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President's Message

Happy New Year everyone! As one great year has passed for our chapter, we begin what we hope will be even a better year for our members. The heck with the resolutions to lose weight or eat healthy, our resolutions should be more about fishing. We hope that most of us made New Years resolutions to fish more, have more tackle, to attend all meetings and to step up and volunteer a few hours of your time to make our chapter better. It's time to focus on some exciting upcoming events.....and of course.....opening day.

Our annual fishing expo on January 16 at the Frederick fairgrounds kicks off the beginning of the year for us. We are excited that we have a super line up of seminars throughout the day coupled with over 60 different vendors offering up some great deals on everything we may (or may not) need for the upcoming season. There will also be plenty of vendors offering marine art, over 4 different boats dealers bringing in a variety of makes and models for us to drool over and some good food to boot. This event supports many of the activities we have throughout the year and contributes a handsome amount of prize money to our in-house tournaments. It's important that each of you come out to browse, support the chapter and all our loyal vendors.

Please be reminded also, our annual dinner dance will be on February 27, 2016 at the Moose. There is no price increase in the tickets this year and tickets will be available at the meeting for \$35 per person. As always, there will be a whole ton of really nice raffle prizes, good food, a great band and a good time to be had. Can't wait to see all you non-dancing fisher people skin it back. Hope to see you there.

Thanks to everyone for your support last year, we'll appreciate your support this upcoming year and hope to see everyone at the Expo. Please make sure you have renewed your membership and look for some good things from the Main MSSA this year.

Fish Hard!!

Ed

Next Meeting

Date: January 13, 2016
Food Service begins at 6:15 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM

Speaker: June Bug Tackle will be giving an interactive lure presentation

Vendor: [June Bug Tackle](#)

Dinner Menu:

Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Dessert

Attendance at December Meeting: 38

Raffle Winners:

Rod & Reel Combo- Jim Burans
Lighthouse Picture- Neal Ammerman
Bucket Lid/ Pliers- Mike Luzier
Reel Cleaner/ Lube- Charles Lategano
Hat/ Shirt- Frank Molino

50/50 Raffle:

Mike Luzier \$52

Directions To Meeting at the Frederick

Moose Lodge: – [Map](#)
From Frederick, take **I-70** east to **exit 56** (Rt. 144W). Turn slight right onto MD-144. Go 0.8 miles to 828 E. Patrick St. on the left

The 2016 Expo is almost here!!!!



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7TH ANNUAL SALTWATER FISHING EXPO
January 16th 2016 • 8am - 4:30pm

Frederick County Fairgrounds
797 E Patrick St. • Building #9 • Frederick, MD 21701
One Of The Best Shows Of The Year!

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| Schedule | 9:00AM | Bay Trolling (Patent Pending) | Capt. John Whitman |
| | 10:15AM | Light Tackle (Thunder Road) | Capt. Shawn Kimbro |
| | 11:30AM | Offshore Fishing (Mark) | Capt. Mark Hoos |
| | 12:45PM | Kayak Fishing (Valley Mill Kayaks) | Alan Battista |
| | 2:00PM | Fishing Forum w/ Capts. "Walleye" Pate, Lenny Rudow, Shawn Kimbro | |

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Fishing Reports

Maryland DNR Fishing Report

Maryland Weekly Fishing Report Overview

December 16, 2015

More than a few have been taking advantage of the mild weather and late season fishing action. Unseasonably warm weather and light winds have made for some excellent fishing opportunities out on the open waters of the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean as well as smaller freshwater areas. Colder weather is sure to be upon us in the near future so don't miss out. Anyone fishing in the Conowingo Dam pool or the lower Susquehanna can't help but notice there has been very little water coming through the dam in the past couple

of months. This has generally been a good thing for the bay's water clarity. Upper bay fishing for striped bass is toning down as one would expect as we approach the end of December. Balmy days and calm winds are enticing anglers to continue trolling along channel edges with a mixed spread of medium sized lures and larger presentations for a chance at one of the large fall migrant striped bass that have been frequenting the channel edges just above the Bay Bridge and the Dumping Grounds. A mix of bucktails, swim shads, parachutes and spoons have all come into play and all are being pulled behind large inline weights to get down to where the fish are holding along 35' to 40' channel edges.

