



Patchogue Fishing Club

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September 2005 Newsletter



Well, I hope everyone had a nice summer. Our Weigh Master, Carl, has received many weigh slips so I know it was a productive one for many members. Congratulations to Lorry Mangan! On August 26th, Lorry broke the IGFA World Record with an 8lb. 11oz. fluke using 6lb. test line. She beat the existing record by 1.5lbs.

The George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Annual Casting Tournament were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. So many members contribute so much to these two events. No words could convey my appreciation for the generosity extended. Jason and Debbie did an outstanding job. Thanks to all who helped make this a great success.

We also had four tournaments since our last newsletter.

Port Jefferson Fluke Tournament held June 19th

- 1st Place: Ron Pfister 8lb. 2oz.
- No other entries.

South Shore Tournament (Striped Bass, Fluke, Blues) held July 16th & 17th

- 1st Place: John Caruso 6lb. 13oz Fluke
- 2nd Place: Chuck Moffett 3lb. 9oz. Fluke
- No other entries.

Fluke Tournament held August 19th, 20th & 21st

- 1st Place: Frank Mazurkiewicz 4lb. 3oz.
- 2nd Place: John Caruso 4lb. 2oz.
- 3rd Place: Ron Pfister 3lb. 3oz.

Snapper Derby held September 11th

- Jake Lipponer, "Most Variety" (Pencil, Fluke & Kingfish)
- John Werner, "Youngest Participant Who Doesn't Own His Own Rod"
- Tori Gehrke, "Only Team Member Actually Catching A Snapper And Really Wanting A New Snapper Rod"
- Thanks to J&J Tackle for donating the bait and prizes.

With autumn just around the corner, we're looking forward to another great fishing season, which, of course includes a couple of surf tournaments.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

September 22, 2005

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.



Committee Reports

Ladies Night



Ladies Night will be held Friday, November 4th at Sunset Harbour. This promises to be another great event, thanks to our expert shoppers Mark & Toni Tutrani.

Indoor



We have nothing planned for the September meeting, A Chinese Auction is scheduled for the October meeting.

Fish of the Month



June: Joel Fumuso with a 35lb. striped bass. There was no junior winner.

July: Harvey Holmes with a 13lb. 2oz. bluefish & T.J. Kasten with a 7lb. 2oz. bluefish.

August: Lorry Mangan with a 58lb. striped bass & Dylan Jewell with a 25lb. striped bass.

Jackets



Tom has new tee shirts and will continue taking jacket orders

Picnic



The Annual George Dietz Picnic and Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament at Cathedral Pines was yet another great success. The weather was perfect, we had a great turnout and everyone helped out to make things run smoothly. On behalf of the entire club I would like to thank the following people for helping make this wonderful event possible year after year: Leo DiDonato & Ron Pfister for donating the meats and BBQing, George Dietz for the beer, Steve Gehrke for the ice cream, the Rockwell's for the water balloons, George Remien for donating the corn and organizing the casting tournament, Carl for taking all of the great

pictures, and all of the members who contributed to the wonderful array of tasteful dishes.

If you have not had a chance to do so yet please check out our website and look at the great pictures Carl Dippel took at the picnic. They say pictures are worth a thousand words and you can easily see from the pictures Carl took that everyone had a great time.

Only approximately \$40 of the \$250 budget for the annual picnic was spent this year. This, of course, is only possible because of the great people we have in our club. As I mentioned above, many members made wonderful donations to make the picnic a great success, including the purchasing of basket of cheer tickets. Thanks to all! -Jason Remien

Casting



Thanks to all those club members who pitched in to help set up, break down, and make the casting tournament run so smoothly, especially George Dietz, Jim Belmonte, Dylan Jewell, Vinny Conwell, Jason Remien, and Tom Wasilewicz. A very special thanks to Steve Gehrke, and his trusty calculator, who year after year tabulates all of the casting winners. Thanks to J&J Tackle for donating the Blind Cast Contest prize. Finally, congratulations to all of the casting winners.

-George Remien

Outdoor



Important notices:

1. If a small craft warning is posted for a body of water where a boat tournament is being held, the tournament will be cancelled.
2. Any one interested in participating in the Blackfish Tournament scheduled for Friday, October 28th on the Celtic Quest, must make a non-refundable deposit of \$40.00. Jason began collecting the money at the June meeting. The new boat, which is bigger and faster, now holds at least 30 people. Contact Jason at 447-6236 or see him at Thursday's meeting.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Please note that the Montauk Surf Tournament originally scheduled for September 17th & 18th has been cancelled.



