THE SUNDAY IS SOLID RESERVÉ..... Sorry! I'll be setting up more walking trips soon..... Details for walk-in trips, scroll down Today is a day I've been waiting for all winter. The arrival of a great group of nice strippers! In general, we have lots of Stripers all winter in the exit of the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant. This winter has hardly had any of the most of the winter, really bad hold! The bay begins to warm and are now moving and some fish have moved into the stream. I don't know if it will last, but it was sure it was good today! Incredible father/son duo of Mike and Noah..... these guys can flat out catch fish! Mike has released some cool jig heads that are going to market at the Solomons Fishing Fair next weekend! I really like the jig heads! Spinner blade on jig head really creates a great visual vibration creating a great combination with a 6 or 10 BKD www.basskandydelights.com The Jig-Head spinner really caught a lot of attention today! The plastic in the picture is down a bit..... When fishing, the right position of the plastic on the jig head is roughly up to the spinner blade. A show to see..... 4 rods folded using light tackle and the fish are really nice..... most of the time 27-32... many fish today over 38 and up to 42! 6 and 10 Bass Kandy Delights were the ticket today! Charruense Glitter and Purple Glitter were they! Let's hope things continue on truckin' I start at Susquehanna Flats on April 12th. In the meantime, I'm going to fish as much as I can at the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant. I have several days available to book by then and will be opening walk-on trips as well..... Let's go fishing!!!! Walk-free trips available now! The fish have moved in and the bad weather is, we hope, to move! A good Combo!!!! Thursday, March 27, 2014- 630h-1130h, 5 spots available-weather is south 5-10 knots from now..... great wind forecasts! Sunday, March 30, 2014, 2 trips! 630am-1130am, reserved solid, and 1pm-6pm-solid reservation -Cost is \$90 each -I provide all licenses, bait and tackle..... Cabin is heated..... Great way to learn to jig and meet great people -We'll throw the boat ramp at the Solomons Island Bridge -Bring what you want to eat or drink -Dress for the occasion..... you can always remove some if you want to make one of these trips or ask a question to call me at 703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Travel Opening!!!! Mike with a whopper caught on a 10 Charruense Glitter BKD! Some great LTJ fish available right now! The Thursday spot is booked from 9:15 p.m..... will be opening more walking dates soon! The wind is listed to the east at 5 knots..... really good! Jump on this if you can remove it..... just \$90 dollars to jump on the boat..... all permits and equipment provided! Come and give it a shot..... One of the many great fish today..... Tuesday, March 25th! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! Some big fish and numbers! Good Stuff Fishing Report and Walk-On Go to: Hello to all, the fishing gods have finally answered my prayers! Fish have arrived at the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant. Jigging light plating is the method and some really large fish in good numbers are available. Have several places by appointment available! Available Walk-On : Updated at 9:31 p.m. March Tuesday 1st 1pm-6pm- Booked solid Thursday, April 3, 615am-1130am, reserved solid 1pm-6pm- Booked solid Friday 4 April, 1pm-6pm, booked solid Saturday 5 April, 615am-1130am, Booked solid 1-6, 5 reserved solid Sunday, April 6, 615am-1130, 1 seat available, 1-18pm, 1 seat available Monday, April 7, 615-1130, 5 places available Tuesday, April 8, 615-1130, 4 places available I have dates available at the susy Flats ahead ahead Soon! Here's the DEAL: \$90 each -I provide all the bait, tackle, license and heat -we'll launch from the deck to Solomons boat ramp -pretty hot dress..... can always take it off -I can take money, check or credit card! - If you are interested in a trip or have any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 For more details and my fishing report with photos go to - If you are interested in a trip or have any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!!! I slipped into a beautiful! The power plant fishery right now is pretty much what I expected. Could be better..... could certainly be worse! Over the past week, I've had several fish up to 40 with a couple over 40. Lots of fish in the 28-32 range. Over several days, the daylight bite was good, but quick to retreat over several days. My afternoon trips have produced some real nice fish in decent numbers on most of my trips in the last week. I don't see huge numbers like the first 6 days or so when the bite was really on at the end of March. Over two mornings, there were about twenty boats fishing for the plant. The bite was not good these days..... people played well together, but the fish just wasn't there in numbers or size at all. The fish seem to come in and out fairly regularly giving everyone a shot at some nice fish on most trips. The attraction of choice for me all the time is either a 6 or 10 BKD in charruense sequins, purple or white sequins! If some big fish are in there, they can't say no to a 10 er! Here are some more pictures from recent trips! Bruce with one of the many nice fish he caught Thursday afternoon! Bruce's son couldn't be out-done! Mike had the hot stick today! Wow! Frank traveled from Ohio and fished three trips with me. It made a lot of fish and its largest at 34. No real monsters but good fish! Lots of beautiful fish over the last few days. I expect that this bite will maintain..... difficult at times. I have to go out there and give it a chance to catch one! WALK-ON Spots Monday morning, April 7 Need 2 for a Monday morning Walk-On trip, 6am launch, back to 1130 We'll launch from the boat ramp to the Solomons Island Bridge Cost is \$90 each I provide all the bait and tackle, bring your own if you want! License covered by the boat! If you would like to go or have questions give me a call 703-395-9955..... Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! The fish boys may have been bigger..... but yours was prettier! Received a call from a worried mother about her three boys, one being her husband, needing to go fishing badly. They had a VA Beach trip planned, but was cancelled..... somehow they found me! We were lucky enough to have a fair sea and overcast skies and a pretty good bucket of fish under the boat! None of the family of four had ever fished or caught a Stripper..... family trips are great and this one has been I'm never too thrilled with teenagers or in the early 20s..... because I'm jealous! The two boys on this trip were certainly beautiful young men and ready to scold with Chesapeake Bay Rockfish, rumbing they did! Starting at the end, they got sticks folded with some nice real fish in the mix. Dad and the two boys caught on fast..... Mum was wildly enthusiastic, but a little inexperienced. Laughing out loud! The boys were on right away and Dad was quick to follow..... couldn't be out

9955.... Thank you! Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Openings, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!! Walleye Notes News Letter/Walk-On Trips Open April 13, 2014 Walk-On Trips for the Flats Open now! I've delayed enough! Head to the Susquehanna Plains to begin on Thursday, April 17. Water temperature looks great, the clarity improves considerably, the big strippers get caught in the maybe some on the apartments, so ..... I have to believe the apartments will have some eye-catching strippers! The weather forecast for the next few days is windy and I was very lucky to have got many great trips to Calvert Cliffs. I'm ready to change gears! Go prepare the boat and beat down the house traps and head north! Last year, on my first day of fishing the success of the apartments had a lot of time! Lots of fish.... some good and for a few days it was game on! Rips review will be Soon! Really good things!!! First fish apartments last year on or around April 6? I think so? Hoping that the bite will be just on the schedule ... Clearing water and warming is a good thing! Had several days of great ..... then decent..... then crappy at the apartment last year..... here are some shots from last year! WALK-IN TRIPS ARE NOW OPENING UP!! The first day at the Flats for me will be April 17, 2014! I have 3 places available for the first trip of the day from 6am! We will run the apartments covering every possible angle that I know to get the first fish on! The conditions are looking good right now and I think we have a good chance of getting it to happen! Walk-in dates are now opening! -updated from April 14, 8am Full-Day walk-on, 600am-2300pm- \$120 every half day walk-on, 3pm-darfish - \$100 each (I take money, check or visa card) - I provide all bait/tackle/license and heat if necessary! Bring your own stuff if you like..... Give mine a day off! - We will launch from the Perryville Yacht Club in Perryville, MD - All fishing will be light tackle, throw jigs, crawbaits, surface caps, paddle tails, ect ..... every day is different! - If you are interested in a trip call me at 703-395-9955 with questions or to book your seat! Seats available Thursday, April 17- 6am-8pm- cancelled Friday 18 April- cancelled Monday 21 April- 6am-2300pm-solid book 3pm- darfish- 3 places available From now on, I still have days available for hire if you want to book the boat with your own crew! 22, 23, 25 and 26 are still wide open. If the days are not booked, I will open these dates on walking dates around April 19. If the bite is on I'll let you all know! If the bite stinks I'll cancel all trips and return south..... time will tell!!!! For updates on the availability of walk-in spots go to Come and give it a shot! 703-395-9955 Categories: Walleye Note Bulletin, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-Free Opening!!!! One of the last years whoppers at the Flats..... some are here now! Just have one to bite! We arrived at the wednesday apartments in the afternoon.... splashed the boat, got it in the slip and looked at the water. The water in the apartments was muddy and not a great opportunity to catch in it. Cancelled my Thursday and Friday trips. Have a Saturday morning crew that wants to go independently and give it a shot..... I'll be out in the morning working hard at the better conditions and hopeful fish! I have a father daughter crew in the afternoon who really wants to go..... the water is a lot hot..... many fish up the river get caught on baits and lures (by accident). I think things could get good..... just not sure. From now on, I have some walk-in places open for tomorrow afternoon (3) and Monday afternoon, (3) WALK-ON available at the moment MIS Update Easter Sunday at 11:00..... Monday, April 21- 3pm-dark, 2 spots available Tuesday, April 22-23pm-dark, 2 seats available Full-Day walk-on, 600am-2300pm- \$120 e-half day walk-on, 15pm-darfish - \$100 \$100 (I take money, check or visa card) - I provide all the bait/tackle/license and heat if necessary! Bring your own stuff if you like..... Give mine a day off! - We will launch from the Perryville Yacht Club in Perryville, MD - All fishing will be light tackle, throw jigs, crawbaits, surface caps, paddle tails, ect ..... every day is different! - If you are interested in a trip call me at 703-395-9955 with questions or to book your seat! Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-free travel openings!!!! Walleye Notes Newsletter, April 26, 2014 - Flats Report ..... miss anyway! -- Back in the saddle at home! -- - Speckled Trout Preview - Walk-On Trips Open Now - (First Speck of the year-vins free walk-on trip) FLATS REPORT or Lack of The Susquehanna Apartments was safe flat in 2014 for me. Starting April 24, optimism was not at the forefront of my mind. With the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel very weak in December 2013, the Calvert Cliffs nuclear Power Plant winter basically non-existent until well in March, I wasn't too happy heading north. In the name of the conditions, I will say that my 10 days or more at the Susquehanna Flats had horrible water conditions to catch Striped Bass on lures. With heavy rains in PA and the susquehanna River valley in mid-April, it matched only one thing..... conditions to follow at the flats. I know that beautiful strippers have been caught in the Susqy River above the legal area to target Stripers and more in the Elk River where in recent years beautiful Stripers have set up to spawn and feed on herring or whatever they eat. The strippers simply did not show in consistent numbers in the Susquehanna plains proper for a while. What is it? ..... Conditions? Do I stink? Ect..... What I really think the problem is at the apartment; a very serious lack of migratory striped bass. The late 90s and early 2000s were seriously incredible to catch many big striped bass. Around 2006 or so the numbers were down and in recent years only a year was good and it was not on the huge fish.... it was local fish up to 32 or more. The real huge fish just don't show in numbers. People sling baiting and fishing areas outside the legal area are catching some huge fish. Moral of my story is I think few are left to be in the apartments. Let me put it this way..... Based on my top-down experience of the bay for 15 years in a row to well over 2000 guided trips, I think the fish are giganticly what was a bucket (5 gallons full) of fish migrating to the bay to spawn, I think is now about 20% full..... I hope! When the complete bucket started up to the bay, they leave the bucket and go up the rivers on the east and west bank all the way to the bay..... by the time the bucket reached the apartments a good number of fish were still in the bucket, hence, we had a lot of big fish to catch on the light tackle on the plains of Susquehanna. Now, what I think is about 20% of a bucket of Starting the bay leaves very few fish left in the air by the time they reach the apartments. That's all in my mind..... I might well be fake and I hope I am, but that's what I think based on a heap of time hunting fish around with light attacking up and down the Chesapeake Bay. I'm not trailing 30 lines to catch that one of the fish on my way. I run around the slinging lures to fish holding on the structure or eat bait on the surface or anywhere I can spot them. Commercial ne planters are not a good indicator of population health, book nets fish 24 days a week in large highways stripping up and down the Chesapeake Bay. They will still catch fish until they are pretty much extinct. With the serious decline of striped down guys slinging lures will feel the decline mainly. Hopefully next year changes will be made in the mortality of Bar scratched up and down the coast in a big way..... we are all guilty of catching and keeping the fish through the years..... people want to eat what they catch.... I get that.... politics is huge in our state..... I hope common sense prevails and we need to start taking a lot less fish out of the water and into the coolers. Fish eggs charged with being thrown into the coolers is so bad at all levels.... I can't believe that people being paid to protect the fish can let this happen. Professionals with degrees in fisheries management and biology ect ..... should be able to report the chain in the DNR and stop the season until the eggs are out. Shame on the law for letting this happen. Disgusting! But hey ..... we still have fish and I hope they bounce back! The fish are still resassible, but not at the levels they were. These people are my Susqy Flats Report. I am in favor of closing anything to recover the fish..... I make a living taking fishing people.... I will adapt and overcome..... sick to hear business organizations crying over what will we do I say WORK! Get a real job.... I'll do it if that's what it takes! Good luck to you all!!!! Back in the saddle at home! (Engine problem) Fish on the fly near Hoopers Island yesterday (April 25, 2014) I'm happy to be home! My smart brain told me not to go to the apartments, but my love of fishing operations has mastered my intelligent brain. I didn't do well in the apartments and left very early to come home and start fishing. The first trip home was a charm! Left in daylight on April 24 and ran up to the to target everything that was there on the light tackle. With the big bite trolling passes on no one was at the power plant ... had everything to me and he was loaded with fish. We caught many strippers..... some up to 29 and we hooked the mud shad and herring by accident. Lot of life in the flow from the outside for sure. After about 3 hours of capture, we left and headed southeast to Hoopers Island to check the bite from the east shore. With water temperatures at about 56 degrees, strippers were there and hungry! Jigging BKD in 8-17 degrees of water worked well on fish up to 22' Just as I was heading to an island in shallow water, I noticed a problem with my engine.... had water flowing from the bottom of my hood. Uh oh!
Popped the top and could see water flowing from under the plastic coating over the flying ect.... and other things..... Worried.... the water filled the hood and was draining the bottom quickly. The salt water spray under my hood may not be good. Called my mechanic..... monitored vital numbers and engine performance as I ran through Solomons Bay..... engine ran well.... the numbers were good, but the water was flowing where it shouldn't be in a big way. Reliable Marine took my boat right and jumped the top..... had to remove the plastic coating above the flying wheel to see where the water came from..... JUST A LITTLE TORN PIPE! Whew ..... needless to say I was happy! Reliable Marine at Solomons really hooked me up quickly and got me out quickly..... best a few hundred dollars I spent in a while. With my horrific history of engine problems, I was very happy to have a problem other than a blown engine! Dave (service manager) and John (senior mechanic) are good people! They have been with me throughout the 5 blown 225 powerheads..... this Honda 250 looks really awesome! Have more than 1000 hours now and it hasn't moved in performance or important figures. Also, in 2013, I spent 6800 dollars less on fuel because of the Honda 250 ..... much better gas mileage! Good things!!!! Speckled Trout Preview First Speck of 2014 wins a free walk-on! Carlo with a Speck whopper! Hoping 2014 has a lot! Hoping that 2014 will be another year of the stain! The fishing for speckled sea trout has been very good for 3 years. The water temperature is pretty much where it needs to be to start having a shot at Specks in the eastern coastal islands. I was there yesterday and the temperature was 56 degrees! I like to see 60 degrees in the morning and then a warming sun will light up the water in the mid-sixties or so and that's when the really bite fires. A few sunny days will do so with the water temperature. 2012 my first Speck came on April 26, 2013 on May 3rd was the first Speck. This year, who knows? I don't think it's going to be long! With over 300 trips under my belt to the East Coast Islands over the past 3 years, I am pretty confident that I will be able to locate Specks when they arrive. Lot of cool corners and nooks to fish for sure. Cool thing about this fishing for me, it's every day is different and I'm really excited to go out there and fish every day! The beauty of it is wonderful and fishing can be really good! 2013 has resulted in many huge stains and lots of really beautiful. This winter in the south was brutal and many Specks died at the hands of cold shock in shallow waters. No one knows how many Specks are really dead or the percentage of the population..... All I know is that we will see. Hoping it was just a burp and nothing really shocking. One thing I've always said is that fishing for specks a lot of other things can bite out there. The use of a light tackle makes catching any fish fun. Red Drum are a strong strong with big croakers and Stripers. Caught a lot of croakers on Gulp Swim Mulletts last May/June/July while fishing Speck. Stripers are still possible with a great fishing strip in May and June in the islands. Hoping beautiful Red Drum make a show this year in the islands or the structure of the main stem. Caught a good juvenile black drum last year in the islands and many fish of the King of the Atlantic. You just don't know..... what I do know is that travel to the island is exciting and a great experience! Come on, give him a shot! Here are some of last year! It goes on and on! Nothing like running into the water from a distance and catching really great fish on the light tackle! Get your LTJ Slam this year! If you catch a Striper, Red and Speck keeper on the same trip with me, you win a Walleye Pete Chesapeake Bay LTJ Slam T-shirt! Many were captured last year ... mainly in May, June and September! Hoping for a lot of Slams this year! If you don't win a t-shirt, you can always buy one! Laughing out loud.... I have all sizes, gray and white.... long sleeves and short sleeves with pocket! Come on, give him a shot!!!! Nice LTJ Slam by Dave Currently I have several dates open in May for booking. Also, I'll open some walk-on dates now! If you have any questions about travel or fishing give me a call at any time at 703-395-9955! WALK-IN TOURS! OPEN NOW!!! Spring is an exciting time on the bay. Trophy season is open on the bay and many people are lagging behind for the large striped migratory bars..... nothing wrong with that.... but I don't. I like the shallow water light tackle bite. The water temperature is pretty much in the range of spots.... water has already climbed more than 60 degrees in lean water several times.... when the water temperature is 60 Specks are possible..... starting this week to come. It's possible. Lot of strippers biting right now with possible speckles!! It's good stuff! Come on, give him a shot! HERE is the deal: Wednesday, April 30, 2014- cancelled Friday, May 2, 2014- booked solid Saturday, May 3, 2014- 5 available seats We will assess the weather the day before the trip and cancel if necessary! Catch the first Speck of my season and win a future free trip! Currently will be launching the Solomons Island Bridge Ramp at 545am and fishing until about 3pm..... Will light tackle jigging Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant at the first light..... after that we'll run to the east shore and work early season Speck spots where Stripers will definitely bite with hope specks and who knows what else Cost: \$120 each.... Let's run 60-80 miles for the day, fishing many beautiful areas around the bay! The boat is comfortable for the round trip across the bay.... Heat is available if necessary! I provide all the bait/tackle and license, bring your own stuff if you want We'll fish a long day..... Bring what you want to eat and drink Wear long pants and sleeves.... Bugs may be starting out there..... you can always remove it if you are interested in going on a trip or having a Call me at 703-395-9955 to reserve your seat or seat! The incredible water ..... great fishing ..... really cool! 703-395-9955 Categories: Walleye Note Bulletin, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-Free Opening!!!! Great Light Tackle Action is on NOW! Hello everyone, currently still need space available for light to tackle fish all over the Chesapeake Bay of Solomons, MD. I will fish the main stem structure for the big fish and islands of the east coast for the numbers and some beautiful fish and looking for the first spot of the year! The light tackle catch should be spectacular! We'll cover about 75 miles.... will be beautiful running from the bay! I've been there twice lately and many fish are ready and ready to eat ect BKD..... really good things! Great chance to catch some more than 28 in the main stem of the bay. I currently have space available for the weekend! Last year we had the first Speck on May 3rd! If you catch the first spot on my boat this year, you win a Chesapeake LTJ Slam T-shirt and a future walk-on trip free! Come and give catch on the light tackle a shot! It's an explosion! Here's what I have at my disposal! Saturday, May 3 - Solid Booked Sunday, May 4 - Booked Solid Wednesday, May 7 - booked solid trips will depart from Solomons Island Bridge to the boat ramp. I may be moving my boat to Buzzs Marina very soon! Let everyone know where to depart the day before the trip. COST- \$120 each I provide all the bait, tackle, license and heat if it's cold.... think it will be hot to come though! We will leave the ramp at 545h and return around 3pm. We will use the light tackle to target and catch Stripers and a hope speck! Water time are right where they need to be in the shallow water for Specks to start biting! Lot of Stripers are all over the shallow water structure areas of the east shore! Good things! If you are interested in going on any of these trips or have a question call me at 703-395-9955 Catch the first Speck of the year! Win a Slam T-shirt and a future walk-on free walk-on! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Travel openings, walk-in openings!!! Porpoises! Had a lot close to the boat Friday and Saturday.... pretty cool! Fished Friday, Saturday and Sunday..... Friday and Saturday we had a lot of Stripers and even some goalies on Friday on light tackles. Many large breeding fish were caught this weekend in the MSSA Toumy. Fishing was good there for the trolls. I stayed away from all this and fished the islands of the coast ..... even though we didn't catch big strippers out there, we did catch a lot on the light tackle. Lot of fun and there is no prettier place to fish! I have yet to catch a spot yet this year. Last year, the first Speck was aimed at May 3. It hasn't happened yet this year..... with winter as cold as it was and long wind, I think they're just late. Hoping they show soon! I don't have a walk-in closet-on is currently planned, but I'll look at my schedule in a few days and put a win! ..... with nice warm weather and calm seas the island of the eastern shore should only improve! Take care of all and good luck fishin! Categories: Fishing report, uncategorized Cöuple of very beautiful light tackle Stripers taken today! I had a friend Simon give me a call in the hope of getting a trip for him and his visitors out of the country. The two visitors could not speak a shot of English so Simon was the interpreter. Long story short, we caught a lot of fish! The fishing was great! The weather was great! Everything went very well and some fish went home with the fishermen for a fish fry! Have yet to land the first Speck..... Water time are just hovering around the low end of when the start to bite. With warm temperatures forecast for Thursday and Friday, the first Speck is expected to arrive soon! Simon with a nice 30er caught in the skinny ..... Great Simon Job! Will be setting up new walk-in trips soon! Categories: Chesapeake Bay Beauty Fishing Report! Fishing was good for the