Breaking fish action is pretty sparse these days in the upper bay since most of the bay anchovies and small menhaden have moved farther south looking for warmer water conditions. There are some nice sized striped bass holding along channel edges at the mouths of the major tidal rivers and main bay channels but they tend to be spread thin so trolling has been the most productive option. The Bay Bridge and the Key Bridge are two exceptions where jigging and live lining eels has been productive near the bridge piers. White perch can also be used for live lining as Rich Watts proves with this nice striped bass caught along a channel edge with a live perch.

White perch are holding deep in many of the channel areas of the upper bay and near the Bay Bridge. When they can be spotted on a depth finder; jigging or using a bottom rig baited with pieces of bloodworms are good options. Yellow perch fishing has improved in the upper bay in many of the tidal rivers such as the upper Bush, Northeast and lower Susquehanna. Small minnows on a bottom rig or small jigs are good baits to use. As upper bay tidal river waters become colder the yellow perch will be found in increasingly deeper waters.

In the middle bay region there are still plenty of striped bass to be found along main channel edges on the western and eastern sides of the bay. Classic steep channel edges such as Bloody Point, the False Channel at the mouth of the Choptank on the eastern side and the west side of the shipping channel from Breezy Point south. A mix of school sized and large fall migrant striped bass are being found along these edges in about 40' of water. Large lures such as Mojoes, bucktails and parachutes dressed with sassy shads have been the most popular choices when trying to entice a large fall migrant. Medium sized bucktails, swim shads and spoons have been popular choices for school sized fish either in tandem or behind umbrella rigs. All are being pulled behind inline weights to get them down to where the fish are holding. Keith Stouffer caught this beautiful 40 lb striped bass on the steep channel edge at Bloody Point by

trolling a large parachute dressed with a sassy shad.

At times the striped bass that are suspended near the channel edges are concentrated enough that light tackle jigging can be productive. In many areas the fish tend to be holding near the 40' edges of the shipping channel. In most cases with light winds and calm waves 2 to 3 ounce metal or soft plastic jigs are enough to get down to the fish. White perch are also often holding in these same water depths and the larger perch will hit the metal jigs at times. The lower bay offers some of the best striped bass fishing to be found in Maryland waters this week. There are still some breaking fish to be found as the last schools of bait travel south through the region. The surface action is mostly made up of smaller striped bass but often larger fish can be found underneath. Light tackle jigging and trolling deep have been the most effective methods for targeting the striped bass holding deeper. The steeper channel edges of the shipping channel and similar edges in the lower Potomac River are good places to look for the best striped bass fishing. In these areas the tidal currents gain speed along the steep edges and sweep bait towards striped bass that are suspended there waiting for a meal.

The newest and perhaps most exciting new players in the lower bay striped bass fishery are the influx of large fall migrant striped bass. Most are being caught by trolling large mojoes, bucktails and parachutes dressed with sassy shads along the steeper channel edges where these larger striped bass are feeding. It often takes a fair sized inline weight to get to the depths where the striped bass are holding and the less water resistance of braided line is a big help. These larger striped bass can also be caught while jigging; often on large soft plastic jigs and certainly test any fishermen's abilities on light tackle. Levi Shum is all smiles with this beautiful 34" striped bass he caught while jigging a soft plastic jig near Point Lookout on his grandfather's boat.

Freshwater fishing for a variety of fish species continues to be good this week. Colder water temperatures have changed the game quite a bit but anglers can find plenty of action if they follow the fish. Largemouth bass are holding in deeper waters now and are feeding close to the bottom. Fishing along drop-offs and deep structure such as sunken wood, rocks and bridge piers is a good tactic. Slow rolling spinnerbaits along the bottom or working jigs, blade lures and crankbaits close to the bottom will get one to where the fish are holding.

