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## Inshore or Offshore, Virginia Beach’s Two Inlets Make Fishing Twice as Nice

(Virginia Beach, Va., 2008) – With Virginia Beach’s Rudee Inlet opening into the Atlantic Ocean, and Lynnhaven Inlet offering access to the Chesapeake Bay and ocean waters, anglers visiting Virginia Beach are never at a loss for great sport fishing. Each inlet is home to a myriad of charter boats, as well as party boats, or head boats, ensuring an excellent adventure on the water. For more information about the inlets and charter boats, visit [www.vbfun.com](http://www.vbfun.com).

### Lynnhaven Inlet

Situated just a few miles from the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, Lynnhaven Inlet offers anglers the chance to go after a diverse array of fish species. There are several marinas and boat ramps situated at the Lynnhaven Inlet area where anglers can launch their own boat, or charter a guide for a day on the water. Marinas located at Lynnhaven Inlet include Marina Shores Marina, Lynnhaven Marine, Long Bay Pointe Marina, Lynnhaven Seafood Market & Marina, and Bubba's Marina. Bubba's Marina provides boat launching for a fee, offers adequate parking, and the ramps are open 24 hours a day. The Lynnhaven Boat Ramp features four concrete boat launch lanes with associated temporary mooring areas, a canoe/kayak launch area and parking spaces to accommodate cars with boat trailer, as well as a walkway (under the Lesner Bridge) to the Ocean Park Beach Area on the Chesapeake Bay.



For those who leave their sea legs at home, the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier provides the same sport fishing thrills from the comfort of land.

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After a great day of fishing, enjoy some of the best seafood on the East Coast while in the midst of a majestic sunset view at the Lynnhaven Inlet area’s diverse selection of restaurants. From fine dining elegance at restaurants such as the Lynnhaven Fish House and One Fish Two Fish, to locals’ favorites like Chick’s Oyster Bar and Bubba’s Crabhouse, anglers will find plenty of tasty fish no matter how successful their day on the water.

### **Rudee Inlet**

Rudee Inlet at the south end of the Virginia Beach oceanfront opens into the Atlantic Ocean. Marinas located at Rudee Inlet include the Virginia Beach Fishing Center, Fisherman's Wharf Marina and the Rudee Inlet Station Marina.



For those who enjoy fishing from pier and surf, there are two major spots to fish at Rudee. Outside the inlet on the beach, fish like puppy drum and stripers are caught in season. Inside Rudee Inlet, there are about 100 yards of fishable water where several species congregate.

After a day on the water, you may have worked up a bit of an appetite, and Rudee Inlet offers a vast variety of delectable dining choices. Both natives and vacationers know Rudee Inlet is home to some of the best restaurants in Virginia Beach, like Big Sam’s Inlet Café & Raw Bar, Rudee’s on the Inlet Restaurant & Raw Bar and Rockafeller’s Restaurant – which cater to everyone’s taste buds.

*Virginia Beach entices visitors to “Live the Life” every season of the year! Located in the southeastern corner of the state, Virginia Beach is four hours southeast of D.C. by car and within a day’s drive or less from two-thirds of the U.S. population. For visitor information, call 1-800-VA-BEACH (800/822-3224) or visit the Web site [www.vbfun.com](http://www.vbfun.com) for online trip planning and more information about Virginia Beach’s new \$202.5 million convention center. For media information and digital images, click on [www.vbpressroom.com](http://www.vbpressroom.com).*

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