



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## January 2005 Newsletter



Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to another great year for the Patchogue Fishing Club. I'd like to begin by thanking Jason for the outstanding job he did as last year's president and for the wonderful newsletter he produced for the last several years. He is already proving to be my right hand man for 2005. I'd also like to thank the outgoing directors Ron Pfister, Dave Knieriemen and Tom Wasilewicz for their service to the club. Their presence will be missed.

This year, I'd like to welcome back to the Board, Tom Ganetis and Carl Dippel and newcomer Jim Smith. It's great to have a blend of experienced members and enthusiastic, new ones. I appreciate all the people who so readily agreed to chair committees for 2005 and I look forward to working with them.

### OFFICERS

President:..... Cheryl Dippel  
 1st Vice President: ..... Rich Steinbart  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: ..... George Remien  
 Secretary: ..... Jim Smith  
 Financial Secretary: ..... Carl Dippel  
 Treasurer: ..... John Tighe

### DIRECTORS

Chairman: ..... Jason Remien  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Year:..... Neil VanGinhoven  
 ..... Mark Tutrani  
 ..... Don Schaefer  
 1<sup>st</sup> Year: ..... George Dietz  
 ..... Tom Ganetis

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**January 27, 2005**

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

*Coffee and donuts will be served.*

# 2005 COMMITTEES

Indoor.....	Board of Directors
Outdoor	
Charter Boat Trips.....	Tom Ganetis
Surf Tournaments .....	George Dietz
Fresh Water Tournament.....	Bill Rockwell
NY Surf Tournament.....	Heidi LeLaidier
Conservation.....	Jim Smith
Scales .....	Bill Rockwell
Weigh Master.....	Carl Dippel
Fish of the Month .....	Carl Dippel
Prizes.....	George Remien
Rules & Records.....	Jason Remien
Jackets.....	Tom Wasilewicz
Custodian.....	Leo DiDonato
Historian.....	John Tighe
Newsletter.....	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
Good & Welfare .....	Cheryl Dippel
Publicity .....	Heidi LeLaidier
2005 Dinner .....	David Knieriemen
2006 Dinner .....	TBD
Casting.....	George Remien
Picnic .....	Debbie & Jason Remien
Ladies Night.....	Toni & Mark Tutrani
150 Club .....	Don Schaefer
Budget – Audit .....	Debbie Remien

If anyone would like to work on any committee, please contact the chairman. I'm sure your help and/or input would be greatly appreciated.

## **Indoor**

We already have some great speakers lined up for this year. At the January meeting, a Mr. Pat Augustine from the NYS Sportfishing Federation is scheduled to speak. He will likely focus on current and/or proposed regulations and how those regulations are determined.

## **Scales**

Bill will be ready to start calibrating your scales at the January meeting.

## Conservation

Jim will continue his outstanding reporting on conservation and will keep us up-to-date on everything throughout the year.

## Fish of the Month

Below are the Fish of the Month winners for the 2004 season. Congratulations to all of them!

# 2004 Fish of the Month

January		<i>no fish weighed in</i>	
February		<i>no fish weighed in</i>	
March	Tighe, John	Cod	20-12
April	Harrold, Ed	Cod	18-0
May	Dietz, George	Striped Bass	26-0
June	Mistina, Rudy*	Thresher Shark	226-0
July	Holmes, Harvey	Striped Bass	45-15
August	DiDonato, Leo	Striped Bass	34-0
September	Holmes, Harvey	Striped Bass	33-2
October	Bodnar, David	Striped Bass	40-8
November	Conwell, Vinny	Striped Bass	40-0
December	Bennett, Bruce	Striped Bass	12-2

## JUNIOR MEMBER Fish of the Month

January		<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>	
February		<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>	
March		<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>	
April	Jewell, Dylan*	Cod	10-0
May	Mistina, Rudy*	Flounder	3-8
June	Jewell, Dylan*	Striped Bass	30-0
July	Pfister, Tom*	Striped Bass	10-8
August		<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>	
September		<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>	
October	Jewell, Dylan*	Bluefish	7-4
November	LeLaidier, Beau*	Striped Bass	10-8
December		<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>	

## **Jackets**

Tom has new tee shirts and will continue taking jacket orders. Next month, I will include the prices of all available merchandise.

## **Historian**

John is the club's historian and does a fine job preparing the photo albums. Anyone who has pictures, articles and other material of historical interest to the club should pass it on to him for inclusion.

