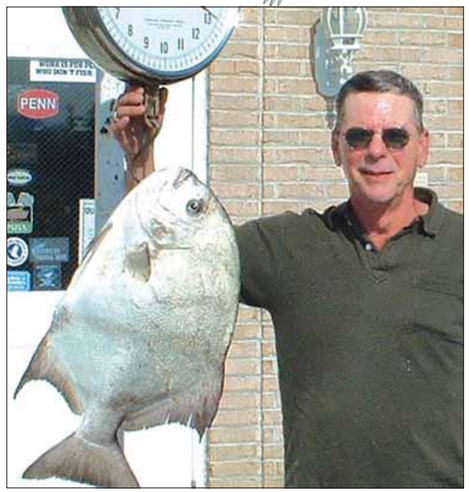

Record setters

On May 29, Michael K. Hanhart (top photo) of Huddleston and Winter Harbor set a new state record with a 13-lb., 5-oz. spadefish. He caught the fish at Wolftrap Light using clam suspended from a popping cork. The huge fish came on a change of tidal flow. The girth of the fish was 26.5 inches. The previous record of 13 lbs. had stood since 1988. However, Hanhart's state record lasted less than three weeks! Austin Edwards (botom photo) of Powhatan broke the record on June 17 with a catch of 14 lbs., 0 oz. Edwards' monster was 24 inches long and 26 inches in girth, and was caught on clam at The Cell.

Relatively speaking, that's a big rockfish

William Jones, 11, shows off a large striper he reeled in during the Reedville Bluefish Derby while volunteer Buddy Sylvia waits to take the small monster to the scales. The annual event raises money for Smith Point Sea Rescue. (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

Wayne Smith (above) of Gloucester has earned numerous speckled trout citations this year. Above, he displays a 5-lb., 12-oz. beauty he caught in mid-May in the North River. He registered the citation at Queen's Creek Outfitters in Mathews.

Bernard T. Smith Jr. of New Kent and Allen Scales of Saluda display the citation spadefish they caught on June 1 at Wolftrap. They registered the citations at Queen's Creek Outfitters in Mathews.

2006 Size and Limits: Recreational Fishing Regulations in Virginia's Marine Waters

Amberjack
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 32" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 2 Amberjack per person per day

Black Drum
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 16" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 1 Black Drum per person per day

Bluefish
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . None
Limit . . . . . 10 Bluefish per person per day

Cobia (Bonita)
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 37" Total Length
Limit . . . .1 Cobia per person per day

Grey Trout (Weakfish)
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 12" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 7 Grey Trout per day per person

King Mackerel
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 27" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 3 King Mackerel per person per day

Red Drum (Channel Bass)
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 18" Total Length
Maximum Size Limit . . . . . 26" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 3 Red Drum per person per day

Spadefish
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . None
Limit . . . . . 4 Spadefish per person per day

Spanish Mackerel
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 14" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 15 Spanish Mackerel per person per day

Speckled Trout (Spotted Sea Trout)
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 14" Total Length
Limit . . . . . 10 Speckled Trout per person per day

Striped Bass (Striper, Rockfish)
Virginia Trophy Season, May 1-May 15
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 32"
Possession Limit . . . . . 1 Rockfish per person per day
Spring Season, May 16-June 15
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 18"
Maximum Size Limit ** . . . . . 28"
Limit . . . . . 2 Rockfish per person per day
** One fish of the two fish limit may be 32" in length or larger
Fall Season, October 4-December 31
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 18"
Maximum Size Limit . . . . . 28"
Limit . . . . . 2 Rockfish per person per day; no Rockfish between 28" and 34" may be kept

Shad . . . . . Illegal to catch or possess Shad in Virginia waters

Sturgeon . . . . . Illegal to catch or possess Sturgeon

Summer Flounder (Fluke)
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 16.5"
Limit . . . . . 6 Flounder per person per day

Tautog
Minimum Size Limit . . . . . 14"
Limit . . . . . 7 Tautog per person per day

For information on the most current regulations, contact Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 756, Newport News, Va. 23607: (757) 247-2200. VMRC "Hotline" number to report violations: (800) 541-4646. VMRC monitors VHF Channel 17. The VMRC website is www.mrc.state.va.us. Fish illustrations, courtesy Duane Raver, may not be reproduced without permission 9919) 553-0280.

Geoff LaLand displays the unusual 24-inch sheepshead he caught on June 5 near New Point Comfort. He weighed the fish at Queen's Creek Outfitters in Mathews.

James A. Allen of Palmyra displays the 7-lb., 1-oz., 26.5-inch citation flounder he caught on June 16 near the CBBT buoy. He registered the citation at Queen's Creek Outfitters in Mathews.

Six 16.5-inch flounder can be caught

The 2006 size and limit limitations for summer flounder were incorrectly listed in the June issue of the Rivah Visitor's Guide. The size limit is 16.5 inches and the bag limit is six.

Kids fish for fun and prizes

Refuge maintenance worker Greg Owens assists a young angler with his casting skills.

More then 35 local kids participated in a recent fun-filled day of fishing at the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge's Fifth Annual Kids' Fishing Day.

The event featured a free fishing clinic, fishing, food, contests and prize drawings. Every child in attendance received a goody bag with special souvenirs from the event.

The Kid's Fishing Day event was supported by the Rappahannock Wildlife Refuge Friends and produced with the help of eleven enthusiastic friends volunteers and partners, who baited hooks, untangled fishing line, and served food to participants. The friends group thanked Bob Mathers of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Lisa Moss of the USFWS Charles City Office of Fishery Resources, and Boy Scout Josh Eddy for sharing their experience at the clinic and throughout the day.

Wal-Mart provided lunch. The Kids Fishing Day is sponsored locally by Wal-Mart and Rappahannock Wildlife Refuge Friends. The event is produced on a national level with support from Wal-Mart, Zebco, Eagle Claw, Keebler, Kellogg's, FishingWorld.com, Fujifilm, Laker Fishing Tackle, FLW Outdoors and Castrol.

Refuge manager Joe McCauley shows a junior angler how to reel in his line.

Rivah Area Tide Tables for July 2006

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Registration is open for Firecracker 5K

Registration is now open for Reedville's fourth annual Firecracker 5K Fun Run/Walk to kick off the community's day-long early Independence Day Celebration July 1. The race will begin at 8 a.m.

All ages are welcome to participate. Bicycles, strollers and leashed dogs are welcome.

The flat race course will begin at the American Legion Building on Main Street, run down Reedville's historic Main Street, wind through the town's beautiful backstreets, and end back at the start line. Prizes will be awarded to the top men, women and children finishers

Commemorative T-shirts (sizes not guaranteed), light snacks and water will be provided to all race participants.

Proceeds will benefit the Reedville Independence Day Celebration. Hundreds of runners/walkers are expected. Early registration is encouraged. For information on race registration, visit www.reedvilleindependenceday.com, or call race director Denise Schindler at 453-3994.

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Capt. Ryan Rogers and first mate Kenny Nance pose in a covet-worthy position aboard the Midnight Sun at the start of the third annual Croaker Smoker tournament. Girls from left are (front row) Sara Cockrell, Leslie Garland, Whitney Thompson, Roxsey Quilter, Jessica Griffin and Sarah Bedford; (next row) Dorolena Bowis, P.J. Bugg, Brandy Edwards, Liz Seigler, Meghan Jones and Melinda Jones; (next row:) Emily Williams, Tracy Gochenour, Nicole Ford, Rachael Gano, Ginny Barnes, Angela Fraser, Tina Burgess, Paige Biddlecomb, Laura Shackleford, Shannon Timberlake and Dare Burgess.

Midnight Sun girls place 4th in Croaker Smoker

by Rachael Gano

I'm sure it was an uncommon site at Buzzard's Point Marina the morning of Saturday, May 27. Twenty-three identically clad women climbed aboard their chartered boat, all minds on one thing….catching the biggest croaker the Chesapeake Bay had to offer. Why identically clad? Well, I'm not sure if there was any fishing strategy involved, but it did look good.

Thus began the third annual Croaker Smoker fishing tournament. Started as a tournament for friends by Ronnie Shackleford of Wicomico Church in 2004, it has since evolved to include our group of women who gather once a month for Girls Night, an evening away from the pressures of husbands, boyfriends, kids and home.

As we boarded our 50-foot chartered boat, the Midnight Sun, I'm sure it didn't take Capt. Ryan Rogers and first mate Kenny Nance long to realize they were in for a long day. After cruising the bay for an hour to reach the perfect spot, lines were dropped into the water with a satisfying splash. Quickly, shouts of "Eww!" and "I got one!" began to ring out, and Capt. Rogers and Kenny became a blur as they good-naturedly helped bait, reel, and unhook fish.

As the day wore on and the sun blazed, the true fisherwomen separated themselves from the pack, never budging for fear of losing their prime fishing positions. The other, less dedicated girls retired aboard the flying bridge for an afternoon of gossip and sun worshipping. However, every woman aboard caught at least one fish, though our discriminating captain threw back all but the biggest and best.

Back at Buzzard Point to weigh in, we were a bit disappointed to learn that our best hope for winning, a croaker caught by Sarah Bedford of Reedville, and weighing a little over a pound, was only large enough to merit a fourth-place finish, one place below receiving any prize money.

Ron Hardin took first with a 2.02 pounder. John Buchanan garnered second place with a 2.01 pound fish, and Glen Lester finished third at 1.45 pounds.

23rd Bluefish Derby awards exceed $30,000

by Kelsey Robusto

The 23rd annual Reedville Bluefish Derby, based at Buzzard's Point Marina June 9-10, proved highly profitable to the grand prize winners.

The numerous awards totaled over $32,900 for bluefish, rockfish and croaker catches.

Tournament director Roger Wilkins said, "The support of the community in general makes all the work that goes into putting on a tournament of this magnitude rewarding. Not only is it financially rewarding, but it is very satisfying to have the fishermen and the attendees come together to participate and enjoy this community event."

The annual event benefits Smith Point Sea Rescue Inc.

Primary prizes included a $5,000 first-place award to David Nova of White Stone for a 5.9-pound bluefish. Allen Chapman from Callao received the $3,000 second prize for a bluefish weighing 3.81 pounds. David Nova also received $2,000 for third place with a 3.61-pound bluefish.

Other bluefish prize winners include Jim Dawson from Chincoteague, who won $1,500 for his 3.51-pound fish; Preston Webb of Warsaw with a 3.42-pound fish worth $1,000; and Richard Rudisill Sr. of Charles City, who won $500 for his 3.12-pound catch.