In the upper Potomac River large smallmouth bass are holding in some of the holes behind large rocks that break up the

current and walleye are also active. A variety of jigs, crankbaits and jerkbaits are good lures to consider when fishing these areas. Water flows in the upper Potomac are low at this time. At Deep Creek Lake there is still plenty of "soft water" fishing to be found. The fair weather Maryland has been experiencing lately makes it hard not to get out on the lake and enjoy working the mouths of coves and existing grass for a mix of largemouth bass, chain pickerel, northern pike and yellow perch. Crappie are schooled up near the bridge piers and walleye can be found near the steeper rocky shores towards the evenings. It does not look like Deep Creek will be frozen anytime soon but January may be another story. Recent surveys at Deep Creek Lake by fisheries biologists revealed that the majority of legal sized walleyes in Deep Creek Lake are between 15" and 18" in size. The survey also showed that the yellow perch fish populations are well balanced and smallmouth bass were the third most abundant fish in the lake. Largemouth bass populations continued to show an increase. The trout management waters that were stocked in October and November still have trout to be caught. Fishing with small lures such as spinners, spoons flies will help one cover more water in search for trout that have spread out. Michael Day was casting a Mepps spinner at Blairs Valley Lake when he caught this nice rainbow trout recently.

Fisheries Service hatchery staff are busy at the trout hatcheries this month. The next production cycle is underway as trout eggs are being cultured and trout fry are being carefully looked over. The Albert Powell Hatchery received 100,000 brown trout eggs, 50,000 golden trout eggs and 80,000 rainbow trout eggs in November to get the new production underway for future trout seasons. Trout of all sizes are being reared at the two major hatcheries and also two satellite hatcheries to make sure there are plenty of trout, including the trophy sized trout for the upcoming trout seasons. Fishing for blue catfish in the tidal Potomac River remains good this week and offers a lot of fishing action and good eating for relatively little effort. Anchoring up near channel edges and fishing with cut bait on a bottom rig is simple fishing. Channel catfish are still active in many of the tidal rivers flowing into the Chesapeake and can be caught on cut bait. Chain pickerel love cold water and are very active in the upper reaches of the tidal rivers and many impoundments throughout Maryland. Ocean City area fishing continues to be mostly focused on the southerly migration of striped bass and sea bass fishing this week. The migration of large fall migrant striped bass through Maryland waters has been underway for a while now as the fish push south. There is a lot of bait off Ocean City beaches near various shoals and at times

the striped bass are there also. Most are trolling large mojos, parachutes and Stretch 25's, jigging or drifting live eels. All know that one must stay within the 3-mile limit and to stay out of the EEZ Zone. Some of the action has been about 2 miles offshore so it pays to be careful and always know your position.

Surf casters have been getting in on some of the action using large cut baits of fresh menhaden or by casting large surface lures or swimming plugs. There is action at the Ocean City Inlet in the evenings and striped bass are being caught most every night on a variety of swim shads, bucktails or by drifting live eels.

The sea bass fishery out at the wreck and reef sites remains very good and limit catches are often the norm. Large bluefish continue to be in the region and continue to attack sea bass being reeled to the surface. Speed reeling is a good option to avoid coming up with just the head of your sea bass. The 2016 tautog season opens on January 1st and the 2015 sea bass ends December 31st.

Virginia Beach Action



Weekly Sportfishing Rundown - New Year's Report

01 Jan 2016

With the New Year upon us, many anglers are reflecting on the previous year with fond memories. Rockfish anglers in particular have little to complain about, since the 2015 Chesapeake Bay rockfish season went out with a bang.

According to the folks at Chris's Bait and Tackle, 2015 turned out to be a very good striper year for Bay waters, with lots of big fish making dreams come true throughout December. With daily limits of big fish exceeding 40-pounds, and multiple slobbs tipping the scales to over 50 and 60-pounds, folks were tempted from all over the region to head for the Bay for a chance at tangling with a big rockfish.

It's no surprise the season's largest fish came from the popular, effective method of suspending live eels at varying depths in deeper water using large bobbers and planer

boards. In past years, these larger rockfish have generally found their way to lower Bay waters towards the end of the year, where anglers would target the fish off Cape Charles. But this year, the pattern was a little different as moderate water temperatures seem to be holding these bigger fish in the middle Bay area, closer to Exmore. How long the rockfish will remain in this area is anyone's guess. But you can still enjoy targeting these massive sportfish into the New Year, as long as you don't mind releasing your catch since the Bay season is now closed. Boats will begin turning to coastal ocean waters to search for keeper fish off Virginia. This year, the coastal limit for striped bass is one fish per person at 28-inches or larger. Remember to stay within the 3-mile demarcation for legal fish.

