



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB

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JUNE 2002 NEWSLETTER

As you can see from the picture below and the results summarized in the outdoor section of this newsletter the Peconic Bay Tournament was a great success. We had a beautiful day and there



was plenty of action to keep us occupied. Unfortunately, the weakfish were not biting that day but the bluefish and the fluke made up for that. I would like to thank Tom Ganetis for organizing such a great trip.

The freshwater tournament on June 2 was exciting as well (sorry no pictures). About 10 PFC members fished that day and several pickerel and bass were caught. Walter Petzold probably caught the most

fish and ended up placing first in the bass category with an impressive 4 pound 14 ounce bass. Neil VanGinhoven's crew (Leo DiDonato and Andy Polcha) also had a great day and ended up placing in both the bass and pickerel categories (see outdoor section for details on results). One of our newest members, Chris Ogeka, caught the only fish (bluegill) that counted for the "other species" category that day. Congratulations to all winners and a big thank you goes out to Walter for running the tournament that day.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

JUNE 27, 2002

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Indoor: *Hampton Navigation*

Coffee and Donuts will be served

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outdoor

The following are the results of the Peconic Bay Tournament and the Freshwater Tournament:

Peconic Bay Tournament

Fluke

1st Place: Gregg Maynard 7-1
2nd Place: Jason Remien 6-4
3rd Place: Tom Ganetis 5-7

Bluefish

1st Place: Frank Mazurkiewicz 4-8
2nd Place: Jim Belmonte 4-4
3rd Place: Joel Fumuso 4-0

Weakfish

1st Place: Ron Pfister 4-3
2nd Place: None
3rd Place: None

Freshwater Tournament

Bass

1st Place: Walter Petzold 4-14
2nd Place: Leo DiDonato 2-6

Pickrel

1st Place: Andy Polcha 1-14
2nd Place: David Knieriemen 1-6

Any Other Species

1st Place: Chris Ogeka 0-13 (Bluegill)
2nd Place: None

DON'T FORGET: The next PFC Tournament will be on **August 25** for Fluke in Moriches Bay. Details will be discussed at the picnic so don't miss out.

Indoor

Thanks to our new indoor committee chairman we have an exciting indoor activity lined up for the June meeting. *Hampton Navigation* will be displaying all types of electronics (e.g., GPS, depth finders, fish finders, etc.) for your boat. Make sure you get to the meeting on time! All of the electronics will be on display before the meeting starts and we want to make sure the presenters have as much time as possible. I will be extending the meeting until 11:00 p.m. just in case we go over although we will still try to wrap things up by 10:00 p.m.

We are still planning to have another Chinese Auction in the fall so keep getting prepared and clean out your tackle boxes.

Scales

If you have not had an opportunity to get your scales certified yet, don't worry. I just spoke to Bill and he will be bringing his equipment with him for one last time this Thursday. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your scale certified for the 2002 season.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - Continued

Fish of the Month

<u>Month</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Fish</u>	<u>Weight</u>
January	No fish weighed in		
February	No fish weighed in		
March	Tom Ganetis	Flounder	2-8
April	Ed Harrold	Blackfish	11-8
April (Jr.)	Andy Mistina	Flounder	2-4
May	David Bodnar	Striped Bass	25-2

Congratulations David!!

Good and Welfare

I am proud to announce that two "keepers" were caught within the past month.....

First, on May 27th by Alex and Laura Seggara. *Madison Alexa* weighed in at 9 pounds even and was 19.5 inches long.

Second, on June 7th by Jason and Debra Remien. *Emma Loren* weighed in at 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Both mothers and babies are doing very well. The fathers, of course, are happier than ever.

Picnic

Please pull out the picnic announcement from this newsletter and hang it on your refrigerator. I don't want anyone to forget about it. Hope to see everyone there!

150 Club

Thanks to the hard work of many we were able to make our first three 150 club drawings (March, April, and May) at the May meeting. Just in case you were wondering, the reason for drawing tickets for March and April is so that we will not have to make the 10th drawing in January 2003 (It always messes up the budget). Anyway, George Remien asked me to send out a special thanks to those club members that sold or purchased more than the required two tickets. Because of these members (and you know who you are) we were able to start drawing in May.

New Members

I am very excited to report that we had three more new members join us at the May meeting. Please welcome back Frank Mazukiewicz Jr. and Arthur Yarrington. We also had a new Jr. member join the club. Please welcome Dylan Jewell to the club.

PFC Directory/Website

Also attached to this newsletter is the latest and greatest (I hope) phone directory. Please pull this out of the newsletter as well and put it in a place where you can find it later on when you are looking for somebody to fish with. If you find any mistakes (and I'm sure you will) or need to make a change please let me know. I will make sure it gets into the next update.

Another thing you may have noticed is that I started to include the PFC web site address on the top of every newsletter. I'm doing this because I don't want any of the members to forget that we have this wonderful source of information available to us thanks to the hard work and dedication of Carl and Cheryl Dippel. Since Cheryl is the weigh mater this year you can get up-to-date contest standings and results of the tournaments. If you have pictures and/or stories to tell there is a place to put them for everyone to see as well. Please take advantage of this great web site. I see the e-mail column of the directory is growing, which means many of our members have or have access to a computer.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!

RON & JASON