North Shore Surf Tournament at Kenny's Beach

- Date: Sunday, October 23rd (One day only)
- Time: Sunrise to 11am
- Weigh-In: 11am-11:30 am
- See attached map

Blackfish Tournament

- Date: Friday, October 28th
- Where: Celtic Quest

Moriches Surf Tournament at Cupsoque

- Date: Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th

All winning weigh-slips will be submitted by the committee chairman. All other fish weighed in at a tournament must be submitted by the angler. Please be sure to write TOURNAMENT at the top of the weigh-slip. Thanks a million!

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
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
19-Oct	8pm	Tom Ganetis
16-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December		

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

For those of you who miss it, this poem was written by Cliff Bennett and read by him at the June meeting.

Fishin' A Way of Life

Still have the fascination.
Stay awake all night anticipation
From that first time experience fishin'
Now has become a passionate mission.

A reason to be outdoors, to relax
With no cell phone or fax.
Must stay on red alert
For that subtle bite and fight.

Let the fish be feeding
And I do no weeding
May the white caps be down
Cause I don't want to drown.

So set the drag, keep a tight line
You'll do just fine
Sharpen your hook
For something to cook.

I pray this old party boat
Will stay afloat
And the captain imposes a fine
On anyone who snags my line.

Oh, what a sport, enjoying nature
With PFC friends, perhaps with a wager,
Swapping stories that change
Like the weight of that bass, with age.

Fishing requires your absolute attention
It's not enough to just have an intention
You never know, one of your feats
May be to catch one bigger than George Dietz.

When the clock says it's time
To be back at the dock
May our cooler fit it
When we catch our limit.

But if excuses you need
From this list you can read
Wrong tide, dirty tide, red tide
And the best, wind against tide.

And on my last day, God,
I don't want a band
Please, let me be on the water
With a rod in my hand.

Cliff Bennett
June 23, 2005

FOR SALE – 1985, 17FT GRUMMAN ALUMINUM BASS BOAT WITH E-Z LO TILT BED TRAILER

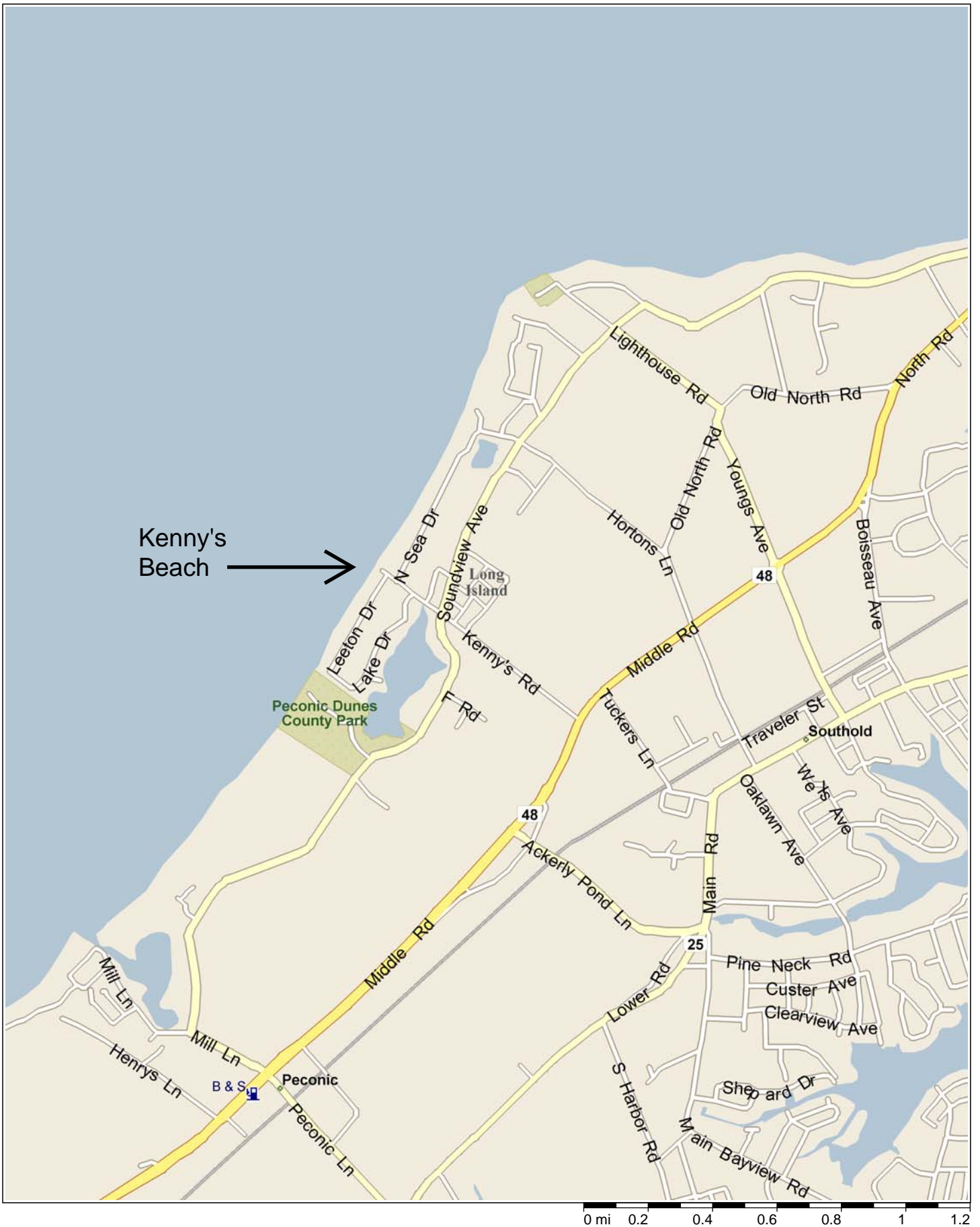
Boat has two electric motors, three batteries, three adjustable height seats, casting platform, live bait well, running lights, two paddles, winter cover with battens, anchor and anchor line