whole month of May! Lot of light tackle catch passes every day that Mother Nature leaves me. Walk-On Trips Available Now! - Updated May 21 at 9:19 PM Saturday, May 24, 2014- Booked Solid Thursday, May 29, 2014- Solid Booked Sunday, June 1, 2014 - Booked Solid for Travel Details Scroll Down..... , May 21, 2014 Walleye Notes Newsletter/Fishing Report Walk-On Dates Available now! Fishing was nothing short of really good on Stripers! Catch a lot of light sticks throwing jigs, surface caps and crank baits. Early morning was very good over several days on the surface. I must love it! The main stem of the bay has been very active over the past 10 days with small strippers working bait under the birds in 40-50 feet of water. When I mark the fish 30 or more deep in this situation, I've been getting a lot more than 24 fish with some over 30. Really good things about light tackle! Sherry with a great light tackle caught 31 Striper! The islands on the eastern shore are very active with strippers up to 24. Very fun catching strippers in shallow water in the beautiful islands. I had some really great fish in the shallow waters on occasion around South March and the Bloodsworth Islands. Mother's Day catches! Scott with Mom and some great light tackle strippers had a great trip recently with Scott and his mother, Sherry. Scott called and booked a day for himself and his mother for Mother's Day. I was expecting an older lady who wasn't going to be too anxious to fish, but happy to be on a beautiful day with her boy. Scott and Sherry rolled up to the bright boat early and right away I knew it was going to be a great day. Scott, a nice guy and skilled fisherman was ready to catch. His mother did a lot of fishing, but not much in line of light tackle jigging. As well..... Sherry had to learn the game. Learn it she did..... In no flat time, she was plugging in nice mid-20s Stripers with her biggest at 31. She was a fast and wild enthusiastic learner.... so a lot, so I had to reel in a little bit so not not Alert a couple of boats not far from our bite on a really nice category of fish. Joy of Mother's Day..... light tackle fun! Thank you so much for a great day Scott and Sherry..... was a day I certainly won't soon forget! May was a very busy month! Have been on the water almost every day this month. What I really hope is speckled sea trout! Last year, the first one was caught on my boat on May 3rd. This year, finally the first happened ..... problem is that I caught it! I caught the first Speck on my boat this year..... it was an accident! Honestly, it was the fact! The free t-shirt and walk-on trip is always up for grabs..... I don't count! The conditions have not been excellent in the speck water and the long winter can have them behind a bit. As well..... I hope they come on strong for a second now! Catching in the island of the east shore was very good..... Specks or no Specks the catch was great! Walking trips available now! We had a short notice cancel for Saturday, May 24 and I have Thursday, May 29 available for Walk-On! We'll leave Solomons at the ramp under the bridge or at Buzz Marina if I get down there before the Walk-On. We will be light fishing from the main stem of the bay and working the islands hard for spots, strippers and a hopeful red. Conditions should improve quickly for speck's bite to be good. Let's go fishing! WIN THIS SHIRT AND THE WALK-IN TRIP! I'm dying to give it away!!!! Walk-On is available now! Saturday, May 24, 2014 - 5 places available Thursday, May 29, 2014- 5 places available To check the current status of available seats We will launch at 5:15 a.m. from Solomons unless I get off at Buzz Marina before our trip. We'll be back around 3pm. I'm going to be handing out our fish at the end of the trip! Cost: \$120 each, I provide all the bait and tackle ..... feel free to bring your own stuff if you wish you didn't need a license.... my boat is licensed and covers all anglers We will light tackle the fish of the open bay and the islands of the eastern shore ..... Beautiful things! If you are interested in going or having any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 To book your seat call me at 703-395-9955. If you send an email or text, I can't see it right away and you could lose your seat 703-395-9955 Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!!! Billy and a great, recent speck! I hope many more to come this summer! Well people ..... I've been a little lazy on the update front here as accused! I've been fishing a bit.... not the kind of fishing I like. I fished hard in late April to mid-June in the east coast islands for spots, strippers, reds and anything that could bite. Band fishing was good until the water temperature in the shallow waters was 80. At this temperature, I experienced a difficult bite on Stripers over 18. The speckled bite of sea trout simply never seemed to occur. From May to mid-June, I only caught 15 Speck Specks only a few of them keepers. As well..... difficult at best on Specks. Red Drum has never done a show. Not a shock to me. The Reds we've had so many 2 years and last year's decent numbers of 22-27 Reds are not pups this year. They have changed what they do and where they go. So..... we just don't have red numbers. There is a chance for a late summer/autumn showing Reds. What I've been doing since mid-June is fishing in Deale and Solomons for the strippers mainly. Strippers' main slug in Chesapeake Bay is from Poplar Island and north. Granted, strippers can be captured in other places, but the numbers and any size is hard to find by others than Poplar Island/Eastern Bay/Bridge and a little north. The game I love about the bay is the remote operation of hunting at the shallow structure for lean water species. There's a good chance the bite will pick up a little bit. Recently, I did 2 days in a row guiding Buzz Marina in Ridge, MD near Point Lookout. I had some good teams and we really covered a bit of hunting ground to any fish-hunting that would bite. We found a little! Had Stripers up to 22 in shallow grass beds, Bluefish in the main stem of the bay up to 23 and several speckled sea trout up to 23. All in all, some pretty good stuff and exciting fishing. Striper, Bluefish and Specks! Great light tackle fun! Timbo with one of the 6 we caught on Thursday! Me and my stupid sun hat had to get into the action.... caught this one on a little smackit stillwater! My official summer on commercial fishing for strippers/rockfish shortly after my military retirement in 2004, I applied for a license to fish commercially for strippers. My technique for this license was to increase my guidance..... at this point, I didn't know how many trips I would get and getting this license would be a good way to help me do fishing without getting a real job. From 2005-2010, I made commercial fish about 2 days a week and guided 3-5 trips per week from June-November. So... between commercial fishing and guiding, I was able to make ends meet. Without going into details..... no human in Maryland will ever get rich from being a fishing guide and a part-time hook and line. However, when you like to be on the water and catch fish on the light tackle..... this life is a dream come true. From 2011-2013, I barely crochet and line caught at all because the majority of Stripers in the Chesapeake Bay are far north in the summer months from which I was fishing. I had the chance to fish for speckled sea trout and reds with some strippers in the islands on the east shore. I had virtually no commercial outlet for 3 years. However, due to commercial commercial fishing cheating state has changed into an individual quota based on a licensee catching up until 2010. Because I fished commercially a good amount from 2005-2010, I was given a quota of 6000 pounds give away or take a little. Jump to this year..... Speckled Sea Trout had a major kill during the winter in North Carolina and Virginia. The specks we see in our waters from the end of April/May and stay through Sep/October are not here because they are dead! As well..... instead of taking people who fish for fish that aren't there, I fish in the north where all the strippers seem to be. I don't care particularly to guide on the Stripers in the north because they are in a crowd of people all live-lining and it's just not my style of guidance..... So..... In leu to guide up there, I'm using my commercial license and doing some crochet and line fishing in the crowd of charter/private boats and other crochet and angler. I prefer to guide south if there is something to catch..... Recently, I took a public hit fishing forum because I was commercial fishing and I publicly state that I do not want commercial fishing. I spend a lot of days on the water a year.... have been for more than 10 years full-time now. I know that from my time on the water, the people of Stripers are in trouble. So..... some people out there are confused as to why I would promote getting rid of commercial fishing but still commercial fish myself. The small question on the public forum received about 16,000 views in a few days..... most people I think I understand what and why I do what I do..... some don't. So.... I will try to explain it here. I bought this commercial license with Striped Bass Allocation in 2005 for a significant amount of money. I bought it with the support of my family in mind and backing up my business guide..... it served the purpose at this point. Some people don't understand why I don't stop doing it if I don't want commercial fishing and if I think the Stripers are in trouble. Here's the deal..... If I don't catch my quota (6000) pounds in 2014, I'm going to lose what I don't catch in the years to come and what I don't catch will be handed over to other licensees for other commercial techniques. My (6000) pounds will be taken by someone else. I would jump and applaud tomorrow if the state announced a
commercial closure of Stripers..... I'd rather guide than commercial fish. I think with a price on the head of a stripper it will get more exploited and cheating will occur and being the state is running out of funds to enforce the laws effectively commercial fishing must modified or abolished in high time. I'm tired of what I think is about exploiting the resource the system allows. The political roots are very deep in the commercial exploitation of striped bar ... very difficult to change or end. I'll get up and cheer if and I hope when it ends.... however, I'm not giving my quota to another trading entity, period! I'll glad to give it to the state and it's allowed recreational fishermen when they all take You understand! Take care and good luck fishin!!!! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky Nice Specks are available now in the islands! Come on, give him a shot! Currently I have some walk-on places available.... check'm out! Walk-On Trips available now! WALK-ON TRIP DATES DISPONIBLE Saturday, July 19, 2014- 2 seats available from July 17 at 6:30 p.m. -Cost is \$120 Each -Launch of the Buzz Marina at 6am-return at 3pm -We'll light tack jig for The Specks/Strippers / maybe a red or even a cobia..... also nail croakers in most places where we fish - I provide licensed all licenses, bait, tackle ..... Bring what you want of your own -Long pants and long sleeves Recommended in case insects are bad in the islands - let's cover endless beautiful water ..... usually covering everything that water is going to make it happen! Some big spots are in the area! - If you have any questions or would like to book a seat call me at 703-395-9955 TAKE ALL AND GOOD luck fishin!! Categories: Travel opening, Uncategorized, walk-in openings!!!! Cracking Stripers with keepers in the mix and some real nice blues up to 5 pounds! Great light tackle fun! All the big spots booked! Have had a bit of luck recently away from the crowd and slinging poppers and jigs for some nice real Stripers and Blues. Live lining is still going on, but not my favorite thing..... many fish appear to be thicket of gum and north. Many fish being jigged and some fish breaking north of the bay bridge. Decided to open a short notice walk-on for Sunday afternoon, August 3 from noon. The wind seems to be light with overcast skies..... could be some great stuff! Come on, give him a shot ALL THE SPOTS BOOKED UP..... will be opening more dates soon! Here's the deal: -Cost: 120 each -Launch of Paradise Marina, Deale, MD at 12pm and return around 8pm -I provide all the bait and tackle ..... Bring your own stuff if you want -Boat is allowed so you don't need a fishing license -We'll be looking for active fish to surface plug and jig..... confidence is high! -I'll fishnet at the end of the trip -if you want to go and give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place or spots! Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Openings, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!!! Quick report and short walk on short notice on stains! August 8, 2014 Have not been fishing the islands lately. Always fishing out of Solomons or Deale depending on what people want to do. Out of Solomons, I've been getting into quite a few fish breaking with some Stripers in the mix with lots of 2-3 pounds Blues. Occasional larger strippers on early surface plugs and on a shallow structure. Mack Spanish are showing and are catchable on the light getting 1 ounce Lil' Bunker Spoons and work'in them quickly! Out of deale living lining is in the mix with a lot of breaking fish too. A little south of Deale I had keeper strippers and huge (for bay) Blues. The surface plugs and the BKDs caught everything. A good number of Stripers are located in the east thicketed and the area of the jigging bay bridge and the living lining. Everything's fine! Short notice Walk-On Trip and a little more! Have a crew of two who would like a couple more to fill their Solomons crew this Sunday morning. Fishing from Solomons on Light tackle has been a quick action lately with a hit at a Spanish Mac with lots of Blues and Stripers. Another walk-in trip is Thursday, August 14th.... a two-man crew looking to fulfill a charter. Friday can be a trip to the island! Here is the list of upcoming trips and walking spots available! The cost of all walk-on trips is \$120 each. Sunday, August 10-sold this trip will depart from the Solomons boat ramp under the bridge at 6am. We will be light fishing for Stripers, Blues and Spanish Macs Hopefuls Thursday, August 14- Booked Solid - this trip will start from Paradise Marina in Deale, MD at 6am and return 2pm Friday 15 August - 3 places available - this trip will depart from Solomons and will be from 6am to around 3pm. Think about running the main stem of the bay to the south and digging into the islands a bit. -I provide all the bait and tackle ..... feel free to bring your own stuff! -license is provided on all trips -I will fish fillet at the end of the day! - let's run into my judge 27 Chesapeake .... Beautiful ride wherever we went! -If you have any questions or want to book a spot call me at 703-395-9955 A walk-in trip is a great way to meet new fishing friends.... Learn from others and have a great chance at some nice fish! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! That's what it's all about! I love it!!!! Walleye Notes Newsletter, August 17, 2014- Current Fishing Report- Current WALK-ON TRIPS are booked solid!!! Will be putting up more soon!!!! Thursday's walk-on was a charm! Lot of large fish on the surface and jigs! People, the summer light tackle game is booming in a big way! I like to fish away from the crowd with light and artificial sticks. It's on right now! From Solomons or Deale, I ran and found large active fish on the surface or on the structure. When the weather is good the game has been on big-time! Break fish have included a lot of strippers just below legal and a lot of bruises in the 2-3 pound range. However, on many occasions I've been on top of some huge (chesapeake) blues and many guardian-sized strippers. Blues at 7 pounds were hammering surface lures and jigs or anything dipped in the water and moved. Watch it! They're monsters! On the light tackle it's a hell of a pull! For me, the west side of the bay has produced Spanish Macs numbers cast with Specialized Baits 1 Once silver Lil'Bunker Spoon. I like to throw them on a school of circuit breakers.... let it go down for a few seconds, then rip it back with a little intermittent pause. These Macs really shoot the light tackle! I'd love to be in pursuit of the spots and reds in the island, but they come there are enough numbers for me to say with confidence that we're going to catch'm. However, for any crew that wants to give it a shot..... I'm ready! It wouldn't shock me a bit to catch a 1 to 6 spots on a trip. Also wouldn't shock me to catch zero. As well..... currently I've had a hell of a good catch game with good fish from Solomons or Deale. The living understudy is still in full swing from Poplar and to the north. Maybe some activity is happening south of there. Breaking fish have been in large numbers, but still the schools of guardian-sized strippers are missing, but can be found with many miles put under your boat. Most trips I've been catching a limit of goalkeeper strippers with a slew of Blues. My last trip I had people who wanted blues for the smoker..... they kept 25 blues over 4 pounds and several up to 7 .... some real tackle busters! Good things!!!! Buzz Marina south of Ridge, Md is catching a lot of Spanish blues and mackerel with some sub-legal strippers mixed. A great place to go to be out of the crowd and get a big folded stick! Love Mike and Christy at Buzz! Mike will give you a reliable real-time fishing report every time you launch from his ramp..... go down and give it a shot! Walk-On Travel available now! Trips lately have been producing lot of Stripers and Blues on the light tackle with some Spanish Macs! Good things!!!! Short time cancel for Tuesday and a wednesday opening date is equivalent to some walk-in-trips available now! With the bite really good and a great wind forecast. I can't resist throwing some walk-on trips! A great chance exists to catch a lot of Nice Blues, Goalkeeper Stripers and a Spanish mac thrown in for good measure. In addition, some huge Red Drum are in the area and could appear under our boat. If that happens, wait!!! Here's the offer and dates: updated Tuesday, August 19, 2014- Booked Solid Wednesday, August 20, 2014-Reserved Solid Cost: \$120 each of the baits tackle, fish cleaning, license included.... Bring your own equipment if you want..... Launch of Solomons Island Boat Ramp at 6am on Tuesday and Wednesday and back around 3pm We'll light jig tack and plug all over the bay..... will cover lot of water locating schools of greedy Stripers, Blues and Hope Spanish Macs We will run the bay in my judge 27 Chesapeake .... large boat to hunt fish!!! Speed and comfort!! Walk-on trips are a great way to get an amazing fishing trip at a great rate and meet great people along the way! If you're looking to learn from light jig / plug ..... It's your journey! Come on, give him a shot! If you are interested in these trips give me a call at 703-395-9955 with questions or book your place (6) Call me at 703-395-9955..... Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!!! Nico with a nice pimp he caught using a 3/4 ounce specialized bait, Lil' Bunker..... we were crant'in them hard! Made several trips this week and one thing was common on all caught a lot of fish every day. Launching Solomons I did an average of about 70 miles a day. Have located good schools of strippers, Blues and Macs in several locations from Solomons to Sharps Island both east and west. Each day seems a little different from the other. Most of the strippers in the schools were 16 or a little taller. A few guards are
taken every day. The best strippers I found were on the shallow structure at first. However, over a few days recently, I've had massive schools crash baiting in 4' water with a better rating of Stripers. That day, I was escaping a NE wind in the hope of finding something in the protected water. Jackpot was hit ..... many massive breakers in the wind do nasty, but in a large protected area. Flat water, strippers, blues and even a couple of macs in 4-7 degrees of water..... Cool! Don't neglect near the water on the shore! I was lucky that day, but I'm definitely paying attention to near the coastal waters more now. Yesterday I was running to a location on the east bank so a beautiful lady fisherman could participate in a beautiful bathroom. While running into lean water, I noticed a whirlpool in the actual lean water at high noon with a radiant sun.... I slowed down and watched and I'll be dog-goned if there wasn't a nice school of strippers chasing bait in 1.5-3' of water. We stopped and sautéed several fish with a couple of keepers in the mix, then continued on the indoor bathroom. Nico with a beautiful trendy Stripper surface! He had the hot stick today! Lots of guardian strippers, blues galore and a Mac to boot! When the wind gods don't blow, you can bet on a big day on the water as long as you're ready to burn gas. I have had decent schools near Solomons, but more often than not some good leads are needed to locate active fish. My binoculars have been a crucial piece of equipment on all my travels lately. WALK-IN TOURS ARE AVAILABLE NOW! With light fishing tackling really good and some dates open this week coming up. I thought some walk-on trips should go up! Game plan will be early shallow structure for the big strippers..... after the race to the circuit breakers and fishing main rod structures all on the template / plug ..... Good things! Come on, give him a shot! Here are the dates: MORE WALK-ON next week! Post them soon ..... Tuesday, August 26- 6am-2300pm - booked solid Wednesday, August 27-6pm-2300pm -solid book Friday, August 29-6pm-2300pm- Booked solid Here's the deal: Cost: \$120 each all bait and tackle provided.... you can bring your own if you want to launch The Island's Solomons boat ramp under the at 6am I'll net all the fish at the end of the day You don't need a license.... boat is allowed to charter, you do not need a permit. If you are interested in any of these trips give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!! Big Mike.... with a large summer area trendy Stripper ..... good go'in Mike!!!!!! Great stuff going on the Chesapeake Bay right now! Massive schools of feeding fish doing wild folly on the surface for Today! The only negative thing is guardian strippers were hard to get out of the fish break..... countless 17 ers. Where are the millions of 19ers 2011? We did however find some damn great strippers on the structure today! Had big 32 microphones on a surface cap at sunrise, then caught several nice fish on other structures on the bay. Good things for sure! We took some Spanish Mackerel today and countless Bluefish. A great day to say the least! A nice 28 Striper for a great young fisherman of almost 8 years! Millions of silversides have been demolished by thousands of 15-17 Stripers, Blues and Spaniard Mackerel today in the water of 7-25 degrees of water ..... quite a spectacular scene for sure! This activity was happening over a very large area today..... Spectacular! WALK-ON TRIP THIS SATURDAY, 30 August 14 Saturday, 30 August, booked solid Monday 1st September, reserved solid Wednesday, 3 September, reserved solid Had a short notice cancel this Saturday (30 August 14) fishing trip ..... with a nice weather report and an even better bite pass me if a walk-on trip is in order! Here's the deal: Cost: \$120 each 5 available places Launching the Solomons Island Boat ramp under the bridge at 6am and back around 3pm We'll light fish tackles for Stripers, Blues and Spanish Mackerel I provide all the bait/tackle and license ..... Bring your own equipment if you want! We will run all over chesapeake bay hunting for the best bite available! Lots of fun! I'm going to thread all the fish at the end of the trip! Toll! If you are interested in going on this trip give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place! All I walk-in-trips this summer have been very successful!!!! Learn if you want..... or just catch a lot of fish and meet new fishing friends! a real good first Spanish Mackerel for a great young fisherman! First Spanish Mac of today's trip! Good things!!!! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!!! check out my latest newsletter at Walk-On Trips! New walk-on seats for this Saturday, September 13, 2014. Saturday's crew was a booked trip..... they need extra people! Come on, give him a shot! 2 places available for this trip..... Check out the current places available at September is here and cooler weather will bring down shallow water temperatures. All this amounts to a large shallow water bite for strippers and a big shot at a grain or red. I'll run out of Solomons at Beacon Marina. Typical trip will be in running the bay on the islands of the shore is looking for the bite ..... We will fish shallow, distant waters containing tears, stump fields, contour-change points, grass beds, piles of rock and shipwrecks. Lot is great things to fish and it's all beautiful! With the islands, we will certainly be aware of the main stem structures and the birds that work. That's what we've got! All current walk-in trips are booked..... will be posting more soon! Thursday Thursday September - booked Saturday 13 September - booked Monday 15 September - booked Tuesday 16 September - booked Here is the offer: - Cost: 120 each - Launch of Beacon Marina, Solomons, MD at 6am and return around 3pm -I provide all bait and tackle.... Bring your own stuff if you want -We'll light tackle jig/plug everywhere with the focus on the islands on the eastern shore - I'll net all the fish at the end of the trip.... (free) - We will run 60-90 miles total depending on the bite ect ..... - My boat is a licensed charter ..... you don't need a fishing license - great chance to learn from others..... all my walk-on trips have been great stuff..... a lot of fun ..... come and give him a shot! - If you are interested in going or having any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your seat. - If I do not answer the phone, text or message me .... I'll call you back or text back whether or not you're in. - Come and give it a shot!!!!!! -My Judge 27 Chesapeake made for a comfortable ride no matter where we go! Great water, lean water ..... whatever the water.... good things!! Eastern Shore 2012 Speck Check the current seats available at or call 703-395-9955 Categories: Golden Note Bulletin, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walkthruway!!!! Charles with a big nook and cranny Striper on a really windy day! Rain and wind Monday and Tuesday lowered the water temperature of the island down to the mid-70s.... the heat of the last two days has brought the temperature back a bit, but not too much! Today's water was about 77-78 degrees and the sun was shining, but that didn't stop some nice strippers hitting hard in 5 degrees and less water. Right now, the Stripers are moving through some shallow water dens, but not in large numbers. Definitely not an easy game right now, but really rewarding! The love of hunting lasts, then the notation on the Keeper Rockfish in the shallow and remote waters. Made for a great fishing trip! Today and yesterday I fished the islands really hard in the wind..... Make it great on decent numbers and some really nice strippers. The landscape alone is worth the entrance price..... Catching is a bonus..... Well.... you know me..... we have to catch!!!! Here's Ron with a fiesty light tackle caught 21 er in the beautiful remote water! It's good stuff! Fishing for nooks and cranches at a distance requires stealth and a certain amount of stratagie. Some areas I run in are not wider as my boat is long..... some in very shallow water, but enough..... my boat only needs 14 to float. My power poles played a key role in while fishing points, piles of rock, wrecks, desinsh beds and all the corners and nooks and cranies. I couldn't have the success I have without them! My power poles are stopping my boat now! While fishing lean water, current and structure, I am able to position my boat perfectly to allow my fishermen to target the best water without scaring the fish..... Invaluable!!! With the wind blowing and the current tearing the fish I caught today would not have been possible with my electric poles! The baits of choice were the most www.basskandydelights.com) loaded onto jigheads made by Hardhead Custom Baits (www.hardheadcustombaits.com) in 1/4 ounce and 3/8 ounce. The water was so high yesterday and today I don't need to use glassless jigs in the grass beds. The best technique was to work quickly on the grass. The fish bombarded bait over the grass. You could usually see the strike near the surface. Great stuff and hopefully a lot more to come! Chris took a lot of nice strippers today out of the bow of my boat..... most of the shots he could see happen! Cool stuff!!!! Here's Joe in a nice water and holding a nice striper caught on a light stick..... Good looking!!!! Big Mike with one of the many for him on Wednesday..... went from the wind to flat.... love when that happens! Fish On!!!! I'm never tired of it! Categories: Tips, Fishing Report Holy Blowfish Batman! This was taken on a purple BKD Glitter of 6 Hello people! I've been working really hard lately! Lot of trips to the islands with lots of big sticks bent in beautiful distant waters! Water time today reaches as low as 67.5 degrees.... temperature of choice, for a large bite in shallow water. I've had Stripers in all types of
shallow water lately! Stumps, grass, current tears, grass banks, rocks and wrecks..... all these places have had fish over the last few days! Really good things! They're not everywhere all the time. I had to work hard to locate the fish at times, but once located, I had a great fishing! The only strong and clear thing is clear water is needed for a consistent good success! Biggest grain of the year! A real GATOR!!!! Hopefully there's more to come, I've had a ball fishing in the little nooks and cranies all over the islands. Even in the wind, I was getting into the very fishy water. I am always looking for clear water on windy days. I don't even bother to fish the wind-blown shores.... Always check inner corners, guts and downwind sides of the islands on windy days. The days when the gods of the wind relieve their anger, I am everywhere loving life! Most points with the current are holding fish if they have not been frightened. A huge strip of lean water! Even though the Specks and reds are pretty much no-shows in the waters of Maryland right now..... Stripers are filling the void. Light tackle fishing for these fiesty scrappers is an explosion. With breathtakingly beautiful environment and heart-beating light attacking works..... our lean water maryland Rockfish provide a lot of excitement! Lots of keepers for a great Striper dinner! beautiful fish and look at the canvass of it's just

