

-----Fishin' Log-----

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Fishnlog.Exe----The program file.

Fl_instr.wri----The instructions in Windows Write Format

Fishnlog.Wri----The file you are currently reading in Windows Write Format

This is my first attempt at a Visual Basic program. It is a result, as is often the case, of a frustration with the current programs available for specialty needs. Though the only pattern I have is my own fishing habits I hope you will find that you can tailor it to your style. This being my first attempt at any type of programming I am sure there will be many bugs and suggestions. Please feel free to write to me at the below address and let me know how it works. I have included my CompuServe number but I must confess that I'm not sure I have that whole system figured out and I don't check for E-Mail as often as I should. You would definitely be safer writing or calling me! If you do leave a message and get no reply accept my apologies, it's probably because I can't figure out how to read them or reply , or both.

I labored over how much I should request for my program. Honestly I'm **almost** as interested in the comments and suggestions but \$10.00 would certainly be appreciated and will enable me to not only upgrade this program but continue my learning process and write other programs!!(it will also help in my daily battle with my wife over the money I spend on the computer and with my kids over the time I tie it up). In the true Shareware spirit I have not crippled this program in any way. You have my trust and confidence that if you find this program useful ,after a reasonable evaluation period, you will register it for the \$10.00 fee requested. An additional \$2.00 to cover the price of a disk and postage would also be appreciated (if you send a blank diskette with your check I can handle the postage fees). Upon registering the program you will receive the most current version of Fishin' Log customized with your name on the Window Title and you won't have to put up with the annoying registration screen upon exiting the program. My ideas for future improvement would be unlimited entries (currently the limit is 50 entries per filename), more categories, and an option to print. Please keep me advised of what you would like to see in the next version.

I also wanted write some of the typical thank-you's that I have read many times over the last few years. Many of you helped me simply by leaving questions and suggestions in the Microsoft forums on CompuServe. I hope you all realize how invaluable those short comments are!! The book Visual Basic from the Peter Norton Programming Library has been my bible for the last 6 weeks. It's superb for a beginning programmer and I strongly recommend it (if you know of a better one or one I should advance to when I finish it please let me know).

DISCLAIMER:
(one of the nasty necessities I guess)

While every attempt has been made to test this program, you use it at your own risk. I have experienced no problems with it and as of this date received no feedback that would indicate any on other machines.

THANKS!!

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