Among the rockfish honors, Johnny Sanderson from Richmond won $5,000 for his first place 20.15-pound catch. Gloria Green of Reedville won $3,000 and second place with a 17.93-pounder and A.C. Fisher of Wicomico won $2,000 for his third place 16.04-pound fish.

Richie Burgess of Burgess received $1,500 for a fourth place 15.22-pound rockfish, David D. Compton of Mechanicsville won fifth-place and $1,000 for a 15.12-pound catch, and Jim Hester received $500 for a sixth-place fish weighing 14.48-pounds.

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The top prize of $1,000 for the largest croaker went to Jim Dawson of Chincoteague for a fish that weighed 3.26 pounds. Wallace Bryant of Heathsville won $500 for second place with a 3.14-pounder. Another Heathsville angler, Robert Struck, claimed the $250 third-place prize for a 3.04-pound croaker.

The derby awarded also daily prizes for heaviest bluefish and rockfish catches. Friday's $250 first-place winners include William Riley of Eden, Md., and Doug Wilburn of Richmond. Riley won with a 3.1-pound bluefish and Wilburn with a 14.26-pound rockfish. Friday's $200 second-place winners, Ricky Clark of Caret and William Lowry of Tappahannock, won with a 3.06-pound bluefish and 13.63-pound rockfish, respectively. Dave Stevens of Heathsville with a 2.96-pound bluefish and Dave Nova of White Stone with a 10.71 pound rockfish won $150 each for third place.

Saturday's $250 first-place winners were Preston Webb of Warsaw with a 2.88-pound bluefish and Jason Anderson with a 6.84-pound rockfish. The $200 second-place winners were John Fowler of Waldorf, Md., for a 2.39-pound bluefish and Billy Pipkin of Wicomico Church with a 5.78-pound rockfish. John Fowler won $150 for a third-place blue of 2.19 pounds and Danny Crabbe of Heathsville won the same amount for his 5.49-pound, third-place rock.

Awards to Youth Anglers 15 or younger included $500 first-place prizes to Cary Ann, on a boat with Allen Chapman, who caught a 2.84-pound bluefish, and Emory Haynie, who caught a 9.69 pound rockfish.

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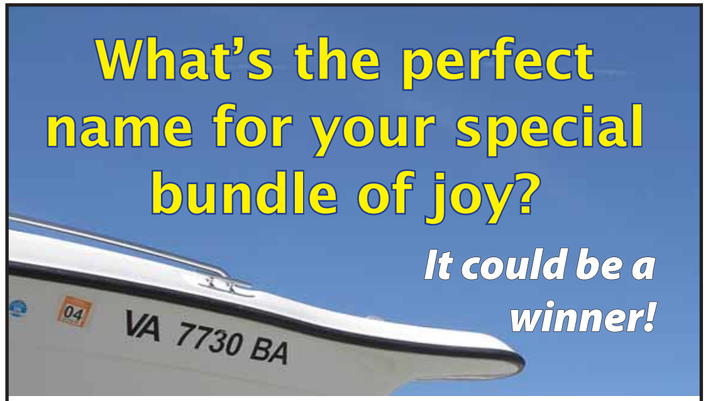
Youth angler Harrison Pickett, 14, holds up what he hopes will be a winning rockfish during check-in Friday afternoon at Buzzard's Point Marina.

Derby volunteer David Haynie helps sort through stacks of bluefish, rockfish and croaker waiting to be weighed.



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The Rivah Visitor's Guide
Best Boat Name Contest!

First-, second- and third-place winners will be selected. The top award will be a catered dinner for four delivered to your boat. Other winners will be dining at area restaurants where you can arrive by boat.

HOW TO ENTER: Take a high resolution digital photo of your boat with its name readily visible. Attach it to an email containing no more than 50 words explaining the significance of your boat's name. Indicate where the boat is berthed and include your name, address and phone number. Send it all to rivah@ssentinel.com before Friday, August 11, 2006. Good luck!

For more information, call 804-758-2328.

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Hunter Longest, accompanied by Preston Webb, won second place and a $50 savings bond for his bluefish. Keith Fisher on Hudnall Haynie's boat received the same for his 3.78-pound rockfish.

Lady Anglers 16 and older won $250 each for their top catches. Christine Johnson on Wallace Bryant's boat caught the 2.9-pound winning bluefish. Carol Woods on Ryan Roger's boat caught the 11.49-pound rockfish winner.

J.R. Roscher won $250 in the Captain's Meeting drawing Thursday. Daily drawing winners were Terry Querry for Friday's $500 prize and A. C. Fisher Jr. for Saturday's $500 award. A. C. Fisher Jr. also won $1,000 in the early entry drawing.

Wilkins thanked the co-sponsors of the event: Fredericksburg Distributing Co. (Coors), Tri Star Supermarket, Buzzard's Point Marina, Omega Protein, Bobby's Marine, Potomac Supply, Bank of Lancaster, Northern Neck State Bank, EVB, Bay Accountants, Manufacturing Techniques, Smith Point Marina, Tiffany Yachts, R.P. Waller Inc., Pride of Virginia Seafood, Kilduff Oil and Chesapeake Angler.

He also thanked Northern Neck Electric, Waste Management, Minter's Golf Carts and O'Bier Seafood for their services, as well as the press and radio stations for publicizing the event. "Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the 23rd Annual Reedville Bluefish Derby," he said.

In An Emergency

We hope your visit to "Rivah" country will be a pleasant and safe experience. Should you need help in an emergency, here are some numbers to call.

Call 911

For fire, rescue and police emergencies.

Hospitals

Rappahannock General, Kilmarnock (Harris Drive, 76 beds): Phone 804-435-8000; Emergency room, 804-435-8544; Toll free from: Deltaville/Saluda exchanges, 804-776-9490; Callao/Heathsville/Reedville, 804-453-4070; Farnham/Warsaw, 804-333-4988; Tappahannock, 804-443-2803.

Riverside Tappahannock, Tappahannock (Route 360 east, 92 beds) Phone 804-443-3311; Emergency room, 804-443-6000.

Riverside Walter Reed, Gloucester (Route 17 south, 71 beds) Phone 804-693-8800; Emergency room, 804-693-8899.

Mary Washington, Fredericksburg. Emergency Room, 703-899-1100.

Crisis Hotline

Poison Hotline, 1-800-552-6337.

COPE (personal crisis counseling), 1-800-542-COPE.

The Haven (shelter for battered women), Warsaw: 804-333-5370.

Laurel Shelter (shelter for abused women), Gloucester, 804-694-5552.

Child Abuse & Neglect: 1-800-552-7096.

Boats in Distress

Smith Point Sea Rescue Inc., 804-453-4600.

U.S. Coast Guard, Milford Haven near Gwynn's Island, 804-725-2125. Milford Haven monitors VHF channel 16 (156.8 Mhz) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. After 10 p.m. the channel is monitored by the Coast Guard station at Hampton Roads. Norfolk marine operators can be reached on VHF channels 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Channel 84 should be used to phone the marine operator at Point Look Out, Md.

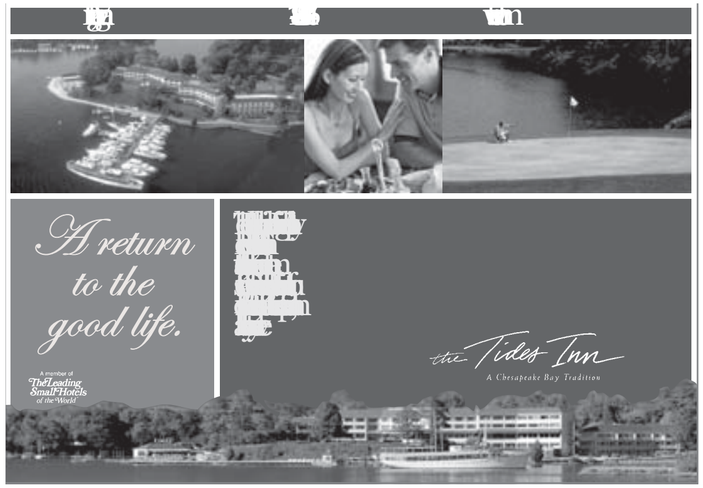
Sea Tow Hampton Roads: Capt. Angelo Mariano, 757-496-1999, Channel 18.

Sea Tow Lower Chesapeake Bay: Capt. Bart & Capt. Jeff White, 757-898-5338, Channels 18 and 19.

Safe Harbor Marine Towing/Towboat U.S. covers an area from New Point Comfort to Smith Point eastward and is based on Gwynn's Island. It monitors VHF channel 16 around the clock. 804-725-0453. Pager: 642-8100.

Boat US/Towboat US 24-hour dispatch: 800-888-4869.

(To change or update emergency information, contact fgaskins@rrecord.com)



To advertise in the Rappahannock Record, please call 435-1701.

This charming 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home situated on a private 4.12 acre lot with 300' of waterfront and sandy beach on Little Bay offers spectacular views and gracious living. The 25x27 ft great room w/fp, sunroom, screened-in porch and decking are wonderful for entertaining. Also featured is a formal living room, terrific kitchen and dining area, 1 1/2 car carport, detached 2 car garage, workshop/hobby area, garden house, pier and a 864 sq. ft. Guest Cottage featuring a great room, kitchen, bedroom and bath. An additional 1.58 acre lot is also available. Convenient to local amenities. **$1,375,000**. By appointment-call

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Rivah Lodging

Unless noted, all rates are per night and all lodgings are with the 804 area code. Some locations have web sites; call the lodging place for more information.

Tabb's Creek Landing Bed and Breakfast in Mathews is just off the East River and Mobjack Bay.

Essex

Days Inn Motel Route 17, Tappahannock Blvd., in Tappahannock. 60 rooms. Cable TV. Free continental breakfast. Rates: $69.99–$79.99. 443-9200.

The Essex Inn Bed and Breakfast Voted "Best Bed and Breakfast in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula 2006," is in a 1850 Greek Revival mansion in historic Tappahannock one block from the river. Once used as Union headquarters during the Civil War, the inn offers four rooms and four suites all with en suite bathrooms, luxurious amenities and DSL or wireless access. All have cable TV, air conditioning, hair dryers, irons, linens and oversized soft towels. Most have working fireplaces. Guests have access to a refrigerator and microwave, a screened-in porch and a private brick courtyard for outdoor relaxation and smoking. A three-course gourmet breakfast is included along with afternoon snacks, wine and beer. Rates: $135-160. 804-443-9900 or 866-377-3982. www.EssexInnVA.com.