## **Prizes**

George Remien is requesting the return of all annual trophies ASAP. He needs time to have all the engraving for this year's winners. Please bring them to the January meeting or make arrangements with George.

## **Good & Welfare**

Hopefully the flu season has not been too hard on everyone. Delis Remien had some foot surgery and is recuperating. Hope, you're doing well, Delis! Bill Rockwell has been nursing a very bad back for awhile and hopes to be back up and around by the January meeting. Feel better, Bill! Jennifer LeLadier is now in boot camp at Fort Jackson, SC. Best of luck to you, Jen!

## **Dues**

Carl will begin collecting dues at the January meeting.

This year we will be collecting dues and the obligatory 150 tickets together. So be prepared to pay for both. Dues are due as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. So if you want to avoid being considered "not in good standing" you have to pay before or at the April Meeting. Here are the rates for 2005:

Adult Member + two 150 Club Tickets .....	\$65.00
Senior Member + two 150 Club Tickets .....	\$50.00
Spouse + two 150 Club Tickets .....	\$45.00
Junior Member .....	\$10.00

Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.

In December a motion was passed to make all Junior Member Dues \$10.00 even if a parent is also a member.

## **150 Club**

Don Schaefer did a great job last year and will continue distributing tickets this year. Each adult member must buy or sell two tickets but anyone wishing to sell extra can get them from Don.

## **2004 Dinner**

Dave Knieriemen has announced that the Annual Dinner Dance will be held March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sunset Harbour. Dave and Ellen always do a fabulous job running this event. This year, their efforts are especially appreciated since they are expecting a new baby boy any day.

## **Outdoor**

Tom Ganetis presented a tentative schedule for 2005 at the January Director's meeting. We will be discussing this proposal at the Regular meeting. Please look it over before then.

- 1) April 17<sup>th</sup> Codfish Trip. Open Boat out of Montauk
- 2) May 15<sup>th</sup> Greenport Peconic Tournament. Fluke, Bluefish, Weakfish
- 3) June 19<sup>th</sup> Fluke North Shore Tournament. Open boat. Weigh-In at Port Jefferson
- 4) June 5<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> Freshwater. Patchogue
- 5) July 1<sup>st</sup> Striped Bass trip. Friday night charter on the Prime Time out of Orient Point
- 6) August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> Fluke at Shinnecock
- 7) September 10<sup>th</sup> Snapper Derby
- 8) September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Montauk Surf Tournament
- 9) October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> North Shore Surf Tournament at Kenny's Beach
- 10) October 28<sup>th</sup> Friday Blackfish Tournament on the Celtic Quest
- 11) November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Moriches Surf Tournament at Cupsoque

## **Weigh Master**

The club is considering awarding one annual prize to the largest fish caught outside of Long Island waters. There was discussion at the December meeting regarding this addition, which led to a further discussion of revamping the Fish of the Month. At this time, the club is considering awarding the annual Out of Long Island Waters prize for the most significant fish. Its significance would be determined by the weight percent of the corresponding IGFA Record Fish.

The Fish of the Month will be awarded to the most significant fish based on the weight percent of the corresponding NYS Record Fish. Further discussion will be held at the up coming meeting.

## **Newsletter**

This year anyone who has internet access will receive their newsletter electronically. We have done this in an effort to save money and time. Anyone without internet access will receive their newsletter in the mail. If you have any problems with the electronic delivery please call Carl at 289-6934. He will be happy to help you.

*Hope to see you  
at the next meeting!*

*Cheryl*

## 2005 PFC BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

### Regular Meetings (Tentative)

Date	Time	Location
27-Jan	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
24-Feb	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
24-Mar	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
28-Apr	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
26-May	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
23-Jun	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
22-Sep	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
27-Oct	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
4-Nov ???	7pm	Ladies Night <a href="#">Sunset Harbour</a> ???
15-Dec	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>

### Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
19-Jan	8pm	<a href="#">Cheryl &amp; Carl Dippel</a>
16-Feb	8pm	<a href="#">George Remien</a>
16-Mar	8pm	<a href="#">Mark Tutrani</a>
20-Apr	8pm	<a href="#">Neil VanGinhoven</a>
18-May	8pm	<a href="#">Don Schaefer</a>
15-Jun	8pm	<a href="#">Jason Remien</a>
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no meeting in August		
14-Sep	8pm	<a href="#">Cheryl &amp; Carl Dippel</a>
19-Oct	8pm	<a href="#">Tom Ganetis</a>
16-Nov	8pm	<a href="#">John Tighe</a>
no meeting in December		