



# Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers New Member Information



**Mission:** Encourage the development of saltwater fly fishing in Virginia and North Carolina waters and promote conservation.

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As a new member or visitor you can contact any of the club officers with your questions, comments, and suggestions. They will either help you directly or guide you to the person who will assist you.

**Meetings:** Third Thursday each month unless otherwise posted. Fly tying 6:30 - 7:30 pm, fly-casting weather/daylight permitting, and general meeting to follow: 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

**Club Website:** [www.VCFA.org](http://www.VCFA.org), Facebook - Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers

## Specialty Contacts/Mentoring Opportunities:



**Mike Buss** - Provides mentoring in fly tying, fishing info, fly casting, wade fishing, and can provide general fishing assistance. Specializes in trip/excursion organization. Email: [mike4519@verizon.net](mailto:mike4519@verizon.net)  
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**Mike LaHorner** - Provides mentoring in deep water/offshore fishing info, rigging, casting assistance, fresh water info, boating info, and equipment info. Email - [2dwater@gmail.com](mailto:2dwater@gmail.com)  
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**Kendall Osborne** - Provides mentoring in fly tying, inshore and offshore fishing info, boating info, rigging, and general assistance. Specializes in photography and videography.  
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**Larry Clemens** - Provides mentoring in fly tying, fishing info, club newsletters, purchasing fly gear, bay bridge/tunnel info, and boating info.  
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**Ron Russell** - Provides mentoring in fly casting, fishing info, Lynnhaven Inlet info, Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel fishing info, selection of equipment, and general assistance. Specializes in Club history. Email- [ronflyfish@cox.net](mailto:ronflyfish@cox.net) Tel# 757-403-4991



**Sam Davis** - Provides mentoring in fly casting (Sam's a professional instructor), competition casting, spey casting, wade fishing. Specializes in European fly angling, loch-style boat fishing, and fishery systematics.

Email - [fishing.sam@gmail.com](mailto:fishing.sam@gmail.com) Tel# 757-454-0123 (after 6pm)



**Kevin Du Bois** - Mentoring in fly tying and fly casting. Specializes in trip organization (Charleston, Bahamas, more), enjoys wade and shallow water fishing, can provide small skiff and kayak fishing info, fresh/saltwater water info, Expert in marine science and conservation topics, and photography. Email - [Ispeakforthewetlands@verizon.net](mailto:Ispeakforthewetlands@verizon.net) Tel# 757-621-2564



**Ed Palaszewski** - Provides mentoring in Florida Keys info, fly casting, and rigging, Ed is President of the Outer Banks Fly Fishers. Email- [Ed@bigmouthflyrodbags.com](mailto:Ed@bigmouthflyrodbags.com) or [EPalaszewski@cox.com](mailto:EPalaszewski@cox.com) Tel# 757-418-1374



**Chris Burbage**: Mentoring in freshwater trout fishing. Specializes in freshwater trout fishing in the mountains of Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina. Email: [gatroutfishing@yahoo.com](mailto:gatroutfishing@yahoo.com)



**Art Greason** - catching big fish anywhere info. Contact Art at the meeting or through Ron Russell (see above)

Please remember that the VCFA club was formed to get people interested in fly fishing together so that they could learn from one another. Members are willing to share information about saltwater and freshwater fishing opportunities. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