Linden House Bed and Breakfast Plantation P.O. Box 23, Tidewater Trail (Rt. 17) Champlain, 22438. Five guest rooms and two suites, all with private baths. Rooms with fireplaces and jacuzzis available. Reception hall offers catering services. Innkeepers Ken and Sandy Pounsberry. Rates: $115–$175. 443-1170 or (866) 887-0286.

Southside Motel and Marina Rts. 360 and 17 in Tappahannock. 30 rooms with satellite TV and four HBO channels, microwave and refrigerator. Swimming pool. Free boat slips available. Rates: $40–$70. 443-3363.

Super 8 Motel Rts. 17 and 360 in Tappahannock near Wal-Mart. 43 rooms with cable TV, some with microwave and most with refrigerators. Suites and king-sized rooms available. Rates: $45 and up. 443-3888.

Dollar Inn Rts. 360 and 17 east of Tappahannock. 25 rooms with cable TV. Rates: $55–$80. 443-3366

Gloucester

Airville Plantation A pre-Revolutionary estate on 400 acres in Zanoni, operates as a bed and breakfast with two guest rooms in the main house (circa 1756) and a cottage with kitchenette. Full size pool table, TV room and an in-ground pool with a changing room in the former round icehouse. A large organic garden provides fruits and vegetables in season for full breakfasts. Water access to Mobjack Bay. 694-0287.

Comfort Inn A three diamond AAA, Platinum Award winning hotel on Route 17 near Business Route 17, close to Gloucester's Historic District. Free continental breakfast, outdoor pool, ADA compliant rooms and health club privileges. Hot tub rooms. All 79 rooms have 25" TVs, ironing board, hair dryer, electronic locks, coffee makers, data phone port and free high-speed internet. 695-1900.

Gloucester Inn Motel Route 17 at the York River at Gloucester Point. 16 rooms with refrigerators and microwaves. Cable TV and HBO. 642-3337.

North River Inn Bed and Breakfast is on 100 waterfront acres at Toddsbury, on the North River. Three historic structures comprise the Inn: Toddsbury Cottage, Toddsbury Guest House and Creek House. Rooms are furnished with antiques, have air-conditioning, telephones, and private baths, with views of the river, creek or wide fields lined with ancient trees. Meeting rooms for 20 overlook the water. The grounds include long lanes for walking and biking, a walled garden, which is an acre square, and an 18th century ice house. Full breakfast on weekends. Canoes and boat dockage available. 693-1616 or 877-248-3030.

The Willows Bed and Breakfast is on a quiet rural road in a former Victorian country store and post office. Large rooms with private baths, TV, queen-sized beds and hearty breakfasts. No smoking. 693-0270.

Tidewater Motel Route 17, 4 miles north of the Coleman Bridge in Hayes, 33 rooms, some with kitchenettes. Pool. Non-smoking rooms available 642-2155.

Lancaster

Bel Air Mansion and Guest House, fully furnished waterfront homes at Belle Isle State Park. Mansion has whirlpool tub and accommodates six; Guest house accommodates eight. Canoes and bicycles included. Seasonal rates. 462-5030 or dcr.state.va.us.

Flowering Fields Bed and Breakfast, 232 Flowering Fields Drive, White Stone. Full breakfast with crab cakes, omelets and fresh fruit. Golf packages and fishing charters arranged. King, queen and twin rooms. Families welcome. 435-6238.

Holiday Inn Express 599 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. 68 rooms with dataports, extended stay rooms, handicap rooms, meeting room, business center and outdoor pool. Continental breakfast. Rates: $109 and up. 436-1500 or (800) 844-0124.

Hope and Glory Inn 65 Tavern Rd., Irvington. Bed and breakfast accommodations featuring seven rooms and six cottages with private baths, conference center, tennis, bicycles, golf nearby. Rates: $160–$310 including full breakfast. Three-bedroom cottages also available in the vineyard. Rates: $350–$650. 438-6053.

Inn at Levelfields 10155 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster. Bed and breakfast accommodations, six guest rooms with king or queen beds and air-conditioning, fireplaces; four rooms with private baths and two with shared bath. Swimming pool, library, television. Rates: $90–$140. 435-6887 or (800) 238-5578.

Tides Inn 480 King Carter Drive on Carter's Creek in Irvington. Yacht cruises, par 3 golf course on-site, championship golf at The Golden Eagle, swimming, tennis, sailing, biking, summer children's program, heated pool, spa facilities, special events, golf and family package plans. Rates: $199–$625. 438-5000.

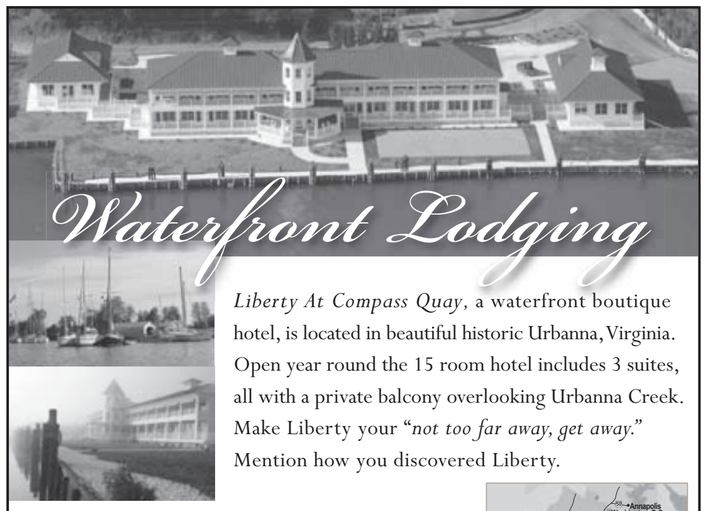
Waverly House At the intersection of Waverly and Raleigh Avenues in Kilmarnock. Chalet with indoor swimming; accommodations include king, queen, king with two singles, double. Ploughman's breakfast. Rates: $50–$85. 435-0458.

Whispering Pines Motel Route 3, White Stone. Twenty-five guest rooms, two suites available; swimming pool, air conditioning, remote cable TV. Rates: $69-$99. 435-1101.

Mathews

Buckley Hall Inn Route 198 in Mathews offers a variety of romantic rooms, all with private baths. Two rooms have fireplaces, some have four poster beds, and even a private whirlpool bath. Country breakfast served in the dining room. Guests can sit on the large front porch under the oaks and rock a bit or read a book from the well-stocked library. Rates: $90–$125, with special available. 725-1900 or (888) 450-9145.

Tabb's Creek Landing Bed and Breakfast off of Route 14, three miles south of Mathews Courthouse at Port Haywood. An 1820's restored farmhouse surrounded by water, magnolias and picket fences. Three suites, two bedroom, all with private



Liberty At Compass Quay, a waterfront boutique hotel, is located in beautiful historic Urbanna, Virginia. Open year round the 15 room hotel includes 3 suites, all with a private balcony overlooking Urbanna Creek. Make Liberty your "*not too far away, get away.*" Mention how you discovered Liberty.

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Middlesex

Atherston Hall 250 Prince George Street in the heart of Urbanna. Recently renovated by new owners. Two queen rooms and one suite accommodate up to four people – all with en-suite bathrooms. Deluxe breakfast. Open for morning coffee and traditional afternoon tea. Relax in the garden. Judith Dickinson. (804) 758-2809. www. Atherstonhall.com.

Dockside Inn Route 33 one mile east of Deltaville. air-conditioning, cable TV, pool. Rates: $69 on Sunday-Thursday for all rooms to $79 on Friday and Saturday. 776-9225.www.deltavilledocksideinn.com.

Dragon Run Inn Rts. 17 and 602, Church View. Yesterday's atmosphere and today's conveniences. Large rooms, private baths, Jacuzzi, self-controlled heat and air. Ivan and Sue Hertzler, Innkeepers. Rates: $110 with full breakfast. 758-5719.

Edentide Inn Bland Point on the Piankatank River, Deltaville. Three air-conditioned rooms with TV and VCR. Private sitting room with fireplace, private screened porch. Boat slips available. Sand beach and fishing pier. Rates: $100–$155 with full breakfast. 776-6915.

Harrow House Lover's Lane, Deltaville. View of Jackson Creek and the Bay. Three double rooms with shared bath, air-conditioned, cable TV, continental breakfast, Hostess, Camcy Courten. Rates: $65. 776-9616.

Heaven Scent Bed and Breakfast, 14180 General Puller Highway, Deltaville. Four rooms, satellite TV in two bedrooms and living room, full breakfast in a private setting, no smoking. Seasonal opening. 776-0244.

Inn at Urbanna Creek Bed and Breakfast, 210 Watling Street, Urbanna. One spacious suite with sitting room and full bath with Jacuzzi; two connecting bedroom suites with full bath; smaller bedroom with full bath. Cottage out back. Rates: $85–$150. 758-4661.

Inn at Woodstock A bed and breakfast on 150 acres overlooking the Piankatank River. The historic 1840's mansion, once owned by the Lincoln family, has been restored to its former grand style. Adjacent to the Piankatank River Golf Club, Hartfield. Rates: $175 includes breakfast and afternoon desserts and refreshments. (877) 776-9877. innatws.com.

Liberty at Compass Quay 100 Virginia St., Urbanna. 12 standard rooms and three suites, a reception hall ideal for weddings and conventions. Right on Urbanna Creek. 758-1060.

Pilot House Inn Route 3 about a mile from the Rappahannock River Bridge. 24 rooms, cable television, dining room, conference room, and airport adjacent to inn. Rooms $55. 758-2262.

Sanderling House Bed and Breakfast and Pine Tree Cottage, Timberneck Road, Deltaville, on Broad Creek. Queen size beds, TV with built-in VCR, whirlpool tub, breakfast, room service available, slips for trailerable boat or for those wishing to arrive by boat. 776-0970.

Northumberland

Banana Wind Charters in Lottsburg offers an unusual bed and breakfast experience on the Yeocomico River. Guests sleep and live aboard a classic sailing vessel while the captains whip up meals served family style. Amenities include TV with satellite, DVD, VHS, Wi-Fi, stereo, fridge, microwave, grill, DVD and CD library, 10' sailing/rowing boat, a canoe, and use of a heated pool and sandy beach. Sailing excursions also available. Rates: $70-$80. 445-3005. bananawindcharters.com.

Bay Motel On Route 360 near Reedville. 20 air-conditioned rooms with cable television and free local phone calls; swimming pool. Rates: $65–$69. 453-5171.

