

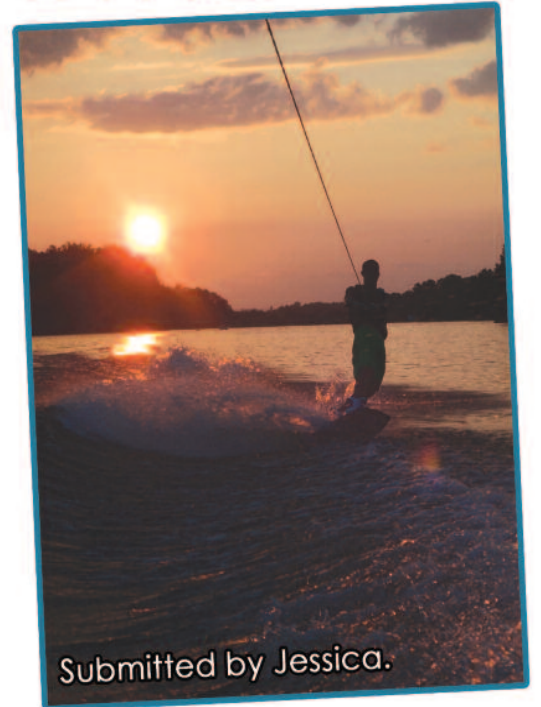
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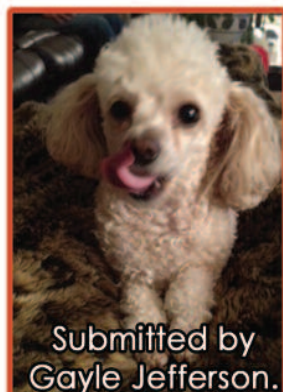
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Lake Anna's Featured Pets



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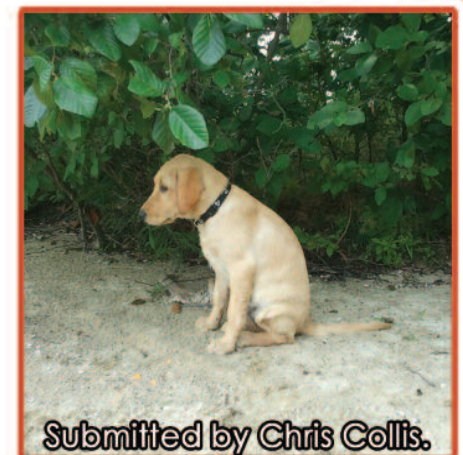
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Recreation & Leisure

An 'EPIC' Way to Spend the Summer

by contributing writer Kyle Austin



The summer season has officially kicked off! As many were dropping their boats in the water for the first time this season on Memorial Day weekend, some were sitting back and enjoying the show. Are you an early bird that gets the worm? Or a weekend warrior willing to throw down in the hectic popular waters? Some are die-hard riders that are willing to get up with the sun, to grab that great buttery water. The main question is...are you an EPIC shredder or a white cap warrior?

You may notice a lot of wakeboard boats headed out to the flats earlier and earlier these days to break away from the weekend traffic. One in particular may catch your eye, it's the beautiful yellow EPIC 23v. This boat is jam-packed with all the goodies you can come to expect in a wake boat, along with a few extras. You may notice it has no tower speakers to hit your head on, because it has eight Wet Sounds component speakers built in to the rear hull of the boat. This speaker setup coupled with the Wet Sounds WS420 equalizer, allows for completely separate volume controls for interior and exterior speakers. This means your rider can hear anything they want to while everyone inside the boat can talk to one another without yelling. This option is an amazing addition to the wake industry that now allows more comfort for the passengers while maximizing sound for the rider.

This yellow beast not only talks the talk, but it walks the walk. While others are out in the water filling up their ballast tanks and fat sacks, the EPIC 23v has just three simple buttons which fill hard tanks under the boats

floor, pumping up to four thousand pounds in ninety seconds. The tanks are built underneath the floor, so there is no compromise on interior space or storage compartments. Just imagine the possibilities of going out with friends and having a beginner want to ride. Then your advanced level buddy wants to follow up with a few flip tricks and to show off some skills, no problem. By the time he has his board on, he is 4000 lbs heavier and ready to rock and roll with a wake that will satisfy pro-level riders.



