



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB

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JANUARY 2003 NEWSLETTER

The votes are in and the 2003 officers and board members have been selected. Once again, many of the officers and board members for 2003 are names you will quickly recognize. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the dedicated members who have offered their time to contribute to the club over the years. I am very excited to recognize a good friend of mine, Alex Segarra, as the newest member of the board and would like to thank Ron Pfister for agreeing to be our club President again in 2003.



OFFICERS

President:	Ron Pfister
1 st Vice President:	George Remien
2 nd Vice President:	Alex Segarra
Secretary:	Jason Remien
Financial Secretary:	Cheryl Dippel
Treasurer:	John Tighe
Chairman of the Board:	Mark Tutrani

BOARD

1 st Year:	George Dietz
	David Knieriemen
	Tom Wasilewicz
2 nd Year:	Vinny Smith
	Rich Steinbart



NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

January 23, 2003

Where: Blue Point Cottage
 Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and Donuts will be served

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Below you will find a listing of last year's committees and respective chairperson(s). Although all of the 2003 committee chairpersons are not finalized yet, I am confident that this year all committees will be taken very seriously. In the very near future you may receive a phone call from Ron or will be approached by any of the board members to chair a committee this year. In the end, you may find many committees being chaired by the same dedicated members who have been doing such a great job over the years.

On the other hand, we always encourage new faces and ideas. Remember, **any adult** club member can chair a committee and you don't have to do it by yourself. As the chairperson of a committee, you can ask anyone else in the club for help to make your job easier. No matter what, I would like to thank all committee chairpersons (past, present, and future) for doing such a great job and look forward to an exciting 2003.

2003 COMMITTEES

Indoor	Alex Segarra
Outdoor	Tom Ganetis
Charter Boat Trips.....	Tom Ganetis
Surf Tournaments	Ed Harrold, George Dietz
Fresh Water Tournament.....	Bill Rockwell
NY Surf Tournament	Heidi LeLaidier
Conservation	Gregg Maynard
Scales	Bill Rockwell
Weigh Master	Cheryl Dippel
Fish of the Month	Cheryl Dippel
Prizes	George Remien
Rules & Records	Jason Remien
Jackets	Tom Wasilewicz
Custodian	Leo DiDonato
Historian	John Tighe
Newsletter	Jason Remien
Good & Welfare.....	Cheryl Dippel
Publicity	Heidi LeLaidier
2003 Dinner.....	David Knieriemen
Weigh Boards.....	John Tighe, Heidi LeLaidier
Casting	George Remien
Picnic.....	Vinny & Teri Smith
Ladies Night	Mark & Toni Tutrani
150 Club.....	George Remien
Budget.....	Debbie Remien

COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED

Outdoor

Overall it was a pretty good year of fishing. We had some really great tournaments with impressive turnouts. We ended up with eight tournaments this year, including the snapper derby. Unfortunately, our blackfish tournament was cancelled. The weather this past fall was terrible. Thanks to Carl Dippel you can go to the club's website and see all of the tournament winners for 2002. Congratulations to all winners!

I would also like to thank Tom Ganetis for chairing this committee. He is doing a great job. We look forward to his suggestions for 2003.

Indoor

Looks like Alex Segarra and Ron Pfister have some great ideas for indoor activities this year. I understand some charter boat captains are willing to come in and discuss the 2002 fishing season. In addition, Ron Pfister is in contact with representatives from the NYS Conservation and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

During this month's meeting I will be reviewing with the club the revised PFC Constitution and By-Laws and a new club fact sheet that will be handed out to all new members (and "old" ones too). Hopefully, this fact sheet will help quickly answer some of the questions members have had throughout the years.

If you have any ideas for indoor, please let Alex or Ron know so that we can set something up. Let's try to have an indoor activity every meeting this year.

Scales

Please clean up and lubricate your scales so they will be ready for calibration. Bill Rockwell will continue to chair this committee. Thanks Bill!