Cats Cove Cottage A private waterfront cottage, fully furnished for two on Mundy Point on the West Yeocomico River. Continental breakfast, deep water dock, pool, row boat. Two-night minimum. Rates: $80-$95. 529-5056. catscovecottage.com.

Dove Cottage Bed and Breakfast on Browns Store Road near Wicomico Church. Two rooms in historic 1729 country inn, quiet country atmosphere, jacuzzi, full breakfast, working fireplace, rocking chair porch, tranquil pool. 580-3683.

Fleeton Fields Bed and Breakfast on Fleeton Road near Reedville, overlooking Big Fleets Pond and the Chesapeake Bay. Three air conditioned suites with private baths, mini refrigerators and cable TV. The home is decorated with fine antiques and is in a park like setting. Bicycles available. Rates: $135–$175 with full breakfast. 453-5014. fleetonfields.com.

Gables Bed and Breakfast Inn at the end of Main Street in Reedville on Cockrell's Creek. Victorian Captain's Mansion with 1800's schooner mast built into the home. In the circa 1874 National Register, Reedville Historic District. Two guest rooms with private baths in main house $150-$155 per night. Coach house with four guest rooms with cathedral ceilings, private baths and water views. Boat slips available. Rates: $89–$125 with break-fast. 453-5209. thegablesbb.com.

GrandView Bed and Breakfast, Reedville. Waterfront bed and breakfast on the Chesapeake Bay, close to Smith Island and Tangier cruises. Private pier, generous breakfast, wheelchair accessible. Rates: $80–$115. 453-3890. grandviewbb.freeyellow.com.

Lion's Den, Callao. One bedroom. $80-$95. Continental breakfast included on weekends only. 529-9674. lionsdenbandb.com.

Northumberland Motel On Route 360 in Callao. 11 air-conditioned rooms with cable television; daily/weekly/monthly rentals. Rates: $60–$65. 529-6370. northumberlandmotel.com.

The Pointe Bed and Breakfast in Burgess offers four bedrooms in a Victorian home on the Great Wicomico River. Spectacular views of the river are available from every angle. Breakfast served in the formal dining room or on the deck, dock or beach. 75-foot dock provides ample space for tie up. Dock master available on call. Rates: $105-$135. 453-4174. thepointebedandbreakfast.com.

Richmond

Chestnut Cove Bed and Breakfast, on Morattico Creek, 511 Oakley Lane, Farnham. Two guest rooms with private baths, full country breakfast and lunch. The home of Zekiah Glass, which offers two-day classes in creating stained glass for a separate fee. Rates: $60 and up. 394-3142.

Greenwood Bed and Breakfast, 99 Maple Street (Route 1021) in Warsaw. Three guest rooms with private baths, cable TV; central dining and recreation rooms for guests. Rates: $50–$60 with country breakfast. 333-4353.

Best Western Route 360 in Warsaw. 38 rooms, including suites, satellite TV, air conditioning, swimming pool, exercise room. Rates: $60-$140 April-October, and $55-$80 November–March, all with continental breakfast. 333-1700.

Westmoreland

Bell House Bed and Breakfast, 821 Irving Avenue. Alexander Graham Bell's Victorian summer place on the Potomac river. The Bell House offers four rooms, each with a private bath. Terry cloth robes, slippers, soothing oatmeal soaps, shampoo, conditioner, and hair dryers are provided. All reservations also include wine and cheese each evening from 5–6 p.m. and a full breakfast served from 8–9 a.m. Each room is $125.35 for single occupancy and $141.70 for double occupancy, including all taxes. 224-7000. thebellhouse.com

Days Inn 30 Colonial Avenue. 60 guest rooms, swimming pool, HBO and ESPN, Continental breakfast. Rates: $67–$90. 224-0404.

Doc's Motor Court 11 Irving Ave. Open May 28–September 15. 13 guest rooms. Virtually unchanged since Herbert "Doc" Caruthers opened the doors in 1948. Even the neon sign is original. Beach front. 224-7840. docsmotel.com

Guest Houses at Stratford Hall Plantation, Route 214. The Cheek and the Astor guest houses each have a fully-equipped kitchen, living room, central heating and air conditioning and guest rooms with private baths. Together, the houses have a total of 20 guest rooms. Rates: $105–$115. 493-8038. stratfordhall.org.

Inn at Montross 21 Polk Street. The inn was completely renovated in 1997 with many of the original 1790's red heart pine floors being uncovered and restored. The five guest rooms on the second floor have private bathrooms, queen size beds, climate control and space for personal belongings. They are decorated in colonial era tones. Full breakfast included. Rates: $110–$120. 493-0573. innatmontross.com.

Mount Holly Steamboat Inn 3673 Cople Hwy. Five guest rooms all have a waterfront view of Nomini Bay and private baths, air-conditioning and comfortable furnishings. Full breakfast is served 8–9 a.m. in the Piano Room. Saturday guests have the option to sleep in and enjoy the Sunday brunch buffet beginning at 11 a.m. Pier and slips available. Rates: $110–$125 with full breakfast. Additional charge for Sunday brunch. 472-9070. mthollysteamboatinn.com.

Nightingale Motel and Marina 101 South Monroe Bay Avenue. 35-slip marina with electric and water, 5-room motel, restaurant next door. 224-7956.

Porterville Bed and Breakfast 14201 King's Highway. Two guest rooms, both are on ground level. A hearty country style breakfast is served with southern hospitality. Senior citizens' discount on Tuesday nights. Rates: $45–$85. 493-9394.

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Hope and Glory's Friday Night Crab Cruise aboard its classic 42 ft. Chesapeake Bay dead rise "Faded Glory" includes cracking crabs, peeling shrimp, corn on the cob and libations (including wine and beer) while enjoying Carter's Creek and ultimately a river sunset.

$65 per person Departure: **6:30** pm One and one half hours

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Saturdays

COCKTAIL CRUISES

Hope and Glory's Saturday Cocktail Cruise aboard "Faded Glory" its 1952 Chesapeake Bay dead rise which cruises the coves of Carter's Creek

$30 per person/Libations: a la carte Departure: **4:30** pm
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Rivah Campgrounds

Rates provided are daily unless specified and may vary according to the number in a party, location, etc. All provide full water, electric and sewage hookups unless noted and all phone numbers are in the 804 area code. Some camps have web sites: call for the camp more information.

Gloucester

Gloucester Point Family Campground Rt. 636 near Ordinary, 3 mi. from Rt. 17, on Severn River at 3149 Campground Road, Hayes. 235 sites, fishing pond, fishing and crabbing piers, recreational hall, playground, boat landing and rental campers. Planned family activities. $24-$30. 642-4316.

Thousand Trails - Chesapeake Bay Preserve Off Rt. 198 on Piankatank River. 400 sites, nationwide membership camping, pool, boating facilities, camp store, entertainment, organized activities. 693-6924 or 1-800-693-6901.

King and Queen

Rainbow Acres Campground Rt. 631 (Frazier Ferry Rd.) off Route 14, on the Mattaponi River near King and Queen Court-house. 150 sites, boat ramps, gas, bait, planned activities. $25-$28. 785-9441.

Mathews

Gwynn's Island Campers Haven End of Rt. 633 on Chesapeake Bay. 125 sites, sand beach, portable boat launching, boat ramp nearby, recreation hall and camp store. 725-5700.

New Point Campground Rt. 602 off Rt. 14 seven miles south of Mathews Courthouse, on Chesapeake Bay. 300 sites, boating facilities, pool, playgrounds, recreation hall, planned entertainment, boat and motor rental and charter boats available. $30-$34 on waterfront. 725-5120.

Middlesex

Bethpage Camp-Resort One mile N. of Urbanna on Robinson's Creek. 1,000 sites, two pools, conference center, playground, organized activities, charter fishing and cruise boats, boat slips, boat storage, family vacation rentals. 2005-06 National RV Park of the Year. $44.95. 758-4349.

Bush Park Campground Rt. 628 near Hartfield on Bush Park Creek. 400 sites, new year-round section, pool, recreation hall, laundry, scheduled activities, pier, boat ramp. $24. 776-6750.

Cross Rip Ltd. Off Rt. 33 on Rt. 1113 (Cross Rip Road) in Deltaville on Chesapeake Bay. Beach boat basin, water and electric. Reservations requested. $20-$25. 776-9324.

Grey's Point Campground Rt. 3 near bridge at Topping, on the Rappahannock River. 600 sites, boat ramp and slips, bait and tackle shop (Virginia Saltwater Tournament weigh station), gas dock, recreation hall, pool, nature trails, planned entertainment. $44.95. 758-2485.

Northumberland

Chesapeake Bay/Smith Island KOA Near Reedville on Little Wicomico River. 85 sites (some with 50 amp. service), mini-golf, pool, convenience store, boat ramp and 20 covered slips, canoe and small boat rentals, planned activities, pavilion, heated and air-conditioned gathering hall, cruises to Smith Island. Open April–November. $30-$45. 453-3430. cruisetosmithisland.com.

Glebe Point Campground Rt. 200 near Burgess on Great Wicomico River. 96 sites, pool, tennis, boat landing, playground. Seasonal only, $1,025 plus electricity. 453-3440.

Smith Point Marina and Campground Off Sunny Bank Road on Little Wicomico River. 10 sites, boat ramp, marina with charter boats, boat slips, dry storage, marine fuel and boat repairs. 453-4077.

Great Wicomico Marina Campground End of Rt. 810 on Great Wicomico River. 50 sites-yearly rental only, marina, restaurant, laundry. 453-3351.

Richmond

Heritage Park Off Rt. 360 to Rt. 624 near Warsaw, on Menokin Bay off Cat Point Creek. 78 sites plus log cabins, 243 acres, pool, tennis, great hall, canoe rentals, boat ramp, hiking trails, shaded picnic grounds, entertainment. $23-$32 (2 BR cabins, $95-$125). 333-4038.

Naylor's Beach Campground Off Rt. 360 to Rt. 624, then to Rts. 634 or 636, on the Rappahannock River near Warsaw. Sites for tents and trailers, camp store, playground, boat ramp. $18. 333-3951.

Whelan's Marina and Campground Off Rt. 3 to Rt. 608, then to Rt. 647, on the Rappahannock River and Morattico Creek near Farnham. 48 sites, permanent use only. Camp store, pool, ABC license, boat ramp. 394-9500.

Westmoreland

Coles Point Plantation Route 728, Coles Point, Family resort on the Potomac River. Marina, campground, rental cottages, fishing pier, pool, Pilot's Wharf Restaurant. 472-3955

Farmer's Retreat 472-2961.