and getting hotter! Some really nice fish have been popping up here and there like this 30's incher recently! Fish nailed a purple twinkie 6 BKD www.basskandydelights.com on the stumps near the shore of an island on the east coast ..... really good things! Wow!!!! Great lean water stripper! Most of the strippers caught are very fiesty 16-20 Strippers with several fish in the larger mix. Lot of action surface connection early in the M.A. or on overcast days. However, on the major structure, I had surface shots, even in the midday sun. Always have a cap ready to throw when a stripper slug shows up in an area. Start A.M. trendy beauty surface! Experienced fisherman or new to the game..... Fishing is just super super more in lean stuff! I'm out there often and never get tired of it..... beautiful and different every day! There was a crew from Texas and today in the wind..... couldn't do it another day. We drove this morning with a stiff southerly wind..... not horrible, but expected to get nasty in the early afternoon. Rolled into the islands and found some large fish in 3 degrees of water in a secluded and wind-protected cove. Peanut bunker flopping out of the water being chased by beautiful strippers. Game on! We had a lot of beautiful fish and the new people from TX had a ball..... about 1130 am we scooted back across the bay in a NASTY chop..... made fry and fileted the fish.... great day! Stef was afraid of fish! Texas Boy shines! Stef was a little afraid of fish, but she survived..... whoop, whoop! Windy day..... Great fish and a better dinner to come tonight! Adventures on the Islands are a beautiful fish catching experience..... I love all of them! Hoping for another one of these big boys soon! Huge Speck recently captured in the islands! Hopefully more to come! Walk-ON Travel available now! UPDATE 3pm on 7 October 14 Thursday 9 October - 6am-3pm or more - 1 place available on Sunday 12 October - 6am-3pm- 4 places available Thursday's weather forecast is favourable for a light trip to take to the skies in the islands. The fish are getting bigger and bigger and the numbers are great Here's a great chance to get a trip to the islands to experience a devil's a good shallow water bite in beautiful waters..... come on and give it a shot! COST: \$120 each Launch of Beacon Marina, Solomons, MD 255 Lore Road Any light tackle all day long! Launch at 6am and return around 3pm..... some trips have stretched a little longer. It's hard to leave this area! All bait and tackle provided, bring your own stuff if you wish license provided boat is a judge 27 Chesapeake ..... Great boat to cross the bay and lean fishing! My power poles were a huge tool there! Great stuff! I'll fishnet at the end of the trip if you want to go or have any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! Sam was the HOT STICK on Wednesdays! Some really great light fish tackle these lately! We had a couple of the biggest 32s fish I've ever seen! They were as big around as they were long on.... Well not quite, but pretty damn fat! They were full of menhaden and little crabs. I don't know what the future holds, but lately (last month and 1/2) fishing has been off the hook good! Here are the two super fatties taken in the last couple of days..... Tony G. with a big light tackle caught my buddy mike took this one on a surface socket..... Bang! Released to see another day! The big fish lately were in a very place (hain it miss). Sometimes some big fish are there and sometimes they are not. Nature of the beast ..... More in the islands, it was pure success! A lot of big fish. Lot of keeper-sized fish in the mix and some big fish too..... Todd with a local whopper of 35 1/2 inches..... released to swim many more days! 30-inch strain and miss's good stuff! Booked solid on Sunday, October 12..... the weather outlook is perfect for island fishing. If you are interested, call me at 703-395-9955 to book you a seat! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-ON Travel Openings!!! My email Pete@walleyepete.com does not currently receive emails..... IT'S SETTLED! Walleyepete@comcast.net works very well..... text or call or facebook. Thank you! Will be posting a new report soon! There are a lot of good things going on right now!!! Categories: Sticky, Tony not categorized with a nice 32er recently..... caught on a crystal crystal yozuri minnow Todd and a really great skinny water stripper! I even get lucky on occasion! I was catching fish on the west side of the bay, but mostly fishing in the east coast islands was really good! Over the past month and a half most places with current/structure and 4 or more water head Strippers. I cover a lot of area looking for better fish. Every day is different for sure. The clarity of the water, the wind, the current and the water level dictate where I fish every day. I don't usually do the same thing two days in a row. The changing conditions make me change gears every day to stay on quality fish. I was lucky to have amazing fish light tackle on the boat! Life is good! Categories: 37er fishing report caught on a plug on the shallow structure..... 4 feet of water! Fishing over the past two months has been great in the islands on the eastern shore. It's different from the last three years. Specks and Reds were the stars of the show with strippers being secondary. With zero Reds and a few spots around, Strippers are again the star of the show. They have shone tremendously for my crews this month and in the last week I've had some huge fish tackling the light in real lean water. The stumps, rock heaps and current tears have produced well. Mike Wissel nailed this 37 er on a crank bait in about 7 degrees of water near the west bank in the wind and current ..... Impressive fish on the light tackle! Some days I don't have big fish, but most days have had lots of fish at 25 or more. I'll take it anytime! However, on Saturday, September 25, I had a team of first chromomkrs with me and the man did they hit the light tackle, the surface plug JACKPOT! We encountered a pod of the largest fish I've had in number ever in the east coast islands. I make a lot of trips there and many times never see this size fish..... maybe never again! I travel on here and there, but that day several for some reason was a shallow water structure point and they wanted all our surface plugs really bad! We caught a few..... missed a few and lost a few..... the blows were just unreal! Here are some of the fish..... I would like to say that I could make this happen every day..... But.... I can't whoppers twins! These are the 4 over 28's we kept..... caught and released other great ..... left them to bite..... Unreal! Just the awesome surface plugged into big fish! Here are some other recent pictures of nice fish caught in the lean! You're going to Henry! Windy day..... hard fought nice nice into the skinny! Nice day.... Big fish! Great fighter on a light stick! It's good stuff! Are.... I oopsy cascaded in this one a few days ago..... it was a mistake! I paid great attention to the subtle mud lines outside the dots. Souches have certainly been holding some great fish..... especially with a good current on them. On windy days, I was dodging in the guts, nooks and cranches and picking up beautiful fish. My power poles have really been helping me catch in many situations this year in the islands..... can't live without them now.... I'm spoiled! All in all, some great things are happening..... come on and give it a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky Beautiful Fall Light Tackle Jigger Stripper Current Walk-ON Trips -updated November 3 at 8pm Thursday 6 November 14-1 spot available Saturday, 8 Nov 14- Booked Solid Sunday, 9 Nov 14- Solid Booked For Travel Details and My Latest Bulletin Go to: Categories: WallEye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! It's cold! It's time to knock down the hatches! It's this time of year..... I love fishin', but don't like the cold! In order to continue fishing and stay warm, I get out of the enclosure and bring in the heat! I love my heating when it's cold!!! Warmth and plenty of room to sing light sticks! Although not fishing today due to the expected wind and rain, I ran on Shore Tackle today to pick up 5 new custom rods. I can't wait to get them folded! Joe and Billy do a great job of putting together very high quality stuff! I am delighted to be part of their pro-personal and happier to put their custom rods in my customers hands..... Have a boat full of soft custom rods! 6 large custom light tackle sticks by Shore Tackle of Kent Island, MD Rods are ready to rumble! Next time you're on a great boat be ready to work with some big sticks! Categories: Good things tips happening on the Chesapeake Bay right now. Fishing seems to be good all the way from the Bay Bridge to the MDVA line. I've covered a lot of water over the last three days and have had a very good fishing with metal jigs/Specialized Baits LI! Bunker Spoons, 2,3 and 4 ounces of gold, silver or chartreuse work just fine. BKD (www.basskandydelights.com) work very well in both the 6 and 10 size, white, chartreuse sequins and purple sequins all work very well for me. Occasionally, the surface caps work and I like slinging Sunami 6 paddle tails on 1 or 1 ounces jigsheads. The birds are at the head of the track, but don't neglect the structure in 10-40 degrees of water..... It's all good! The light tackles madness.... What a great fish! Deep jigging under the circuit breakers caught this nice stripper! First time Stripper fisherman hit's it big with many beauties jigged up including this 28er..... Good things! Categories: Fishing report, Sticky Lot of fish like this one on light sticks can make or the day of a lifetime! Fishing on open water and under the birds in 25-50 degrees is
on fire right now! Lot of large fish mixed with a few small fish. Great light tackle jigging! Walking trips will soon be posted! Categories: Sticky Paul and Dan with a pair of vouchers! New appointment dates available now! For more details on travel go to: Thursday, December 4.... 1 place left at the CBBT Thursday, December 4, 1 Spot available from Marina Shores Marina, VA Beach Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! The heat in the cabin and the fish are biting! Fishing at CBBT right now is on! I have excellent reports from captains I know there. The light tackle bite is on around the islands, stills and some bird activity. Saturday's weather forecast is for the wind SW which makes fishing the stage of the 1st and 2nd island very favorable. I provide all bait / tackle / fish filleting / license / heat, ect ..... good things..... come on and give it a shot! Thursday, December 4, 1 place left at CBBT For more details on the trip go to: really feisty island strippers jigged up at CBBT! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! A big red wind drum at CBBT Check out my latest newsletter and details on the current walk-on trips open now! WALK-ON trips available now! I currently have some dates available and fishing is good! I think things could get better and maybe we could get big fish in numbers over time here. A walking trip to the CBBT is definitely an adventure and a great opportunity to fish water laden with fish and maybe some really great. Tuesday, 9 December- 2 spots available Friday, 12 December- 2 spots available Sunday, 14 December- 5 places available Monday, 15 reserved solid spots available will be updated at 7:07pm, 7 Dec 14 Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-ON Travel Openings!!! Tom with a nice LTJ! Stripper! Well..... the CBBT (Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel) is for me. But not enough fish to make trips. I moved to Reedville, VA to catch Strippers in the Bay Network. Fish lot from Smith Point VA to the Rappahannock River..... Bird activity is good..... lots of fish to find! Some good in the mix. For more details, visit walk-on trips available now! Leaving the CBBT means cancelling planned trips there..... I've availability for walk-in-trips this week ahead from Reedville, VA. From now on, the weather forecast is very favorable to fishing all next week between Reedville, VA. That said, I open Tuesday-Friday like Walk-ON. If you want to spend the night in Reedville a nice little motel called the Bay Motel is available. Bay Motel is newly disowned and enjoyable. The cost per night is \$80. Dollars. 804-453-4360. If you book a walk-on spot and want to stay at the Bay Motel, I'll deduct \$20 from the walk-on rate of 140, which is 120. Fishing should be great! Get down and get some folded sticks! DAYS AVAILABLE! I will update the seats available daily at updated on December 14, 2014 at 20:00 Tuesday, December 16, reserved solid Thursday, December 18-4 places available Friday, December 19-4 places available Cost: 140 each-120 if you stay at Bay Motel Launch at 7am each day, back around 3-330 or more, the launch could change due to the weather, I provide all the bait/tackle and license heated cabin for a comfortable ride and place hot fish fillet at the end of the day, at no charge! Launch of Buzzards Point Marina, 408 Buzzards Point Rd, Reedville, VA We can keep 2 fish each, one over 28 and one under each if you are interested in going or having questions contact me at 703-395-9955, calling is the best..... text will also work. Come and give it a shot..... 703-395-9955 Categories: Walleye Note Bulletin, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-Free Opening!!! Emily and a beautiful jigged up to 28 er! Catching out of Reedville has been down immediately spectacular over the past few days. Huge numbers and some real nice fish in the mix are happening now. As long as Mother Nature allows..... fishing must remain at a very high level. The last three trips have been fish on all day jigging LI! Bunker Spoons and BKD..... It's all good! Carlo..... man..... Wearing a funny and beautiful jigged hat up Stripper! The Motley Crew with a nice catch! It's a great day! Awesome Light Tackle Jigging today! Fishing is hot right now..... still have openings for walk-on or a trip booked for this Thursday and Friday! Come on, give him a shot! If you are interested in a trip give me a call at 703-395-9955 or text..... Check it out below for more details! Walk-Free trips available now! Leaving the CBBT means cancelling planned trips there..... I now have availability for walk-in-trips this week ahead of Reedville, VA. From now on, the weather forecast is very favorable to fishing all next week from Reedville, VA. That said, I open Tuesday-Friday like Walk-ON. If you want to spend the night in Reedville a nice little motel called the Bay Motel is available. Bay Motel is newly disowned and enjoyable. The cost per night is \$80. The phone number is 804-453-4360. If you book a walk-on spot whether you want to stay at the Bay Motel, I'm going to deduct \$20 from the walk-on rate of 140, which is 120. Fishing should be great! Get down and get some folded sticks! DAYS AVAILABLE! I will update the places available daily at updated 14 December 2014 at 8pm Tuesday 16 December-reserved solid Wednesday, booked solid Thursday, 18 Dec-4 places available Friday, 19 Dec-4 spots available Cost: 140 each-120 if you stay at Bay Motel Launch at 7am each day, return around 3-330 or so, launch launch change due to the weather, I provide all the bait/tackle and license heated cabin for a comfortable walk and a place to warm up I fish fillet at the end of the day, at no charge! Launch of Buzzards Point Marina, 408 Buzzards Point Rd, Reedville, VA We can keep 2 fish each, one over 28 and one under each if you are interested in going or having questions contact me at 703-395-9955, calling is the best..... text will also work. Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Openings, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!! Carlo, Sam, Tom and the crew on my biggest day of 2014! Have had amazing days catching out of Reedville, VA this week..... check out my newsletter at Walk-ON Trip Open Now! December 19, 2014 at 7:37 a.m. on Sunday, December 21, 2014- 1 available place Cost: 140 each-120 if you stay at Bay Motel Launch at 7am each day, back around 3-330 or more, the launch could change due to the weather- I provide all the bait/tackle and license -heated cabin for a comfortable ride and a place to warm up - I fish fillet at the end of the day, no fresh! - Launch of Buzzards Point Marina, 408 Buzzards Point Rd, Reedville, VA - We can keep 2 fish each, one over 28 and one under each - If you are interested in going or having questions contact me at 703-395-9955, calling is the best..... text will also work. Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! Big time folded sticks! Guys, the game is right now at Calvert Cliffs! So far, 4 out of 5 trips has hit big. We had a difficult trip, but still produced a great one. The power plant is a place that can be amazing one minute and vacant the second. The best chance to catch a real giant is here for sure. By mid-April or beyond can produce incredible strippers on light tackles. Even if it's catch and release only..... an image will last a lifetime! I use Bust'm baits of 7 and 10 in chartreuse and Albino. BKD in the same colors work very well too! Switching your plastic with a garlic dip can't hurt either. In all great things for sure! Each of these fish are hung with a single hook in the mouth and just inside the mouth. The fish are handled correctly. The successful release of these incredible fish allows them to take off strongly to continue their journey up to the bay. The intake and release of cold water is great! Incredible adventure and conservation of the resource while making a great memory ..... nothing like that!!!!!! Here are some shots from the last three trips! Simply A whopping 44er taken with a 10 Bust'm Bait chartreuse! For the first time, Light Tackle Jigger is crushing the fish today! Wow! Great crease on that stick! Light Tackle Beauty! Simple hooks..... all the fish released to swim another day! Jon with a huge light tackle jigged Stripper! 43 monster! Even a Pittsburgh Steelers lineman can catch a big one!!!!!! It's good stuff! Beautiful sunrise ..... Lovel! Father and son double-headed whoppers! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky It's a 50 it's a 50! This fish touched 50 inches it was not weighed before releasing. This fish swam quickly away as it was gently released after this photo! Good things! On 2783 fishing trips, I only had a handful of 50s fish on my boat..... It's the first in 4 years! Whoop whoop! 2015 at Calvert Cliffs will prove to be the best great fishing right in the bay I've ever experienced and I don't know why. Years of yesteryear have certainly produced a lot of big fish, but this year I've seen over 40 Strippers that I've never had in my 16 years of guidance. I had great fishermen and good timing with fishing in some blustery weather. These things resulted in my landing boat 97 Strippers over 40, 9 over 45 and one to 50. I had these fish on 1 1/2 and 2 ounces jigsheads loaded with 7 and 10 bust'm bait and 10 BKD. The baits worked near the bottom with some good tics were the most effective. The key holds close to the bottom while putting on a big jolt and maintaining a tight line. None of these fish was addicted, none were released, and all released on the side of the boat to get away strong! Nothing better for me than to see a huge Stripper freely swim away! The memory is kept forever by every person who has had the chance to catch one of these light tackle trophies! Every big fish is a great adventure and I love all of them! Here are some of the big fish caught and successfully released..... would like to tell a story about everyone, but
simply do not have time right now ..... There you go! 48er..... Huge! 47er taken on a 10 Chartreuse Bust'm Bait John Fox with a 45er a fat for jolt 46er for LT. First 47er casting for this guy! Wow!!!! good a scott! Just awesome! Here we go, Jim! Phew..... lots of big fish and it's only a small sample! Great stuff for sure and none of the big fish are dead from being caught and released! This makes it even better..... WALK-ON TRIPS The big fish are still there and are available on light tackle at the power plant. I did roll to the east shore today to see what's going on there..... we had a couple fish! It won't be long and that fishing should pull up really good! A few days of a little hot and the sun will do it! At the moment however the power plant is still going so I thought I would open a couple of appointments! Tuesday, April 14, from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. - booked Thursday, April 16, 6am-11am -reserved solid Tuesday, April 21, 6am-11am - reserved solid -Cost is 90 each for the walk-on -I provide all rods, baits and tackles. License is also provided - all catches and release right now - will have heat on the boat if it's chilly - We'll launch from Flag Harbor Yacht Haven at 6am for morning trips and 230pm for the afternoon trip - if you want to go one of the trips give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place! nothing better! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncatgored, Walk-free Travel Openings!!!! Nasty Day, big fish! From mid-March to early April was definitely the eye of the bulls for the huge fish at Calvert Cliffs. Now, until the huge fish are still possible, but not quite as consistent as the previous weeks at Calvert Cliffs. Water time over in the islands of the eastern shore is certainly great heat on sunny days. The bishops head buoy reads more than 60 degrees water on sunny days. A few days of cold and no sun drops the temperature down for the mid 50s. I have ventured to the islands a few times this week and have caught fish both times. Nothing dirt breaks out, but the fish nonetheless! Catching there is a wonderful thing. First stripper of the year on the east bank! As fish begin to spawn and move into post-spawning mode, more fish and larger fish will begin to settle in the shallow waters of the eastern coastal islands. Historically Speckled Sea Trout move to the islands as well. I'm not very optimistic about speckled sea trout this year because of the huge winter killing of trout in Virginia waters. The killings were caused by extreme cold and speckled sea trout inhabiting the shallow water. The extreme cold shocks the fish and they die. Sad but natural. What we need is about 4 normal winters in a row. I'd like these big spots to hang out in our part of the world. Time will tell! There is no doubt that some trout will be there, but the numbers will more than likely be on the bottom side. Strippers on the other hand should be very plentiful and ready to hit a number of offers. The water on the East Coast is starting to contain the fish! A few days ago, I had the pleasure of fishing with Amanda and Mike for the first time. They arrived from Dc and arrived before daylight to get out to hit the early bite. Having a fishing experience is good, but the current from the power station just before daylight can be a challenge if you haven't done it before. Mike and Amanda were up for the challenge. Along the way, I tried to explain the technique as clearly as I could to rips first timers. Hardly we were there with lines in Amanda hooked up with a big fish! His Stripper was a real good one! I've been known to make a fish hook a little bigger than it can be for obvious reasons. Amanda surely makes them look great! His was a good 33er and a real nice fight..... she's done great! Amanda fishing a good in daylight..... Good things! She did a spectacular job on the fight. Quickly brood the nice fish to the boat where I lipid it, it handed it to Amanda for a nice shot! A great light tackle caught Stripper for Amanda..... way to go! A few drifts later, the light assumed in the sky and Mike began to Regularly. He caught several beautiful fish, but couldn't quite beat the good Amanda brought to the boat. Good a microphone! It didn't take long and Amanda hung another big one. Lot of drag screams, a really bent stick and an excited lady made for a big scene! Amanda has again passed the 30-inch mark. Not bad for a first year timer! 34er for Amanda .... You're going girl! A great day indeed! Decent time, not to many boats and a reliable bite for a few hours matched a one morning to catch Strippers on light tackle. All the fish caught that day lived to swim another day, nothing better! Mike and Amanda did a great job slinging jigs loaded with Bust'm Baits. I hope to see you again one day! Extraordinary fishing couple! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Uncatgored Some large fish post spawn in shallow waters to come! Well people ..... the wind kept me out of the water. The Trophy season is in full swing. Chartered boats are lagging behind hopefully after spawning fish. I don't see a lot of them coming back to the docks. The charter boats of the main line get their limits. Weekend people are not fairing as well. Last year, everyone and their uncle were trolling big fish. I think the majority of the fish are up the river right now doing their thing. Shouldn't be long and many fish will find their way out of the rivers and get into more lean water stuff in the east coast islands. Last year, starting this week ahead, I did very well at the plant at the beginning and then running south towards the islands. On a few more trips to the islands, I did catch fish on fine days..... not so good in the NW wind. As spawning ends a good number of pleasant fish should occur. A breath on the light sticks! Hope to pop a Speck or two while fishing the shallow structure in the islands. All my upcoming trips will probably start at 0-darkness 30 at the power plant. After a promising good walk at the plant, I will run south and east to the islands to cover incredible water and catch lots of nice fish. Here's what I'm talking about..... Island Nook and Crannies Enough fish shallow water island Light tackle stumpin'! Big Fish in 2014 shallow, 2015? Hoping!!!! Pretty things, exciting fishing! post spawn light tackle 2015 WALK-ON TRIPS Available now!!! The half-day walk-on is done for this year. Now I'm going to do a full day walk-on from Solomons, Beacon Marina. I will be at Beacon Marina until the fish figure out where they will hang out for the summer bite. The next walk will be to head to the power plant in daylight to target some large fish early. The east bank will be the target after the plant. Trips will be 90 mile trips or more..... we're going to cover a lot of water. If time cooperates, I know the fish will be ..... last late April/May was good stuff! I have all the new custom stems from Shore Tackle for you to use and a rack of Costa sunglasses for people to wear. Come on, give him a shot! TRIPS AVAILABLE NOW! will update the spots available often! SUNDAY, April 26, 2015-reserved solid April 28, 2015-2 places available Thursday, April 30, 2015-3 places available I fish out of Beacon Marina in Solomons just behind the Comfort Inn at 255 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD. If you want a room at the Comfort Inn let them know that you are fishing with me and you will get a room at a great discount. The hotel is clean and anglers restaurant is right there too..... It's recently renovated, great service and the food is great! Here's the deal: the case: \$130 each..... I provided all bait/tackle/license and bottled water. Don't hesitate to bring your own sticks if you want! I have a rack of COSTA sunglasses for you to wear, come and give'm a chance! Costa is for you to use! Launch at 5:30 a.m. from Beacon Marina A DOCK and return around 3 p.m. I'm going to thread all the fish we keep. We will cover lot of territory and when the day is done, we will cover about 90 miles..... lot of great water! Last late April/May was good stuff! Think we'll have another good race this year! Great way to learn some new tricks and meet some great people..... the walk-in-trips were great! My Judge 27 Chesapeake is an excellent boat to manage the bay and the remote beauty of the islands. My judge is ready to scold! The electric poles are impressive in the islands! I if you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your place or stains! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! The surface connection is started! SHORT NOTICE WALK-ON TOMORROW- Booked solid for tomorrow, May 4, 2015 Thursday, May 7, 2015 - Booked solid Friday, May 8, 2015 - 3 available places Hello All, Short notice walk-on for tomorrow, May 4, 2015. Had a scheduling problem and now an open date! With the nice weather/light winds for tomorrow I can't help but try to go there! Great opportunity to jump on the boat and cover a heap of great light water attacking jigging and branching. Water times are heating up and spawning is laying..... all this amounts to a great bite could very well be on for tomorrow! We will launch at 530 hours ..... Immediately run to try bigger fish on the corks, then let's run over the islands and work'm more really good. Water time will be in the 60s .... fish will be hungry! Hoping for the first spot of the year! Hoping that some have managed to get through the winter..... We'll see! There were a lot of fish on the fly yesterday! The fly was hot yesterday! Jigs were really easy! If you are interested in tomorrow, May 4, 2015 Also I have May 7 and 8 available right now. If you want to book the boat for one of these days or jump on a walk-in call I'll be given a call at 703-395-9955. Walk-ON Trip is \$120 each for these trips. If you want to book the boat, it's \$600 for up to 5 fishermen. We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons at 255 Lore Rd, drag A-1 at 530h. I
provide all rods/reels and baits. Bring your own food and drink. License provided by the boat! I will net any fish kept at the end of the call trip with all the questions of booking a place at Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!! Sunrise Surface Plugger! 35er to start the day! These last days of fishing has been a great success! Catching fish in most areas of shallow water I fish. Today we immediately hit many large fish on the surface caps. Yesterday we caught many fish, but none more than 30 ..... today was a different story. Just over 30 on the light tackle is a real good thing! Looks like a lot of fish have rolled spawning rivers. Over the past 4 days, I have seen more and more fish in the mix on the east bank and on the west bank in lean water. Everything's fine! The best baits were surface plugs (Storm Chug Bugs and Stillwater Smack's) Color doesn't seem to matter.... I guess what you ever like will work if the fish are present. When I'm not catching I move quickly to my next place..... always on the hunt. Today was one of those days when I looked pretty smart! I like that! May Worm eat 32 er ..... Nice real on light tackle in lean water! Great strippers caught shallow on the light tackle..... Just awesome! Spawmed on great..... Eat hard today! Running through a flat sea..... Soft WALK-ON TRIP TUESDAY, May 12, 2015-BOOKED SOLID..... more walk-on to come! A walk-in-trip this Tuesday, May 12, 2015. At the moment, the wind forecast is light! Light wind is the equivalent of good fishing! We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons, MD 255 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD. We will use light tackles all day long. Surface plug in to start and then take the day as it comes depending on the bite. The launch will have been 530:00 and we will be back around 2pm. Cost: \$120 each I provide all the bait and tackle .... bring your own stuff if you want Boat is allowed, you don't need a license, I'll net any keeper fish that we catch launch at 5am, return at 2pm or so if you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your place. Big one caught on the last walk-on trip..... surface catch bomber!!!! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! Open Water Jigging, some great fish! I haven't fished for two days, so I don't have any really fresh information. What I do know is that the Specks have not succeeded here and I don't think many have survived the last two winters. Sad but one and they'll be back. Strippers still inhabit the shallow waters of the eastern coastal islands. The majority of the fish, I believe, are in the open bay and north of the Solomons. The plant still produces fish early in the morning. Mayworms should be on their last dance and on the fact. Strippers have been feeding at night on them.... during the day they can be found in deep water and not very aggressive. I think that is about to change. When the fish are located Bust'm baits loaded on an ounce or else work very well. I worked them aggressively through schools drawing what I believe to be reaction strikes..... The fish were really nice! Excellent fish to have on the light tackle! WALK-ON TRIP Friday, June 12, 15, 5 available seaters Strippers move in the summer model and ready to eat! A walk-in trip on Friday, June 12. At the moment, the wind forecast is light! Light wind is the equivalent of good fishing! We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons, MD 255 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD at 5am. We will use light tackles all day long. Surface branch to start and then take the day as it comes depending on the bite. The launch will have been 530:00 and we will be back around 2pm. Cost: \$120 each wear or bring long pants and shirt..... BUGS COULD BE BAD..... BUG DOPE COULD HELP, BUT COULD NOT ..... I provide all the bait and tackle .... bring your own stuff if you want Boat is allowed, you don't need a license, I'll net any keeper fish that we catch launch at 5:30 a.m., return to 230 or more if you are interested in going to give me a call or a text message at 703-395-9955 to book your seat. Big one caught on yesterday's walk-on trip..... surface catch bomber!!!! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-free Travel Openings!!!! 30er on the Surface! It's good stuff! Nice fish hit surface plugs early. With a small cloud cover, the bite will hang all morning! I've been launching at 5am lately and it paid off! The last few days I had a fish limit by 7am with many versions to boot! Today was the first day I saw fish under the birds with huge schools. Jigging deep into schools is producing a larger category of fish for sure! On the surface, I use Stillwater Smack't surface caps, Yozuri crystal minnows and wind cheats for crank baits. My sweet bait of choice is an 8 bust'em bait in white, chartreuse or albino. In the east coast islands, I've been hitting a decent number of fish with many strippers over 28 on most days. We caught some Strippers up to 28 in the islands. I've had 7 speckled sea trout so far. Nothing to write at home, but at least it's a start! Moral of the story so far is many Strippers are on the lookout and ready to eat in many different areas of Solomon's Chesapeake Bay. Good things for sure! Here's Anna with a really nice stripper caught on her first casting! It's no better than that!!! Hoping for more of these this week! The first Bluefish in the islands was yesterday! WALK-ON TRIP Thursday, May 21, 2015- Booked Solid! More walk-ons soon! Light fishing is great right now! Get some big fish on the early surface plugs, then track down Strippers and Specks in the waters of the eastern coastal islands. Tours on the island cover many kilometers, priceless sites. Fishing is good too! This Thursday's forecast is for the light east breeze..... Perfect! That could be great! A walk-in-trip this Thursday, May 21, 2015. At the moment, the wind forecast is light! Light wind is the equivalent of good fishing! We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons, MD 255 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD at 5am. We will use light tackles all day long. Surface plug in to start and then take the day as it comes depending on the bite. The launch will have been 5am and we will be back around 2pm. Cost: \$120 each wear or bring long pants and shirt..... BUGS COULD BE BAD..... BUG DOPE COULD HELP, BUT COULD NOT ..... I provide all the bait and tackle .... bring your own stuff if you Boat is allowed, you don't need a license, I'll net any guardian fish that we catch launch at 5am, return at 2pm or so if you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your place. Big one caught on the last walk-on trip..... surface catch bomber!!!! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! Open Water Jigging, some great fish! I'm catching beautiful fish on the bottom structure and some nice fish on the surface caps. Some bruises have been hot to hit lately too! What I do know is that the Specks have not succeeded here and I don't think many have survived the last two winters. Sad but one and they'll be back. Strippers still inhabit the shallow waters of the eastern coastal islands. The majority of the fish, I believe, are in the open bay and north of the Solomons. The plant still produces fish early in the morning. Mayworms should be on their last dance and on the fact. Strippers have been feeding at night on them.... during the day they can be found in deep water and not very aggressive. I think that is about to change. When the fish are located Bust'm baits loaded on an ounce or else work very well. I worked them aggressively through schools drawing what I believe to be reaction strikes..... The fish were really nice! Excellent fish to have on the light tackle! WALK-ON TRIP Friday, June 12, 15, 5 available seaters Strippers move in the summer model and ready to eat! A trip on foot this Friday, June 5th. At the moment, the wind forecast is light! Light wind is the equivalent of good fishing! We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons, MD 255 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD at 5am. We will use light tackles all day long. Surface branch to start and then take the day as it comes depending on the bite. The launch will have been 5am and we will be back around 2pm. Cost: \$120 each wear or bring long pants and shirt..... Bugs could be bad..... I provide all the bait and tackle .... bring your own stuff if you want Boat is allowed, you don't need a license, I'll net any keeper fish that we catch launch at 5am, back at 2pm or so if you're interested in going to give me a call or text at to reserve your seat. Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Trip Opening, Walk-ON Trip Openings!!! Me and a couple of Pittsburgh Steelers on the bay! I moved my boat to Deale, Md..... this year seems to be the same as the last. All Strippers moved to the bay portion of Poplar Island north to Rock Hall or more. Of course, strippers are in other places, but the number of fish are definitely north of where I like to fish. Looks like speckled Sea Trout don't perform strongly in MD waters and are not in Maryland in consistent figures. As well..... strippers and blues blues what we're going to catch on the light tackle for a bit. The waters of Point Lookout can certainly produce exotic stuff like the little Cobia some red and who knows what else. The strippers are not in these waters with any consistency. I was the fishing structure of Sharps Island to the north well above the Bay Bridge. I recently caught fish at the Bay Bridge stacks and the deep water of Deale, Bloody Point and the areas north of the Bay Bridge. Today, the hot ticket was jigging aggressively in menhaden swarms. Throw on the edges of a large menhaden school, let the bait go down 30 degrees or more, then work it back to the boat aggressively. No big numbers, but damn good fish. Usually I can see fish in and around menhaden schools on fish finder. Some menhaden schools held strippers today and