You may ask yourself "with that much weight, how will the boat plane out?" The answer is...with no problems at all. This boat was built to plow through the water, whether it be weighted or completely empty, its Mercruiser Scorpion 350 motor will pull your 14 passengers and 4000 pounds without any hesitation. The additional integrated shaping plate will allow you to make the wake more or less steep with the press of a button. This option is great when cruising slow or planing off and slamming the hammer down on the throttle. With its dual rudder steering setup, it takes a weighted boat and makes it handle like a tournament ski boat. It also allows you to reverse in both directions which is unheard of in a tournament wake boat!

If you see this beauty on the water, don't hesitate to stop and ask about it.

It's the only one on Lake Anna and all the surrounding areas...for now. If you would like to become the owner of one of these insane wake boats just contact Wake Edgers Gear and Gifts to get a personal tour and ride.

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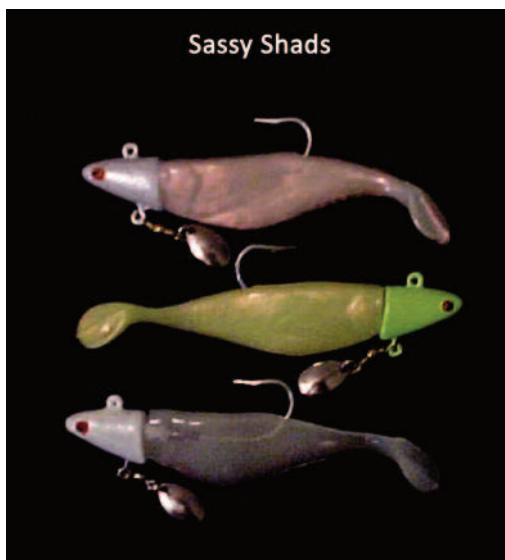
Fishing at Lake Anna

Some of Lake Anna's most skilled guides have prepared fishing reports to help you on your next fishing trip. Our website also publishes these reports monthly and archives them as the year goes on.

LakeAnnaGuide.com also provides up-to-the-minute fishing weather conditions.

STRIPERS: There are more Stripers caught in June on the lake than any other month of the year. The fish are schooling and just about any method of fishing will produce nice catches this month. Stripers have migrated to the mid and down lake regions of the lake and are aggressively feeding on 25 to 45 foot flats gorging themselves on 4 and 5 inch Herring. There are literally hundreds of schools of Stripers roaming the lake now and good electronics are crucial in locating and staying on the schools.

Some of the most exciting fishing this month is catching Stripers on top in low light times of the day using Spooks, Pencil Poppers and Redfins. The Stripers will chase bait to the surface and explode on them throwing a spray of water into the air which can be seen many hundred yards away. Approach the area quietly with your trolling motor so you do not spook the feeding school. Lake Anna Stripers will not tolerate a big motor running within a hundred yards of them, they will simply sound, quit feeding and move on. When the Stripers back off to deeper flats Sea Shads, Sassy Shads and Swim Baits counted down to the depth you see fish and retrieved through the schools will work well. Once the fish congregate nearby the bottom jigging spoons and Super Flukes will also catch fish. Trolling is a good option this time of year, the main consideration is to put your baits in the part of the water column where the Stripers are. Deep diving Redfins with a bucktail or Sea Shad trailer are hard to beat when the fish are 25 to 30 foot deep. Once the fish go deeper umbrella and drop rigs work best fished on lead core line.



Probably the best way to catch Stripers this month is to use Herring rigged on downlines putting the baits at the exact depth the fish are using to maximize your catches. It is not uncommon for my clients to catch 50 to 60 Stripers a morning using this method. Last year in June my clients caught well over a thousand Stripers using downlines. To view our catches visit my journal at www.JimHemby.com.

BASS: The largemouths are in post spawn and summer patterns now and have retreated to deeper water to replenish their energy. They also are feeding aggressively and suckers for top water baits. Bass will rise out of 20 feet of water to hit a Pop R, especially in clear water. The deeper the water you fish over the slower you should work your bait giving the Bass time to locate and blow up on the bait. Spooks also work well fishing parallel to bluff banks like those in Contrary Creek. Carolina rigs tipped with your favorite Lizzard or worm also work well this month. Use heavy sinkers and cover water quickly till you fell structure then hold on! Another good technique this month is to throw Swimbaits counting them down using a slow retrieve.