Harbor View Campground 15 Harbor View Circle, Colonial Beach. Open June–September. 140 campsites with full hookups. Family oriented, outdoor pool, recreation center, private boat slips, fishing, picnic area, horseshoes, playground and basketball. 224-8164. resort-susa.com.

Kinsale Harbour Marina Campground Rt. 203, Kinsale, 472-2514.

Leedstown Campground Rt. 637 near Oak Grove, 224-7405.

Monroe Bay Campground Rt. 658 Colonial Beach. Open April 1–November 1. Tent and trailer sites, store, paddle boats, game room, playground, beach area pier and boat ramp. Waterfront sites. 224-7418.

Port Kinsale Marina Highway 3 to Rt. 202 to Rt. 608, Kinsale. Camping sites on the Yeocomico River. Modern bath houses, fishing pier, pool, pavilion, biking and recreation areas on 45 wooded acres. 472-2044.

Southfork Ranch RV Park Highway 3, Oak Grove. 224-7093.

Westmoreland State Park six miles northwest of Montross off Route 3. Camping (133 sites), group camping (3 sites), and 26 cabins. Swimming pool and boat launch free for overnight guests. Camp store, laundry facilities and bathhouse. 1-800-933-PARK.

More Rivah Lodging

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Riverview Inn 24 Hawthorne Street. 21 guest rooms waterfront. Rate: $95. 224-0006.

Skipjack Inn Rt. 608 at Port Kinsale Marina. Located in a restored 1912 waterfront home overlooking the Yeocomico River, the four guest rooms are decorated with antiques and Chesapeake Bay maritime artwork. Each has its own private bath, telephone and individual temperature control. A guest kitchenette is available on the main floor. Rates: $115–$145. 472-2044. portkinsale.com/lodging.

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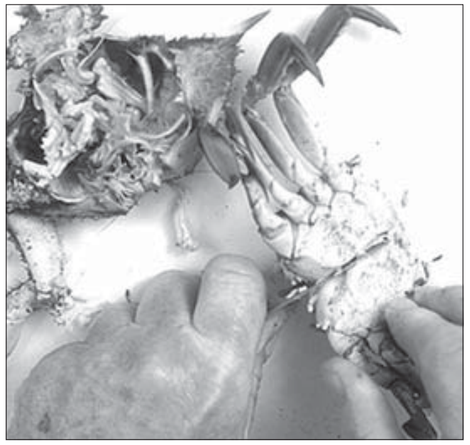
Explainin' crab pickin'

by Doug Nabhan



Arriving at the Chesapeake Bay from the Midwest, I was immediately struck with a sense of differentness (not a word) that abounds at the Bay, especially in the diet. When I have friends and relatives visit, the first hurdle is to convince them that the water is saltwater. As they grew up on a lake that makes the Chesapeake Bay look small and shallow, they just do not want to believe that someone dumped that much salt in a freshwater lake. Once that is accomplished, we turn to the food issues.

Crab is king, of course, and that usually takes some explaining. You have to explain the nature of crab in much the same way as you do shrimp, using the "Bubba Gump" shrimp speech as a start (shrimp stew, fried shrimp, sauté shrimp, etc.). The crab, however, is the opposite of shrimp. While a shrimp is small, medium or large, it wears a see-through shirt that covers one piece of meat. On the other hand a crab wears a suit of armor that conceals almost no meat.

I will be the first to admit that the first time I went to a crab pickin', I simply did not get it. Why would anyone invite you over for dinner to wade through a mountain of crab guts to pick out little tiny pieces of crab meat? I would never think of inviting guests to dinner and floppin' a big old cow carcass on some newspapers and tell them to clean it and then plop it on the grill.

But that is what makes this place different. People think it is great fun to pick crabs. At my first crab pickin', I simply could not get over the amount of guts I had to wade through and get on my hands to get some food in my stomach.

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I generally prefer to clean my food, clean up the mess and then cook the food. With crabs, it is the opposite again. You cook the food first, then clean it (sorta), and then stuff the crab along with remnants of the guts in your mouth at one time.

I was so elated when I discovered the giant bowl with Joy liquid and water to serve as a recognition that this could get messy. I immersed both of my hands while everyone around me exploded in laughter when I realized that the bowl contained warm butter and not Joy liquid detergent. Same result though—the guts came off my hands, although no one was much interested in using that butter bowl again that day.

I digress, but at J&W Seafood in Deltaville, I discovered that you can buy a container that is jammed full of crab meat. No baiting, no catching, no cooking, no cleaning, no cleanup. You simply pull the top off and wallah [voila]! You are ready to eat. I would much rather sit around a table with ten people and each has a container that they politely open, than watch people rip open the back of crab, claw through the guts, and shove morsels of crab meat covered with guts in their mouth.

No matter how you eat crab, there's no denying, it's all good!

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Birthplace to celebrate Children's Day on July 4

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The Quest for the Best Crab Cake

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

Michelle Roberti flips a crab cake the size of a flapjack at Skeeters in Lively.

Growing up, I only ate crabs one way – steamed in the shell. I have always felt that Chesapeake Bay blue crab was best eaten unadulterated: newspaper on the table, mallet and knife in hand, seasoning burning the cuticles and a slimy can of soda or bottle of beer to wash it down.

But, when I moved to the Northern Neck five years ago I decided that I needed to learn to eat my favorite crustacean in another form: caked.

I started ordering crab cakes everywhere I went and soon discovered that they are like snowflakes, no two are alike. They come broiled, sauteed, deep fried, pan fried and grilled. Some are breaded on the outside. Others have breading filler on the inside. Vegetables ranging from capers to peppers to onions appear in many recipes. Even the flavoring may vary from bay seasoning to mustard seed and Worcestershire sauce. Some are served in sandwiches. Others are offered as plain patties.

As far as I can tell, there is no such thing as a Virginia crab cake, no such thing as a typical Northern Neck or Middle Peninsula crab cake. Even within a single county, the recipe can vary so greatly as to make the entree unrecognizable from one restaurant to the next.

I hit on my all-time favorite crab cake on a cruise to Smith Island the first year I lived here. Located in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, Smith Island is accessible only by water. Visitors can take a cruise from Reedville to Smith Island, which is how I ended up at Ruke's, one of the island's two waterfront restaurants.

The crab cake I ate there was pure lump crabmeat seemingly held together by "The Force" and barely seasoned so that the taste of the crab filled my mouth with every bite. I still dream about that crab cake. I'm not sure I could go back there, for I might find that my memory of that surreal patty has long ago surpassed the real deal.

I have spent the last five years trying to find its equal. Thus began my "Quest for The Best Crab Cake."

It was a brilliant idea in theory. Write a story. Get the boss to pay for countless lunches and dinners. Taste delicious food in eight counties across the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula.

Only after the article was on my assignment sheet did I realize I had taken on a beast. There was no way to sample every crab cake in the region in less than a month.

For the test to be fair, all the crab cakes had to be tasted in the same time frame. After all, some times during the year, it's hard to get good fresh crab locally. Anything with crab as an ingredient tastes better during peak season.

I only had time to taste one or two crab cakes in each county. Like in seventh grade science, I needed a method to conduct my experiment.

I decided to call a local celebrity or two in each county to find out where they go for a great crab cake. While almost everyone first answered, "my wife's kitchen" or "my mom's house," I eventually pulled together a definitive list of the top ten places to get a crab cake in Rivah Country.

For my experiment, I also needed parameters, so I asked everybody I talked to, "What makes a great crab cake?"

The answer was unfailing: A great crab cake is made almost entirely of crab meat and contains very little filler.

With this in mind, I began visiting local restaurants. To make the experiment fair, I sampled only the plain crab cake with a side of cocktail sauce. Even if the restaurant typically served the cake on a bun or a platter, I asked for it plain in order to get the purest taste.

Let's just say that in the last month I have eaten more than my fair share of crab. In one day, a companion and I ate crab cakes at four restaurants in the Middle Peninsula. As I sit here writing this, I have crab cake coming out my ears. It may be a while before I can bring myself to order another one.

What amazed me the most on my tour, was how different one crab cake was from the next. Place five crab cakes from five different restaurants next to each other, and you may not even be able to tell they are from the same food species.

Also, it is important to note that taste is a very subjective matter. What classifies as "The Best" is very personal. Those who shared meals with me sometimes had entirely different opinions. For instance, I like mustard but one dining companion preferred mayonnaise, of which I am not fond. So, we tended to prefer different recipes.

I never found the crab cake that compared to the memory of that heavenly Smith Island crab cake I ate five years ago.

We were fortunate to have already narrowed the list down to 10 great crab cakes, so none of them were bad. I can wholeheartedly recommend any of the 10 restaurants we visited. In fact, I would recommend that you take the crab cake challenge yourself and discover the wonderful array of recipes that this feisty crustacean can inspire.

If the criteria for a great crab cake is that it be "all crab, no filler," essentially, a great crab cake is just a pile of jumbo lump crab meat that somebody else has picked for you.

The closest approximation I found to this description was at Lowery's in Tappahannock. I have to admit, that came as a surprise. Lowery's is not a place I frequent. I think of it as being more of a meatloaf and mashed potatoes kind of place. I was skeptical when a fellow journalist said that's where he had eaten his favorite crab cake.

Both my dining companion and I agreed, however, that this crab cake was our favorite. Piled up on a mini casserole dish and lightly broiled, Lowery's jumbo lump crab cake offered the most crab meat in the purest form possible. Seasoned with Old Bay and lemon, it tasted just the way we thought crab should taste - like crab picked right out of the shell.

My Quest for the Best Crab Cake brought me right back to where I started: The best crab remains the unadulterated, plucked fresh out of the bay, steamed at home crab and extracted with mallet and knife from the shell.

If you don't want to get your hands messy, however, ordering a good crab cake is a fine way to let somebody else do the work for you.

Crazy Crab

Dinner: Jumbo lump crab cake served over a bed of fried green tomatoes with a remoulade sauce and choice of side. $17.50

Recommended by Rev. T. Wright Morris, Shiloh Baptist Church: "To me a good crab cake definitely has crab in it. I don't want to have to look for the crab. I want more crab and less bread. I seldom eat them in a sandwich. I prefer them fried, but my medical chart definitely doesn't."