Conservation

Ron Pfister reported at the board meeting that it looks like some changes are coming our way in 2003 for blackfish, porgy, weakfish, fluke, and striped bass. It's a bit early to know what the final numbers are going to be but we will definitely keep you updated.

Jackets

Tom Wasilewicz has informed the board that he placed a new order for T-shirts and hats. We would like to thank Tom for continuing to chair this committee.

Historian

John Tighe will be taking this committee over this year and he is already off to a great start. John has already compiled one album of recent PFC events. He asked me to remind all members that if they have pictures they would like to donate to the club he would be more than happy to put them in an album for future generations to see. Thanks John!

COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED

Fish of the Month

Below are most of the fish-of-the-month winners for the 2002 season. We will have the final list, including December's winner(s), available at the January meeting. Congratulations to all prize and trophy winners ahead of time.

<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
August	Steve Musso	Striped Bass	18-0
August (Jr.)	Dylan Jewel	Bluefish	9-0
September	Lorry Mangan	Striped Bass	28-0
October	Joe Mistina	Tuna	61-0
November	Carlee Ogeka	Striped Bass	24-0
November (Jr.)	Bo LeLaidier	Bluefish	8-0
December	To be announced at January meeting		

Congratulations to all Winners!!

Prizes

George Remien asked me to remind all members who have trophies in their possession need to return them to the club **ASAP!!** The names of the 2002 winners must be engraved before the annual dinner dance on March 15th. Thanks!

Good & Welfare

Our sympathy goes out to Vinny Smith who lost his mother early in January. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during this difficult time.

Chris (a brand new member to the PFC) and his wife Jennifer recently had a baby boy. Congratulations to father, mother and child.

Dues

We will start collecting dues at the January meeting. Below, you will find the dues for 2003:

Adult member:	\$45
Senior member:	\$30
Spouse of adult member:	\$25
Junior member:	\$10
Child of member:	\$5

COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED

150 Club

It's that time of the year again! As usual, every member will be responsible for selling and/or buying at least (2) 150 Club tickets (\$10/ticket).

Similar to last year, when you pay your dues, you will be handed an envelope with three items in it: Your club membership card and two 150 club tickets that you will be responsible for selling or buying yourself. The club will still depend on some members selling more than two tickets since we don't have enough adult members to make 150 but at least this way every member will be responsible for at least two tickets. This method was very successful last year and I am confident it will continue to be this year. GOOD LUCK!

2002 Dinner

Plans for the dinner are coming along. David Knieriemen has the Sunset Harbor booked for March 15, 2001. Details to come in the February newsletter.

PFC Regular Meeting Schedule

Attached, you will find the proposed 2003 schedule that will be voted upon at the January meeting. Please take a look at the dates and make sure we did not schedule a meeting on or near any holidays. Thanks!

Address & Phone Number List

It's time to start thinking about updating the PFC address and phone directory. Please take some time to look at your copy and see if any address, phone number, and/or e-mail addresses changes need to be made.

New Members (2002)

This past year, the Patchogue Fishing Club inducted 10 new and 2 return members into the club. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them and hope they enjoy the comradery of the club as much as I do.

Carlee & Chris Ogeka
Kenneth Schwindt
Glenn Pisano
Laura Wysolmierski
Dylan Jewel
Arthur Yarrington

Salvadore Matos
Ronald Monsell
Gene Kastendiecil
Christopher Style
Frank Mazurkiewicz Jr.

Final Standings

Cheryl Dippel will have copies of the final standings at the January meeting. In the meantime, you can go to our web site and check them out. Congratulations to all prize and trophy winners ahead of time.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!

RON & JASON

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PROPOSED

PFC MEETING SCHEDULE

Most meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month (Please see below) at the Blue Point Cottage (Henrietta Acampora Recreation Center) from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

JANUARY	23
FEBRUARY	27
MARCH	27
APRIL	24
MAY	22
JUNE	26
JULY	PFC ANNUAL GEORGE DIETZ PICNIC
AUGUST	NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER	25
OCTOBER	23
NOVEMBER	LADIES NIGHT (November 7th)
DECEMBER	18