Boats are still finding some good catches of tautog on lower Bay structures and along the Bridge Tunnel proper. Tog fishing is also heating up on many offshore locations, but water temperatures should drop more before this becomes angler's primary choice. With the season now closed, anglers need to throw back any by-catches of seabass. Some nice triggerfish and chopper bluefish, along with scattered flounder can also round out catches in these same areas.

Speckled trout are still around, just not in the size and numbers of seasons past. Reports indicate that day trips are resulting in sparse catches, but some night-time trips seem more productive lately in the Elizabeth River. Rudee, Little Creek and Lynnhaven Inlets are hosting some fish to around 24-inches, but most are smaller. Some puppy drum are also around, taking bait intended for trout mostly in Rudee Inlet.

Deep dropping species are a good bet when the weather allows. Blueline tilefish, blackbellied rosefish, and a variety of grouper are available along the edges of the Norfolk Canyon. Big seabass will certainly provide a by catch here, but remember to release these fish since the season is closed. Big bluefish can also surprise anglers in this same area.

Hopes are high for encounters with a big bluefin tuna. Although no catches have been confirmed, have your Highly Migratory Species permit and review the guidelines for these highly regulated fish before you go. The penalties for breaking Bluefin tuna rules are no joke. Yellowfin tuna are also a possibility once boats can get out.

<http://www.drjball.com>

Delaware Fishing Report

Updated: Dec. 31, 2015

DELAWARE BAY Anglers are catching rockfish from as far up the bay as the Yellow Can all the way down to the Eights. In the upper bay chunking with cut bunker has worked best while at the mouth trolling with

Stretch type plugs, MOJOs or umbrella rigs has produced good numbers of big fish. Eels drifted at the Valley work better than trolling there due to the depth of the water. I am hearing reports of many fish in the slot between 37 and 44 inches that have been released and this is a good thing.

With all the attention on rockfish, tog have taken a back seat. The last report I had indicated fair numbers of fish on the reef sites with six and seven mentioned as good locations. Green crab will be the best bait if you can find them. Otherwise, try clam or Gulp! peeler crab.

Still hearing good reports on white perch in the tidal creeks and rivers. Bloodworms will be the best bait with earthworms, small minnows or grass shrimp good substitutes. Catfish will be in the same waters and will take all of the above mentioned baits plus cut bunker and chicken livers.

INSHORE OCEAN Sunday was the only day the winds relented and allowed boats to get out to tog structure. One Indian River head boat was able to limit out over wrecks and reefs to the south. Smaller boats that worked closer to the inlet found fish on reef site 10. Green crab is still the top bait followed by clam or Gulp! peeler crab. Trolling for rockfish is still a hit and miss operation. One private boat out of Indian River trolled up a limit one day and couldn't find a single fish a few days later. I believe this is going to change as more big rockfish move along the coast. Of course, weather will play a major role as to when we can get out there and try.

INDIAN RIVER INLET As of last weekend there were no reports of tog or rockfish from the inlet. A few shorts have been caught, but keepers are rare.

SURF FISHING A few big rockfish have been caught on cut bunker from the beach, but it is still far from a blitz. Sooner or later schools of rock chasing bunker will move within casting range and I can only hope I will be there to see it happen.

2016 Once again we are faced with a new year and a chance to make resolutions that we probably won't keep. You know the usual suspects: Lose weight, exercise more, stop smoking, be nicer to your mother-in-law and try to be a better person. These are the type of resolutions that will be broken by January 2.

This year try a few that will be more fun and more likely to be kept: Go fishing more often. Try something new like fly fishing, bass fishing, an offshore trip or just catch a new species of fish.

I like to take new people fishing and show them how much fun we have. I may take a kid or a relative or just a friend who has never experienced the joys of angling. If you want to do this, make sure there will be fish available for the new angler to catch. Don't start off running 60 miles to the canyon and trolling all day for one or two bites. Instead, take them to a pond where

sunfish will take even the most poorly presented bait or out on the bay during the croaker run.

