



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: **September, 24, 2009**

Meeting called to order by President at: **8:21 p.m.**

After the pledge, the following committee reports were discussed:

OUTDOOR

Members had a lengthy discussion on the results of the "All Species/Water" Tournament held August 14-16, 2009. Some members did not weigh-in their fish according to the new tournament rules, which includes calling the Outdoor Chairman via phone, text message, or e-mail if fish are weighed in on a Friday or Saturday of an extended tournament. The discussion was whether to count the weigh slips that were handed in at J&J Bait & Tackle without a phone call to the Outdoor Chairman. The members claimed that they were not aware of this new rule and did not know they had to make any phone calls. In the end, a motion was made for the PFC Board Members to discuss this issue at the next Board Meeting and make a final decision. All present at the meeting were in favor of this motion.

Heidi LeLaidier also discussed the next surf tournament, which was going to be held on Friday evening to Saturday morning, October 2-3 at Cupsogue. The weigh-in will be at Cupsogue (Heidi's Truck) between 10 – 10:30 in the morning. First and second place prizes will be handed out for both bluefish and striped bass.

INDOOR

No report.

NEW YORK SURF TOURNAMENT

Heidi reminded members that they must submit both PFC weigh-slips and NYST slips for them to count for club points and the tournament.

CONSERVATION

No report.

SCALES

No report.



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WEIGH MASTER

No report

Fish of the Month

	Month	Name	Fish	Weight

PRIZES

George Remien reported that all prizes were up to date. Tom Wasilewicz reported that J&J is not accepting returns for club prizes. Members were surprised by this and George Remien volunteered to talk to Paul to confirm this is true.

RULES & RECORDS

Jason Remien handed out more Revised 2009 Constitution and By-Laws of the Patchogue Fishing Club to members at the meeting. Extra copies are available upon request.

JACKETS

Ron Pfister reported that T-shirts and mugs were available.

CUSTODIAN

No report

HISTORIAN

John Tighe reported that the album was up to date.

NEWSLETTER

Jason reminded members to send in pictures of their catches. They can be included in the newsletter and album.

GOOD & WELFARE

Don Schaefer reported that he had a quadruple bypass over the summer but is doing well. The club wishes him well and is glad that the surgery was successful.

PUBLICITY

No report.

DINNER DANCE

John and Vivi Tighe are still looking for a new place to hold the dinner dance.



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PICNIC & CASTING

Jason Remien reported on the annual Jim Belmonte casting tournament and George Dietz picnic, which was held on Sunday, July 26th at Cathedral Pines in Yaphank. Details were provided in the newsletter.

LADIES NIGHT

All set for Sunset Harbor on Saturday night, November 7, 2009.

150 CLUB

The PFC ended up purchasing the last six (6) tickets so that drawing could begin. We made four (4) drawings at the meeting and will continue next month. Congratulations to all winners!

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Members briefly discussed the upcoming salt water license requirement and the need for life jackets by all passengers on a boat 21 feet or less during the months of October thru March.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECEIPTS OF THE MONTH

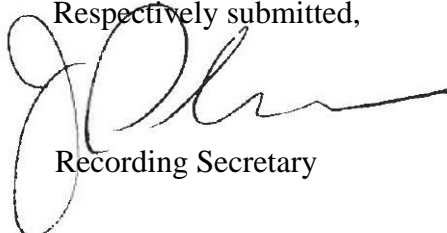
\$79 T-shirts (from picnic)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on September 23, 2009: \$3,230.20.

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn meeting at: **9:25 p.m.**



Respectively submitted,

Recording Secretary