



Patchogue Fishing Club

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April 2005 Newsletter



Well, the fishing season is officially underway now that we have received some weigh-slips. Nine club members and two guests participated in the codfish tournament aboard the Sea Otter on April 17th. Several fish were caught but they were all under the 23" required length. Although no prizes were awarded, the weather was beautiful and it appears that everyone had a good time.

We don't have a guest speaker scheduled for the April meeting, so we're planning to have an informal fishing discussion, instead. This has been suggested by several members in the past and we're going to make every effort to have these discussions when no indoor program is planned.

Please remember that your dues must be paid by the April meeting in order to remain a member in good standing. Also, don't forget to get your scales calibrated. You still have the April and May meetings to have that done.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

April 28, 2005

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.



Coffee and donuts will be served.

Committee Reports

Scales



Although Bill will not be at the April or May meetings, George and Jason Remien will be calibrating scales in his absence.

Committee Reports (cont)

Fish of the Month



Vinny Conwell is the winner for March with a 2lb. 8oz. trout. T.J. Kasten is the junior winner with a 2lb. 3oz. trout. Congratulations to both of them!

Jackets



Tom has new tee shirts and will continue taking jacket orders. We will publish a price list for all available merchandise as soon as possible. Carl will be posting available merchandise on the website.

Dues



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

150 Club



Anyone who would like additional 150 Club tickets should see Don Schafer.

Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.

Picnic & Casting



The George Dietz annual picnic and the Jim Belmonte annual casting tournament will be held on July 31st at Cathedral Pines.

Committee Reports (cont)

Outdoor



Proposed Schedule of Remaining Tournaments:

- 1) May 15th Greenport Peconic Tournament. Fluke, Bluefish, Weakfish
- 2) June 5th Freshwater Tournament. Patchogue.
- 3) June 19th (Father's Day) Fluke North Shore Tournament. Open boat. Weigh-In at Port Jefferson
- 4) July 16th & 17th South Shore Tournament. Bass, Blues and Fluke.
- 5) August 19th, 20th, & 21st Fluke at Shinnecock
- 6) September 11th Snapper Derby
- 7) September 17th & 18th Montauk Surf Tournament.
- 8) October 22nd & 23rd North Shore Surf Tournament at Kenny's Beach
- 9) October 28th Friday Blackfish Trip on the Celtic Quest
- 10) November 12th & 13th Moriches Surf Tournament at Cupsoque

Carl has included last year's tournament results for comparison.

*Hope to see you
at the next meeting!
Cheryl*

2004 TOURNAMENTS

PECONIC BAY TOURNAMENT (WEAKFISH, FLUKE, BLUEFISH)

Date: MAY 16, 2004

Time: Sunrise - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Peconic Bay

Weigh in: From 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Manhasset Avenue Launching Ramp (Gull Pond)

Prizes: 1st and 2nd Place for (Weakfish, Fluke, and Bluefish)

Results:

Bluefish

Holmes, Harvey, 7-12

Tutrani, Mark, 6-4

Fluke

Pfister, Ron, 6-12

Steinbart, Rich, 6-8

Weakfish

Musso, Steve, 10-0

Ganetis, Tom, 9-4

FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

Date: May 22 & 23, 2004

Time: Sunrise Saturday - 3:00pm Sunday

Place: Shinnecock Bay to Robert Moses Bridge

Weigh in: Anytime during store hours at J&J Bait & Tackle until 3pm Sunday
or Saturday & Sunday: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Smith Point Boat Ramp

Prizes: Largest Flounder (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)

Results:

1st Place: Rudy Mistina 3-8

2nd Place: Joe Mistina 2-10

3rd Place: David Knieriemen 2-4

Ron Pfister 2-4

Dylan Jewell 2-4

FRESHWATER TOURNAMENT

Date: JUNE 27, 2004

Time: Sunrise – 12 noon

Place: Mill Pond, Patchogue

Weigh in: From 12 – 12:30 p.m. at the Mill Pond Ramp

Prizes: 1st and 2nd for Bass, 1st and 2nd for Pickerel, and
1st and 2nd for the two biggest fish of any other species

Results:

Bass

Ganetis, Tom, 5-6

Pickerel

no fish

Other

Steve and Jason Gehrke both caught small yellow perch but I don't have there weights.

FLUKE TOURNAMENT

Date: AUGUST 28-9, 2004

Time: Sunrise on Saturday til 3:00 p.m. on Sunday

Place: Moriches Bay and the Ocean

- Between Fire Island and Shinnecock Inlets

- As far out into the ocean you are willing to go.....

Weigh-in: Any time during store hours at J&J BAIT & TACKLE and
Saturday & Sunday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Smith Point Boat Ramp

Prizes: Largest Fluke (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)

Results:

1 st Place	Ron Pfister	8-0
2 nd Place	Frank Mazurkiewicz	5-4
3 rd Place	Tom Ganetis	5-2

SNAPPER TOURNAMENT

Date: SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Place: Dock located at the end of Pine Neck Avenue in East Patchogue

Prizes: First, Most, Largest Snapper

Results:

First: Rich Steinbart and Raymond Tomasicchio

Largest: James and Jake Smith

Most: Dylan Jewell and Jake Lipponer

OCTOBER SURF TOURNAMENT:

Date: October 16 – 17, 2004

Prize: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Three largest: Striped Bass, Bluefish, or Weakfish)

Time: Saturday, 6:00 a.m. – Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Weigh-in: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the **Smith Point Boat Launching Ramp**

Place: Long Cove to Moriches Inlet (Both sides of inlet)

Results:

1st Place: Don Schaefer Striped Bass 13-8

2nd Place: Dylan Jewel Bluefish 7-4

3rd Place: Chris Style Bluefish 3-8

BLACKFISH TOURNAMENT:

Date: Friday, October 29, 2004

Prize: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Three largest blackfish)

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: Celtic Quest (Port Jefferson)

Results:

1st Wasilewicz, Tom 7-4

2nd Jewell, Dylan* 6-0

3rd Harvey, Bernard 5-4

NOVEMBER SURF TOURNAMENT:

Date: November 13 – 14, 2004

Prize: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Three largest: Striped Bass, Bluefish, or Weakfish)

Time: Saturday, 6:00 a.m. – Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Weigh-in: 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. at the **Smith Point Boat Launching Ramp**

Place: Long Cove to Moriches Inlet (Both sides of inlet)

Results:

1st Bennett, Cliff Bluefish 9-12

2nd Dietz, George Bluefish 7-12

3rd no fish

2005 MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
28-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
26-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
23-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
22-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
27-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
4-Nov	7pm	Ladies Night Sunset Harbour
15-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
18-May	8pm	Don Schaefer
15-Jun	8pm	Jason Remien
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
14-Sep	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
19-Oct	8pm	Tom Ganetis
16-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December		