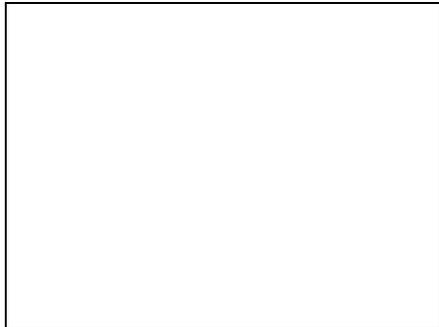
Of course, the most important resolution is to go fishing more often. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

By Eric Burnley Sr.*

DNR in the News

Family-Owned Baltimore County Marina Certified as Clean Marina

December 3, 2015



Charlie Gast and his daughter, Mary Carol Jacob, proudly display their Maryland Clean Marina Certificate

Chrismar Marina, a new, 38-slip docking facility at the head of the Middle River in Essex, has been certified a [Maryland Clean Marina](#) for meeting high environmental standards established by the Department of Natural Resources.

Set to officially open in spring 2016, the marina offers free pumpouts, solid waste and oil recycling, and has two spill response kits. The owners also have established an emergency response plan in the event of a hazardous spill and a plan to educate customers on sustainable practices.

Owned by Charlie and Mary Frances Gast, Chrismar is located on what was once Buedel's, a marina and prop shop that ran from 1965 to 2005. The business has been in the family for two generations and the present day marina is named for two of the Gast's children, Christopher and Mary Carol, who are actively involved in its operation.

"It took almost 10 years to rebuild the marina, but it was a labor of love," Charlie Gast said. "We look forward to sharing this place with new customers in the spring and are proud to be a Clean Marina."

The owners completely transformed the property with renovations that included adding a 735-foot boardwalk and new slip docking, eliminating land storage for boats and creating a park-like setting complete with stormwater controls.

"It's wonderful to see marinas remain in a family, and be modernized and rejuvenated. It's great for the environment and the boating industry," Clean Marina Program Manager Donna Morrow said.

There are now 155 [Maryland Clean Marina](#) certified facilities. The program promotes and celebrates the efforts of any-sized marina, boatyard, or yacht club to reduce pollution. More information and free program materials are available by calling 410-260-8773

Tips and Tricks

The art and science of crimped connections

By [George Poveromo](#) as seen in Saltwater Sportsman magazine

A professional crimping job decides whether you and the crew celebrate an incredible catch or partake in a long, depressing ride back to the dock — and we've all been on both sides of that coin. As basic as crimping seems, the "art" is anything but elementary. Selecting the correct sleeve and material, sizing it to the leader and properly executing the connection are crucial. To keep you and your next big fish from parting ways unexpectedly, heed the insights that follow.

SIZED TO PERFECTION

The objective of crimping, beyond forming loops and attaching hooks, is to compress a leader and meld it with the sleeve without damaging it. Read: zero slippage. Hence, it is critical to size the sleeve diameter to the leader.

Rick Mola, noted canyon angler and head of Fisherman's World in Norwalk, Connecticut, says it's impossible for sleeve manufacturers to offer a precise sleeve for mono or fluorocarbon leader in every specific pound-test due to their differing diameters. Therefore, sleeves are grouped into broader categories, such as 1.3-millimeter sleeves for 150- to 200-pound-test mono and 1.6-millimeter sleeves for 220- to 250-pound-test.

Mola recommends the smallest diameter sleeve through which the leader can pass, albeit tightly, versus a sleeve that is slightly larger and easier for the line to navigate. The latter has more slippage potential. When purchasing sleeves, Mola suggests bringing in your leader material (if not purchasing it at the same time), opening a pack of sleeves rated for that pound-test leader and actually fitting the leader into the sleeve. Sometimes a recommended sleeve size doesn't fit -

precisely. It's like trying on a pair of shoes before you buy.

"Sometimes the diameter of your leader falls between two sleeve sizes," Mola says. "If your 200-pound mono has a diameter of - 1.48 millimeters, a 1.3-millimeter sleeve will be too small for that line. You'll have to move up to the next size; in this example, a 1.6-millimeter sleeve. Then the proper crimping procedure becomes even more - important."

TYPES OF SLEEVES

The best-selling saltwater sleeves are the oval, double-barrel designs. Round sleeves are less reliable on heavier leaders.

With a double-barrel sleeve, popular for monofilament and fluorocarbon leaders, each leader strand rests snugly within its own chamber. The chance of the leader laying over itself is eliminated (ditto with related damage). Scarring of the leader during the crimping process is also greatly reduced, providing it's done correctly.

Double-barrel sleeves are also popular with cable rigs due to the exceptional bite the two metals generate. More on specific cable sleeves in a bit.

