



Patchogue Fishing Club

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December 2005 Newsletter



How is it possible that another year as gone by so quickly? With barely more than three weeks left to fish, Carl is finalizing the weigh boards by checking and double checking the results. Of course, there's still time to make a few category changes before the year is over.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who served on committees, those who served as officers and directors and also the many members who donated so generously throughout the year. We continue to thrive because of the good members who put so much of themselves into the club. It is very much appreciated.

I wish everyone a safe, happy holiday and healthy, prosperous new year.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

December 15, 2005

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.



Committee Reports

Ladies Night



Ladies Night was held Friday, November 4th at Sunset Harbour. It was another grand success, thanks to Toni & Mark Tutrani (the shopping champions of the world). Every year they astonish us with their skills and everyone has a great time. Although the day after Thanksgiving usually is considered the beginning of the holiday season, I always think it begins at Ladies Night with the vast array of holiday items they have purchased and displayed. Thanks again Toni & Mark for all the effort you put into this project. You continue to amaze us.

Indoor



A Chinese Auction was held at the October meeting and the club made \$120.00. A big "Thanks" to everyone who contributed.

Good & Welfare

Joe Musso, a past member who moved to Florida several years ago, passed away in November. Joe was a good fisherman and will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

On a happier note, Elizabeth & Tom Wasilewicz are expecting another baby.

Outdoor



Tournaments Results:

- North Shore Surf Tournament at Kenny's Beach Sunday, October 23rd
 - Striped Bass & Fluke – no fish
 - Bluefish
 - Leo DiDonato, 11lb. 8oz.
 - Tom Ganetis, 9lb.
 - Vinny Conwell, 8lb.
- Blackfish Tournament Friday, October 28th on the Celtic Quest
 - Greg Maynard, 6 lb. 9oz.
 - Don Schaefer, 6lb. 8oz.
 - Rich Steinbart, 6lb. 4oz.



- Moriches Surf Tournament at Cupsoque November 12th & 13th
 - Striped Bass – no fish
 - Bluefish – Don Schaefer, 9lb. 6oz.



Fish of the Month



October:

Chuck Moffett with a 1lb. 8oz. kingfish



Dylan Jewell with a 10 lb. 6oz. bluefish.



Congratulations to both winners!

December Election

Proposed Slate for next year

- President: Cheryl Dippel
- 1st Vice President: George Remien
- 2nd Vice President: Rich Steinbart
- Recording Secretary: Jim Smith
- Financial Secretary: Carl Dippel
- Treasurer: John Tighe

Board of Directors

- Chairman: Jason Remien
- 2nd year: Don Schaefer
- 2nd year: Mark Tutrani
- 2nd year: Tom Ganetis
- 1st year: Bill Rockwell
- 1st year: Ron Pfister

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
15-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
no meeting in December		

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

PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB NOVEMBER CONSERVATION REPORT

by James Smith

WEAKFISH

We may have dodged the bullet in regards to next year's weakfish regulations. In a MASMFC meeting last week, there was a vote taken to keep either the current regulations or severely restricting the quota for weakfish. There not enough votes cast either way for a decision so the current regulations stay in effect pending a comprehensive review of a multi-state weakfish stock assessment. According to the decision, it was decided that the current dip in the weakfish population is largely being caused by a natural occurrence not by recreational over fishing. It seems the feeling is that since there has been a depletion of the natural forage, the larger game fish are now turning to young weakfish and blue fish as a substitute for food. Why is the natural forage declining, well the MASMFC has raised the quota for bunker by 25% to the reduction industry. Add to this the drastic rise in the spiny dogfish population in our local waters and you now have very fierce competition for food supply.

This situation refers back to the moratorium against fishing spin dogfish I reported earlier this year. Their numbers are increasing at alarming rate because of the ban and in turn, they are consuming of the local food supply at an alarming rate.

2006 Fluke Season Looks Bleak

NOAA Marine Fisheries is calling for some drastic cuts in the quotas for the 2006 summer flounder season. We were scheduled to have a quota of 33,000,000 pounds, but this number would not allow the 2010 target number to be achieved. The MASMFC is calling for a reduction of the quota to 26,000,000 pounds but NOAA has said that it would defiantly veto that number. NOAA wants to reduce the number to 23.5 million pounds, and still feels that further cuts are needed to meet the 2010-biomass numbers set for summer flounder. If NOAA gets their way we would be looking severe cuts in the recreational fishing regulations for 2006 and most likely another reduction for 2007. Several group include the RFA are doing battle with NOAA and trying save next years fluke season.

