

ATTENTION

ALL DEEP DROP ANGLERS!

Attend an Angler Port Meeting

AUGUST 21ST, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Bass Pro Shops, Hampton

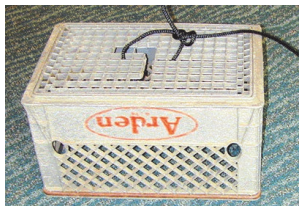
The Port Meeting will help you personally improve our marine fisheries, by discussing best handling practices when releasing fish, and learning about how anglers on other coasts are improving survival of angler released fish.

“ Provide your ideas on how to best handle the fish you release to fisheries managers and scientists. ”



You will learn about:

- the latest techniques, such as recompression devices, that may improve the survival of the deep water fish you release;
- ways to reduce barotrauma effects (an increase in internal gas pressure that prevents fish from descending after being raised to the surface);
- release methods and devices being use on the west, south Atlantic, and Gulf of Mexico coasts; and
- the FishSmart and Best Practices programs that promote careful release and fish survival practices.



Directions:

HAMPTON Bass Pro Shops is located at **1972 Power Plant Parkway**. From **64 East** (Williamsburg/Richmond) take Exit 263 heading towards the James River Bridge. Immediately get into the left lane and turn left at the light at Power Plant Pkwy. Turn left at the 3rd traffic light into our shopping center. From **64 West** (Norfolk/Virginia Beach) take Exit 263A, go to the 2nd light and turn left at Power Plant Parkway. Turn left at the 3rd traffic light into our shopping center. From **664 West** (Suffolk) go through the Monitor Merri-mac Tunnel into Newport News, get off at Exit 2 (Power Plant Parkway & Powhatan Parkway). Turn left at the light at the top of the ramp, go approximately 2 miles to the 5th light and turn right into our parking lot.

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E-mail MKSmith@basspro.com to preregister

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