Oval sleeves are ideal for fluorocarbon leaders because fluorocarbon is more oval-shaped than round in diameter. Ovals often get the nod for heavier fluorocarbon as well as rounder nylon mono leaders used for big-game fishing (large marlin, swordfish, tunas and sharks), but they also serve well for lighter leaders for small game.

One caution with oval sleeves: Make certain the leader does not lay over itself prior to crimping.

MATERIAL THOUGHTS

According to Jack Butts from Rosco Terminal Tackle, there are only two metals used for crimps: aluminum and brass. "Nickel, zinc and black oxide are plated finishes - applied to brass sleeves," Butts explains.

"These two metals are favored over stainless steel because they are softer and less likely to damage the leader. Brass and aluminum will not react with the salt water and, therefore, won't pit or corrode."

Big-game angler Jeffrey Liederman of Capt. Harry's Fishing Supply opts for zinc-plated sleeves versus aluminum with cable leaders to prevent electrolysis from the two metals like a zinc anode does on an outboard. For mono and fluoro, both Liederman and Mola are proponents of aluminum because it shapes best to those materials and provides the snuggest fit.

CRIMPING GAMES

Oval and double-barrel crimping tools are designed with round dies for multiple sleeve sizes. Crimpers with a notch are designed for round sleeves. Mono up to 200-pound-test is easily crimped with a hand swage, whereas a bench swage is more precise for leaders over 200 pounds. Avoid crimping

near a sleeve edge. The end of a properly crimped sleeve flares, whereas crimping at the edge crushes the metal into the leader, weakening it. Based on the length of the sleeve, more than one compression can be applied for extra insurance. On cable, crimping the bitter end of a sleeve prevents slippage. Liederman compresses the tag end and flares the end facing the hook.

THE TEST

Mola won't let any crimped system out of his store without a final test: a heavy-duty screw affixed to a desk. He simply attaches the connection to the screw and applies pressure. Any weakness reveals itself at this stage. Better here than when slugging it out with a heavyweight fish. After all, everyone enjoys a festive boat ride back in, especially when there's a big fish laying in the cockpit or a release flag flying from one of the outriggers.

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FREDERICK MSSA CHAPTER – 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| JANUARY | 13 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 16 | - Frederick Chapter Fishing Expo – Frederick Fair Grounds |
| | 20 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 23 | - Tri State Marine Flea Market – Deale MD |
| | 28-31 | - Baltimore Boat Show – Baltimore Convention Center |
| FEBRUARY | 10 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 13-14 | - Pasadena Flea Market – Earleigh Heights Fire Co, Pasadena, MD |
| | 17 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 27 | - Saltwater Fishing Expo Annapolis Elks #622 – Edgewater MD |
| | 27 | - Dorchester County Flea Market – American Legion Cambridge, MD |
| 27 | - Dinner Dance - Frederick Moose Club | |
| MARCH | 9 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 16 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 19-20 | - Essex/Middle River Flea Market |
| | 26-27 | - Southern MD Fishing Fair – Solomons Fire Hall |
| APRIL | 13 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 16 | - Opening Day - Striped Bass Season |
| | 20 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 29-1 | - Frederick Chapter Spring Rockfish Tournament- Solomons |
| | 29-1 | - 33rd Annual MSSA Spring Tournament |
| MAY | 11 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 18 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 20-22 | - Frederick Chapter Flounder Tournament – Chincoteague |
| JUNE | 8 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 15 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 17-19 | - 27th Annual MSSA Tunament – Ocean City & Wachapreague |
| JULY | 8-10 | - Frederick Chapter Cobia Tournament in Kiptopeke, VA |
| | 13 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 20 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| AUGUST | 10 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 17 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| SEPTEMBER | 14 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | TBA | - Chapter Crab Feast and Picnic |
| | 17-18 | - 6 th Annual Mid Atlantic Flounder Tournament – OC, Chincoteague, DE |
| | 21 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| OCTOBER | 1-8 | - Frederick Chapter North Carolina King Mackerel Tournament |
| | 12 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 19 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| NOVEMBER | 9 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 16 | - Frederick Board Meeting |
| | 18-20 | - 24 th Annual MSSA Fall Tournament - Fish 2 of 3 |
| DECEMBER | 14 | - Frederick Meeting |
| | 21 | - Frederick Board Meeting |