If you plan to eat in Reedville for dinner on a weekend, I recommend arriving early. One of Northumberland County's most popular restaurants, this place can have up to an hour wait on a busy night. But, the reward is waterfront dining. With a large enclosed deck overlooking Cockrell's Creek, one can watch the sunset while eating. If you have to wait, take a tour of the marina and check out the fancy yachts moored at the dock. Owner Charles Williams offers two crab cakes on his dinner menu. Always a fan of more crab, less filler, I chose the sauteed lump crab cake on a bed of fried green tomatoes. Served with a side of remoulade sauce, this cake should be classified as gourmet. The portion is small and the presentation is fancy. True to its name, it's made entirely of lump meat. But, I was looking for a larger patty, and I could have done without the special sauce. The fried green tomatoes were a welcome southern addition. This is a crab cake for the more experienced, discerning crab cake aficionado. Others may want to opt for the regular, fried patty.

Good Eats Cafe

Dinner: Two crab cakes served with a choice of side and veggies. $20.

Recommended by Elizabeth "Sissy" Crowther, president of Rappahannock Community College: "A good crab cake has lots of crab and not a lot of filler ... so much that the cake is falling apart. I like them plain and broiled with cocktail sauce, but I will take them any way I can get them."

Good Eats never ceases to surprise. Located near Kinsale in a renovated gas station, this restaurant is known for its interesting homemade sauces and fresh ingredients. They can turn fried cheese sticks into a Cuban fiesta and tuna steak into an Oriental delight. True to form, Good Eats offers a surprising crab patty with mustard seeds and fresh herbs in the mix. Their food is seldom fried, and the crab cake follows suit. This gourmet version of an old favorite provides a nice break from the norm for crab cake connoisseurs.

Lowery's

Lunch: Broiled jumbo lump crab cake sandwich. $13.99

Dinner: Jumbo lump crab cake served with soup or salad and choice of two veggies. $19.79.

Recommended by Chris Rose, editor, Rappahannock Times: As to what makes a good crab cake, Rose, speaking literally, replied, "Lowery's." Why? "They taste good," he said. "Other ones I've tried just don't compare." He likes them with cocktail sauce. "Don't give me any of that tartar sauce," he said.

The trick at this Tappahannock hotspot is to read the menu carefully. Lowery's offers two kinds of crab cakes and, if your pockets are deep enough, the one to get is the jumbo lump crab cake. Served broiled, this crab cake met our requirements: lots of crab and little filler. The very fact that this cake is made entirely of meaty chunks of tasty local crab makes it a winner in my book. My lunch companion and I both enjoyed the dry texture of this cake, which was seasoned with a very classic bay seafood flavoring. Our cake arrived hot from the broiler in the form of a huge pile of lump crab meat still sizzling in a small serving dish. Our only complaint was that there was a bit too much breading inside the mixture. While some filler is necessary to hold the cake together, we so enjoyed the crab meat, we were left with a little pile of the breading at the bottom of our dish when we were done. This crab cake is flavorful enough to enjoy without any sauce, but a little cocktail sauce is a nice addition. You cannot find a crab cake like this in the city. For the novice, this is the cake to try.

Seabreeze

Lunch: Homemade crab cake sandwich. $5.95

Dinner: Served on a sandwich with fries and slaw, $7.75 or with two patties and choice of veggies, $11.95

Recommended by the folks at Country Cuts salon and barber shop in Mathews.

No two crab cakes are alike. (1) Sutton's, (2) Crazy Crab, (3) Lowery's, (4) Steamboat.

Owner Ralph Valdrighi has been using the same crab cake recipe for 27 years, although he can't remember where it came from. This breaded crab cake is cooked twice. First it's fried and then, just before it's served, the chef puts it on a hot grill for that extra crispiness. I could have done without the onions in this recipe, which seemed to overwhelm the flavor of the crab, but for onion-lovers, this could be the perfect choice. My lunch companion found that tarter sauce was the perfect complement to the flavor of this cake. The best part of eating this crab cake is looking at the remarkable view in a dining room that literally hangs over the water of Milford Haven in Mathews. Within sight is the dock where the restaurant's owner purchases his crab meat.

Skeeters

Lunch or dinner: Served as a plain patty, a la carte. $9.95.

Recommended by William Pennell, Lancaster County administrator: "I like my crab cakes deep fried better than broiled. And some people put peppers in their recipes. I say, keep the peppers out!"

Better known to residents as "The Corner," this restaurant in Lively has long been a spot where politicians flock to announce their campaigns and locals hang out to enjoy burgers and beer. But, this restaurant has a secret. They serve one of the biggest crab cakes around. The size of a flapjack, this cake fills the plate and would need two buns if it were served as a sandwich. Cooked on a hot grill, it's crispy on the outside and all local crab on the inside. The crab is shredded, however, and there is not a bit of lump in the batch. Held together almost entirely with egg, the cake tastes a bit like breakfast. I wouldn't recommend cocktail sauce, but I might experiment with some other toppings. Otherwise, let the flavor of the cake stand on it's own. It's undoubtedly a crab cake worth ordering again, if for the sheer enormous size of the pure crab patty alone.

Steamboat Restaurant

Lunch: Served on toasted croissant with lettuce, tomato and tartar. Choice of cold salads or fries. $9.95

Dinner: Sauteed patty served with a rice pilaf or mashed pota-

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Preparing crab cakes at Seabreeze.

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toes and a side salad. $19.

Recommended by Mary Wakefield Buxton, local author and columnist: "A good crab cake has 100 percent crab and no shell. A lot of crab cakes have a lot of filler. I like a lot of jumbo backfin meat, and I like it lightly sauteed in butter. And, boy, if I ever get a shell I practically come out of my chair. And a little bit of tartar sauce goes perfectly on a crab cake."

This crab cake comes sauteed with little filler and no batter on the outside. Made mostly of shredded crab, chunks of lump meat are mixed into this cake, creating an enjoyable surprise for the diner. Light seasoning allowed the taste of the crab to shine through.

Overall, I found that this crab cake contained a bit too much mayonnaise for my taste, making it a little too moist on the inside. My lunch companion, however, is a big fan of mayo and found this to be one of her favorite cakes. The cocktail sauce, served on the side, was very spicy and had lots of horseradish. We used it sparingly to prevent overwhelming the gentle taste of the cake.

The post and beam construction of this Middlesex restaurant, with its vaulted ceilings and view of the golf course makes this a great place to stop for a meal.

Sutton's

Lunch: Served as a sandwich with fries. $6.95

Dinner: Served in an assortment of combinations or alone with veggies and salad on the side. $8.50 for one, $12.95 for two.

Recommended by William Whitley, Gloucester County administrator: "To me a good crab cake is one that has a lot of crab and not much breading. I prefer them plain, any way they are cooked."

Manager Susie Robins is still using the same crab cake recipe created by the Gloucester restaurant's original owner, Mrs. Marion O. Sutton in 1945, affectionately known to her customers as "Mamie." Mrs. Sutton was actively involved in the restaurant until shortly before she passed away in 1993. Today, the restaurant continues to serve one of the most unusual and delightful crab cakes in the area. Shaped like a baseball, this cake is breaded with flour and deep fried so that the crust is deep and flaky, like fried chicken. Large chunks of lump crab meat were ever present in this cake, and sea salt flavor of fresh, local crab could be tasted with every bite. While it didn't bother me, my lunch companion found that the blend of mustard in the filler distracted from the taste of the cake. I enjoyed the cake with a little bit of cocktail sauce on the side, although I found it flavorful enough to stand alone. I would rate this among my top two favorite crab cakes.

Also worth trying

We asked several local politicians to weigh-in on the debate. Here's what they recommended:

The Seafood Deli at Cockrell's Creek

Recommended by Virginia Sen. John H. Chichester, District 28: Reedville resident Sen. John Chichester said he prefers to buy his crab cake "to go." He buys them premade at the deli and cooks them at home. "I do it myself," he said. "I hit the frying pan with a little Pam and cook them over a slow heat, flipping them once so they are lightly fried and have a good crisp color. It's good for presentation. Broiling takes longer, and requires more energy." As to what makes a great crab cake, Sen. Chichester said, "A lot of crab is the most important thing, less filler. You have to have a little something to hold them together, a beaten egg usually. But the seasoning is the secret that nobody parts with." Sen. Chichester likes them plain, with cocktail sauce, "Heavy on the horseradish," he said.

Driftwood

Recommended by Virginia Del. Rob Wittman, District 99: Montross resident Del. Rob Wittman goes no further than Coles Point for his favorite crab cake. This is another popular restaurant with a long wait on a busy weekend. Del. Wittman said he looks for a patty with "Big lump crab, no filler, just enough additives to hold it together and fried to a nice golden brown. I like them plain. Bread just gets in the way. And, if they are really good, they don't even need any sauce."

The Oaks

Recommended by former Gov. Linwood Holton of Weems, father-in-law of presiding Gov. Tim Kaine.

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Enjoying sunset on the deck of the Crazy Crab in Reedville.

Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong

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Roma's Italian Restaurant Complete Italian menu. Lunch and dinner specials. L/D/$. Tappahannock. 443-5240.

Shoney's Wide menu selection. Breakfast buffet. B/L/D/$. Hwy. 17, Tappahannock, 443-5306.

Tea House Cantonese, Hunan and Szechwan cuisine. Eat in or take out. Luncheon specials, dinner, banquets. Next to Wal-Mart, Tappahannock. L/D/$$. 445-8888.

TNL Restaurant Featuring our special BBQ ribs, chicken, catering. Dine in or carry out. L/D/$$. Tappahannock. 443-5959.

Gloucester

Anna's Pizza Pizza, subs, salads, Italian dinners. $$. Main Street Center. 693-4171.

Anna's Pizza Pasta dishes, subs, pizza. Take out only. $. Route 17 at Glenns beside Friday's Marine. 758-1112.

Ann's Family Dining Traditional American menu served in the country style. Closed Mondays. B/L/D/$. Route 17, Glenns. 758-3031.

Applebee's American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried specialties and more. Take out, too. L/D/$$. Wal-Mart Shopping Center, Gloucester. 694-3160

Buddy's Buffet Country home cooking. Seafood specialties. Open 7 days. L/D/$. 4329 George Washington Hwy. Hayes. 684-2550

Carolina BBQ House Barbecued chicken, ribs, Carolina barbecue, hush puppies. Home style buffet. L/D/$. In former Poland Market building, Gloucester Point. 684-2450.

Cruiser's Sports Bar and Grill Daily homemade lunch specials. Charbroiled steaks, deli sandwiches. Closed Mondays. $$. White Marsh Shopping Center, Gloucester. 693-6246.

Crystal's Cafe Home cooking, country fried steak, pork chops, seafood, breakfast platters, sandwiches. B/L/D/$. Main Street, Gloucester Court House. 693-2666.