others didn't. Had to keep moving and working bait pods. On other days, I saw fish hanging in the water 35 to 90 degrees deep. Fish are usually 20-40 degrees down. Jigging on these fish can be difficult for sure. The drag of many rods by charters and large boats rec. is certainly producing a good number of fish in this state. My buddy Mike with a good one! Early in the morning on a shallow structure can certainly produce good things. Recently I had Strippers up to 30 and many Bluefish on some structure southeast of Deale, MD. Shouldn't be long and we should see more breaking fish. Breakers are always a well-received site while light tackle slingshotin'! Bob jigged a good one! WALK-ON SPOT FOR ONE on Monday, June 22, 2015 Having a crew that lost one of their parents and asked me to try to get another person to launch as Walk-ON with them on Monday. Monday's extended forecast looks good and the fish are caught! We will start in the morning to track down a surface bite on a shallow structure. After that, the hunt will be underway for some large fish in the open waters of the bay! Come on, give him a shot! Here's the deal: Cost: \$120 Launch from Paradise Cove Marina to Deale, MD We'll fish from 530 a.m. to about 130 hours. I provide all the rods, bait and tackles. License provided by the boat and I will net any fish we keep at the end of the trip. If you are interested in going to give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Walk-ON Travel Openings!!! Lots of great fish in jig or live line! Lots of great trips over the last month. I always wait patiently for the fish to adapt to the south. I'd like to be back at Solomons or Buzz's Marina. Currently, fish are north of the bay bridge, but the fish are also south of the bridge. Thomas Point, Hackett's Point and Tolly Point held fish. The strippers were suspended from more than 20 to 40 degrees of water in several areas north of the Bay Bridge. Bridge plies have sometimes been on fire with large fish and cold at other times. The work stacks have certainly produced large fish in the last month. Working around locating nice fish pods is the key! Silver have started to really appear south of the Bay Bridge..... Strippers up to 32 have been right behind them many times. I haven't had any broken fish at all this year, but I think it's starting to take off now. Have had breaking fish the last two days between Thomas Point and the Bay Bridge. A 1/2-ounce jig head loaded with 6-inch BKD or Bust'm bait was captured. Use at a lot of weight just doesn't seem to produce. Using a light head and dropping it under the fish and working it through seems to be the ticket. Just beautiful summer light tackle the fish! WALK-IN TOURS! Short notice for this Friday, July 17 and Monday, July 20. Tours will depart at 530 from Paradise Marina to Deale, MD, and return around 2 p.m. We will throw jugs and surface plugs early, then go in search of big fish at the bay deck and beyond. I'll have some live room on board too if the opportunity arises to drop some hardware. Here's the deal: FRIDAY is booked solid, Monday still has 3 places open- updated 9pm - July 15 Cost: 120 dollars each I provide all bait /tackle / license / and cleaning fish. Bring your stuff if you want. Bring what you want to eat and drink. We'll launch from Paradise Cove Marina at 530h and come back around 2pm I'll net what we keep if you want to go or have any questions give me a call at 703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Opening, Walk-ON Travel Openings!!!! Action breaker really hot! The circuit breakers have really come together on many days lately! Big bands of Strippers and some really big blues in the mix right now! I've been finding circuit breakers in the water of 15 degrees in the middle of the shipping channel. They certainly move day to day so that part of the hunt is action breaker many days. I usually run around the 30-40 contour lines on the west or east bank and stop every mile and a half or more and scan with binoculars. Any hint of fish is investigated! Some sitting birds can certainly locate a large school of fish just below the surface. Also, they might be sitting on a dead fish.... ya never know! Small baits are certainly the key because most of the time circuit breakers eat small baits. A fly guy will catch all day in the circuit breakers for sure! I had some nice fish on Storm Chug Bugs, but mostly you just have to get a bait in front of the fish and get some luck on a keeper. All in all, fish are good fish! North above the bridge is a charter/trolling/chumming and liveling debacle! I stayed south Bay Bridge for the last couple of weeks and I love it. I hate crowds..... WALK-ON TRIP THIS FRIDAY JULY 31, 2015 Had a short notice cancel on a trip for this Friday! The perfect time for a walk-in-trip! The capture action was fast and furious and the weather forecasts seem great! Let's do it! We will launch from Paradise Marina to Deale, MD at 530h and return around 2pm. Here's the deal: 5 places available Cost: \$120 each launch from Paradise Marina to Deale, MD at 530h and back around I give licenses, all bait and tackle and fish fillet at the end of the day if you are looking to learn or just go catch fish this is the trip for you! If you are interested in going on this trip give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your place! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncatgored, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! September/October Beauty is coming! The fishing will be great! Well people..... get married this Saturday!!!!!! Ouch!!!!!! Laughing out loud..... Will be off the commission for a few days..... will be back in the saddle full-time from August 21. Between the wedding and the departure for the honeymoon, I will be on the water a little from August 13 to 13. Here she is..... My bride to be inspires me..... it makes me so better, way to do good for me ..... I feel like the luckiest guy on earth! August Action is HOT! Currently, fishing is great on the Chesapeake Bay! The Bay Bridge to the north is where large fish have taken up residence. People who go over 28 inches still catch a few up there. Typically, it's a trolling/chumming/live understudy game, but good light tackle game can make this happen! I just moved my boat from Deale to Solomons. Breaking the fish in large numbers are the game from Bloody Point up to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. Finding broken fish is key..... I cover many miles using binoculars often to do this. Sometimes it's easy and sometimes it's not. When it happens life is good! The structure of shallow water early in the morning can be very productive at the moment. Once the surface bite is completed in the morning, the birds will be locating the bait breaking fish grow up. It's a time of year when a lot of them can be located and folded sticks abound! Everything's fine right now! Break the chaos! Big Blues and a lot of strippers can perform throughout August September is coming! September is coming! ya ya..... This is me.... but it was a really nice stripper caught on a surface cap in September in shallow water..... really good things! Over the past few years, I have been making waters of the East Coast Islands of Hoopers/Bloodsworth/Adams/Spring/Holland/South Marsh and Smith Islands. These islands have so many beautiful places to catch fish that I couldn't begin to count them all..... Just amazing beauty and damn good fishing! Last year from the end of August and running through October fishing was on fire and the best I've ever had in the islands on the numbers and quality of Strippers. Had dozens of Strippers over 28 and had a 30 Speckled Sea Trout! Although stains are not plentiful due to two cold terrible winters and a winter kill the chance to catch a monster is absolutely there in September and October. As August rolls towards September the waters of the Chesapeake Bay will begin to cool and this begins the movement of many strippers towards the waters of the island near the shore where current tears, stump fields, herbariums, rock piles and wrecks abound. An endless adventure of fishing areas to explore! beautiful waters ..... beautiful fish ..... no other boats..... Incredible! Mike Mike Mike September morning whopper! 30er caught in 3' deep grass bed..... What a battle! 2014 Fish of the Year caught in September..... a 30-inch speckled sea trout! Right now I have a lot of availability in September and October for a charter trip booked. As the weather gets closer and if the days are open, I will open the dates as they come for walking trips to the islands. If you don't want to miss this great fishery, call me to book an appointment and get your crew together. This fishing is really big and very memorable! Typically many Strippers are taken and some great to boot! A grain is possible with reds, blues and blur! You never know in the islands what might be on the hook..... part of the beauty of it all! My power poles make fishing in the shallow water so much better! My Judge 27 is the perfect boat to run the bay and crossroads the lean waters of the islands. With the electric poles and the very shallow draught, I am able to get into the waters and catch incredibly wild shallow fish! Even if it is windy, the judge crosses the bay in comfort. Once across the bay and into the islands, I fish protected flat water..... makes windy days very fishy. WALK-ON TRIP- TUESDAY, August 11- 2 seats left from 340pm, August 6..... Since I'm not going on my honeymoon until August 14th, I'm going fishing from August 11 to 13. At the moment 11 August is open ..... it means WALK-ON! Currently my boat is in Solomons, Beacon Marina! I just moved the boat back. Watching early morning surface plug in and then run the bay in search of breaking fish. Bluefish, Strippers and maybe Spanish Macreral will be in the mix. All fishing will be light tackle jigging and branching. We'll launch at 530h and come back around 2pm! Cost: \$120
each, I provide all the bait and tackle .... you can bring your own stuff if you want, I'll net all the fish at the end of the trip Bring your own food and drink I provide licensed .... all you need to do is bring yourself! If you are interested in going on this trip give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your place! Come on, give him a shot!!!! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on

Travel Openings!!! Charlotte and I hung out here from August 14 to 20 on our honeymoon! Life is good! first dance..... whoop whoop! The pool bar was COOL..... made some serious boogie boarding..... lounging and drinks..... and the new woman! Soft! digs for the week! our patio was soft! Now for the quick fishing report for Days! Beating the white water was the norm this week! I was running out of Beacon Marina to Solomon and loving life! Running all over the bay is happening and paying a lot of time. I found breaking fish near Solomon on Sharps Island. My ticket to success was the binoculars. I run a few miles, then watch with the binocs. The Spanish Strippers, Blues and Macs schools have ranged from the sea route to near the shore as shallow as 3 degrees! Every day, it's a little different. The fish are around the hunt for the bay's great anchovy schools. Once the fish locate the anchovies from the bay, it's game on! The lures of choice are small plastics, paddle tails, custom hard-headed vertical jigs and surface caps. Everything works in circuit breakers! Light tackle and fly is king..... wonderful things for sure! Peter Baskin with a fly caught Spanish Mac! Great stuff!!!! The main stem of the bay is on the moment..... will not be long and I will run the islands of the eastern shore. September, it will begin and continue until October. Last year produce many Strippers over 28 and even a 30 Speck! Hoping that some Specks will appear in September. WALK-ON for this Saturday, August 29 and Tuesday, September 1 Need 2 anglers to fill the Saturdays August 29 and 5 places available for Tuesday, September 1. Tours will depart from Beacon Marina to Solomons at 260 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD. If you want to stay at the Comfort Inn in Beacon Marina tell them you are fishing with Captain Pete on Four Seasons to get a really great rate! My boat is right outside the hotel door and restaurant corner. Saturday 29 August - 2 places available Tuesday 1 September, 5 places available Cost: 120 Each launch of Beacon Marina at 6am and return around 2pm on Saturday and Tuesday I provide all rods and reels, license, bait and fish fillet at the end of the day If you are interested in going on the trip, text or call me to book your place at 703-395-9955 Walking on trips are a great way to meet people, learn a little .... teach me and have a good time! Come on, get out! serious folded stick! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!! My Buddy Bill with light fish tackle life!!!! Incredible light tackle fishing to say the least! My good friend Billy had a heck of a day recently..... He caught this gigantic Bull Red Drum on a custom 6' medium action rod from Shore Tackle to Kent Narrows and a 1 and 1/2 custom baits hardened Minnow jiggging spoon with glitter-color charrtuese. Earlier in the day we hooked up with an amazing catch..... a 25 beautiful Spanish macracker on the exact same platform. Billy plays the waters with me often and has a lot of amazing days, but this one was very special! 25 Spanish quote Macracker on a template! This day was just one of many amazing fishing days from Sharps Island to the south at Solomon's Cedar Point. I wish it was easy every day, but it is not ..... If you fished with me 10 days in a row, you would see different things every day. Darn fish have tails and move day by day hunting masses of around the bay from deep to shallow and back again. The wins are my best friend right now, that's for sure. I looked for every note of fish through the binoculars. Most of the time, I find it quickly and consistently all day. Over a few days it was difficult and hunting was an important part of the trip. Once I found it's the game on! On the day of my friend bills, we had to really hunt. Passed 2 hours of running and not catch. Finally, I found a few in a structural area where I had fish, but no birds were present. We scored a few fish and decided to give it a quick shot. Right away, we started hanging out from little strippers and decent blues. On a plaster a big fish caught a Hardhead Custom bait minnow jig just near the top and started tearing the trail..... it's the fish above..... A nice Mac. On that day, we still had not found a large fish slug. I decided to run west and look into an area that has held the fish in the last week. Without boats around and a flat sea, I found a serious charge of breaking the fish with a few birds and that's where the Big Bull Reds were hanging. Historically, I've taken a lot over the years under Bluefish feed..... Easy meals to spit out or injured bait fish falling to the huge Drum wait. Had not had any late, but knew that some were in the area others caught by charters. As I was working in a decent blue, I saw a huge red lur flying by the boat as I lifted the blue from the water..... as most know ..... Are... I'm excited. I got excited by telling my GUYS REDS ARE HERE!!!! Bring in your lines! They did it and we were lucky! Here's another Red taken by Death Bills friend.... A 45er is a side to see... and a big surprise! Catching these great Reds is certainly possible, but absolutely a low odds game. Finding great schools of Blues and Active Strippers is the key. Any place in this great Reds field could happen. Ya never knows! you never really know what can hide below! On the last day of August, I had the absolute pleasure and thrill of meeting a guy who was just a kid the last time we were together. I grew up in Camden NY a small town that works hard where all the dads worked hard and the moms were wonderful. Rick (Koz) and his family was just like mine..... Mom, dad and kids growing up in a small northern state town money wasn't plentiful in our hometown, but playing sports and having great friends was for sure. Koz is 6 years younger than me... so, when I said, 14 years old, he was about 8 years old. Big difference in the world of children. I played on all sports and took little koz under my wing and helped him push it along. He has big brother brothers for sure and I was like one of them, except I wasn't his brother. I really pushed this boy hard..... and he excelled with the support of his family and some heavy encouragement from the older neighbouring man. Koz had some serious vigour about it..... he followed up with the older boys at all sports that played .... baseball, football and Koz struggled too. Summers were spent outdoors practicing a sport all day unless it rained..... then we pouted, praying for the rain to stop. I was happy to be in the life of Koz at the time and his older brothers Paul and Craig. I graduated from high school in '82 and left town. Koz was only in Grade 7 at the time. I saw him a few times after that and I knew he excelled in the sport and was turning into a spectacular young man. As life goes ..... people do different things and go in all sorts of different directions..... As A lot..... Koz and I went our separate ways and life moved along. Fast forward to early August..... I received a call from a New York State regional code and quickly answered the phone..... It was KOZ! Long story short .... he came to the bay area and wanted to take his two boys and his fishing wife. At 7 and 10 years old, the boys are very excited to go on a boat and give a little fishing a shot. As luck would have august 31 was in the middle of a great surface action fishing with thick schools of greedy fish ready to rumble. Our day didn't start as easy as I had hoped. Had to really track down some fish..... running and looking was going for a bit..... Finally located some fish in a quiet corner of the east shore. We caught here and there and then it happened. The mother charge to break aggressive fish in a remote area all to ourselves.... nothing but billions of fish all around us..... Koz and his family were mesmerized by what they saw..... Laughing children, laughing wife and Koz was in heaven capture..... so happy this trip turned out so well. Koz even caught a Spanish-sized quote on a template! My buddy Koz with a great Mac! There's a lot of catching up for the Koz family!!!! Lot of wrestling and release..... It was a great day with the Koz! Until we meet again brother! Have 14 days straght guidance ..... moral of the story was covering water, observing and not giving up. Some days were easy..... some days the big boy pants were on and I had to work! It was a spectacular late summer run of breaking strippers and blues, Spanish here and there and now a big surprise RED. You never know! One of several Macs lately Macs on the light tackle! The main rod breaking the fish bite with mixed mac will continue until we see some cold fronts cooling the water. With the heat forecasted this week the bay networkem is where it is at. I'll be exploring the islands soon, but not until we see some cooling. The islands are coming for sure..... just a matter of when! Look forward! Here is a quick blast of the island's fishing of the last few years..... the best September/October I've ever had there! Big fish in strains and seagrass beds..... Come on cooling water! WALK-ON TRIPS NOW.... Court PRAEAVIS! Tuesday, September 8-BOOKED SOLID Wednesday, September 9-BOOKED SOLID We will launch from Beacon Marina in Solomons, 260 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD. The comfort hotel is right there next to my boat and Restaurant Anglers. We'll launch at 6am and come back around 2pm. I'm going to thread all the fish at the end of the day. We on the main stem in search of activity. It's been very good, so the chances are great to hit things really well. All light tackles all the time. The weather forecast is excellent for Tuesday and wednesday right now! Fingers crossed, it stays that way! Cost: \$120 each I provide all permits, tackle, bait, ice .... bring what you want to eat and drink, bring your own rod/tackle if you want to launch at 6am, return at 2pm or so fishing prospects is very good..... get out and give him a shot! If you want to make a call or text to to reserve
your seat! Even I'm lucky on occasion! Tuesday, September 8 RESERVE SOLID Wednesday, September 9-BOOKED SOLID Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Before this wild nor'easter and possible hurricane, I was bombing Strippers in shallow water on surface plugs every day! Lean water island fishing is off the hook! I don't know for sure what this weather is going to do to the bite I've had. I'll be looking hard this Tuesday and then have trips lined up throughout the rest of this month. One of the many low water fats! Really good things! For six days in a row, I fished in the winds NE 15-20 more in the islands. Fishing on the leeward side of the islands has produced great weather! Every day, a large number of Strippers with some large fish mixed in were the norm. Some days, the walking-the-dog plugs never came out of the lines. The protected sides of the islands maintained an emerald green water quality and the strippers loved it..... I loved it more! John lappin with a nice trendy stripper surface! my good friend Fritzer even caught a legal stain! It was a surprise! A lot of really nice strippers tackle the light are hot to eat..... I hope they will be back at the tabel dinner this Tuesday! Since the year 2000, we have had some major storms with winds of more than 60 knots..... the day after the shots I took well. This storm is different in that the wind blew not 60 but 30 euros for several days. Will be interesting to see what the waters look like on Tuesday and if the fish will bite. I'll use historical data that I kept to help me find fish Tuesday come hell or high water..... I'll report you and tell you how I do it! My fingers are crossed and I hope this incredible autumn island bite continues. If it's not there, it will be in the bay network with Buzz Marina being the bullseye headquarters. Time will tell us..... Categories: Sam Uncategorized ..... you've made the big time! Amazing light attacking surface plug plug take .... way to go brother! Guys, I've been crazy busy on the bay, almost no free time to write reports. With a decent time overall and a great boat to go out even in iffy stuff my time was taken for sure! That's a good thing! Pregnant, ready rods, charged power poles, shallow water bite is ready to be HAD! This season Island Hopping was CRAZY good for sure! It started late due to warmer-than-normal water temperatures in early September. I don't like to go shallow until the water temperature in the shallow water is below 80 degrees. It doesn't pass this year until September 15. Now, November 8th, the water is still in the 60s! Perfect for amazing shallow water hydrats, jigging ect..... That's for sure! Mother Nature allowed me 26 trips in September and 25 in October. When you travel more than 75 miles every day, I'm tired for sure in the evening! Every day in the islands was different. The direction and speed of the wind, the water level, the current and the color of the water dictate where I fish each each islands. Not where I caught them yesterday. With water time more than 60 fish have definitely been crisscrossing lean water in large numbers and some large on occasion! My go to lures for lean water was Skitter Pops on the surface, Yozuri Crystal mined on jerk baits and 6 and 10 BKD (www.basskandydelights.com) in white, charrtuese sequins or purple sequins. The size of BKD is dictated by the size of the bait that is hunted in shallow waters. Here's a few shots from some recent whoppers: This fish was caught by a new to Striperpéger fishing..... nailed it to the surface a few feet from the boat..... totally amazing! This big boy was taken on a 6 Purple Glitter BKD, (www.basskandydelights.com) on the average depth (12) structure in the main stem of the bay..... Good! Huge shallow water stripper for Carl! Prist at sunrise on a crystal minnow yozuri in 4 degrees of water ..... Wow!!!! Peter Baskin with a beautiful 29'er caught on the fly in 4 degrees of water! What a battle! Huge light tackle Stripper jugged in 15 degrees of water, 6 white BKD ( www.basskandydelights.com) 3/4 ouncejieghead and a nice custom 6-year-old spinning rod from ShoreTackle on Kent Island..... good things what a shallow water pig! Nothing better!!!! Even I travel on a great here and there! Most of the big fish I had on the boat this fall came from 5 or less water near the large structure with the current rolling through. The clarity of the water was so clear that you could see a nick in 6 degrees or even more water. This clear water scares me! I don't want to see it in the water. Fish spy very quickly in this shallow clear water. I prefer the emerald green color to the water, not the light gin. Here are some pictures of the water I ride in: Lots of corners, gutt and nooks to fish in the wind or anytime! Fox Island! Good looking! a gutt full of strippers! Pelicans! What a life! Water ALWAYS wins..... Fresh stains! I could literally fly 10 days in a row for 10 hours a day and not fish in the same place twice. So many things to fish in many different situations. Really amazing! WHY I DO WHAT I DO loving what I do is something I certainly do! However, smiling children making memories with their father is really why I do this job!!!! Smiling children with their fathers make memories! It couldn't be better! WHAT HAPPENS NEXT..... Although the fishing has been incredibly great, I believe the best is yet to come. In recent years, the bite of Buzz's Marina, www.buzzsmarina.com is awesome! From the front to the south a few miles the bite over the last November/December was superb! I'm not less expecting this for sure. I have dates available in December for the amazing bite. Jigging BKD and Lil' Bunker Spoons will be off the hook. Lot is great fish to catch. Here are some pictures from last December! Lot of fish to jig like that in December! Really good things! If these guys can catch'em..... anyone can! Lol lot of fishfinder shot like that in December! Fishing in November/December is hot for sure and cold days its hot in the heated cabin! Come on, give him a shot! To book a December trip from Reedville, VA or Ridge, MD give me a call at 703-395-9955. I will be moored at the place where the best opportunity to catch fish is located. Check out my website at www.walleyepete.com or my Facebook page Pete Dahlberg or Four Seasons Guide Service Always looking for the clue..... where are they fish! baby fish!!!! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Tips, Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncategorized Many great light tackle strippers like this are available right now! I'm screwed, that's for sure! Been fishing every day late, even Thanksgiving! What a journey! Having some technical difficulties with photos right now..... can't get one of my newest here. Have stuff on facebook. I fished at Buzz Marina every day. The mouth of the Potomac River to Hooper Straights was great. Every day is different, but one thing seems certain. A lot of big fish hit our lures every day. Mother Nature has been great and fishing seems to be on top on very well! Have a few open days coming up in order to work on the trips are open! Tuesday, December 1 and Wednesday, December 2 are now open for a walk. Jai 5 places available for Tuesday and 4 open for Wednesday. Here's the deal: Departure from La Marina Buzz at 6am on December 1st and 2nd and back at about 2pm. COST: \$120 each I provide all the bait and tackle..... Bring your own if you want me to neat all the fish at the end of the day, I have heat in the cabin license provided We will be light jigging tackle all day If you are interested in going to give me a call at 703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!! A 50er for 2015! 2015 is in the books! I fished well over the Bay Bridge well south of Point Lookout and many places in between. I just added 205 fishing trips to the book! Great year considering I made zero trips in January/February boat sitting in 10 ice for 45 days! Stuck! March 10th! Softening though! nothing good here! 17 Feb 2015 2015 did not start great ..... Jan and Feb had a lot of snow and cold with more ice than I've ever seen in Maryland waters. I finally burst the ice on March 14. Typically my year starts to calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant in January or two. I check for any number of fish in the flow often during the winter. If they are there in numbers, I will make trips .... if it's not numbers I don't travel. Jan/Feb 2015 had some fish in the inlfux for copious fishermen who spent a lot of time for a few numbers of fish. The fish caught were nice for sure..... numbers. My year started with a bang for sure. On March 19, I made the first guide trip of the year..... In the clear!!! I have hundreds of Photos this year..... wish I could show them all! Take a look! March/early April GAME ON! What a start! One of the many over 40's on this first trip Pittsburgh Steelers from last tackled tackle Villanueva with a light tackle of 44 caught silly! Here's Luke with a 46er! What a first day! From March 19 to April 5, I had 97 Strippers captured and released over 40, 9 to 45 to 49 and one to 50! After April 5, many large Strippers were still at the factory to catch. MID-April-May When the capture and kill season opened on April 16, I was able to catch the keepers and then run to the islands to catch some beautiful shallow water strippers. While the Trophy Season crowds are at the cherry on top of the big females, I was in the islands with a lot of action on decent fish up to about 34 or so. When the spring sun warms the shallow waters of the islands on the east shore, the region comes to life! Nice place to fish in April/May! If specks are going to be around in Maryland waters, we start seeing them in late April to early May. This year my boat has seen very little size keeper Speckled Sea Trout..... I took some..... not much though. Here are some pictures
