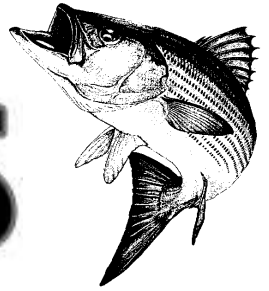


# BISC NEWS



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**NEWSLETTER OF THE BUGGS ISLAND STRIPER CLUB**

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## Message from the President

This years Billy Nolan Youth Day was another fun event for kids and adults alike. We had a total of 16 children enter with 15 of them bringing fish to be weighed in. We were really pleased with the number of youth, parents and grandparents that participated in this special event. We had the honor of having Billy Nolan's widow Bobbie and their two girls Jeanette and Michelle attend the event. Bobbie's new husband Bill as well as Jeanette's husband Brian and Michelle's husband Tim were also in attendance.

We had a few new members join the club during Youth Day. Dewey Edwards (Yogi) and I had the pleasure of taking one of the new members, Gray Blount and his son Kalin, fishing with us. We also had Yogi's grandson Aaron, who is three years old, fishing with us. One of the more memorable events of the day was seeing little Aaron when his rod and reel fell from the rod holder and into the water never to be seen again. It was the second or third time he had been playing with or checking the rod and almost lost it overboard. Grandpa had warned him a couple of times to be careful but this time it fell in. Yogi tried to get to it but it was not to be. After a fruitless effort to save the reel Yogi informed Aaron that it was gone this time. Aaron, trying not to cry, took a deep gasping breath and turned and buried his face into grandpa's chest and let loose crying. Yogi tried to console him by telling him we would tell everybody "a big fish got it". After a minute of crying and grandpa promising to buy another one; Aaron was alright. Kalin Blount told him not to cry because "it happens to all of us". Isn't that the truth? I included. These memorable moments make participation in Youth Day worth the effort.

If you missed out this year celebrating Billy Nolan Youth Day, I would encourage you to make the effort next year to "take a kid fishing" and come join in the fun. Make memories with your children and grandchildren that are sure to last a lifetime. To those of you that did join in the celebration, we hope you come and join us again next year.

A special thanks to all who helped this year with Youth Day. If not for those who volunteer their time, events like these would not be possible. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the club please let any member of the board of directors or me know. Whether it is volunteering to help on the board of directors, helping with cooking and cleaning at meetings or one of the positions like secretary or treasurer that will be vacant in January when Norm retires from the positions; let us know if you can help. We are also looking for someone to take over the newsletter which is another one of the duties that Norm has been doing.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun filled summer. I look forward to seeing you on the water and at the meetings. Tight lines!

Lanny Parrott  
**President BISC**



## June Tournament Results

Those of you that attended the June general membership meeting already know the June tournament was a success as we had lots of fish to eat. Thanks go to Keith Fogleman for taking care of the fish. Somehow filleting that many loses it glamour and it quickly becomes work.

There were 15 boats entered in the tournament and 12 weighed in fish. First place went to Dewey "Yogi" Edwards and Bill "steelman" McAllister with 16.04 lbs. Second place went to Tommy and Jason Allen with 14.22 lbs. Third place went to Paul Wicklund and Mark Kwiatkowski with 13.13 lbs. Fourth place went to Larry Robinson and Bobby Moss with 11.19 lbs. Fifth place went to Ramrod and Johnny Earp with 10.86 lbs.

Of the 21 stripers weighed in, only 5 were 26 inches or longer. A total of 56 stripers were caught by the 12 boats weighing in.



## BISC 2009 CALENDAR


October 24, 2009 Fall Members Tournament

November 14, 2009 Fall Meeting

November 21, 2009 Winter Members Tournament

The General Membership meetings are held at the Vance County Rescue Squad building in Henderson, NC. Take northbound I-85 exit 215, go straight at traffic light and it is the white building on your right. We eat at 6:00pm and the business meeting follows.

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## YOUTH DAY MEMORIES



## 2009 Stocking Report

The hatchery had a surplus of Striped bass to stock this year and we were the beneficiary. The request was for 350,000, but we received 567,000. On May 28, approximately 40,000 were stocked at each of the 7 following locations; Staunton View, Bluestone, Occoneechee, Longwood, Island Creek, Ivy Hill, and Buffalo. On June 5, the following 3 locations received approximately 27,300 each; Nutbush, Satterwhite, and Kimball. On June 10, Staunton View and Bluestone each received approximately 50,500 and 101,000 were put in at Rudds



## NEW BOATING RULES

The state of Virginia has adopted new boating rules effective July 1, 2009

The rules apply to personal watercraft and motorboats with a 10 hp or greater motor. Boating safety courses are required to operate these watercraft. You have to carry proof of completion with you. The date required is age dependent as follows :

### Personal Watercraft

Age 20 or younger, July 1, 2009

Age 35 or younger, July 1, 2010

Age 50 or younger, July 1, 2011

All ages by July 1, 2012

### Motorboats with 10 hp or greater motors

Age 20 or younger, July 1, 2011

Age 30 or younger, July 1, 2012

Age 40 or younger, July 1, 2013

Age 45 or younger, July 1, 2014

Age 50 or younger, July 1, 2015

All ages by July 1, 2016



I think these rules present an interesting problem. How do you prove how old you are ? Sounds to me like you better have a picture id (drivers license) with you when operating any watercraft. Remember these are Virginia rules and will be enforced in waters inside the state of Virginia. Where you are from and where your craft is registered doesn't matter.

The state of North Carolina has personal watercraft laws only.

No one under 14 years old can operate a PWC in North Carolina waters.

A person at least 14 years old but less than 16 years old, can operate a PWC if: they are riding with a person who is at least 18; or the youth has first successfully completed an approved boating safety education course (proof of age and safety course completion must be carried by the youth during operation of the PWC.)

It is unlawful for the owner of a PWC to knowingly allow a person under the age of 16 to operate a PWC unless they have first completed an approved boating safety education course.

It is unlawful for a person who has temporary or permanent responsibility for a person under the age of 16 to knowingly allow that person to operate a PWC unless they have first completed an approved boating safety education course.

Any person that was 12 years of age or older on November 1, 2005 and has completed a NASBLA approved boating safety course or is accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age may operate a PWC.

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The VDGF and the NCWRC adopted new regulations for Striped Bass on Buggs Island/Kerr effective July 1, 2006.

From June 1 to September 30, the limit is 4 per day, no size limit. Please keep the first 4 stripers you catch and quit fishing for stripers. Starting October 1, to June 1, the limit is 2 per day, 26 inch minimum.

Virginia rules on catfish state a creel limit of 20 per day. But only 1 blue catfish greater than 32 inches is allowed per day.

North Carolina has no size or creel limit on catfish.

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