CRAPPIE: The slabs have pulled out and are being caught on deeper points with brushpiles and on the deeper bridge pilings in the 10 to 20 foot ranges. They continue to hit small minnows and jigs. The fish are also stacking up on ledges in the rivers in the 8 to 15 foot depths. If you fish the "Hot Side" the fish will congregate much deeper under the bridges in 20 to 30 foot depths. Crappie rigs [two hook rigs] tipped with minnows are deadly this month. Simply lower your offerings to the depth of the fish and once you start catching doubles mark your line at that depth and fill your cooler up.

This report furnished by Lake Anna Striper Guide Service

Recent Catches on Lake Anna



Dominic and Joey



Dewey, Randy, Rick and Dean



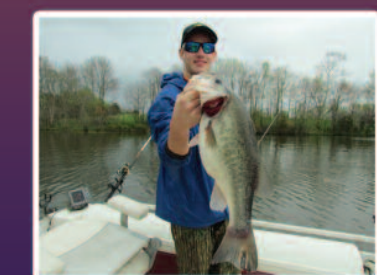
Dan and Jacob



Brian and Eric



Bob, Jack, Carl, Ken and Richard



Alex

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Lake Anna's Striper Guide

Upcoming Fishing Tournaments

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

-Lake Anna Sunday Morning Bass Series
@Anna Point - Contact Dave Fauntleroy
540 840-6772

July 10, 17, 24, 31

-Lake Anna Tuesday Night Bass Series
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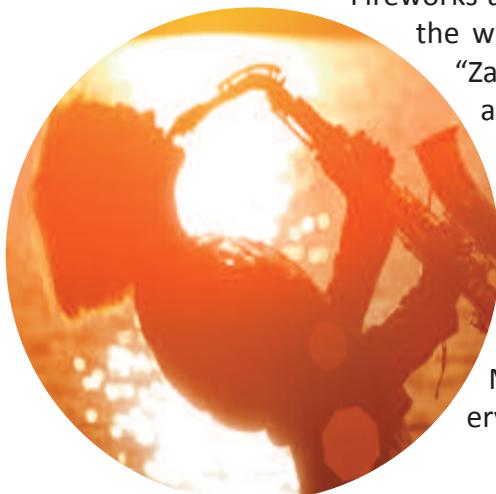
Independence Weekend Kickoff Celebration 6/29/2012 Time: 6 to 10 pm

Come by and enjoy an early kickoff to your holiday weekend out in the vineyard with live music from Lake Anna's Favorite "Southern Special". Bar is open, wine sold by the glass or bottle. \$10 fee includes music and dancing under the stars, winery tours, souvenir glass.. Food available for sale from Gregory's Grill.



Cajun Zydeco July 7, 6 to 10 pm

Fireworks are over, but the sparks still fly at the winery for live Zydeco music with "Zack Smith & The Dixie Power Trio" and Cajun Fare from Gregory's Grill. Consistently our most popular event. \$15.00 fee includes souvenir wine glass, tours, and tastings. Food is available for sale on site. Sold out in 2011! Gumbo, Beads, and Dancing...Almost like Mardi Gras! At the Lake Anna Winery.



Rock the Boat Concert Anna Point Marina July 7th



At Anna Point Marina. Southern Velocity is a Lake Anna favorite 6-member band playing classic and southern rock covers from the Doors, Journey, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and more. Come hear and dance to your favorites played live by this talented rock n' roll band.

Bruce Hornsby July 26

At the Job.com Pavilion at Celebrate Virginia Live
Tickets: \$18.50-\$100, performing with special guests to be announced at a later date. Tickets available for prepurchase at celebratevirginalive.com.



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Additional Upcoming Events

Justin Moore with Josh Thompson and special guest July 8

At the Job.com Pavilion at Celebrate Virginia Live in Fredericksburg, VA

JoyFest 2012 July 14

A summer evening of great gospel music at the Kingswood Amphitheatre at King's Dominion in Doswell, VA.