Damon's Seafood, prime rib, crab cakes, sandwiches, subs. Entertainment. L/D/$$. On Rt. 17, Gloucester. 693-7218.

Domino's Pizza Home delivery in Courthouse area. $$. George Washington Highway. 693-6800.

El Ranchito Mexican menu with burritos, taco salad, tamales, chili rellenos. Closed Monday. L/D/$. Route 17 Bypass, Gloucester. 694-8003.

Goodfella's Large popular restaurant with varied menu featuring seafood, steaks and prime rib. D/$$$. Route 17, Hayes. 693-5950.

Good Fortune Chinese Restaurant Mandarin & Hunan. Beer, wine, cocktails. L/D/$$. Main Street Center. 694-0111.

Great Wall Hunan and Szechwan Chinese cuisine. Family meal specials. Lunch specials. Take out or eat in. Open 7 days. L/D/$. The Shops at Gloucester. 695-0500.

Hana Sushi Sushi bar and Japanese Hibachi cooking. Watch the chefs perform tricks with knives as they cook to order! D/$$. York River Crossing, Gloucester Point. 642-3055

Hong Kong Chinese takeout. Small eat-in area. $$. York River Crossing, Gloucester. 642-5555.

Jessica's Sweet Shop and Bakery Fresh roasted coffee. Salads, soups, sandwiches. Fresh baked cinnamon rolls, scones, yeast breads. Bakery goods to go. B/L/$. Morgan Building, Main Street. Gloucester Court House. 693-5235.

Keepers Hot grille. B/L/carry-out/$. Route 17 three miles south of Saluda. 758-5720.

Kelsick Gardens Gourmet shop Fresh baked breads and pastries. Salads, soups. Take-out dinners and freezer selections. Wine tastings some Saturdays. Well-stocked gourmet shop and wine racks. L/$. Main St., Gloucester. 693-6500.

King China Buffet Four huge steam tables featuring Hunan, Cantonese, Szechwan cuisine plus sushi counter and American. Table service section next door. Lunch and dinner specials. Eat in or take out. L/D/$. Hayes Shopping Center. 684-0909.

Leigh and Nardozzi Caterers and bakery. Open Mon.-Fri. for lunch and carryout. Home baked bread and desserts, soups, salads, sandwiches. Gourmet coffees. $. Main

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Dock & Dine!

Looking for a place where you can pull up in your boat and enjoy a meal by the water? The following restaurants offer moorings for customers. See full restaurant listings for more information.

Potomac River area
The Mooring Restaurant - Yeocomico River
Mt. Holly Steamboat Inn - Nomini Creek
Dockside Restaurant and The Blue Heron Pub - Monroe Creek
AC's Cafe & ports Grill - Lower Machodoc Creek
Great Wicomico River area
The Crazy Crab - Cockrell's Creek
Deli at Cockrell's Creek Seafood - Cockrell's Creek
Fairport Marina - Cockrell's Creek
Horn Harbor House Restaurant- Great Wicomico River
Rappahannock River area
Cocomo's - Broad Creek
The Tides Inn - Carter's Creek
The Boathouse Cafe - Urbanna Creek
Conrad's Upper Deck - Greenvale Creek
Piankatank River area
Seabreeze Restaurant - Milford Haven
York River area
River's Inn - Sarah's Creek

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St. 693-3854.

Little Caesar's Pizza Wide selection of pizzas to take out. York River Crossing. $$. 642-5823

Nick's Spaghetti and Steak House Traditional Greek cuisine, steaks and seafood. L/D/$$. George Washington Highway, Gloucester Point. 642-2330

Number One Chinese cuisine, eat in or takeout. $$. Walter Reed Plaza. 693-3851 or 694-5850.

The Oasis Family restaurant serving Greek-American home style. Salad bar. L/D/$. Route 17 near Glenns. 758-4227.

Ocean 17 Home cooking, popular restaurant with locals. B/L/D/$. Route 17, across from York River Crossing. 642-5401

Olivia's at the Point Fresh seafood, steaks, Italian dishes and pasta. L/D$$.L/D$$. Gloucester Point Shopping Center. 684-2234.

Olivia's in the Village Same menu as Olivia's at the Point. L/D/$$. 6597 Main Street, Gloucester. 694-0057.

Pizza Hut Route 17 in Gloucester Point. $$. 642-4620.

Quiznos Subs, salads. Fox Mill Shopping Center near Wal-Mart. L/D/$. 693-1161.

River Gourmet Cafe Fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches, She-crab soup, homemade desserts, daily lunch and dinner specials, box lunches, corporate functions, weddings. L $. White Marsh Shopping Center. 694-0944.

River's Inn Dockside dining room, casual crab deck. Fresh seafood. L/D/$$$. Next to York River Yacht Haven, Gloucester Point. 642-9942.

Rosalia's Family style Italian restaurant. Pasta, pizza, subs. The Shops at Gloucester, next to former Winn-Dixie. $$. 693-7960.

Ruby Tuesday's Famous burgers, extensive salad bar. American style cooking in comfortable surroundings. L/D/$$. 6749 Fox Center Parkway, Gloucester, near Wal-Mart. Take out too. 694-4955

Sal's Pizza Subs, Pizza, pastas. L/D/$$. New location, 2520 George Washington Highway, across from First Union Bank. 642-6470.

Scoop's Ice Cream and Grille Ice cream and soft serve cones, specialty sundaes, shakes and malts. Sandwiches, shrimp and chicken baskets to eat in or take out. $. Route 17 Plaza, Hayes. 684-2744.

Seawell's Ordinary Serving international and regional cuisine in elegant but casual authentic colonial surroundings. Sat. & Sun. brunch. D/$$$. Rt. 17 at Ordinary, 642-3635.

Seawell's Ordinary Tavern and Courtyard Opening early May. Light fare tavern menu, specialties from the grill. Beer, wine, cocktails. Live entertainment Fri. and Sat. Closed if rain. D/$$. Route 17 at Ordinary. 642-3635.

Shelby's Restaurant Sandwiches, subs, pasta. steaks. Pool tables. Eat in/take out. L/D/$$. Hayes Plaza Shopping Center, Gloucester Point. 642-0777.

Short Lane Ice Cream Company Over 20 flavors of homemade ice cream. Banana splits, fancy sundaes, cones and dishes. Corner of Short Lane and Route 17, across from Lowe's. $. Closed Mondays. 695-2999.

Stillwaters on Main Chef owned and operated, casual lunches, gourmet dinner menu. Tuesdays: steamed crab. Thursdays: ½ price wine night. Open Tues.–Sat. L/D/$$$. Main Street, Gloucester. 694-5618.

Sutton's Breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. Mrs. Sutton's famous crab cakes. Homemade pies and bread pudding. B/L/D/$. Mary Sutton Rd. off Business Rt. 17, Gloucester. 693-9565.

Sweet Madeline's Homemade soups, salads, desserts. Café, delicatessen, catering, corporate functions, box lunches. Open Mon.–Sat. L/$. Route 17 and Tidemill Rd., Gloucester. 642-1780.

Tropical Smoothies Salads, sandwiches, wraps and of course a wide variety of smoothies. Fox Mill Shopping Center near Wal-Mart. B/L/D/$. 693-6900

Wal-Mart Snack Bar Varied menu featuring soup, salads, hot dogs, BBQ, pizza, sandwiches. B/L/D/$. Route 17, Gloucester. 694-0110.

Wild Rabbit Cafe Coffee bar with latte, cappuccino, expresso, brewed coffees, iced or hot, and smoothies. Extensive lunch and dinner menu of soups, salads, deli sandwiches, paninis. Closed Sunday. B/L/D/$. 6655 Main St., Gloucester. 694-5100.

King William

A&H Country Kitchen Home-cooked breakfast and lunch. Rt. 30 near King William Courthouse. 769-8119.

Anna's Pizza Pizza, subs, salads, Italian dinners. $$. King William Ave., West Point. 843-4035.

Hong Kong Central Crossing Shopping Center, corner Routes 360 and 30. 769-8832.

Pizza Hut West Point Shopping Center in West Point. $. 843-3444.

Tony and George's Seafood and Italian dishes. L/D/$$. King William St., West Point. 843-4448.

Tops China Take out or eat in. L/D/$. West Point Shopping Center. 843-2211.

Vinny's Italian Grill and Pizzeria Rt. 360, Central Crossing Shopping Center. 769-8822.

Lancaster

Alley Cafe In the heart of Kilmarnock. Daily specials. 53 Cralle St., Kilmarnock. Open Mon.–Sat. B/L/D/$. 436-1100.

Blue Heron Pub and Grill Casual dining with a diverse menu. Full bar with a selection of specialty draft and bottled beers and an extensive wine list. Open Tues.-Sat. L/D/$$. 37 N. Main St., Kilmarnock 435-7005.

Break Pad Cafe Delicious sandwiches, salads and desserts. Open Tues-Sat 7:30-3, Sunday Brunch 10-2. B/L/$. 481 N. Main St., Kilmarnock. 435-0405.

Buenos Nachos Mexican Grill Authentic Mexican cuisine with a local flair. Featuring the Kilmarnock Quesadilla and Chesapeake Burrito. Outdoor dining available. L/D/$$ 45 S. Main St., Kilmarnock. 435-6262.

Cap'N B's at the Golden Eagle Upscale luncheon spot with a New Orleans decor and flavor, overlooking the golf course. Offering a variety of traditional sandwiches and creative luncheon platters. L/$$. Rt. 646, Irvington. 438-4410.

Carried Away Cuisine Gourmet entrees to go. Fresh prepared

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Chazzbzz Cafe Open Mon.–Sat. 11–9, Sun. 11-4. Home of the famous Mile-High Sandwiches. Daily specials. L/D/$$. Lancaster Square, Kilmarnock. 435-8880.

Conrad's Upper Deck Waterside restaurant overlooking Rappahannock River, specializing in fresh local seafood. Extensive all-you-can-eat seafood buffet plus a full menu. Boat dockage, gas pumps. Open Fri. and Sat. only. D/$$$. Rt. 624, Mollusk. 462-7400.

Dixie Deli Soups, hot and cold sandwiches and salads. L/$. Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock. 435-6745.

Doraldo Ristorante Italiano For a Taste of the Old Neighborhood. Fresh bread and pasta. Extensive wine list. Open Mon.-Sat. L/D/$. 443 N. Main St., Kilmarnock. 436-0022.