from mid-April-May..... really nice nice fish caught at the beginning of the season in strains Some great early season fly stick Dan with a nice start to the shallow water stripper season All specks are not dead! 2015 had very little .... here's one! Hungry fatties in lean quick water action..... Pleasant fish in May! April/May produces some great jigging light tackles/branching for sure! Hoping for the same thing in 2016! June/July/August Summer fishing started for me out of Solomon and gradually moved northward. In mid-June, I moved the boat to Deale and caught the waters of the Bay and North Bridge for several days. I learned a lot about fishing on deck and fishing in and around the crowds. Overall, fishing was very good in the north last summer. At the end of July, I returned to Solomons and crushed him for the rest of the summer in front of the crowd. Hoping 2016 some fish stay south and out of the Bay Bridge crowd..... Weekends were very difficult! From mid-July, the broken fish started and never looked back. Not a day happened where I didn't find a lot of fish in and around breaking strippers and blues. Great summer fishing! Here's a look! Really fat summer strippers on the structure! David DeCastro and Big Al of the Pittsburgh Steelers caught good ones! Really nice product jigging structure this summer! Beautiful background and great summer strippers! Many 30 more strippers taken June-August! One of the many really nice bay bridge strippers this summer! My buddy Dan with a huge summer stripper Many sites like this over the summer on the Lorraine HD-10 Big Breaking Blues and strippers spray the air! a lot of fly stick this summer..... Just awesome! big Spanish on the fly for Peter Baskin! Koz Family Fun Quote Spanish Mac caught jigging! It's good stuff! The summer bite from June to August was very consistent with a large number of fish with some really good mixed. All in all, a very good summer. No complaints from me and I'm the biggest critic..... hoping for a great summer of 2016! SEP-OCT JOY! THE YEAR 2015 a grain or a stripper! My fishing on the island usually ignites in early September. This year, with high water temperatures, 80 or above until mid-September, I fished the main stem of Solomon Bay until mid-September..... once the water reached the mid-70s and below the island bite lit up like crazy! Great big time stuff! For many days, we never removed the surface plugs. Just an impressive top water fishing on Strippers up to 34' Most of the Strippers were 18-25..... Very fiesty aggressive fish for sure. Often, the Strippers fed on the soggy banks in some areas. The batfish flew out of the water, sometimes landing on the shore! This early September I had a huge red drum like I've never had before. In a period of 10 days I had 17 giant reds landed and many others lost before seeing the boat. Really amazing things to see and amazing catch for sure. Here are some pictures of September..... a big 44 Red on a BKD 6 What a beautiful fish! I accidentally dropped and hung this 51 Red! We carefully tried to see him swim away hard! Awesome! Massive Red..... 47er caught on the light tackle another 43 Red! Had a lot of Reds over a short period of time in September. With the Reds came countless great Blues, some great Spanish Macs and many Strippers. All this on light tackle using surface caps, BKD on lead heads, Lil' Bunker Spoons and Hardhead Custom Baits spoons. As soon as a cold front hit and water times in the islands fell in the mid-70s and below I was in the islands. What a beautiful absolute group of capture in the beautiful remote islands in the second half of September ..... Look! 5 degrees of water..... stump field explosions! Corners and nooks and crannies of windy day ..... Great things! even my bride got into the action! She really looks at it! my bride can catch fish! Little shy on the fixing part though..... Lol quick action in Alan's skinny stuff with a pretty prett red stripper in the shallow water Love Endless Island! Surface Plug all day long! Nothing better! September was great but October was better! The bite in the shallow water islands actually kept at a very high level until mid-November. We even pushed into the islands in December and took some Strippers! We had a very stable time..... not too cold and not much wind. The favorable weather makes for the water incredibly clear, lots of bait and predators hungry for our baits. It was great, it was for sure. Take a look at some October in mid-November photos: This type of view never gets old! The bird tells us Scram! Dang it ..... I wasn't supposed to catch that! Lot of these in October Nothing like a life pelicans ..... Big puller for sure! catch in the guts ..... caught a lot around these guys! Surprise! Pelicans love this place! This little guy was making this happen all day long! a heck of a double fly stick! Two 30ers at the other end..... my buddy Bill with one of the many that day! Spectacular young fisherman! What a shallow water stripper! Beautiful setting..... Big fish! Bright day.... great bright..... Great Sam with a serious whopper! Surface plug ..... 30 water .... Wow! Flat water surface trendy Autumn beauty is a great time for those!!!! What a birthday present for Dad! 35er on a surface socket! Buddy Mike with one of the many great friz that day with a pretty 32nd 10 BKD crushed big boys today! On September 15 about November 15 was absolutely on fire in the islands and the main stem structure. I don't think lean water fishing could have been better. 2015 was really hot for sure. Hoping that 2016 will continue as 2015 for Strippers. 2015 We had an abundance of very small speckled sea trout in our waters. Hoping that they survive the winter and achieve average growth. If they do, we'll see some 17-20 Specks this year! That would be great! When the water temperature in the islands fell back into the bottom 50's the stream of bait fish deeper and so make the Strippers. Not all of them, but a good majority. I have a few times in December, I slipped into the islands while waiting for the tide to turn ..... Boy was I surprised when mid-december we caught a good amount of Strippers in the shallow water of the islands on the east coast. At the end of November-December, my boat was parked at Buzz Marina. Catching big strippers on light tackles was just amazing. Every trip (except one) during this time the bite was off the super hook! vertical jigging Lil' Bunker Spoons and 3-4 ounce spoons of Hard Head Custom Baits with 6 and 10 BKD was unreal..... 50-thick fish was not uncommon! 60 degrees of Strippers under the boat ..... lot of more than 30 fish! Awesome! It was a shot in late December from La Marina Buzz..... (Temp is not fair, about 22 high, Lo). MID NOV through DEC The bite in this time frame was so good that it is hard to describe..... many days we caught good fish all day! Hardly dry. The numbers were great for sure. Size wise..... Well..... we had no more than 40 but a large number of 27-32 and some up to 35 . Was just amazing light tackling fishing! Here are some shots of Nov/Dec..... Thanksgiving to remember! Thanksgiving 2015 is in the record books! This trip was a short half-day walk on a trip. The guys went out to light jig tack up some nice fish for a few hours on Thanksgiving morning. These guys came out and he paid fast. On everyone's first cast, they caught the fish in the picture. First casting, we had all our more than 28'er ..... Never had 5 guys/girls all get a good one on their first casting..... Wow! Soft! This guy caught the 50ers this year on my boat in He got several like that on this day in Big Nov all over the boat! Huge light tackle whopper A big double big! The big fish and the guys who caught them range from 6's to 7' wood! Unc! You're going Tommy! 35er for Buddy! So good it's funny! The last day of 2015 was great! Warmth in the cabin..... feels good! Alaskin Fly Guy with a whopper! One of the many whoppers on the fly that day! serious turn! Travis had a lot of them at the end of December on my boat! Surface pluggin' happened several times in December! Nice fish! Big Bubba with a big 10 BKd nailed this one! Nothing like getting Strippers like this on the light tackle! very sweet! Fish is bigger than that on this day in Big Nov all over the boat! The photos could go on again and again from November/December from Buzz Marina! It was a great 2 months to stay in a wonderful Marina..... Buzz Marina is the bomb diggity! FISH OF THE YEAR Every year for several years, I have declared a fish of the year on my boat. Last year, a huge 30 speckled sea trout was the big winner..... this year it wasn't a Speck or even a 50 Stripper. The 2015 Fish Of The Year was a huge fish caught and released to swim another day by a guy who definitely puts in his time and is a great fisherman! Not only is the fish a huge accomplishment, but the tackle he caught on made it much more special. Billy Brenner, 80, worked on this huge Bull Red with a 6-6 Custom Rod from Shore Tackle and a Shimano Stradic 2500 reel. Really light tackle! Come on, Billy! Huge battle! Huge battle with Billy and that big 50 Red Drum, My 2015 Fish Of The Year..... congratulations Billy! There you go! My 2015 reviewed..... a great one for sure! Can't put in all the photos! Hoping that 2016 can match it..... I'm excited to say the least! I hope everyone has had a great year and wishing you all the spectacular fishing in 2016! I hope to see you all on the water in 2016! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Tips, Fishing Report, Sticky, Uncategorized Lot of these today..... even after the cold! I wasn't sure what was going to happen on the water today! After the strong wind and cold for over 48 hours, I thought that maybe the fish would have moved south or east or west or somewhere. They moved, but not far away and the man were they starving! Between birds and fish, the fish didn't have much luck today! Today's walk on the crew was brave to be test donkeys and
brave the cold for maybe no bites. Today, their audacity has paid a lot of time. Countless Strippers over 28 metal jigging and BKD. Couldn't have been better! fishfinder looked like this almost all day! What a way to start 2016! Water time were still not low for the fish to be really on the feed! Jon with a beauty for sure! Jon with a 34er!!! Beautiful light tackle Stripper!!! WALKING TRIP THIS FRIDAY- JANUARY 8TH! Friday, 8-Jan-5 places available Evan if it's January the fish are biting like crazy .... today was 20 degrees at launch, but really hot in the cabin! The fish were biting as soon as we went out and never stop! Life is good! This is within the Made for a heck of a nice ride and warm up if it's cold! I have an opening date this Friday and the weather forecast is perfect for catching fish. Light wind and not too cold. With the heat on the boat, it will be ideal for jigging! I don't know how long it will last..... it could be hot on Friday! Crazy good jigging! Here's the deal: Cost: \$120 each launch from Buzz Marina to Ridge, MD to 0730 and return 330 I provide all the bait, tackle, license and heat! Great chance to learn some of the meet new people who like to fish if you want to go and give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 Nice and epic! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncatged, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! My Fishin' Buddy Slam'n Sammy with a bait he made called the Slammin' Sammy caught endless fish on Saturday! Here we go, Sammy! Winter is here..... High water weather have kept many Strippers in the Point Lookout area longer than normal. Historically, I've been well south long before now crisscrossing the waters for Strippers on light sticks. This year is quite the anomaly in a good way! I fished this past Wednesday to Saturday catching fish all day every day. Incredibly awesome. Many fish over 30 with the largest at 37. With water time in the 40s the fish fight really very strong. They are attacking the millions of Menen and other forage fish in the region. Great Light tackle Stripper caught in cold water off Point Lookout this week! Here's a whopper! Today, the air temperature is about 60 and the water temperature off Point Lookout hovers around 48 degrees. Still need several degrees colder to move the fish from the area. I think I'll try to get on the water on fine windows days to track down and catch Strippers until they leave the area. At that point, I can move south with them. Who knows..... they could end up thick at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and tunnel! Time will tell! So..... for the short term, I will always fish out of Buzz Marina and run the Potomac and south if necessary. Last year, fish were caught in the Potomac in late December with water time in the 1940s low. I think we still have some great things to come, even with cold weather about to happen again! Have had a lot of the fly lately! WALK-ON TRIP seems right now as if Thursday, January 14th will be the next weather window to fish. I don't think the water will be below the handle of holding hungry fish. So a Walk-On Trip is in store! We will take off from Buzz's Marina with heat in the boat and what is expected to be light wind. We're going to deploy and track down the Strippers! Could be spectacular or ..... Who knows..... we won't know unless we go! I think a great shot will exist to make it great! WALK-ON TRIP- Thursday, January 14 - 5 places available Cost: 120 Every time I provide all the bait, tackle and heat inside a closed cabin! We'll launch at 730h and come back around 330pm Launch of Buzz Marina Catch and release only with a lot of and shooting video! If you're interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 Heat, cab, tank full of gas, batch of BKD, Lil' Bunker Spoons, Hardhead Custom Baits and Shore Tackle Custom Rods Ready to GO!!!!!! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!! A whole bunch like that today! Water temperature around 45 .... fish are going crazy! BKD was happening today! The fish were bombing 10ers! Well people..... came out today in a pretty sloppy chop out of Marina. Ran south and it hit big for sure. I didn't know what to expect after a temporary drop in the water and a few days of not fishing. The fishing was great! Non-stop action on some really great drag screamers! I've never had that here, so I take it the way it goes. I'm booked tomorrow, doing the Frederick MSSA Show on Saturday, but think a Walk-On trip out of Buzz Marina can happen on Sunday 17 Jan. Wind Forecast is 5-10 NW. Very doable..... So WALK-ON TRIP- Sunday, Jan 17 5 places available Cost: 120 Each I provide all the bait, tackle and heat inside a closed cabin! We'll launch at 730h and get back around 330pm Launch of Buzz Marina Catch and release only with lots of photos and shot video if you're interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 Heat, cab, tank full of gas, lot of BKD, Lil' Bunker Spoons, Hardhead Custom Baits Shore and Tackle Custom Rods Ready to go!!!!!! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Sticky, Uncategorized, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Mike From Buzz's Marina (www.buzzsmarina.com) with really cold water Jugged up Striper! I went to Buzz's Marina today to check on my boat which is still in the water. Everything's fine..... a little cold but good to go. Mike was gassing his 23 Grady and acted as if he wanted to do a quick run to check on the fish. So..... he needed help, so we left! If I had to bet..... I would have bet that we wouldn't catch anything. By 11am, the wind had calmed down, the sun was shining and what the hell, let's go, let's try! Mike pushed his Grady out of his marina through a thin ice creek. Never seems good to push through the ice! We went south from St. Jeromes Creek. The first stop was in the middle of the Potomac in about 40 degrees of water. We scored a few small marks near the bottom so the jigs came out. I was using a hard head custom baits 4 ounces vertical jig and mike used a 3-ounce Lil' Bunker spoon. I hit first with a Stripper measuring about 20 .... we slapped high five because we didn't get skunked! Good things. We kept catching some fish..... small but FISH! After a little, we ran to the deeper water ..... 50-65 to look around. To my surprise, we ran on some good brands..... Fish again and again! Believe me..... they were not great. Lot of very small fish, but fish nonetheless! They weren't great, but fun! Caught this one with a Hardheadcustombaits 4 ounces vertical jig! Even got one to 28 today! Taken a lot this one could have eaten ..... Everything's fine! Thanks to Mike for letting me accompany me on his Scout trip on this little break in the wind afternoon! I won't be making walk-in for a while. I don't know what I'm going to do yet. Can pull the boat and put it in Flag Harbor and start looking at Calvert Cliffs. Could look south a bit..... Devil..... I don't know. Maybe I'll just do some work on the house for a bit. We'll see!!!!!! Maybe Catfish! Take care of everyone and be safe this weekend! I wasn't ready for fishing today, but I was happy to date Mike Mike Catch a few! I wasn't expecting fish..... My clothes weren't exactly great for winter fishing in cold weather, but it wasn't too bad! Fish! Categories: Fishing report Rick Dell and I with a more than 50 (about 51) Stripper, he caught using a 10 BKD loaded on a 1.5 ounce jieghead A quick look back, I moved to the Washington DC area in August 1995, it didn't take long for me to fall in love with Chesapeake Bay and it's incredibly wonderful light tackle opportunities. In September I bought a boat to fish the Chesapeake Bay and start to experience all that is amazing. Strippers, Blues, Flounder, Weakfish and Croaker were plentiful. Life and fishing was great and I fell deeply in love with the Chesapeake Bay and it's fishing. From 1996 to 1999, I always took friends fishing with great success and met incredible people. In late 1999 my fishing buddy Pete Dressler, AKA Superfish on Tidalfish.com spoke to me in the fact that I could be a fishing guide on the Chesapeake Bay. I was dubious, but open to thinking about it. Somewhere around December 1999 Steve Seigel (founder BKD) made it known that he knew a guy selling his Maryland Guide license..... For short..... I bought it, took the class orpv 6 pack, passed first try and started guiding to the Susquehanna Flats in April 2000. As a full-time member, I only guided part-time until I retired from the Air Force in November 2004. Since 2004, I have guided fishermen full time without a real job..... Crazy! Nothing better than helping a great guy catch the light tackle stripper of his life! How I started at Calvert Cliffs the winter of 1996 was mild, I remember..... I was dying to fish, but I didn't know where to go other than the power plant exit to the Patuxent River called Chalk Point. We caught a lot of white perch and catfish there..... was fun! While surfing the web on my new computer, I found a fishing report on the Maryland DNR website. Marty Gary wrote an incredible story about Pete Dressler, a fisherman with great skill and passion who fished Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant all winter from January. I was very intrigued and decided to go. I went there on a dark day with the light of the west wind. Perfect day to be there even if it was cold with poor visibility. I anchored in the middle of the stream as the article says and I started throwing a template. A bass assassin on a 1/2 jieghead is what I had to throw away. I didn't catch anything because the jig was in the light, not getting the bait for the fish in the huge current. As I slinged away another boat out of the bench and slowly made his way up to the tear and threw his anchor into the tear. Shortly his boat was about 20 meters from my port, his first plater was a fish on. It didn't take long and he threw me on a bag with bigger jigs. I tied one on and immediately I was catching
right along the side of the Superfish. Shortly, he yelled at me and invited me to fish on his boat at a later date. I gave him my phone number and he called soon. We fished for about 4 years in a row very often. He taught me a lot about life. The only thing embedded in what I do in my business is the following..... Pete Dressler told me to be nice and give as much as possible, he will come back 10 times and you will always feel peace. and another thought Pete preached to me is, Life (and fishing) is like a poker game, you don't always get all the cards high or low, a man's measure is the way he handles the low cards. I do my best to live these thoughts. Thank you Pete Dressler (RIP brother)! My Chesapeake Bay Hero..... RIP Pete From 1996 to now, I fished every winter at Calvert Cliffs from January or later depending on whether or not wether or non-Strippers were at the CBBT (Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel). Fishing techniques have changed for sure. Back in the 90s, it was common for a guy trolling up to the exit with cannonballs attached to a certain type of lures, never saw them catch a fish. The light tackle guys were mainly anchoring in the stream. You get there first you choose your place and so on and so on. As the weather moved along the drift while the light tackle jigging and anchoring was a great controversy. Since no one has the tears, you could do anything you wanted. After the year 2000 and certainly in 2001, I drifted instead of anchoring. While an anchored fisherman had to be adept at throwing through and up the current and detecting the bottom without slipping. If you drag you hang quickly while in the rocks that line the bottom of the outflow at about 150 meters down the stream. After the rocks its oyster shell/sand bottom. I can only imagine the jiegheads there! I tried to guide while it was at anchor at the power station and it just didn't work consistently. A TRUE 49er..... incredible How his sin now My intention may be different from the others. As a guide, my mission at the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant is to get my parent sticks folded as quickly and efficiently as possible. Whether the fish are huge or small, it just doesn't matter. One thing is for sure at Calvert Cliffs is that you can catch a small fish and then a huge fish in the same place. Every day can be different, but it can be great! I like big baits like 10 BKD and 6 BKD. Normally, my crews are people who don't have the opportunity to catch these fish on their own boat in the winter or just prefer to let me drive my boat and let their boat overwinter and provide everything for them. Over the years, my crews and I have taken an explosion to catch large fish, medium fish and small fish. Great thing is huge fish are possible every time you go there from Jan-Apr. The prime time for me on the huge number of fish, 40 and more is mid-March - mid-April. However, some large fish can definitely be there in January and February. Some winters there are more fish than others..... ya just never knows. Click on the link below to see the last 5 years of great fish in a slideshow format. During the time of these photos, we would take pictures of a couple of great per per trip per person. On many trips dozens of huge fish were just caught and quickly released because we didn't need any more photos..... Good things! Calvert Cliffs, Marylands Striped Bass Off Season Catch and Release Heaven The technique I usually use drifts down the output with the engine off. I enter the side of the output of a perpendicular position, cut my engine as I enter the flow and the momentum takes me to where I want to be. Currently, 2 different techniques are used. Experienced people will drift their boat out of the current and throw at an upstream angle and well into the flow. They hold their stem tip stable and wait to feel the tick of their 1,5, 2 or 2.5 ounce jieghead to touch the bottom. Once detected a short (6-12), very strong shaking with the current moves the jig through the area fish to Calvert Cliffs in the winter hold. Once the jig is downstream and out of the bottom, they reel up and throw again. The harder the casting, the harder it is to detect the bottom and throw the jig right next to the bottom without clinging, unless you are beyond the rocks. A lot of anglers (experienced at Calvert Cliffs) use this technique with great success. we are not afraid that 50'er ..... didn't weigh in..... Quickly released The technique I use with incredible success with hundreds of light trophies tackle Strippers caught drifting the current with my engine off. If I have a few fishermen with great skill on the boat or if we have rough seas, I will throw in the stream without drifting in much. Drifting the stream with experienced and inexperienced people have produced hundreds of trophy strippers over 40 with loads over 45 and three actually at 50 or more. I never weigh fish, I don't want to stress them by hanging them on a handful of boga or something like that. It's legal..... my choice not to do so. A REAL 47 Stripper..... Unknown weight, probably around 42 pounds Bottom detection at calvert cliffs is crucial! If the fish are thick and it's crazy good, it doesn't matter. If the bite is difficult with not many fish, then bottom detection must occur or usually you will not catch. Slack line while jigging is always wrong. If you have the slack line, you won't detect the bottom or bite, you'll miss shots and get hooked if in the rocks. Light tackle jigging anytime anywhere slack line is a huge no no. When on my boat I preach bottom detection when jigging. Once we are in the stream, I have fishermen flip baits 10 meters or more out of the boat, we use either an account or hold your index and the in a circle, the line rolls of your coil and through your fingers. When you notice the line change it's the speed..... HURRY..... Click on the bond, turn the reel a turn and start your short strong contraction technique. Almost always the Strippers hit when the jig is down after the strong shake. I always preach a strong jig. The strong shaking attracts the attention of the fish, then the fall is when they strike. If your line is not soft and you use a braided line, you will strike. It's either a tick or a thump .... I love the THUMP! Thump is the biggest! Check out this trip on April 1st..... We've been drifting on them all day! How did it go? April Fool's Strippers Catch and Release Is a Wonderful Thing-if it's done right Here's what I think is best when catching and releasing strippers at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in the winter. -manipulate the fish without a net if possible - lift the fish out of the water by lipping the fish. It's placing your thumb in your mouth and grabbing the lower lip..... then as lifting out of the water place your other hand under the belly area to support the fish -use unique barbless hooks for a quick de-hook -never drop a fish on deck if possible -hold the fish with an inch in the mouth and hand under the thumb belly area in the mouth , hand under the belly area, release quickly after a quick photo. Water less than 60 degrees unless the fish is hooked to the gills and the bleeding has a huge survival rate - if you have hooked and caught a really huge fish and a prolonged fight has occurred have a person lip fish on its return to the water and a person holding around the area just above the tail. Once the fish is in the water the lip person lets go and the person holding the tail gently moves the fish back and forth. If the fish has been badly coiled, it will come back absolutely quickly if you do this technique. When the fish is ready to go, you know.... it will be kick out of your grip, my friend Alejandro Villanueva of the Pittsburgh Steelers with a THUMPER!He caught 5 out of 40 (he's 6'9 340) on this trip in 2015. This one was 46 ..... Awesome! The stems I like are shore attacking custom sticks from 6 to 6.5 degrees medium or medium heavy action. You need enough robustness to launch a heavy jig and hang a huge Stripper. A very fast tip is not what I like about Calvert Cliffs. Other things are fine, I like what I use. I like 3000 or 4000 sized reels, but lighter is fine with experienced anglers. I use 14 fireline green flame test baits and tie on a 30 or 40 pound clear test leader. Florocarbon not necessary. I don't put pivots between my braid and my boss. If I never my rods would come with broken eyes all the time. Important Notes on Fishing Calvert Cliffs SAFETY! Winter time water time are cold. Be prepared if you run your own boat to be able to communicate it, you have a problem. Make sure that the best you can your boat is in full racing shape. Boats are boats you may know my prep. Prepare all the safety equipment. Occasionally, several to 30 boats drift the exit when good weather in March/April. Most of the time very few boats are there in January/Feb. Occasionally, some of the best fishing country happens at Calvert Cliffs when the weather is nasty/windy. Warning: if you do not under-tilt that area do not go when the wind is more than 15 knots of the NNW, N, NE, E, ESE ..... when the wind blows out of the SE it's still not big but better, the south is great, SW is the best, W is great, NW is is to get iffy and NNW it starts to get bad. Calvert Cliffs has about 2 gallons of water per minute coming out of the exit..... it's a huge current pushing very hard eastward. When the wind is against, the seas become horrible in there. When this happens and you're there getting on the downwind side of the exit, tilting into the edge of the flow, throwing through the current with a jig of 2 ounces or more, detect the bottom perhaps and work the jig. A casting is all you get in windy conditions. DO NOT put your boat on the downwind side of the current in strong winds. If your boat isn't really big or if you have a transom cut, you could sink your boat quickly there if your boat doesn't start and you get blown in the massive flow. It