Trailer has running lights, spare tire, and handling dolly.

Price \$1000.00

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Kenny's Beach →

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2005 Annual Contest Standings

Total Boat		pts.
1	Holmes, Harvey	1347
2	Fumuso, Joel	338
3	Mangan, Lorry	58

Total Surf		pts.
1	Conwell, Vinny	420
2	Kasten, T.J.*	116
3	Dietz, George	38

Blackfish		lb-oz
1	Tighe, John	3-8
2		
3		

Bluefish Boat		lb-oz
1	Holmes, Harvey	13-2
2	Van Ginhoven, Neil	9-4
3	Polcha, Andy	9-0

Bluefish Surf		lb-oz
1	Conwell, Vinny	10-0
2	Kasten, T.J.*	7-2
3	Jewell, Dylan*	5-0

Cod/Pollack		lb-oz
1	DiDonato, Leo	5-0
2	Ganetis, Tom	2-8
3		

Striped Bass Boat		lb-oz
1	Mangan, Lorry	58-0
2	Fumuso, Joel	35-0
3	Holmes, Harvey	28-1

Striped Bass Surf		lb-oz
1	Dietz, George	18-8
2	Conwell, Vinny	18-0
3	Kasten, T.J.*	15-2

Flounder		lb-oz
1	Ganetis, Tom	2-10
2	Bennett, Bruce	2-2
3	Tighe, John	1-8

Weakfish Boat		lb-oz
1	Tighe, John	14-2
2	Conwell, Vinny	10-2
3	Ganetis, Tom	9-2

Weakfish Surf		lb-oz
1	Conwell, Vinny	13-12
2	Kasten, T.J.*	10-1
3	Wasilewicz, Tom	2-2

Fluke		lb-oz
1	Mangan, Lorry	10-8
2	Dietz, George	9-15
3	Ganetis, Tom	7-14

Kingfish		lb-oz
1		
2		
3		

Largemouth Bass		lb-oz
1		
2		
3		

Pickrel		lb-oz
1	Rockwell, Bill	3-8
2	Gerkhe, Jason	2-2
3	Gerkhe, Steve	1-11

Porgy		lb-oz
1		
2		
3		

Sea Bass		lb-oz
1	Conwell, Vinny	4-5
2	Van Ginhoven, Neil	3-12
3	Maynard, Greg	3-8

Trout		lb-oz
1	Conwell, Vinny	2-8
2	Wasilewicz, Tom	2-4
3	Kasten, T.J.*	2-3

Tuna		lb-oz
1	Jewell, Dylan*	21-0
2		
3		

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If an error is found please contact the weighmaster.