Faded Glory Cruises "Faded Glory" the Hope and Glory Inn's classic 1952 Chesapeake Bay dead rise. Friday Night Crab Cruises:$65 per person/wine and beer inclusive. Departure 6:30 pm-90 minutes. Saturday Cocktail Cruises: $30 per person/Libations a la carte. Departure: 4:30 pm-90 minutes. Irvington. Reservations Required for cruises-438-6053 and 800-497-8228.

Great Fortune Chinese Restaurant Specializing in authentic Mandarin, Szechwan, Hunan, Peking and Cantonese cuisine. Enjoy delicious Chinese selections in a comfortable atmosphere. Carry-out. L/D/$. Kilmarnock. 435-6333.

Hong Kong Chinese food, dine in or take out. Szechwan and Hunan, also Cantonese. Open 7 days, limited seating. L/D/$. Lancaster Square Shopping Center, Kilmarnock. 435-7979.

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Willaby's Comfortable, casual atmosphere. Featuring daily chef's specials, gourmet burgers, delectable desserts. Carryout items available until 4 p.m. Closed Sunday. L/$. Rt. 3, White Stone. 435-0044.

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Mathews

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Lynne's Family Restaurant Fresh seafood platter, prime rib on Fri. and Sat., fresh cut steaks. Daily lunch special. Closed Sun. B/L/D/$$. Rt. 198, Mathews. 725-9996.

Pelican Cove Italian Bistro Upscale Italian restaurant featuring traditional appetizers such as bruschetta and calamari. Entrees include veal, shrimp and chicken dishes. Wine list. Lounge with piano bar. Closed Mondays. L/D/$$. Main Street, Mathews. 725-4560.

Richardson's Old-fashioned pharmacy lunch counter upgraded to ice cream and sandwich shop. Homemade custards, salads, hot dogs w/chili, banana splits, limeade. Carryout available. Open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. except Wed. L/$. 12 Church St., Mathews. 725-3833.

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Sandpiper Reef Rustic setting with a view of the Piankatank River. Features fresh seafood and prime beef. Open Thurs.-Sun. Turn off Rt. 198 on Rt. 626, follow signs. D/$$. Misti Cove, Hallieford, Mathews. 725-3331.

Lowery's Restuarant, located in Tappahannock.

Seabreeze Local seafood on the waterfront. Open 7 days. B/L/D/$$. Gwynn's Island at the bridge, Mathews. 725-4000.

Shun Xing Chinese Restaurant Szechwan, Canton and Hunan cuisine. Eat in or take out, open 7 days. $. Next to Food Lion in Mathews Courthouse. 725-4682.

Southwind Pizza Homemade pizzas, sandwiches on homemade bread, fresh, local seafood, handcrafted beer on tap. Wed. – Sat. noon – 8 p.m. 44 Church Street. L/D/$$. 725-2766.

Middlesex

Boathouse Cafe Dockside dining with live entertainment. Upscale casual. Reservations accepted. Great appetizers. Salads and deli sandwiches. Steak and seafood dinners. Open 7 days. L/D/$$$. Urbanna. 758-0080.

Café Mojo Fresh seafood, pastas, international fare — dine Caribbean style. Smart casual dress. Reservations recommended for parties of 6+. D/$$$. 230 Virginia St., Urbanna. 758-4141.

CoCoMo's Tropical theme restaurant featuring raw bar, tropical drinks, fresh seafood. D/$$. 1134 Timberneck Road. Deltaville, 776-8822.

Coffee Creations Gourmet coffee and teas, wraps, paninis, pastries, confections. Open 7 days. B/L/$. Downtown Deltaville. 776-0303.

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Dano's Pizza Pizza and subs. Take out or eat in, free delivery. $$. Hartfield Village, Route 33. 776-8031.

David's Last Chance Restaurant and Catering American cuisine: Burgers, pastas, salads, sand-

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Marshall's Drug Store One of the few remaining drug store lunch counters. Sandwiches, soups, ice cream, real milk shakes. B/L/$. Urbanna. 758-5344.

Moo's River's Edge Eatery Specialty hot dogs, salads and sandwiches. 28 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream, floats, sundaes. Fountain drinks, Starbuck's Coffee and even cappuccino. Open daily. $. Virginia St., Urbanna. 758-1447.

Pilot House Inn Luncheon bar Mon.-Fri and Sun.; seafood buffet Fri. and Sat. night; breakfast bar Sat. and Sun. B/L/D/$$. Rt. 3, Topping. 758-2262.

Putt'n Paradise Bagel Cafe at miniature golf course. Bagel breakfast sandwiches, pancakes, omelets, deli lunch sandwiches, salads, Mexican specialties. Take out too. Internet hot spot. Old Virginia Street 1/2 mile W of Urbanna. B/L/$. M-F. 758-2114

Rudy's Pizza Pizza, subs, ribs. Carry-out only. $. Rappahannock Crossing, Route 3, Topping. 758-0605.

Shucker's Seafood restaurant and raw bar. Lunch and dinner specials. Back room "Captain's Quarters" for fine dining by candlelight. Entertainment some nights. L/D/$$. 213 Virginia St., Urbanna. 758-1034.

Something Different Country store atmosphere with gourmet shop and friendly conversation. Fresh roasted coffees, barbecue, sandwiches, soups, specialty smoked meats, homemade sausage, beignets, cheeses, gingerbread, bread pudding, homemade ice cream. Takeout too. B/L/$. 758-8000.

Steamboat Restaurant At Piankatank River Golf Course, Hartfield. Salads, sandwiches at lunch; full gourmet dinner menu. Sunday brunch. Open to the public. Meeting facilities and catering. L/D/$$. 776-6589.

Sweet Shoppe Breakfast, lunch, bakery, ice cream. Mon.-Sat. open 6 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Memorial Day. $. Route 33, Deltaville. 776-7021.

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Toby's Seafood, weekly specials. Dinner 6 days, closed Mondays. $$$. Deltaville. 776-6913.

Virginia Street Cafe Fresh seafood, grilled steaks, local clam chowder, Belgian waffles, Reuben sandwiches specialties. Cafe atmosphere in the historic district. Open 7 days. B/L/D/$. Urbanna. 758-3798.

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Chitterchats Ice cream, desserts, gifts and coffee. 846 Main Street, Reedville.

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Deli at Cockrells Creek Seafood Famous crab cakes and seafood salads. Full sandwich menu, daily specials, luncheon plates, entrees. Dining facility overlooking Cockrells Creek. Phone in for takeout orders. $. Just off Fleeton Road, Reedville. 453-6326.

Donegaler Irish Pub and Restaurant Irish fare including steaks, sandwiches and burgers. Patio dining overlooking the ninth hole. L/D/$$. Route 360 at the Village Green Golf Club, Callao. 529-9782.

Fairport Marina Waterfront dining featuring soft crab, crab cakes, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches. L/D/$$. Polly Cove Road off Rt.

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Rivah Fare

Roma's offers much to diners

by Joan McBride

Roma's Ristorante Italiano in Warsaw offers everything one might expect of an Italian restaurant and more. Menu items include a variety of pasta dishes, specialty ethnic sandwiches, pizzas and dessert canoli.

The "more" includes other items like tuna sands and bacon cheeseburgers, Western music, and one of the most orderly and squeaky-clean dining rooms we've found in the Northern Neck.

When we entered the popular Warsaw dining establishment recently for our early Friday evening dinner we were greeted by fragrant hints of coming attractions from the kitchen and smiling and friendly waitresses who invited us to choose our table in the light and airy, spacious dining room.

A large mural of Roman ruins grabbed our attention and reclaimed it repeatedly during our relaxed dining experience.

Natalie, one of the waitresses, claimed our admiration and attention also as she quietly and thoroughly went about the dining room wiping down wainscoting and chairs until her station soon began to fill up with diners. Of course, nothing appeared to need sprucing up, but it was great to see diligent housekeeping activity to keep it that way.

Mary, our youthful and very pleasant waitress, patiently answered my many questions about the large and extensive menu. If she didn't know the answer, she volunteered to find out from the kitchen. We really enjoyed her friendly and natural manner throughout our meal.

It took us a little while to go over the many dinner selections. For instance, there were 11 salad choices, numerous submarine sandwich varieties, and then another list of "Hot Italian Submarines."

Other sandwich-style offerings included strombolis and calzones, small and large, under the heading of "Flaming Volcanos". ($8.50 - $15.50)

Waitress Mary and a chef friend welcome guests at Roma's Ristorante Italiano in Warsaw.

Boasting "Fresh dough made daily", the menu listed pizza sizes and choices of ingredients, from a small combo ($10.50) to a 17-inch-large combo ($18.25).

Are you beginning to see why it took us a while to decide?

Dinner choices in the "Steak and Seafood" category listed flounder, fantail shrimp, Alaskan snow crab legs, and Delmonico steak. ($13-$14)

There were chicken dishes, eggplant Parmigiana, and veal Parmigiana.

And don't forget the numerous seafood pasta dishes. ($13 - $22)

My dining companion chose the 12-ounce Delmonico steak and shrimp special with a salad and a baked potato. The steak was properly prepared, but slightly more chewy than he expected. The accompanying four small shrimp were tasty and crunchy.

When Mary checked on us a little while later, she volunteered that she would be charging us less than the "specials" board had indicated for this dinner since she thought the shrimp "were a little small." She lowered the price by almost one dollar to $14.99, even though we hadn't indicated any dissatisfaction about size to her.

My shrimp Alfredo was a very large serving of fettucini mixed with eight tasty small shrimp, in a generous rich sauce. The amount would easily serve two. ($13.95)

And these large dinners followed our very fresh, crisp, and cold salad of iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, onion rings, and cucumber slices served with wonderfully steaming hot and delectable hard rolls.

I felt I owed it to my readers to discover what a chocolate chip canoli was all about, so we shared one with our surprisingly good and inexpensive decaf. ($1.25)

Mary's description of this Italian dessert confection as looking like chocolate chip cookie dough had been piped into a long pastry tube was extremely accurate. Of course, it wasn't really cookie dough, but it was very good and those who are fans of eating such can close their eyes and pretend. ($3)

Other dessert offerings were cheesecake and tiramisu.

The menu stated the restaurant started in 1976 and the efficient and effortless way in which things were done this night suggest that the Giambanco family got it right good and early and have just been perfecting things since then.

However, since we were dining the night of our 22nd anniversary, I noted with irony the translation of an Italian saying on the menu: There is no love sincerer than love of food.

Don't tell the Giambancos, but just to add some linguistic flair, I'll dispute that in a friendly manner with my rusty French: au contraire, mes amis.

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