



# PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB

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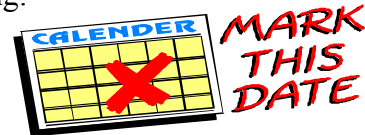


## OCTOBER 2002 NEWSLETTER

November is just around the corner and you know what that means.....that's right, besides the annoying political commercials, it's time to gear up for **LADIES NIGHT**.

Join us for fun and games as we share an evening with our ladies. Dinner, Bingo, and a Chinese Auction are on the agenda as always. Mark and Toni Tutrani will be hosting the event once again this year and have asked us to remind you of the following:

When: November 1, 2002  
Where: Sunset Harbor (Dockside 500)  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Admittance: \$25/person (includes hors d'oeuvres/ dinner)



If you haven't responded to Mark and Toni about attending Ladies Night, please do so as soon as possible. As usual, please remember to bring a door prize valued under \$10 and a bottle for the basket of cheer. *Also, don't forget that Ladies Night counts as our November meeting.*



### FALL SURF TOURNAMENTS (October 26-27 and November 23-24)



If you have not done so already it's time to start thinking about hitting the surf and enjoying the fall run of bass, blues and weakfish. There's no better way to spend a fall weekend, is there? Both tournaments will start on Saturday at 6:00 a.m. and end on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Anglers may fish from Long Cove (FINS) all the way to the east side of Moriches Inlet (Cupsogue). Any bass, blue, or weakfish caught during the tournament can be weighed at the following places:

- J&J Tackle
- Find George Dietz on the beach (white Ford Explorer)
- Final weigh-in at the Smith Point air pumps (Sunday, 3:00-3:30 p.m.)

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

### OCTOBER 24, 2002

Where: Blue Point Cottage  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Indoor: *Chinese Auction*

*Coffee and Donuts will be served*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Outdoor

The Snapper Derby on September 8<sup>th</sup> was well attended but unfortunately the baby blues decided to take the day off. Although most did not see much action, some skilled snapper fishermen did manage to catch. The results can be found below. Thanks to George Remien and J&J Tackle for doing a great job on the prizes for the kids. Just in case you didn't know, J&J donates the bait and prizes for the snapper derby every year. Thanks J&J!

### Snapper Derby Winners

First Snapper: Tom & Christopher Wasilewicz  
Most Snapper: Ed Harrold & Jackie Katz  
Biggest Snapper: Dylan Jewel & Mia Katz



### **OCTOBER SURF TOURNAMENT:**

Date: October 26 - 27  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Three largest: Striped Bass, Bluefish, or Weakfish)  
Time: Saturday, 6:00 a.m. – Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
Weigh-in: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the air pumps  
Place: Long Cove to Moriches Inlet (Both sides of inlet)

### **NOVEMBER SURF TOURNAMENT:**

Date: November 23 - 24  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Three largest: Striped Bass, Bluefish, or Weakfish)  
Time: Saturday, 6:00 a.m. – Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
Weigh-in: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the air pumps  
Place: Long Cove to Moriches Inlet (Both sides of inlet)

### Indoor

# ATTENTION!

**DON'T FORGET:** A Chinese Auction will be held at this month's meeting. If you have any articles that you would like to donate to the club, just bring them along with you to the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to donate some articles, please call me or George Remien before this Thursday. Thanks!

### New York Surf Tournament

Heidi has informed the board that no weigh slips have been coming in. If you're hitting the surf, please take some time to fill out one of the NYST weigh slips and send to Heidi so we can get some points on the board. Speaking of points.....I would like to take this opportunity to remind members of the club's contest rules for boat and surf points. They are as follows:

**COMMITTEE REPORTS - Continued**

Surf:	Stripers	2 pts.	per pound for fish weighing a minimum of <b><u>10 pounds</u></b>
	Bluefish	2 pts.	per pound for fish weighing a minimum of <b><u>5 pounds</u></b>
	Weakfish	2 pts.	per pound for fish weighing a minimum of <b><u>4 pounds</u></b>
Boat:	Stripers	1 pt.	per pound for fish weighing a minimum of <b><u>10 pounds</u></b>
	Bluefish	1 pt.	per pound for fish weighing a minimum of <b><u>5 pounds</u></b>
	Weakfish	1 pt.	per pound for fish weighing a minimum of <b><u>4 pounds</u></b>

### **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
June	Andy Polcha	Striped Bass	22-0
July	David Bodnar	Striped Bass	37-8
<b>August</b>	<b>Steve Musso</b>	<b>Striped Bass</b>	<b>18-0</b>
<b>August (Jr.)</b>	<b>Dylan Jewel</b>	<b>Bluefish</b>	<b>9-0</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Lorry Mangan</b>	<b>Striped Bass</b>	<b>28-0</b>

***Congratulations Steve, Dylan and Lorry!!***

### **Rules and Records**

Just in case you missed last month's meeting..... we are currently in the process of updating the Constitution and By-Laws of the Patchogue Fishing Club. The last revision was in 1995. All proposed revisions have already been voted and accepted by club members except for the following:

- Include a dues exemption to those members serving in the armed forces.
- Allow any people living on Long Island to become members of the PFC. In other words, remove the Suffolk County limitation.

These two proposed rule changes will be voted upon at the October meeting. Once this process is completed, a revised Constitution and By-Laws will be printed and distributed to all club members.

### **Good and Welfare**

Our prayers go out to Ron Pfister and his family as they have recently lost both Ron's mother and Robin's father. Our sympathy is with you during such a difficult time.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS - Continued

### Current Standings

Please go to our website to see the latest and greatest standings for our club. Both Cheryl and Carl are working very hard to keep the standings up to date so you can check it out at any time. I've attached an updated listing of the current standings for your information.



### Record Fish

A huge CONGRATULATIONS is in order for Bob Schneider. He currently tied a club record with a very impressive 2 pound 8 ounce Kingfish. Great job Bob!

One last note..... if anyone likes to hike our beautiful country here on Long Island, I understand that Mark Tutrani knows the author of a new book titled "Hiking on Long Island", by Leland McAllister. If you are interested, please give Mark a call. He can probably get the book autographed for you.



**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!**

**RON & JASON**