Wake Surf Competition July 14 At Anna Point Marina

Wake the World Wake Benefit July 19 At Anna Point Marina

ACE Blues & BBQ Fundraiser August 18

Adult Community Education (ACE) returns to kick up some fun with local musicians "BlueRock". \$30.00 fee includes souvenir wine glass, wine tasting, dinner, and entertainment. Lots of surprises in store for the evening along with auction items. At the Lake Anna Winery.

Check out LakeAnnaGuide.com for more information and updated details on all Lake Anna events!

on the Calendar

First Fridays

June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7

First Friday concerts are held on the first Friday of each of the following months: June, July, August, and September. Each concert is from 6pm to 9pm at Walton Park in Mineral. June 1 will showcase The Embers, July will have The Rhondels, August is the Bitter Sweet Band and September will

host Class Act. Admission is \$4 for Adults,

\$3 for ages 6 – 20, ages 5 and under are admitted free. More info at www.LCPR.info

4th Annual Mini-Cooper Rally

Cooper Vineyards

July 14

For wine-lovers and mini-lovers alike – drive your mini if you have one. Fee includes souvenir mini-glass and live music by Scattered Smothered and Covered.

\$15pp advance at cooper-vineyards.com or \$20 at the door. Designated driver ticket \$10. 11am-5pm.



North Anna Maintenance Golf Tournament June 22nd

The Hallows

100% of the monies raised from this golf tournament will be distributed directly to those hit hardest by the August 23rd earthquake. This event will remind us that the emotional and financial strain continue for some of our community members and this tournament, organized by members of Dominion's staff, will serve as a way to help some of those residents get back on their feet.



Crunkfest

June 23, The Boardwalk on Lake Anna

CRUNKFEST is a GrassRoots Wake Event featuring both AMATEUR and PRO wakeboarding, wake skating, and wake surfing.

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Caribbean Beach Party

August 4

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Join us along with James River, Cooper and Grayhaven wineries for an evening of great wine, exceptional food and Beach Music. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and shag

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Lake Anna Horoscopes

Aries: Your main focus is work and family. Only towards the end of the month are you feeling more sociable and playful. It's a fabulous month for joining a gym or stepping up exercise and health routines.

Taurus: Romance has recently become a rather serious matter for you. Love intensifies and having fun is a priority. Your enthusiasm skyrockets.

Gemini: Money matters come into focus for you, when discussions and ideas about finances and material security figure strongly. You may be tempted to spend extra money on things that will make your life more comfortable and pleasant.

Cancer: It's time to go after what you want with confidence, although positive situations seem to just fall into your lap regardless. Opportunities to increase your income find you this month.

Leo: You are able to get the rest you need before the power weeks ahead. Although closing projects and withdrawing a little from the busy pace of your life is in order, you are highly motivated to make money.

Virgo: Your energy is seemingly boundless this month. Others might be surprised by your ability to assert yourself and your needs. You don't find yourself lacking in opportunities to socialize.

Libra: You possess extra charm and verve in your professional life. Behind the scenes projects also capture your interest, even if your life feels very public just now.

Scorpio: Even if you don't have solid travel plans, your mind is certainly focused on "getting away from it all". Social life takes priority in your life. You have recently become very serious about your long-term goals, and this month you are especially motivated to put your plans and dreams into action.

Sagittarius: You pour more energy into self-promotion or business activities this month. Competitive energies run high, and ego conflicts with those in authority could result. Whether it's professional or personal, you are likely to have an increased desire for others to notice you.

Capricorn: Negotiating and one-on-one relationships figure strongly for you. A love affair may become a little more serious now. Spending time with someone special is a focus. Some restlessness and hunger for adventure is experienced this month.

Aquarius: Taking care of business is a focus this month. Still, conflicts with a partner over values or personal possessions are more likely to occur this month. Taking pride in your work figures now, and it's a great month for improving your efficiency.

Pisces: You are enjoying a pleasure peak in the first few weeks. Romantic relationships heat up, and partnering matters become very lively. Conflicts are likely part of the picture, but generally lead to greater mutual understanding--and they certainly make for a lively time!

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