happened and it's scary! Be careful! Who governs fishing at the plant? The state of Maryland does not..... it's an open place to catch and free Striped Bass from the season to kill. No person or organization can tell anyone how to fish there. Anyone can have an opinion on the best way to fish there. The Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant is not owned on the water by any single group or fisherman. If several boats are there understand that your boat will drift and could drift very fast depending on where you are in the stream. The wind, the outflow and tidal flow as well as the current vortexes make drifting always a challenge and you need to be aware of your surroundings. Always be polite to others and everything will be great! It's a good idea not to get your boat up in the current to try to release a snag. Engine running on the structure where the fish are in 18-30 degrees of water will probably scare the fish. The plant has 2 million gallons of water pumping two (I think) pipes 20 or more feet underwater. At the exit down about 150 meters is rip rap rocks on the bottom to help fight erosion. I can only imagine the noise all that that friction of the water coming out of the pipes and blasting through the rocks did. 2 MILLION gallons per minute is a huge volume of water! With 18-30 degrees of water and all this madness in the water allows the boats to drift on the fish without them leaving the area. (my Opinion) I can only tell

launched at 6am from Flag Harbor Yacht Haven at 6am. Catching is decent right now and should be trending better every day. We're going to jigging BKD in the exit to Calvert Cliffs. Big Strippers move up the bay and a chance exists to catch a real giant on the light tackle. If you are interested in going on a walk-on trip call me as soon as possible to book your place! -Cost: 90 dollars each -I provide all bait, tackle and license with heat -We'll launch at 6am back around 11am -If you're interested in going or having any questions call me or text me at 703-395-9955 A chance always exist to catch a whopper at the factory! Latest bigger, right at 50! GO AND GIVE HIM A SHOT! 703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!! Never Stripper caught ever.... Hawaii's first time here took this 39'er! Wow! Calvert Cliffs produces on and off. The fish aren't there thick all the time, but definitely could be at any time. Start getting some good numbers taken on each trip now. The attraction of choice is a 6 or 10 Bass Kandy Kandy glitter chartreuse or Purple Glitter. They all work. I load them on 1.5 or 2 ounces of jig heads. The technique drifts along the side and throws through the ear or drift into the flow and flipping of the jigs about 10 meters from the boat. Detecting the bottom and short contractions of the bottom while maintaining a light line is crucial. Nice 43er! Nailed a 10 Purple Glitter BKD! Hawaii's first stripper fisherman and his girlfriend took these two beautiful side by side today! It's good stuff! VOYAGE TO PIED THIS THURSDAY, March 17th! 5 places available had a short notice cancel and have a great weather forecast for this Thursday. The fish have started to appear in decent numbers and some large fish are becoming more and more consistent. Great luck this Thursday to jig some numbers and some great! COST: \$90 each Launch of Flag Harbor Yacht Haven at 630h and return at 11am.... We'll jig BKD for some great possible strippers on the light tackle I provided all the bait and tackle.... you can bring your own stuff if you like If it's cold, I have heat on the boat All the permits provided If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to reserve your place! Lets catch fish! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!! Real Short A notice walk-on trip! The crew of TOMORROW, Monday AM is in the highway department of a county north of MD. The snowflakes in the forecast caused them a monkey key in their journey. If anyone wants to get on the boat tomorrow AM..... 0615 ..... Send me a message here, text or call to book your seat. It's going to be windy, but with a little west in it. Make fishing and catching very doable. Good things could happen! If you want to go there it's \$90 each, I provide all the bait and tackle or you can bring your own. I have heat on the boat..... Everything's fine! Come on, give him a shot! We had a short notice cancel and have a great weather forecast for this Thursday. The fish have started to appear in decent numbers and some large fish are becoming more and more consistent. Great luck this Thursday to jig some numbers and some great! COST: \$90 each Launch of Flag Harbor Yacht Haven at 615h and return at 11am.... We'll jig BKD for some great possible strippers on the light tackle I provided all the bait and tackle.... you can bring your own stuff if you like If it's cold, I have heat on the boat All the permits provided If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to reserve your place! Big A's steady with the biggest of the day! Explosion yesterday with my friends Steele! It's impossible to Saturday afternoon, but came out Saturday morning! The bite of the power plant was on and off for sure. Nothing is easy or a gimme out there this year. Just about every trip out there required a bit of work. I certainly like ease and have historically had that many and many more times. Today it was NE at 20 knots or more..... and no decent fish yesterday. Had my Pittsburgh Steeler buddies David DeCastro and Villanueva on the boat today with A's two brothers in the laws and stepfather. Fishing the plant in the wind takes a little experience there and some sea legs. Big Al and David DeCastro and everyone did great with the seas and put the jigs where they needed to be. We took some good ones today, but certainly not wide open. BKD were kings today, that's for sure. 10 Chartreuse flakes and purple sequins were bit on 1.5 ounce jigheads. Hard won and had an explosion! Thanks to Al and Dave for taking a picture at home with my wife and daughter..... Good things!!! Big Al fights a whopper! Here the whopper Alejandro Villanueva was happy to fight! A beautiful Jigged up Stripper using a BKD (Bass Kandy Delight) 10er, Chartreuse Glitter All Pro NFL Guard David DeCastro with a beautiful BKD Jigged up Striper! A real Big Guy happy! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!! Chet's Personell Best 41st today! Many personal bests lately despite a hard bite..... The photos here are some fish from the last 4 days. Decent for sure! Lots of hard stretches too..... Fishing at the plant has certainly been hit and missing a bit lately. Last year at this time we had a regular slug of fish eager to eat most of the time. Small, medium and large fish were consistent. Right now we have fish early, late and sometimes in the middle of the day. 10 BKD loaded on 2 ounces custom Hardhead baits were the ticket on my boat on all the big fish. 6 BKDs were catching more numbers, but not as big of an average fish. Another great chance to catch your best personal and maybe even a real 50 fish. Lot of exaggeration and flat lies have occurred with some people and their fish size at the plant this winter. Definitely a lot of 40 inches but a little hocus pocusy (new word, lol) passes .... Laughing out loud..... It's funny. Just how some people are..... no big deal. However, rest assured, there are some great fish to catch with a real trophy fish a strong possibility for a few more weeks. The biggest to date on my boat this year is 47. Last year, we had a lot between 45 -49 and one to 50. Not as good this year as last year but it's still good! I measure the fish on a strip at the back of my boat.... look at the photo below.... you can see it in the lower middle of the photo. I place the tip of the tail on the zero and the lower lip at the other end. Pretty accurate way to measure. I never weigh a fish or put it on deck because I don't want to take the time or risk of hurting fish. I stress the importance of bringing them back quickly and safely. All my photos are of fish being tipped and supported under the belly. I think that's the best way to manage them, but don't really know. I know with a quick release and decent handling that they swim away strong in the cold winter/early spring water. Dave matched his best character recently with a 41st. You can see what he ate! It's a 10 BKD rigged on a 1.5 ounce jighead.... way to Dave! Dave Dave above) and Dave, his father-in-law (pictured below) recently fished on a beautiful rainy morning. What a morning it was! Not a single other boat and a lot of big fish. Several around 40 and up to 43. Beautiful bunch of fish on this day! Dave (father-in-law), (pictured below) smashed his best personal that day! Dave is early in the morning whopper! 43rd taken on a 10 BKD on a Hardhead Custom Baits 2 ounces chartreuse and white jighead. We could have called it 50 pounds! But in reality, it's 43 and maybe 32-35 pounds. It was a real fat! Some large bites have occurred on some real windy days lately. I don't recommend anyone venturing out on the steep northerly breezes if they are not very experienced! Very dangerous for sure and I don't want anyone to get hurt there. Please be careful! Here's a windy day whopper lately..... Pete with an incher 41! Tough fight on the light stick for sure! A recent gale on a 10 BKD chartreuse! Good things what it's all about! Love my Shore Tackle Custom Rods! Summer whooping on some beauties this year with them! Great stuff! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky Big Strippers very possible right now! COURT PREAVIS WALK-ON TRIP FOR THIS SUNDAY, April 10 4 places available now! Short notice walk-on spots for Sunday afternoon, April 10 leave Flag Harbor at 230pm back around 730pm. Have been getting a 40 fish on many trips yet. Not a lot of fish, but a big hit at a monster. The wind forecast for Sunday afternoon is very light from the southwest. Perfect conditions to work the stream! Here's the deal: \$90 each launch from Flag Harbor Yacht Haven to St. Leonard, MD I provide all the bait and tackle..... feel free to bring your own if you like, I provide licenses and a heated cabin if it's cold Great opportunity to learn a little about jigging and meet people who love to fish! If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 or post me on facebook Bent sticks is a good thing! Go and give him a chance in my judge 27 Chesapeake! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Great Light Tackle An categorized action! BRIEF NOTICE! (no pun de pun) UPDATE: Lots of trips booked today..... Unreal Open afternoon from 3 to 4 give for people who still want to go, but missed out on the full day from the AM. On the way to Susy Apartments today! Haven't decided to do it until now! So..... trying to set up some crews to fish it..... if you are interested in one of the walk-on or booking the boat for a morning trip from 600-2pm or 3pm until dark mid-day give me a call or a Very short review Walk-On's At The SUSQY FLATS opens now! April 13- 6am-2pm or -booked solid 13 April- 3pm until night-4 seats 14 April-6am-2pm -booked solid 14 April - 3pm until night - 4 seats 15 April-6am-6am 14h- booked solid 15 April-3pm until dark-4 places 16 April-6am-14pm -Booked solid 16 April-15pm until dark - 3 places available 17 April-6am until 2pm- Booked solid April-15pm until night - Booked solid All walk-in closets are for a day trip from 6am to 2pm. If people want to book the boat for half a day from 3pm - dark on any day from 13-17 April I will fish then too. Did not fish there last year due to lack of fish..... very pulled to ride for a few weeks with some fish around! Walking cost: \$120 each for a full day from 6am-2pm-\$100 each for 3pm until night I provide all permits and tackle/rods from (Shore Tackle and Custom Rods) and bait. Heated cabin if it's cold! All you need to do is get dressed and dress for the time..... heated cabin to warm up so cold! Launch of Tidewater Marina, Havre De Grace slide 431, parking on site We will throw crank bait, BKD and maybe the surface depending on the conditions. If you're interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 Let's Do IT! If interested or questions call at 703-395-9955 ..... Thank you! Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Openings, Walk-Free Travel Openings!!! Here's a very recent Light Tackle 40er! (Sunday) Light tackle fishing is very good and improves as water temperature rises in shallow waters. I expect a worm trap in May soon over in the islands. When this happens, a wild light fishery attacks the fishery oceans. I wish I could predict exactly when and where that would happen! Most of the time the light tackle action is on fish 17-23 with some up to 27. As April rolls and the water warms the chance to more than 30 fish in shallow water is very possible. In the end is the action is great and the scenery is beautiful! The surface plugs are hit pretty regularly now too! We had fun with a father and his two young sons on Monday night..... Hot all day..... outgoing tide produces real hot water (67 degrees) blowing out of shallow waters and around points. The fish were really anxious. The boys took a lot out of the light sticks that had trained..... here's a .... The light is fun for young people! Over the past few years, I have really dug deep into the islands and their interiors. Run my judge boat to areas where even small boats would get nervous. I love working these waters and catching some nice fish in them. Really cool stuff! Where is the water? Some fun fish and as the water warms up and the spawning ends bigger fish will be wandering in the water of the island looking for chow..... It's all good! WALK-ON TRIPS OPEN NOW! -All travel booked Solid-update 830pm 21Apr Saturday 23 April-Booked solid Monday April- Solid booked Tuesday, April 26-Reserved solid Mother Nature broke its cold hold and allowed the waters of the bay and trips to warm up. Life is shallow for sure! Have a team for this Saturday that has had people give up and need a crew. Monday 25 I opened and have 4 places available and the 26 is wide open. We will jig BKD, throw the surface and jerk bait all day. We'll start at 5:30 a.m. and come back at about 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$120 per launch of Beacon Marina, Solomons, slide F-1 at 5:30 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. All the custom stems of Shore Tackle and the baits you can bring your own stuff if you like! Dress for the weather, I provide all licenses My judge 27 Chesapeake is ready to go ..... Great fishing platform all over the water! If you are interested in going on the travel text or call 703-395-9955 Come on and give it a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-on Travel Openings!!! LOT of Bent Sticks! ALL WALK ON TRIPS Booked Solid..... more to come! The typical bite of the shallow water island extinguishes a bit with this pattern of cold weather. Water time has gone from mid 60's to mid to 50's pretty quickly. Makes catch not as easy as I want it! I changed my fishing pattern a little bit and it worked a lot. The fish are still shallow, but not where I usually get them. Today and yesterday, the surface bite was great and overall hot fishing for sure. The current weather model holds and should therefore the current bite! 6 BKD, crystal minnow cranks, paddle tails and surface caps are all catch. A fly would also catch if it was thrown in. Some very fiesty shallow water fats! SHORT NOTICE WALK-ON's -update 752pm 1 may Wednesday, May 4 -booked solid Thursday, May 5- booked solid We will be launched from Beacon Marina at Solomons, MD at 0530. We will run to several areas of shallow water slinging many different baits. The weather forecast looks excellent for both days at this point. The rain is fine..... the wind is the enemy, the wind forecast is light! Catching should be very good! These trips usually book quickly, call me or text me to book your place! Cost: \$120 each launch from Beacon Marina, Solomons, drag F-1 to 530h and get back to about 230pm I provide all the custom tackle tactics and baits you can bring your own stuff if you like! Dress for the weather, I provide all licenses My judge 27 Chesapeake is ready to go ..... Great fishing platform all over the water! If you are interested in going on the travel text or call 703-395-9955 My flexible fishing machine! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Travel Opening, Uncatoged, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! A little soft light tackle fishing right now! Light fishing was great! Catch lots of nice strippers on surface caps, BKDs and Jerk Baits every day! Tomorrow is very short notice, but perhaps worth getting sick for. (cough!) Lol I have two places open right now for tomorrow morning out of Beacon Marina in Solomons. We'll launch at 530h and come back around 3pm. We will fish the light tackle all day with miles of lean covered water. The weather forecast looks perfect! Come on, give him a shot! 30 incher taken today on a 6 BKD Great young fisherman was work'in the jerk bait! New lady fisherman learned very quickly!..... and loved! Here's the walk-on deal: \$120 each launch of Beacon Marina, Solomons at 530h and back around 3pm I provide all the bait and tackle.... bring your own if you want me to provide all the licenses we'll light tackle jig all day in many different areas.... always looking for the next fish! If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 My 27 Chesapeake Judge can do it all! Come on, give him a shot! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! A few Shallow Falls! With eternally sustainable rain and cool water weather in shallow waters has maintained mainly in the 50s and low 60 degrees area. The clarity of the water was really good and the fish were very eager to hit. The biggest problem is most of the water is to clean..... need a little more temperature and a little emerald green water instead of clear gin. The main stem of the bay has had some great schools of real nice fish in the depth range 20-50 under a few birds here and there from Breezy Point up to point no point. It's a trout! A speckled sea trout! While slinging Jerk Baits for strippers on East Coast points in 3-7 degrees of water a wayward Speck nailed the bait. Hoping much more to show that water rolls through the 60s and 70s. Time will tell! Rain and fish! The good ones! Appetizers of choice for me lately has been 6 and 10 BKD in Chartreuse Glitter and Purple Glitter with Storm Shads (4), Bomber Wind Cheaters, CHug Bugs and any dog-type surface catch walk. Really good things! WALK-IN! 3 Spots available Weather for Thursday afternoon looks great Light wind and decent weather should equal a large shallow water bite! We had a team of two requests to go out, but I was booked solid for may for a while. Decided I would do some afternoon (3 until dark) walk-on trips. The afternoon can certainly be a great time to be on the water! We're going to be jigging and plug shallower deeper depending on what happens the day we're fishing..... Cost: 100 each all bait, tackle and license provided You can bring your own stuff if you want to bring what you want to eat and drink Dress for the occasion The size limit is 20from the 16th! I'll net all the fish at the end of the trip We're going to launch from Beacon Marina Slip F-1 at 3pm on Thursday, May 19. If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your place Come and give it a shot!703-395-9955 Categories: Fishing Report, Travel Opening, Walk-On Travel Openings!!! Let's go! Well people..... Fishing is very good! My island bite is basically over. An shallow structure near the deep water north of Solomons and on the eastern shore still produces beautiful early fish. The day, the bite on real nice strippers with some over 30 is very good. Finding great schools of big fish is the trick. Every day is a little different for sure. Most of the schools of fish are from Parkers Creek to the north to Deale and beyond, I am sure. (I didn't pass Deale). Finding fish schools is the trick..... Birds make life easy..... after that it's all about small clues like a tablecloth in the middle of nowhere..... ace little like a sitting bird!..... a bird that turns back around and the same area thought it didn't dive and you still have ledges and other structures like a light house or a wreck. Once the fish are found, they can usually be caught with 3/8 ounces to 1.5 ounce jigheads loaded with 6 bkd in any color you like. Paddle tails loaded onto an ounce jig and hunted, pause and then retrieve slow with some jolts can absolutely trick some nice fish. Occasionally, the fish will be at the top and they will bombard the surface caps ..... You never know..... Try everything until something works or everything can work. The trick is to locate the fish and put the bait where the fish is and make it look like food. Piece of cake! Excellent fish to jig up and plug in right now WALK-ON TRIP THIS WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2016 5 places available Cost is \$120 each launch of Solomons, Beacon Marina drag F-1 at 5am and come back around 2pm I'll fishnet at the end of the trip, I provide all the bait and tackle if necessary, dress up for the weather and bring sunscreen We'll surface plug and jig all day. The wind forecast is perfect for June 1st! We will be able to run hard and locate the fish! If you are interested in going or having text questions or call 703-395-9955 come on and give it a shot! To reserve your seat, call me or text at 703-395-9955 to book your seat Categories: Walleye Note Bulletin, Fishing Report, Sticky, Walk-Free Tour Openings!!! Fishing is HOT right now! Catching on the light tackle is about as good as it gets right now. Lot of circuit breakers and some large fish chewing on menhaden down. We will be plugging and jigging surface all day long! Tomorrow's weather is perfect..... light breeze..... flat seas! Will be launched out of Solomons, Beacon Marina at 530h, slide F-1. Cost: 120 Launch at 0530 and return around 2pm I will net all the fish at the end of the trip, I provide all the bait and tackle, feel free to bring your own stuff I provide all the licenses If you want to go and give me a call to book your place at 703-395-9955 Come on and give it a shot! Don't miss this great opportunity to catch big fish on light tackle! It's an explosion! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Come on, give him a shot! ALERT: WALK-ON TRIP IS NOW BOOKED SOLID..... Sorry..... will do more soon! Fishing out of Deale now! Looks like this year is like the last few years, the fish are all north for the most part. The fish masses are definitely Breezy Point and North. I fished for several days out of Deale with excellent results. Catch lots of more than 28 jigging fish and plug into fish schools. Early morning has been the best for me lately while the evenings are good too. I haven't been much in the evenings though. Appetizers of choice for me were 6 BKD trip on Hardhead Custom Baits Jigheads with skirts. White BKD and chartreuse and white jigs have been the best bet lately. When on a big fish school pretty much everything works. When fish are suspended above deep water and feeding on menhaden menhaden down into the water column an aggressively recovered jig works best. The shallow structure was also productive early and dispersed breaking fish schools can occur just about anywhere between Breezy Point and the Bay Bridge. I haven't been above the bay bridge yet. Come on, give him a shot WALK-ON TRIP I launch from Paradise Marina to Deale, MD at 515 h. We're going to be jigging and plugging in throughout the day. The first ones were good, so we're going to throw early. Weather forecast it favorable for Saturday..... Light wind is good! The fishing was great! Come on, give him a shot! Saturday, June 11, 2016- TRIP IS NOW RESEED SOLIDE..... Sorry..... will do more soon! Cost: 120 each launch at 0515 and return around 130 hours I will net all the fish at the end of the trip, I provide all the bait and tackle, feel free to bring your own stuff I provide all the licenses If you want to go give me a call to book your place at 703-395-9955 Let's fishin! To book your seat, call me or text at 703-395-9955! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! Summer Breakers have begun! Whoop whoop..... and some nice in the mix with a lot of Bluefish..... Spanish macs are on their way! Well people..... that's what I've been waiting for a while now! The massive summer breaking fish game is now on! I'm still in Deale, MD but seem to be moving south back to Solomons very early. Over the past two weeks capture has really picked up on Bluefish and Strippers together in huge schools to break the fish well south of the madness over the Bay Bridge. As early in the morning shallow structure can certainly produce well. With the high heat, I was launching around 530am and getting off the water by 130pm or so. In the late afternoon can certainly be very productive too! Summer breaking fish don't care if it's sunny and 100 degrees..... they just do it! Covering a lot of ground to locate these schools is sometimes necessary, but it's all good! The baits of choice for me on these breaker schools are 1 ounce Lil' Bunker Spoons in white, silver or chartreuse. I love a 40-pound leader attached to them to help stop Bluefish break-offs, but without metal except to lose stuff. BKD crushes these fish but does not hold up to the razor blades in the mouth of the blue fish. The z-man plastics work very well as long as they are glued to the jig head. Great schools of summer breakers are an explosion! Fly and light tackle the sky for sure! When broken fish are active on top in a huge mass of frothy madness, they feed on small / anchovies of the bay. These baits are not big and sometimes a big lure like a large surface cap or big plastic just won't get the shots of a much smaller bait. A 5 Z plastic man or 1 ounce Lil' bunker spoon or a Hardhead Custom Baits 1 ounce teaspoon of minnow in white or chartreuse. When you throw metal, you can throw through the school and work them very aggressively or work them directly below the bait if the schools of fish are really thick. Thick. In recent years, many huge reds will begin to appear under great schools of Strippers and Break Blues. They are there gorging on debris falling through the water column of food blues spitting out fish parts everywhere. A metal or plastic template put in front of a huge red power supply like this will be hammered! Here's one from last August..... Huge red bull caught on light tackle under the Blues and Strippers break in August 2015 Also soon to come is the Spanish Mac on light tackle. They will ride in our waters soon to feed right with Blues and Strippers. They will bombard the same bait listed above, but worked as fast as you can. I like to throw metal on and around circuit breakers..... Let it run for 10 seconds or then tear it quickly with the tip of the rod down in the water with very short breaks along the way. When they hit it's an explosion..... they shoot really the light sticks! Here's a great one from last August..... a 27 Spanish Quote for my boyfriend Billy! Last August, it was the bomb for this thing! The same day Billy did this..... he was really tired after that battle! Billy with this 50Red Drum caught on the tackle light..... a HardHead Custom Baits an ounce chartreuse spoon of minnow hooked this fish! My boat from this second is still moored at Deale, MD at Paradise Marina, but I'm about to pull the trigger and get back to Solomons. Last year I returned to Solomons on July 20th and crushed him every day Mother Nature leave me. Summer light plating is an explosion! Walk-On Trips Open NOW! MISO TO DAY 24 July at 300pm 27 July 2016- a spot available 28 July 2016- 3 returns available 28 July 2016- 3 spots available 2 August 2016- booked solid I will update here and on facebook on what is available daily As soon as I am still at Paradise Marina in Deale. Moving will be a decision I will make in the short term. Anyone booking a spot, I'll let know where we're going to launch for sure. We will leave the marina at 530h and return around 130h. I'm going to net all the Strippers and Blues captured on our trip. I provide all the necessary bait, tackles and licenses for the day. We will track down and light tackle jigging/plugging in for the entire trip. Come on, give him a shot! Cost: 120 each launch of Deale, MD, Paradise Marina, but could be moving to Beacon Marina, Solomons soon I provided all the bait, tackle and license..... bring what you want to eat or drink..... A small cooler is great to bring if you are interested in going on one of these calls or text 703-395-9955 to book your place or spots! come join me on Judge 27 Chesapeake! If you would like to go or have a question give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book you place! