



# PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: April 22, 2010

Meeting called to order by the President at: 8:15 pm

After the pledge, the minutes were read and accepted.  
The following committee reports were discussed:

<b>OUTDOOR</b>
<p>Heidi reminded everyone that two tournaments are coming up. First is the Peconic Bay Tournament to be held 5/15 from sunrise – 4pm. It includes bluefish, weakfish &amp; fluke. The boundaries are Route 105 Bridge to Bug Light. Weigh-in will be at the Manhasset Avenue Launching Ramp between 4 - 4:30 pm. There will be 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes awarded for each species (3<sup>rd</sup> place if no weakfish are weighed in.</p> <p>Next, is our Bluefish Spring Surf Tournament to be held Monday, 5/17 – Sunday, 5/23. It includes all Long Island waters. The weigh-in is only to be at J &amp; J's up to 4 pm on Sunday 5/23. 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes will be awarded.</p>

<b>INDOOR</b>
Heidi brought a video for the meeting.

<b>NEW YORK SURF TOURNAMENT</b>
Heidi reported that blues and stripers are being caught.

<b>CONSERVATION</b>
No report.

<b>SCALES</b>
Bill calibrated and certified scales. All scales must be recertified each year. If anyone has a scale that hasn't already been certified, give Bill a call and he will arrange to have it done.

<b>WEIGH MASTER</b>			
Fish of the Month			
Month	Name	Fish	Weight
<i>March</i>	<i>T. Ganetis</i>	<i>Trout</i>	<i>1-6</i>
<i>No junior entry</i>			

<b>PRIZES</b>
Tom's Fish-of-the-month prize was given to John Tighe.

<b>RULES &amp; RECORDS</b>
No report.



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### JACKETS

Ron showed the members one of the new jackets. Anyone wishing to order tees, sweatshirts or jackets should see Ron. Heidi still has plenty of mugs available.

### CUSTODIAN

No report

### HISTORIAN

John had the album available for viewing.

### NEWSLETTER

Heidi got the newsletter out on time. (With no help from Cheryl)

### GOOD & WELFARE

It was good to see Bill back at the meeting after injuring his back last month.

### PUBLICITY

Heidi encouraged members to send fishing photos to the LI Fisherman.

### DINNER DANCE

We still need a chairman for the 2011 dinner.

### PICNIC & CASTING

Jason asked everyone to mark their calendars for 7/25.

### LADIES NIGHT

Viv, Heidi and Cheryl will be working on something.

### 150 CLUB

There have been 123 tickets sold so far.

### DRAWINGS

The 50/50 drawing was won by Tom Wasiliewicz and the Dark Horse was won by Rich Steinbart.

### REFRESHMENTS

Heidi thanked Cheryl & Carl for this month's refreshments.

### BUDGET & AUDIT

No report.



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## NOMINATING

No report.

## PFC WEBSITE

Website is current.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jason discussed the new Junk Fish category. Remember, all entries must be accompanied by a photo. All club weigh-in rules apply to this category as well. There will be one prize awarded for each type (dogfish, sea robin and skate). An additional prize, donated by Deb and Jason will be given for the most original photo.

Cheryl discussed the possibility of attending a LI Ducks game. We need a minimum of 25 to get the group discount. We also have the option of having a buffet picnic 90 minutes before the start of the game. The price of \$30.00/ adult and \$24.00/ 9 and under child includes the picnic and box seats. Without the picnic, the price would be \$11.00. She will send out an email questionnaire before locking in to any date.

## NEW BUSINESS

Bob Cromeyn discussed the possibility of expanding the freshwater categories. He suggested that since we're now including junk fish, serious consideration should be given to such species as carp. It was tabled and will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

## BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

### RECEIPTS OF THE MONTH

\$60.00	renewal dues
\$170.00	150 club
\$15.00	Dark Horse
\$6.00	50/50 Drawing
\$251.00	Total

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as 3/24 is	\$3066.44
Receipts	\$852.00
Disbursements	\$41.50
Balance as of 4/21	\$3876.94

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn meeting at: 9:15 pm

Respectively submitted,

Recording Secretary