

# Commonwealth of Virginia - Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament

2025 Leading Entries as of May 08, 2026

Min Lbs	Species	Weight	Angler	Address	Where Caught	Method	Captures	Releases
80.00	BLACK DRUM							20
0.00	BLUE MARLIN							17
16.00	BLUEFISH							2
10.00	BLUELINE TILEFISH	22 lbs 11 oz	WILLIAM BEAGHAN	BASYE	NORFOLK CANYON	BAIT FISHING	131	
55.00	COBIA	72 lbs 8 oz	DENNIS MONGOLD	FULKS RUN	CBBT, UNSPECIFIED	BAIT FISHING	26	137
3.00	CROAKER							
25.00	DOLPHIN	37 lbs 1 oz	WILLIAM T. HASTINGS	MACHIPONGO	WASHINGTON CANYON	CHUMMING	3	
0.00	FALSE ALBACORE							1
6.00	FLOUNDER	10 lbs 5 oz	JAMES CARROLL	NORFOLK	CBBT, UNSPECIFIED	JIGGING	92	3
30.00	GOLDEN TILEFISH	53 lbs	MIKE MALBON	VIRGINIA BEACH	NORFOLK CANYON	BAIT FISHING	28	
4.00	GRAY TRIGGERFISH	6 lbs 6 oz	SHAWN A. SHAPIRO	NORFOLK	TRIANGLE WRECKS	BAIT FISHING	50	
5.00	GRAY TROUT	9 lbs 6 oz	B. W. WILD III	VIRGINIA BEACH	RUDEE INLET SEA BUOY	CASTING LURES	1	
20.00	KING MACKEREL	53 lbs 5 oz	ROBERT LEE MAYFIELD III	NEWPORT NEWS	OFF VA BEACH, INSHORE	TROLLING	11	
1.50	KINGFISH (ROUNDHEAD)	2 lbs 7 oz	CHESTER E. PAWLOWSKI	VIRGINIA BEACH	SANDBRIDGE SURF/BACK BAY	SURF FISHING	19	5
1.50	POMPANO	5 lbs 14 oz	SCOTT PATEY	DELMAR, DE	GOOSE ISLAND	BAIT FISHING	7	
0.00	RED DRUM							872
0.00	SAILFISH							7
5.00	SEA BASS	10 lbs 5 oz	SHAWN A. SHAPIRO	NORFOLK	TRIANGLE WRECKS	BAIT FISHING	75	
0.00	SHARK (ANY)							33
10.00	SHEEPSHEAD	18 lbs 3 oz	TIM ELLIOTT	HAMPTON	BACK RIVER ARTIFICIAL REEF	BAIT FISHING	267	45
8.00	SPADEFISH	13 lbs 3 oz	KYLE SPRUILL	GLOUCESTER	CHESAPEAKE LIGHT TOWER	CASTING LURES	33	
4.00	SPANISH MACKEREL	6 lbs 8 oz	ALEXANDER BENDELIANI	VIRGINIA BEACH	OFF VA BEACH, INSHORE	TROLLING	13	2
0.00	SPEARFISH							5
5.00	SPECKLED TROUT	10 lbs 10 oz	RYAN CONWAY	LANCASTER	YORK RIVER, LOWER	CASTING LURES	164	289
1.00	SPOT							
40.00	STRIPED BASS							137
100.00	SWORDFISH							
0.00	TARPON							13
9.00	TAUTOG	26 lbs	SAM COOK	IVOR	WRK.UNSPECIFIED OFF VA BCH	BAIT FISHING	34	3
40.00	TRUE ALBACORE							
100.00	TUNA (BLUEFIN)	240 lbs	WILLIAM BRUNJES	VIENNA	CHESAPEAKE LIGHT TOWER	TROLLING	5	5
70.00	TUNA (OTHER)	105 lbs	MIKE HARRISON	VIRGINIA BEACH	NORFOLK CANYON	TROLLING	5	
35.00	WAHOO	78 lbs	SETH EYLER	YORK, PA	CHINCOTEAGUE; PARKING LOT	TROLLING	8	
0.00	WHITE MARLIN							226

**Totals: 972 1822**

**Combined Total: 2,794 Citations**

**State Records in Red**

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