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! A grandfather/son catch! Summer fishing has been great this summer! Breaking the fish in large numbers happened pretty much every day! Only the difficult days were on the bad wind. I haven't seen any Blues more than 5 pounds this summer yet, but that come soon. Strippers were super small at 23 in the breaking fish. Catch some Spanish Macs in the circuit breakers with the Strippers and Blues. All in all really good things! The fly guys got a bullet every time they threw the fly on my boat this summer. I didn't see any of the huge reds that made an exhibition last year around this time..... hoping it will happen soon! Some nice Macs to have! Expect these bad boys to do a show at the end of this month and in September! some great Reds coming up! Right now I'm using Z-Man (super stretched) soft baits on a template. These plastics do not tear ..... love my BKD, but Bluefish just tear them to pieces. As soon as the fin Bluefish, I'll be back using BKD all the time when the need for plastic arises. Hardhead Custom Baits Jigging Spoons and Specialized Baits Little Bunker Spoons both in 1 ounce have been on my often cast lines to break fish. My biggest strippers lately have come into the water over 25 degrees deep. Whether you're fishing a metal jig or a plastic get the lures down if you score a thick school of fish. Often, in recent times, larger fish have been at the bottom of schools of fish. The baits work very quickly have caught the masses of spanish so far. why I'm doing this job for sure! Catching with the kids is just awesome! Grandpa and his fishing buddy! WALK-ON TRIP- Tuesday, August 23 - 4 places available Walking on Tuesday, August 23. We'll launch from Solomons to Beacon Marina at 630h and come back around 8pm. Jigging and branching will be on the menu all day. We will cover a lot of ground chasing the best fish available. I provide all permits, bait, tackle and net all fish at the end of the day. Great chance to go out and meet people who like to fish like you do. Walk-On Trips have been great this year..... come and give him a shot! Cost: 120 each Beacon Marina launch at 260 Lore Road, Solomons MD If you want to go down at night before you can stay at the quality hostel for about \$75 a night. My boat is the closest boat to the hotel..... about 25 meters through the side door. If you would like to take part in this trip, call me or text at 703-395-9955 or send a message here! The first five requests are in! Ready to roll before the sun rises! COME AND GIVE HIM A SHOT ..... Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! The big reds are here! It's possible! Come on, get out! Good news! My boat got lucky with a good one yesterday and I know that were taken from other areas of the bay. Our huge red was caught on the light tackle using a 1.5 ounce Hardhead Custom Bait Jigging Spoon in chartreuse and white. What a battle this fish put on the light tackle. We landed the fish and carefully released to the sea..... we saw it take off hard. The reds are still far from being taken but certainly very possible! Strippers, Blues and Spanish Mackerel are very busy on the main stem of the Bay of Marina all the way up to the Choptank and probably above. I've been shopping and glass for the activity..... been finding good things every day! Here is a brand new light tackle fisherman who caught a Spanish trophy mack on a jig..... really cool! Big Spanish Mac caught on the light stick! The best days I had was on very light wind and sunshine..... Fish go out during the day on the silver sides all day long. Once the sun rises the fish really look after these bait fish. Great time to be on the bay with lots of action with the shot at a real light tackle monster! Go ahead and try it! WALK-ON TRIPS Booked Solid!..... Sunday- August 28 - booked solid Tuesday- August 30 -reserved solid With favorable weather and anxious fish a walk trip-one could be a great way to really connect We will cover lot of water and try to track down a red drum on a jig. While trying to find a red, let's see and catch a billion (well.... alot) breaking fish with Strippers, Blues and some Spanish. We will launch at 630 in the morning from Beacon Marina and return around 230 hours or so. I'm going fishnet at the end of the trip. COST: 120 each launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons at 260 Lore Rd, Solomons, MD to 0630 and return around 230pm I provided all the bait, tackle and license..... feel free to bring your own stuff if you want to bring what you want to eat or drink. sunglasses and solar block would be good to bring if you are interested in coming on either trip give me a call at 703-395-9955 to book your place We will be running in my 27 Chesapeake judge covering 70-80 miles or there come on and give him a shot! Book your seat by texting or calling 703-395-9955. The first five are in it! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Sticky, Trip Opening, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! I've seen a lot of this lately! The late summer/early autumn model is in full swing for sure. Broken fish were somewhere every day. Strippers, Blues, Spanish Macs and the huge Red Drum possible are available! Since August 1st, I've found breaking fish somewhere on all my trips..... many trips have epic bee. Spanish Macs and the huge opportunity Red Drum have made very exciting trips! Spanish macs in the light tackle mix! Last week, after the tropical storm thingy or whatever, I fished the lean water from the shore is a few days. We picked up some nice strippers and even 3 Specks! I used a Speck to the boat which was the biggest I've ever seen..... I've had 2 Specks to 30 in the past. This Speck was bigger than that, that's for sure. I glad he's still swimming! A red of 46 taken today.... September 11th! This monster was caught on a 5-z-man chartreuse on a 3/4 jighead. Z-man plastics are bluefish tested..... So..... instead of losing all my bkd with all the bruises around Z-Man is a great alternative. I've had several Reds lately, but none expected..... not shocked, but never expected. They tend to present themselves under the breaking fish for me. I caught most of the reds on Hardhead Custom Baits 1.5 or 2 ounces jigging spoons, but also caught some on Z-Man bait and one on a BKD 6. Most of the Reds have hit low, but two have recently hit right on the boat! It's exciting..... When a red monster explodes near the boat, it's shocking! I wish it would happen every day! This beast hit right on the boat! Fred was surprised to say that the least..... It was on his bucket list! Really an incredible accomplishment to crochet and land one of these beautiful fish on light tackle, land and release it..... Seeing them swim away is special! WALK-ON TRIPS Wednesday, September 14-2 spots available Saturday, September 17-2 places available Thursday, September 22-5 places available We will launch from Solomons Island.... Beacon Marina at 260 Lore Road, Solomons, MD. We will run the bay in search of surface activity and fish a certain structure. Depending on the water temperature in the islands, we can run there as well. Light tackle will happen all day long! Lot of Strippers and Blues with an occasional Spanish and maybe a giant red! Cost: \$120 each launch from Beacon Marina, Solomons Island, 260 Lore Rd at 6am and back around 2pm I'll fishnet at the end of the day, I provide all the bait and tackle..... feel free to bring your own..... All licenses are provided If you are interested in going on the trip give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 to book your seat! come and give him a shot! Categories: Uncategorized Become Bigger in Lean Water! Short review Walk-On For This Tuesday and Wednesday 20 and 21 September. Have 3 places available for Tuesday and 3 places for Wednesday. We had a problem with my boat, but it will be back or will be running a 32's Contender. The Contender is a beautiful boat with plenty of fishing space and works very well in a chop! I hope to have my boat back, but it's all good! If you are interested in going on a walking trip this Tuesday, 21 Sep. or Wednesday, 22 Sep. Give me a call or text at 703-395-9955 or a message here to book your seat! 3 spots available on Tuesday, September 21 2 spots available on Sea. 22 Sep - Cost will be 120 each -We will launch from Beacon Marina to Solomons at 6am and come back around 2pm -we will be light jigging tackle from top to bottom of the bay all day looking for circuit breakers and maybe a fickle red drum under the breakers! Ya never knows! ya just never knows! If you are interested in going to give me a call or text at 703-395-9955! Categories: Sticky, Travel Opening, Walk-free Travel Openings!!! The biggest of the fall ..... a beauty at 38 I haven't posted for a while..... certainly would like to post a lot more. I've been crazy busy on the water and having a spectacular fall. Lot of big Crank Baits, plastics and vertical jigs. Every day is a little different, but the overall theme is; lots of fish! September and October were very constant in the islands of the eastern shore of Solomons. I was running an average of 80 miles a day and catching more than 100 fish a day on average. Some fish were more than 30 and very feisty. Good things for sure! Linda Brenner with a whopper caught taken lean water! It's good stuff! As the waters cool and the Bluefish has left the waters, I'm fishing my travels have been featuring BKD's bass kandy Delights to fool the fish. The waters between 60 and 70 degrees is the privileged time for me to catch large abundant fish in the shallow waters of the island with the structure. When the water falls below 60 and falls through the 1950s the shallow water bite begins to deteriorate. Fish can still be caught through the 1950s in shallow waters. Once in the 1940s, I concentrate in the deeper waters of the main stem of the bay. A recent beauty captured on the medium depth structure on the bay..... Currently, I moved my boat to Buzz Marina www.buzzsmarina.com for the incredible fall fishing at St. Jeromes Creek over Smith Point, VA. On the right this second the bite seeks to explode as it has in recent years. With above-average water temperatures, fishing is expected to last until December as it did last year. One of the many great late fall/early winter Strippers caught on the light tackle When I'm on the water, I usually post photos/reports on my Facebook page PETE DAHLBERG and Four Seasons Guide Service. Feel free to friend me if not already a friend on facebook! Currently I am booked every day in November. I don't have any open appointments and I even fish on Thanksgiving morning. I have dates open in December. Last December, it was one of the largest light peaches I've had in all my years as a guide. Lot of fish and a lot of more than 28..... on the light tackle which is real good things! I do not currently have walk-in trips because I am booked every day without scheduled days off. Other than the weather, I go fishing every day until Christmas. Ready to catch on the light sticks! Don't hesitate to send me a message on facebook or a text at 703-395-9955 if you have any questions about what's going on! Thank you and good luck fishin!!! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Uncategorized Luke with a huge Winter Light Plate Stripper Join my new private group on facebook: Live at Calvert Cliffs With Walleye Pete After reading the preview check out the videos! It's good stuff! Light Tackle Jigging Strippers On Chesapeake Bay in March! - an incredible trip to calvert cliffs with friends and it just so happens that I am ambitious with the video of that day ..... Good things! April Fool's Strippers - One of the best days ever at the factory! Take a look! Calvert Cliffs, Maryland's Striped Bass Off Season Catch and Release Heaven - a ton of photos of big fish from the past 4 years at calvert cliffs 50lbs Stripper on Light Tackle in the Bay of - a quick look at the biggest Stripper caught on my boat! -warning- I wrote this quickly with passion..... their may be some typos and misspellings.... but I hope you get the idea..... I don't have time to make it grammatically perfect. Read on! Winter at Calvert Cliffs People are this time of year when winter fishing at Calvert Cliffs will soon settle. This will be my 20th year of huge jigging strippers at Calvert Cliffs in the Winter for me being Jan-April 15 or so. What I've learned through 20 years of catching and diary entries on fishing calvert cliffs is every year, month, day, hour and minute can be different. What I know for sure is that if you don't go, you won't know if a bite is there. Another thing is for sure, we are lucky to have a place in the Chesapeake Bay where in winter you can go and have a chance at a folded stick and a great memory full of hope. The chance of a mammoth at 48 or more is possible and 40ers are not uncommon. For several years, almost all of my 40-inch fish have come from the cliffs of Calvert in winter until early April. Fishing in late fall is excellent with many fish at 35 but very little more. Looks like the huge migratory fish that used to show abundantly in November/December in Maryland waters haven't shown well in years. Many opinions exist about where they went. My thought is that there are far fewer of them and those who are still in existence are not coming up to Chesapeake Bay in late fall/early winter before heading near the shore or waters off Virginia up to North Carolina. a lot of fun! A March 2016 Big'in A beautiful Mid-40's inch Striper! What a fish! Over the years, I've had a few fish at 50 or a more hair and countless 45-49ers. The more than 40s can be amazing in number at times. I literally have thousands of huge fish photos through my 20 years of winter fishing at Calvert Cliffs. Fishing styles vary at Calvert Cliffs and some days many boats share the same water trying to hang the big one. Every year, when the cold winter turns into spring and air temperatures warm up, people have the ambition to bring their boats to the water. Late March and early April Calvert Cliffs can see up to 30 fishing boats on a beautiful weekend morning. Typically, this will slow down the success of the capture. In the cold winter Jan/Feb sometimes catching can be amazing and sometimes it stinks. Ya never knows. My intention with this overview is to emphasize the importance of all online safety in winter, the various catching techniques I have known to work the best, fishing etiquette and fish safety. The biggest my boat got to Calvert Cliffs, about 4 past the 48 band and very heavy, we don't weigh the fish in fear of hurting them it's fun! There you go..... I can ruffle a feather or two here, but that's what I think..... After 20 seasons of catching huge fish and watching others catch huge fish at Calvert Cliffs in winter, it's not a big deal. He's a BLAST, but he's not a legendary maker for sure. If you local to Calvert Cliffs like me or a fisherman who bends the water of Calvert Cliffs several times a year, month or week, it's really not hard to catch big fish at Calvert Cliffs in winter. It's a bowl of goldfish with 2 million gallons of water blowing through it with rocks on the bottom of 18-30 degrees deep. All experienced anglers know the fish hold at or near the bottom most of the time and are in some areas of the tear most of the time. Time.

Experienced anglers position themselves to throw and present their 1.5 to maybe 3 ounce jigheads in the current upstream from where they know the fish should be..... detect the bottom with their heavy lead head with BKD or Bustm' bait or any other plastic and aggressively and heavily jig (twich) their sticks while maintaining a tight line as their bait is blown downstream. The massive current pushes their bait downstream quickly allowing their lait of choice to cover the bottom in the area they think the fish are located. If the fish are in the presentation area, they usually inhale the bait. The experienced fisherman detects the upmen of the large stripper inhaling the bait and puts the hook ..... The fight is ongoing! This requires skills, but zero challenge once mastered. It's a heck of a lot of fun though! Have fun! Even with Big Al at 6:9st-off..... This fish always looks huge! It's a mid-40s fish inches (March 2016) Fish any way you want! No person, club, group or faction owns the fishing rights of the power plant. Everyone who goes there can choose to fish the way they want. The sledging, slinging and anchoring of baits is not contrary to any law and if that happens then so be it. There are things that I think can really ruin the fishery and I'm going to talk about it. My opinions are that..... an opinion, I really don't know, no human knows! Nothing worse than a person who knows everything when they really don't know! What I write is what I experienced and what worked best for me through the hundreds of trips to the power plant in winter. If you have another unde described technique that works for you, it's all good! One thing I've learned with over 3000 guided fishing trips is to adapt and overcome and continue to truck. I practice what I preach and I will continue to carry, no matter who does what at the plant. Everything's fine! DANGER PERSONAL SAFETY at calvert cliffs is very important. We all know that cold water kills very quickly. A wind NNW, N, NE, E or ESE at 15 knots or more really starts to rough it at Calvert Cliffs. Two million gallons per minute flowing against the wind coming from the opposite direction makes the seas very confusing and dangerous conditions. Catching can be great in bad conditions there, but I don't recommend taking your boat there unless you have experience with tears in unpleasant winds. S, SW, W and NW is fishable with a nasty wind. SW is the best..... comes right on the power plant. Good communication and all safety equipment is crucial to have on board at all times, but especially in winter. If the wind is blowing hard and you are there, it is best to stay on the tailwind of the current. It is best to have the wind able to make you jump out of the current when rough. A fatal mistake could be getting blown into the current with a nasty wind from the wrong directions that I noted above. Here's what happens: your boat turns with the wind facing the wind and the current takes you steam first down the current. The waves are very close and high. High. You have a low horse boat or cut up like a 21 parker or a similar boat, you will take waves on your back and maybe overwhelm your boat if your engine does not start and you take on the water. It's happening fast! Don't let this happen..... you could die. If you have any questions about this feel free to text or email me. The bait and equipment equipment I use at the plant are 6-medium or 6' medium heavy rods that allow you to detect the slightest shots and the bottom detection tick. I use 14 or 20 pounds Fireline green flame test. I use it because I can see it above the water and no stretching allows a great detection of the bottom and shots. When several people have fish on they can see where there are lines of passage so they can go more or less so as not to lose a fish because of tangled lines. I use a 30-pound clear leader test at about 2 degrees. It is strong enough for large fish and does not thicken to attach directly to your line of fire. I never use swivels..... they fall and break their eyes on the stems. I use 3500 or 4500 size rotation reels at Calvert Cliffs on the big Strippers. I mostly used Penn Battles. The baits I use are exclusively the www.basskandydelights.com of BKD. I like glitter chartreuse when the weather is nice, white at all times and purple sequins in low light. Tipping baits with different colored garlic stuff can't hurt. 6 and 10 baits work very well. When large fish are around no bait catch and last longer than the 10 BKD. I use 1.5 to 2.5 ounce jigheads for my BKD. The heavier the jig the easier to detect the bottom..... also more expensive to lose. I mainly use 1.5 ounce jigheads. Techniques, everything is fine! Two different techniques are used mainly at Calvert Cliffs. Some experienced guys at Calvert Cliffs like to position their boat just outside the current. Throw a jighead of 1.5 to 2.5 ounces upstream and through the current able to have the adjacent jig key bottom in the current to the boat. If you touch the bottom upstream, it's very easy to get hooked..... Touching the bottom adjacent to the boat or just down the creek of the boat is ideal for not getting stuck and working the jig down the current and at the bottom where you hope the fish hold. This technique is not an exact science and will require practice and you may or others may do it a little differently described. On my boat, I preach a short and very sharp technique. Short and sharp attracts the attention of fish and it allows you to more easily maintain a comfortable line and keep close to the bottom. Once the Washes your jig down and out of the bottom, you need to reel it and do it again. This technique takes a bit of practice and a lot of lead loss down. When the fish are thick, it's easy..... when only a few fish around the bite is difficult and experienced guys will fish the less experienced. Sit down and watch the experienced guys work this technique if you are in trouble. The technique I like with people with little or no experience at the power plant on my my is adrift from the exit. I'll idle perpendicular to the flow..... turn off the engine on the edge and drift into the flow. Once the boat is in the current, I have people flipping on the sides, opening the rescue payment line until the line slightly changes the speed or about a 5 count, click on the deposit and start the short strong contraction technique as the boat drifts abruptly downstream. Ideally, after you point, follow your jig down until you detect the bottom and then shake sharply again. The bite usually occurs on the drop as you try to detect the bottom between strong jolts. If you do not detect the open bottom and close the deposit quickly and follow jig down. Slack line is always bad! If you see slack line you are wrong..... Practical makes perfect. The detection of the bottom is very important. Sliding the bottom is bad ..... Never feed down is not good. Ideally detect the bottom as you follow your jig down with the tip of the stem is ideal. If the fish are at

25 degrees of widely turbulating water, noise, I wouldn't do it. No trampling on the deck, slamming hatches, crushing beer cans, etc. Is something has never been done on my boat..... you get the clue. I re-thought about my number of trips per year to Calvert Cliffs..... it's much more than 50 a year..... you have the idea.... Lot of travel and experience..... I still don't know for sure! Lol Do fishfinders spook fish? NO NO AND NO..... In over 3000 guided fishing trips and God only knows how many trips without a guide before I was guiding I never closed my fishfinder and took a lot and size..... Fallacie! Science: Striped bass hears low underwater sounds better than humans, they have a hearing range that starts on the low end at 15 sound waves per second (Hz) and points to the high side at about 15,000 Hz....According to the Complete Book of Striped Bass Fishing The range Striped bar is 15 to 10,000 Hz Both ranges are much lower than those of a typical modern sonar (50,000-83,000-200,000) cycles per second. Think of a dog whistle (23 to 54 kHz) or even more acute. I believe this science! This science coupled with my own vast real-time experience says fishfinders don't scare fish..... if it makes the fisherman feel better to turn it off, then it is better to turn it off..... Trust breeds success! If 20 boats fish the exit typically the bite is not good. I've seen big bites with a lot boats, but usually when many boats are present the weather is beautiful and the fish do not stay around long, even with few boats. They are fish and they swim away..... Is it related to the weather of the boat? I'm not sure..... Here are some great Calvert Cliffs, all with fish finder on and floating on the tear: Calvert Cliffs, Maryland's Striped Down Off Season Catch and Release Heaven, all the fish in the photos are taking Drifting the stream or casting through the tear. The majority derives from the flow. Pics cover a few years ..... most days of great catch had a large number of large fish with only a few large woodpeckers slaughtered per person per trip. These photos are a small fraction of huge fish caught during the time of the photos..... I'll usually shoot a shot at first great.... then not another, unless it is significantly larger. I like to get the fish back in the water immediately..... Multiple shots of the same size of fish frame doesn't make sense to me. Get'm off fast and back in the drink..... Rips Etiquette As I see many boats can successfully fish the tears when the conditions are good and the fish are there. Back in the 90s people loved to anchor in the output..... right in the middle.... right where the fish are..... and the fish were caught.... many of them. I don't recommend this style now..... have not seen it done in a long time. When it is quiet flat on a beautiful weekend morning many boats will attempt to fish with tear. You have to be careful not to meet..... current, wind, whirlpools and boat hulls infuse a boat drift to calvert cliffs ..... If one boat is on the edge of the current (in a whirlpool) and another boat enters the current upstream, both boats may be nearby. For 20 years, the boats have been getting closer..... the operator of the vessel must pay particular attention to his or her travel direction and be cautious. If you approach another boat say hello and have a conversation you drift gently by. If it's rough, you have to be very careful not to get close..... the wind makes everything much more dangerous. If you are new out there on a difficult day pay special attention to how your boat reacts in or near the stream and watch what other boats are doing and how it boat reacts..... it's a learning experience. On many trips to the Rips last year, I was probably alone 10 times ago. I live very close to my boat and my boat is near Calvert Cliffs, I could run on a day of bad weather with a short window of opportunity times by myself was a lot! Most of the trips of other boats will be there. If you can't work with and around other boats, I don't recommend going there. Unfortunately, over the last two years, a few people in particular have spent a lot of time at the power plant and shouted disrespectfully at people trying to fish. People who shout think they are the only ones who know how to fish there and if you don't do the way they want you too, they're yelling at you. If you go there and get yelled at just tip your hat and tell them to have a nice day. Day, to do what you do.... It is ok. Bottom line is to be sure first..... drift or thrown in is fine..... Look at your travel direction with boat traffic and just work with the other boats..... it's sl! good! If you have any questions feel free to ask me..... life is running out of enjoying it! Conclusion The bottom line on Calvert Cliffs winter fishing is to be careful, work with other fishing the plant, look at the wind direction and forecasts, learn from your experience there, have an explosion fishing and don't let anyone, group or faction ruin. Calvert Cliffs is a wonderful place widely known for giving winter fishing a shot. Some days can be big some days not. Every day is different, the fish move in and out of there as fish do everywhere..... having tails will swim ..... no one knows what really inspires fish to come and go at different times of the day or night. My guess is the food source..... but I don't know. Light tackle is an explosion, have fun at Calvert Cliffs! Practice capture and release safely and do what you think is right! What I do know is that I'm going fishing there all winter and love every second of it no matter what! Be safe and happy catch! LIVE AT CALVERT CLIFFS With Walleye Pete In response to numerous requests to guide Calvert Cliffs in January/February and provide more information about what's going on, I started a private band called Live At Calvert Cliffs with Walleye Pete. This group will highlight what is currently happening at Calvert Cliffs this winter. I will post photos and reports every day about capturing or not capturing at the winter hot spot. I make this site a single member because of a very small group of radical fishermen who have attacked me and others because I and others don't fish as they want us to and report to friends on facebook about the current bite happening at Calvert Cliffs. My intention with this site is to let people know what's going on right now at Calvert Cliffs. If you want to launch your boat to fish the plant because of my reports that is fine. If you want to jump on a walk-in trip this winter that is fine too. If you just like to see fish stuff in the middle of a work day that's fine too. I won't start fishing for Calvert Cliffs until January. Will have some renovations done to my boat in January, but will probably have access to another boat during this time to fish and report on my site. All this will be a work in progress and fun all at the same time. To join the group go to facebook and in the type of search: Live at Calvert Cliffs with Walleye Pete click on the JOIN box and I will approve your request. This process can change as I learn to use this thing! Laughing out loud..... Here are some videos of power plants you might enjoy: Light Tackle Jigging Stripers On Chesapeake Bay in March! - an incredible trip to calvertd cliffs with friends and it just so happens that I am ambitious with the video of that day ..... Good things! April Fool's Stripers - One of the best days ever at the factory! Take a look! Calvert Cliffs, Calvert, Striped Bass Off Season Catch and Release Heaven - a ton of big fish photos from the past 4 years at calvert cliffs 50lbs Striper on Light Tackle in Chesapeake Bay - a quick look at the biggest Striper caught on my boat! I would like nothing more than for all the people who fish the plant in winter to work together, have fun and not judge others ..... it's just fishing and it should be fun..... not a race, a competition or a life altering the activity ..... it's just fishing..... take advantage of the fact that we have the freedom to do so..... to see you on the water! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Trip Opening, Uncategorized, Walk-On Trip Openings!!! 2016 was a great year! Table of Materials 1- Intro to 2016 Review 2- January - Cold but Hot Fishing 3- February - Darn Good Catching 4- March - A Word ..... Huge! 5- April - Warming Waters, Sweet Catch'in 6- May - The Movement.... Northbound 7- June - Big Fish Rolling In The Boat! 8- July - Hot Time..... Big Stripers and Breakers 9- August - Huge Numbers and Monstrous Surprises 10- September - Breakers Rolling Shallow, Big Reds! 11- October -Stumps, Rocks, Cuts, Rips, Wrecks and Shallow Oh My! 12- November - Record Breaking Big'uns On Structure 13- December - Hot Start.... Cold finish 14- 2016 Fish of the Year! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO FISHED WITH ME! You've had a great year of wrestling! 1- Overview of 2016 Review One of the many huge reds caught on the Tackle Fire in 2016! Wow! 2016 was definitely a memorable year for me. I broke my record of one year of trips in one year, 223 trips! The season ended a little early for me or I would have hit 230! From well above the bay bridge to Smith Point, Virginia fish have been caught in large numbers and beautiful fish! As usual, the power plant between mid-March and early April produced the largest fish. May-early July produced many more than 30 Stripers. At the end of July-September, we broke the fish galore with a huge redfish and the fish of the year 2016! The fall island fishing was again spectacular, then fishing in late fall to early winter at Point Lookout was very productive with a handful of difficult days. All in all, a great year for sure and I'm looking forward to a record 2017! 