



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: **January 25, 2007**

Meeting called to order by President at: **8:15 p.m.**

After the pledge, the following committee reports were discussed:

OUTDOOR

Tom Ganetis was not present at the meeting. The proposed tournaments were discussed with club members. The dates for the snapper derby and Montauk surf tournaments were corrected. The Snapper Derby will be held on Sunday, September 2nd and the Montauk Surf Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th. No other comments or concerns were raised regarding the proposed tournament.

Jason Remien reminded the members that the total number of tournaments and associated prizes (including amounts) would depend on 2007 budget, which will be discussed at the February meeting.

INDOOR

Jason Remien discussed the indoor activity for February. A brainstorming event will be held to encourage members to share ideas about what they like and don't like or would like to change about the club. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and participate in the brainstorming event. More details will be provided in the newsletter.

NEW YORK SURF TOURNAMENT

Heidi LeLaidier went over the final results for 2006. The PFC ended up in 15th place overall and 11th for release points (57 points). Individual club member results are as follows:

Pete Cilento: 29th place with 207 points (Silver Pin)

Guy LeLaidier: 119th place

Heidi LeLaidier: 125th place

Heidi requested and the club agreed to pay the \$50 entry fee for the PFC to participate in the 2007 NY Surf Fishing Tournament.

CONSERVATION

Jim Smith discussed the proposed regulations for fluke and the outlook does not look good for recreational fishermen. Saltwater licenses were also discussed. A complete conservation report was prepared and will be listed separately on the PFC website for information.



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SCALES

Bill Rockwell was at the January meeting calibrating scales and will be available at the April meeting. Scales will not be calibrated at the March meeting since that meeting will be the Annual Dinner Dance.

WEIGH MASTER

Carl Dippel made available the “almost final” 2006 annual contest standings and mentioned that club members had until January 31st to submit in writing any protest on the final results.

Fish of the Month				
	Month	Name	Fish	Weight
Senior	December	Peter Cilento	Striped Bass	20 pounds
Junior	No Jr. Fish-of-the-Month Winner			

PRIZES

All prizes are up to date for 2006. George Remien reminded members that he needed last year’s trophy/plaque winners to please return their trophy/plaque as soon as possible so the 2006 winners can be engraved.

RULES & RECORDS

Jason Remien mentioned that proposed changes to the 2003 Constitution and By-Laws would be discussed at a future meeting. This will not likely occur until after the February brainstorming event.

JACKETS

Ron Pfister will continue to chair this committee in 2007. Ron provided an update to club members on what was currently available for purchase and that he is now accepting orders for jackets, sweatshirts, etc. There is no limit to the number of orders for each type of apparel. Ron confirmed that we would own the nameplate for the club and would get it back if a decision is made to change places.

CUSTODIAN

No report.



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HISTORIAN

John Tighe reported that the PFC album was up to date and available to view at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

Carl Dippel reminded the members that if they would like to include a message in the newsletter, information must be submitted to Carl and Cheryl no later than one week before the regular meeting. Photographs of fish caught (along with short description) are highly encouraged.

GOOD & WELFARE

No report.

PUBLICITY

Heidi LeLaidier mentioned that she would prepare a report for the Fisherman that will include the PFC 2007 slate.

DINNER DANCE

Jason Remien mentioned that the dance will be held at Sunset Harbor (Dockside 500) on Saturday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). Details on the dinner dance will be provided in future newsletters.

Jim Smith is looking for a volunteer to chair the 2008 Dinner Dance. Please see Jim if you are interested.

PICNIC & CASTING

Jason Remien will be calling the Parks Department to see if Sunday, July 29th is available for the annual George Dietz PFC Picnic and Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament.

LADIES NIGHT

No report.

150 CLUB

Don Schafer reminded the club members that additional tickets (beyond the required two tickets per adult member) must be sold in order to reach our goal of 150 tickets. Please sell additional tickets if you can.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Carl mentioned that the deadline for getting information in the February newsletter is February 15th.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

RECEIPTS OF THE MONTH

Carl reported on the following receipts of the month:

Renewal dues: \$705
150 Club: \$300
Items Sold: \$25
Total: \$1030

TREASURER'S REPORT

John Tighe handed out a copy of the Treasurer's Report, dated January 24th 2007.

Balance as of 1/24/07: \$2, 100. 53

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn meeting at: **9:20 p.m.**

Respectively submitted,



Recording Secretary