2-JANUARY- Cold but hot fishing Typically my years start to calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant in January. However, over the years, sometimes a big bite somewhere in January will keep me from home and bite the winter power plant. The year 2016 began with unusually warm water in the Chesapeake Bay due to a very mild start to winter. So..... even though the season to keep the fish was closed, the capture and release was alive and well Potomac River. I made 7 trips in the first two weeks of January..... what a mouthful of them was to start 2016! We caught using 6 and 10 BkD, Hardheadcustom vertical jig baits, specialized baits Li' Bunker Spoons and surface plugs! Even a fly guy was able to connect in January to the mouth of the Potomac. Here are some pictures of fish caught in January 2016..... All of them were caught utilizing light tackle and released to swim another day! First double of the 2016 season! Beautiful light tackle Stripers in the cold! 2nd double of 2016.....really fast! Until the water temperature dropped below 43 degrees the fishfinder looked like this! Average fish for the beginning of 2016! Lot of folded sticks on January 7, 2016! A real 33er in the cold! My friend Phil Chorney loves his fly slinging! On a day that started at 17 degrees, you don't think the top of the water column and a fly would produce, but they did! Here we go, Phill! I love it! The fly stick is bent! just an explosion on the fly! Not a giant, but in Jan on the fly! TROPYH! Here's Sammy using a house made 'slamm'n sammy to catch that day..... he caught a lot! Another 30-inch fish in January 2016 My boyfriend Mike with a great January Striper! Mid 30's in January 2016 One of the last hard-earnedTripers in January 2016! Good job John Fox! FEBRUARY 3-- Darn Good Catching The beginning of February 2016 was the beginning of my power plant season in 2016. Typically, I don't do a lot of guide trips in January-February and I don't have in 2016. I live very close and keep my boat at Flag Harbor..... less than 2 miles from the factory. My normal plan is to take friends and neighbors who live nearby for short missions to the factory. Catching a couple fish is nice..... if we don't catch that's fine. Easy travel..... Have fun.... Stay warm and if we catch it's great! Last February I did a guide trip and lots of small excursions to see what's going on. Feb 2016 produced a good amount of Stripers and many in the mid 30s inches in February Every little trip in February we caught fish! This year 2017 In February, I will make cheap trips to the factory. Lot of fun..... To learn..... Have fun and stay warm in my heated cabin..... it'll be awesome! Here are some shots from February 2016 at the factory..... my friend Dan with a beautiful fish febHungry fish ate a 10BKD a nice February striper caught on a 6 BKD my other buddy Dan .... good fish brother! A real healthy ..... good fish fritz! nice an Allant! 4-MARS- A word..... HUGE Mars is a great month for sure at Calvert Cliffs! Every year, the biggest Stripers of the Year perform in March. April is great..... Feb is big too, but not as big. One thing is for sure..... each year is different. In the late 1990s, February was loaded at the plant with large fish. March is a time when migratory forage fish play in the power plant exit and very large Stripers love to eat them there! Bar none..... 10 BKD is the best big fish bait I've ever at the power plant. Other baits in the 10 range work very well too. What makes the BkD 10 really stand out for me is its durability. You can catch a lot of fish on bait. Other baits I know are very soft and tear after a fish or two. The glue could help for sure. 1.5 to 2.5 ounces jigheads are the tool of choice for me at the factory. Detecting the bottom without getting hooked and at the same time putting on a big shake is what makes it happen at the plant. Here are some pictures of Mars! March of these fish were 50 pounds, but some were really great! this fish was the first real big one of the season..... 43! Big Al with a 42er! This fish is an SLOB! Really fat healthy fat striper..... 40 wow ..... Giant! Hey.... I caught one! it was a whopping 47! here's what the 47er ate..... 10 BKD Dawn Monster ..... 45ish I think! This fish was huge..... not 50 but close! The chances of fishing for life are high! just sweet! Light joy Towards the end of March, the waters warm and the shallow waters begin to approach 60 degrees. When the water hits 60, the plant still produces, but not as consistent. I'm starting to explore the east coast islands and the shores and really catch some nice fish. They are not huge, but some of more than 30. The numbers can be great and the beauty of it all is gigantic. 2016 was a great April in the islands that the power plant fizzled. 5-APRIL- Hot Waters, Sweet Catch'in April is one of my favorite fishing months! Winter turns hard for spring..... warming waters and active fish. The season opens to keep the big ones around April 16th. In 2016, I moved from Flag Harbor to Solomons on April 15. I didn't trophy hunt in April, but did catch some really big fish in April. April is when the shallow water bite really lights up and the weather starts to be very nice..... I love it! When charter boats are trolling up one fish per person to take home, I'm in the islands catching and releasing a lot of really nice fish to keep forever on camera..... love at this time of year. We had a great April 2016! Here are some pictures ..... A double in early April on real fish fun! super bent stick! Huge April Striper for Luke..... whoop whoop! Start April fat good things! great low-fat water! Todd with a well over 40April big boy! Nooks and Crannies catchgood in April Little guy with a jiggedup striper! last years I've seen this in April! Cool! It's island fishing! Cool April adventure! April Striper in the lean A REALLY big light tacklecaught April Striper sunrise striper in April Nice stick folded in the islands! Great spring capture on this day! Lot of spring fun! 5- May May brings warmer weather and Stripers become very active on the surface with times in the upper 60s and low 70's. I fish from Solomon and I direct the main stem of the bay and the islands of the eastern shore. If speckled sea trout are in our area, I start catching them well in May. The last few years have seen very few specks on the waters! I fish. 2016 was the same thing. I caught less than 10 speckled sea trout in 2016. Sad, but the which is happening. Hoping they trend back in soon! However, striping fishing was very productive in May. Lot of large stripers on the jig and surface. I had a busy month with 28 trips over 31 days. All trips have worked well! Here are some snapshots of May 2016! Some early May rainyday Striper action! A Speck surprise in May..... I'll take it! Another rainy day may catch big, trendy surfaceStrier! a little lean fun water fishing! Beautiful Beauty on the light stick! a real happy fishing today! Young fisherman with a big fish! sunrise joy! Get real fish denice today! Beautiful young woman andTrite! Surface pluggedstriper..... Cool! That Worms ate himself on the bottom! They love BkD in this picture! quiet shallow watergood! Simply gorgeous! Bomb a surface catch! didn't anybter in May! Wow! Beautiful fish! Incredible way striper to go man! 7- June- The Movement ..... June 2016 heading north has driven the movement of fish. During the month of May many fish were in the Solomon area, but as June rolled along the biomass of decent sized Stripers were moving north, and north..... and further north. So..... in early June, I moved from Solomon to Deale in order to be much closer to the fish. One thing I know is that I can't catch where they isn't! The last three years I've been fishing in Deale, MD from June until the fish started popping up south again. 2016 was a great year for me in June, from Breezy Point to man-o-war Shoal at the mouth of the Patapsco River. Jigging around Minhaden schools was key during June. Structure has also produced some amazing stripers from Deale to Rock Hall. Here are some shots from June 2016! Huge June strippers did their job in June! Super Striper on June tacklein light! Mid-30's in June! Awesome! Stick folded! It's good stuff! Kid's, Light Tackle Jiggin! Nothing better..... Blues began showing in mid-June on the structure ..... The good guys too! Young man with a GREATStroper ..... Good things! Look at this great Striper! A family day of catchingbig Stripers! Beautiful ladies lovelyStripers... better than it gets! It's good stuff! dan buddy with a great June Striper! mid-30's whopper Bunch good! Last Big in June..... July was on fire to begin with! 8-July- Hot Weather, Big Stripers and July Breakers was a month when I ran great miles every day riding up Deale Bay. Striped Bass biomass over 24 and up to about 35 were at the top of the bay above the bay bridge. The early fishing structure (before sunrise) produced many large fish. After sunrise, the typical bite was in the water more than 20 degrees deep and centered around the bait. The deep water piles of the Bay Bridge were productive with bumps, bumps and bumps in the water 20 degrees deep or deeper. Some fish have been caught on lumps less than 20 degrees deep off Love Point. After about July 16 I started driving east and south of Deale Catching lot of Blues and Stripers 16-22. Broken fish were widespread and an explosion at the July and running until September. Typical Breakers last July: Here are some shots: Incredible stripers on July 1st! Beauty! Great fish trying! Nice summer 33er Good category of fish today! Beautiful summer sunrise Fun on the light stick! Sweet lady with a huge jigged up Striper! Great family business! Nice fly stick bent at The Great Fish Bay Bridge on top! 9- August - Huge numbers and monstrous surprises August is the end of summer. We have a one months of heat, fish moving around and changing patterns and now they hit top every day. Great time of year for a huge number of fish and endless action. Surprises in large forms tend to hang out under active bluefish in late August and September feeding on leftovers falling through the water column. August is Stripers. Blues, Spanish Mackeral and some Red Monsters! All the reds were caught on the metal or plastic below break Blues and Stripers..... a site to see when you see the reddish orange glow appear below the surface after an EPIC fight on the light tackle. There's nothing like it. August was a great action every day..... great big surprises below! It's good stuff! Some August shots: Nice a Linda! Linda took a lot of Stripers and Bluesand this really nice Spanish pimp! Whoop Whoop! It's good stuff! August is Spanish month..... here's a real good one! These two are fishing machines! A big mixed bag! why I'm doing this job! Grandfather/grandson fun! Memories forever! Family catch in big way! Lot of Spanishin 2016 First Bull Red in 201646er..... Wow! A little puffer .... isn't so cute! Massive Bull Red jiggedup on light tackle..... Incredible! Remick @flytimes and a Spanish fly caught..... IT'S GOOD STUFF! Check out this quick Red Battle video! Massive Red ..... Massive fight ... released safely to swim another day! 10-September- Rolling Shallow Breakers, Big Reds! September has always been and has not disappointed in 2016 as an incredible month of capture! The fish that break in the main stem of the bay are consistent and reliable every day and the shallow water of the islands and shores of the coast is really lit up and a variety is possible. The great schools of Stripers and Blues sometimes push bait in very shallow waters! We caught Stripers, Puppy Drum, Specks, Bluefish and even a Flounder in September. As water weather drops 80 degrees further down in the 70s and cool nights occur fishing becomes wildly wonderful in the shallow water of 2-8 degrees. Beautiful weather and prevailing calm seas make for a great month to catch a lot of fish with some great mixed fish in. 2016's fish of the year was caught in September. A great fish and the story it was! I'm going to say it and show it at the end of my 2016 exam. Here are some tips from September 2016! One of the fish in my family and I love the National Games! we caught some Specks in SeptemberSur that it is! I have a Spaniard! More fish from the Breers! Good things A huge September Bull Red! beautiful lean water The tripe of the island are an explosion and beautifulo catch in ..... Awesome! A lost plaice! Hopemore is running in 2017! Windy day in the islands..... lot of these! Great action in shallow water! More fun than should be legal! 11- October- Souches, Rocks, Cuts, Rips, Wrecks and Shallow ..... My god! People ask me what my favorite place or time to fish is..... I have a hard time answering! I love all this and I like things to change to keep me sane! I love the plant in winter because of the big fish. I love the April/May shallow water and island fishing because we catch beautiful fish in shallow and winter is over. I love summer because a lot of fish are available and it's great for people to catch easily. September is paradise on earth because summer ends and the heat drops a bit and fishing is great! However..... if I have to choose I choose as my favorite as October. I fish mainly in the islands and coastal lines of the east shore and the structure of the fish in the main stem of the bay as I cross the bay. The islands are miles and miles of distant shores with tears, grass beds, piles of rock, guts and cuts and wrecks. I have great opportunities to capture all October, even on windy days. October also produces some really great stripers in 2-7 degrees of water. Fishing is exciting and never boring in October. As well..... there I have to admit October is my favorite month and the islands are my favorite place to fish. Here are some pictures from October 2016! Great stuff! Mike with a big Oct 1 deep water striper double a huge October shallow waters Triper! Wow! Great bag of strippers! Way to go girls! Beautiful rock pile Rockfish! Rockfish great rainy day! it's a whopper! The big boys in the stumps today! Beautiful shallow water stick bent! Just beautiful..... and the fish! Amazing water from a distance! Way to go Gene! October is just busy this year! Beauty! Father/Daughter catch! Beautiful place to catch fish! Island cuts are amazing a puppy drum! Paddle Tails on the stumps were workin! Sweet morning and good fish! more beautiful island puppy nice! I'm having fun! Look at this! Wow! two whoppers Last day of October produced a real big fish! October has been busy with a lot of capture..... Phew! In November 12- November- Record Breaking Big'uns on structure This month's title says..... Big'uns record! I made a lot of trips in November and almost all saw several stripers over 30 inches and up to 38 as the largest. Love November for two reasons..... Great fishing and I throw out of The Marina buzz. I love the marina owners, Mike and Christy! About 90% of the large fish were caught on the structure in less than 25 degrees of water. Towards the end of November, large fish began to appear under the birds. For the most part, all the big fish were on small pieces of structure and not in the big schools. The more than 30 fish appeared to be in small wolf menhaden hunting packs and crabs around the structure. We caught all the big fish on Hardhead Custom Baits Skirted Jigs tilted with BkD 6, either chartreuse sequins or purple sequins. The big fish caught on my boat in November was by far more than any November I've ever had..... come in November 2017! Incredibly beautiful 35er andlandy! Awesome! The biggest fish of November! A beauty at 38..... Wow! Yes, sir! It's good stuff! Good fish Colonel! Nice fish ..... Short guy! Laughing out loud..... Good! Here we go, Tommy! Beautiful fish Rick! Endless 28 fish..... so good! Moral of the story in NOVBig NOVBig 34er..... Soft! Hardhead Custom Bait skirt and 6 BKDcaught this beauty! Fritz! Good! I love a good folded stick! big fish!!! What a Freak'in Hog! Incredible fish brother! Awesome heap of fish! Big day .... Best fish! Wow!!!!!! It's a big accident! We couldn't keep the main fishing lines today..... As good as it gets with the light sticks! a triple of great! Whoop whoop! So many 30-34 ers ..... Lot of big doubles today! Look at that fish! Super double taken here..... Wonderful stuff! Holy shit! what a fight sunrise is great! A beauty at 36..... Thanksgiving Morning wasbig for sure! Thanksgiving morning father and sonbig those..... It's all about! Just awesome! I love kids and big fish! Last great in NovemberOff to December! 13-December- Hot Start, Chilly Finish November ended and December started hot..... good weather and great fishing. Typical late November and December is the volatile weather with lots of wind and some large cold fronts to bring winter to the area. I was hoping for a repeat of last year that was a great fish and wild bombardment Gannets throughout December and well into January 2016. This year, 3 cold fronts slammed so the area and dropped water time down quickly and the bite became more difficult. We took a lot of fish on most trips in December, but it just wasn't crazy like last year..... it was a bit crazy on occasion, but that's it. The fish are still at the mouth of the Potomac and in the river, but I decided to pull my boat a little early and not fight to catch. Also, the weather outlook overall wasn't great. So, I pulled the boat and delivered it to Judge Yacht for some cool renovations. I will have the boat back in January and will start the 2017 season of fishing at the power plant. Good luck to all anglers in 2017 and I hope you had a great 2016! I of course did and loved every second of it! December 1st was perfect and were also the fish! Husband woman admiring dinner! Big fish! A December fly caught whopper for Dixon Young! Way to go brother! Nice Double Boys! Awesome bite! Hey John..... Good fish buddy! See you this winter! 14- 2016 FISH OF THE YEAR A great fish and a cool story..... On September 8, I had a trip booked by Richard and didn't know who else was coming until they showed up at the boat. Up Fred Menage steps and he said to me, 'I'm going to fill one of my bucket list fish today!' I said... oh ya, what fish is this? He said with confidence Bull Red Drum, 40 Pounder! I usually try to keep people's expectations down before travel. I don't want to people are disappointed if they expect a lot. Now the fishing had been great and I had some huge reds in a few days before this trip. Fred saw the reports and told me he felt lucky..... like before when he won a truck at the Maryland Fishing Challenge Party. Well.... I told him confidently our boat had a 5% chance of landing a Red Bull today. They are not easy or widely distributed..... Ya got to get some chance to get one to hit..... then you have to land thing about light tackle..... it's not easy! I bet something I probably probably shouldn't..... I bet Fred my left (you know what) it wouldn't catch one. Fred took the bet! Laughing out loud..... We caught Stripers and Blues early in the day and kept catching. I was running to break fish to break fish in search of the largest Bluefish. Under the biggest bluefish is where I got lucky with some huge reds. Some time in the early afternoon when it was really hot Fred hung a fish and the trail was screaming..... and the screams and the screams. After a little bit Fred had some beads of sweat on his head and the fish didn't come towards us much. I had to hunt the fish with the boat to retrieve a line. Fred hung out there fighting this fish with the vigour of a 35-year-old..... man with a mission! After quite a fight, we saw the fish .... a huge red for sure.... absolutely the bucket list fish Fred was looking for. I was beyond happy that we got the fish on the boat and that Fred was done with the fight..... he was beaten! But he did and did not grimace in pain at all. The crew grimaced in pain though! We were able to get the fish on the boat.... got a photo with Fred and the fish, put the fish near the measuring tape..... was not 50 but it was 47 at least. That was awesome..... made my year! After the fish was released (we held the fish just above the tail until it kicked out) Fred told me to grab my Bubba blade knife..... It's time to pay, I said What..... Fred reminded me of our bet..... Gulp..... I lost the bet, but Fred let me out of the hook.... Phew! What a fish .... a great day and a heck of a Bucket List fish caught and released. Good things..... Great job FRED! Whoop whoop!!! Click on the links to see a short video of the fight and Fred Holding the fish..... Good things! and fish 2016 of the year is Fred Menage with the 2016 FISH of the year with Walleye Pete! Was a great year .... Thank you all! Good luck in 2017!!!!!! Have a happy holiday! Categories: Walleye Notes Newsletter, Fishing Report, Sticky, Uncategorized upper 40's inch whopper ..... early A.M. (March 2016) Catching night now at the power plant isn't blockbuster for sure. It is however not horrible! That said, it's pretty much normal for this time of year according to the last 20 years, I've recorded it. One thing is for sure, you won't catch a fish if you don't go and you might not catch one if you get it Nevertheless, it's fun and it's a way to have a good chance of catching a Striper in the winter. Large fish can and will occur in mid-winter, but not consistent or reliable. Some winters we receive more large fish in the stream than other years in January/February Mid-March usually starts a more reliable and consistent flow of large fish in the output. A first for this winter is the spots in January! Some speckled sea trout were caught. I've never seen that before!! is pretty cool. You never know! Also some small puppy drums were captured..... Jan 2 the boat 1 was on took 4 I think. The Specks and Reds were caught on 6 BKD loaded on 1.5 or 2 ounces of heads. Trick with them is definitely keeping the bottom with a short strong jolt while maintaining a tight line that allows the detection of a strike. If you get shots and miss several, they can be Specks, Reds or very small Stripers. To catch the missed fish reduce your bait and the weight of the jig head if possible. The spots were located for me further down in the stream just after the rocks end. The bottom is oyster shell and easy to detect the bottom without clinging. A true 50er taken in April 2015 The assessment of the extended temperature forecast indicates about average time by February 4. Some above average times and others below. In the end is overall on average. Now we all know that this can change! Ice will be a factor on some occasions in Flag Harbor, but probably not the launch of the Solomons boat. I don't have enough experience with Chesapeake Beach or Breezy Point to comment on the ice. I expect the fishery to maintain a historic Avg bite. this winter from now until mid-March. I don't expect great crazy fishing blockbuster races, but for persistent guys who just want to get out there and catch a shot at some fish, I think it will be good! A 4 hour trip with 4 guys who know the game should be able to hit 20 or more fish. A great one right now is 28-33..... haven't seen any real greats yet. Could happen though! Luke with a big March fish! March 10th 2015.....LA biggest ice cream ever this winter! One thing is for sure, winter is dangerous! Water is deadly and fast! Anyone running their boat in winter should take care xtra to make sure you are ready. I don't have my boat back yet, but when I do, it will be readily available and I can get there very quickly if someone has a problem there. I would ride there quickly if someone called and needed help. We don't want that in 2017! So..... As now we have fish at the plant. It's average in the long run and I hope it gets really good! Nothing would surprise me, whether good or bad can happen in a given year. A boring average report and winter outlook. Good luck fishing and staying safe! TRIPS TO THE PLANT From now on, I don't have a hard date as when I'm getting my boat back. I'll find out later this week. I hope. If Flag Harbor is icy, I'll leave Solomon. When I do get my boat to Flag Harbor, I plan to run 1/2 day trips from daylight until 11am and 1pm until darkish. If you want to book the boat for anything in January or February call me and I'll throw you in the book, I'll take up to 4 for these trips. The reserved boat will be 375 for up to 4 fishermen until March 15. Walking trips will cost \$70 each by March 15. When you book the boat, you are guaranteed this date for your crew. All walk-in trips will be relatively short. I'll provide all the bait/tackle or bring your own, license and and These trips will focus on the right technique... have fun and hopefully catch fish! Before our trip, we will talk about what is going on with fishing and of course the weather and we will decide whether or not to make the trip. Winter fishing is uncertain with time and catch ..... I'm going to say it like that exactly as I know it. if this guy can catch a 45 er Anyone can! LolGreat fish John! Categories: Fishing Report, Sticky, Uncategorized Light Tackle Success Come on tomorrow night (Thursday, January 19) at the MSSA Dorchester meeting where I'll discuss the Winter and Spring Light Tackle Catching! I'll talk in depth about how, when and where I do it on the light tackle..... no tricks or puzzles! Speak frankly about how, when and where! With over 200 trips a year guiding for the past 13 years, I have a lot to share! The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m..... I'll arrive around 645 to set up and run videos..... address is Elks Lodge 1272 located at 5464 Elk Lodge Rd, Cambridge, MD. If you have any questions, give me a text, message or call at 703-395-9955, get out! Will have a couple GIVE-A-WAYS! Categories: Speaking Engagements, Sticky Bill Judge and Walter at Annapolis Boat Sales completed the work at the end of Jan. Since then I have run the boat, tested the systems and love whats has been made! Reliable Marine joins the upgrade train taking care of some electrical problems 7 years corrosion can cause ..... I'll start with what Bill Judge did at the Judge Factory, www.judgeyachts.com From the front of the boat, they installed an arc chair and new Profish 1000 new wireless new wireless and chair defines greatly improved the situation I had. It's good stuff! Next at the front are my arc rails..... had some problems with loosening the bolts. They reinforced the rails by lifting it under the rails and affixed back plates and bolts..... completely solved this problem. Then, at the bottom of the line, I have new windows and frames installed. I had a window with a crack and others had a problem or two..... the frames were starting to show corrosion, so I had those replaced too. the new frames and windows are updated from the moment my boat was built. Everything is very robust and easier to use! My floor was sanded and covered with non-slippage. So many people on my deck and cleaning often hit the non-slip on the ground. (no jokes! Yes, I rub the ground often!) Lol. new floor came out great! not a good shot of the ground, but you have the idea! I love my new captains chair..... he has a leaning post with the chair. So far I love it! Very comfortable..... Expecting to be on the boat a record amount this year..... I've been a good chair! I'm not getting younger..... post bent in position..... Great for the back when I don't feel like sitting Next in line is the L-Bench seats. Now that I've made some trips and received feedback from people on the boat, I'm very happy! Lots of room for 4 to sit..... 5 if you are good friends! built in cup holders! I needed it! Under the seat is also plenty of room for things! Very happy with the and storage! Cousins make it comfortable to boot! The thing I like best is the new heating! It is a Webasto 3900 marine water heater. The judge boys had to install this custom thing and I know it wasn't easy! The end result, however, is spectacular! I've run it about 100 hours so far and it's spotless at this point. I'll add that this is not a cheap gadget by any means. I love the heat..... Hate trying to think while freezing and it's great for people fishing on my boat in the cold. Wether it's a cold October/November morning or a frigid day in winter this thing is a huge asset! It puts a maximum of 13400 BTU and burns 1 gallon of deisel fuel per 20 hours of average fixed operation. Medium setting warms up my cabin even on 22 degrees mornings with the rear curtains down. Here are some pictures of the installation and the unit. The unit is mounted under the L-Bench along the side, on the ground. The red pipe is covered with a heat-resistant coating. Fuel pump is mounted just under the heater water heater is the size of a loaf of bread ..... Judge did a great job with the work of placement duct, exhaust, etc..... great freak'in! Walter George of Annapolis Boat Sales had a great idea for my boat and was the man right! He installed an incredible light bar called fathom lighting Www.fathomlighting.com This thing illuminates the world at the front. The first night I tried it was reality..... will not live without this type of light on a boat ever again! I also had Walter install new flood lights for the aft deck and blue lights under the barrel. You can find Walters great stuff to www.marylandboatgear.com. Thank you Walter! Great work by you and your crew! Low profile spoil/flood lights for the bow..... they are awesome! Two of them light up the back of my boat UP! Little LED uses little juice to do it! My shopt! I love these guys!!! Next on the list is a few things recently done by Reliable Marine in Solomons, MD, www.reliablemarineonline.com Now that I have more room to install stuff I've had Dave at Reliable Marine install a battery charger on board that he attached in my power hook ashore. No more problems with a dead battery because of something left on or other battery problem. This thing handles the batteries and lets you know all the problems before you break down! This gadget is installed under my L-Bench..... it is up and out of the way and easy to see. Dave at Reliable attached to my power ashore, which makes it really easy to use! After the renovations done ..... Lights..... Heating..... etc. I noticed some electric things Pass. The main thing was about starting my engine my fishfinders were shutting down. I've never done this before! I start and stop often if fishfinders passes and is a NO GO! Dave at Reliable told me what he thought, I listened. He pulled the boat and directed it towards him. He thought a battery isolate would benefit me and he also found a lot of problems in my battery compartment caused by 7 years of corrosion! He hit this question out of the stadium! Does a lot of rewiring in the drum box, etc..... cleaned cleaned well and installed the battery insulator ..... GONE electrical problems! I hate trying to figure out this stuff! Thank you DAVE! son re-made..... cleaned and labeled..... Gives me piece of mind! New battery insulator won't let my fishfinders stop ever again while turning on and off the engine! I like that! There were a lot of things done! I am very happy and I feel like I have a new boat! Based on last year and what trips I have already booked, it looks like this is going to be a great year! Can't wait to get a lot of sticks folded this year! Thank you to everyone who fishes with me and the hopeful future people who will be on my boat! Let's go fishing!!!!!! 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