No Fishing Zones

Several environmental and conservation groups are trying to get the local state government to designate certain marine areas as wildlife preserves thus making them no fishing zones. The groups claim that New York state marine fish stocks are in a state of disaster. The claim is that many species are in danger of being listed as endangered and most are in the over fished category.

These are the same groups, which have been trying this same tactic through out the country. They have had some limited successes in the states of Florida and California, but for the most part, they have been turned back. The RFA is once again in the fray with this one. Let us hope New York State DEC sees this for what it is. It is an attempt by theses conservation groups, trying to put a stop to all fishing and hunting in our area. Recently these groups attempted this by covering with the White Marlin issue. They pushed NOAA to declare the Atlantic White Marlin as endangered. This would make it illegal to fish for them period, even in a catch and release situation. This also would close any areas to fishing, which are known to hold a white marlin population. No Fish Zones!

Let us hope that RFA can put a stop to this nonsense and save our sport.

Weigh Slips by Species

Blackfish

9-8 11/19/2005 Bodnar, David
 7-11 11/4/2005 Mangan, Lorry
 6-9 10/28/2005 Maynard, Greg
 6-8 10/28/2005 Schaefer, Don
 6-4 10/28/2005 Steinbart, Rich
 5-7 10/28/2005 Smith, James
 5-4 10/28/2005 Smith, James
 4-12 10/28/2005 Smith, James
 4-10 10/28/2005 Smith, James
 3-8 5/4/2005 Tighe, John

Bluefish Boat

13-2 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 11-8 10/19/2005 Van Ginhoven, Neil
 11-3 8/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 10-3 11/6/2005 Tutrani, Mark
 9-7 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 9-4 6/2/2005 Van Ginhoven, Neil
 9-0 6/28/2005 Polcha, Andy
 8-8 7/24/2005 Bodnar, David
 8-6 8/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 8-2 7/21/2005 Ganetis, Tom
 8-2 11/6/2005 Fumuso, Joel
 8-0 7/21/2005 Tighe, John
 7-9 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-14 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-11 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-11 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-10 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-8 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-8 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-8 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-7 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-5 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-4 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-4 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-3 5/15/2005 Maynard, Greg
 6-2 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 6-1 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 5-15 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 5-11 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 5-10 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 5-7 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 5-6 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
 5-2 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey

4-2 5/15/2005 Harrold, Ed

Bluefish Surf

15-0 11/16/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 13-6 11/16/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 13-0 11/16/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 12-6 10/18/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 12-1 10/18/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 12-0 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 11-8 10/23/2005 DiDonato, Leo
 11-0 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 10-8 9/28/2005 Dietz, George
 10-6 10/18/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 10-1 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 10-1 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 10-0 5/10/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 10-0 7/16/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 10-0 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 9-8 11/21/2005 Dietz, George
 9-6 11/12/2005 Schaefer, Don
 9-4 11/15/2005 Dietz, George
 9-3 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 9-0 10/23/2005 Ganetis, Tom
 9-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Heidi
 8-10 5/9/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 8-8 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 8-8 10/23/2005 Maynard, Greg
 8-8 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Guy
 8-8 11/15/2005 Dietz, George
 8-5 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 8-2 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 8-1 10/23/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 8-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Heidi
 8-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Heidi
 8-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Heidi
 7-12 10/3/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 7-12 11/15/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 7-12 11/16/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 7-8 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Beau
 7-8 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Heidi
 7-7 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-6 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-4 10/23/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 7-4 11/15/2005 Dietz, George
 7-4 11/16/2005 Dietz, George
 7-3 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny

7-2 7/25/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
 7-2 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-2 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-2 10/23/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 7-2 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-0 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-0 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-0 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-0 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 7-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Guy
 7-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Guy
 7-0 11/15/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 7-0 11/18/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 6-12 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Guy
 6-9 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-8 5/9/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-8 10/3/2005 Dietz, George
 6-8 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-8 11/19/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 6-7 10/23/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 6-5 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-4 11/15/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 6-4 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-2 10/18/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 6-0 5/14/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
 6-0 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-0 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-0 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 6-0 11/13/2005 LeLaidier, Guy
 6-0 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-7 11/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-6 7/24/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
 5-4 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-4 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-4 11/15/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 5-4 11/16/2005 Belmonte, Jim
 5-4 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-1 5/14/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-1 5/14/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
 5-0 5/14/2005 Conwell, Vinny
 5-0 5/14/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
 5-0 10/4/2005 Dietz, George
 5-0 11/16/2005 Dietz, George
 5-0 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny

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Weigh Slips by Species

5-0 5/17/2005 DiDonato, Leo	2-8 9/25/2005 Smith, James	19-6 6/28/2005 DiDonato, Leo
2-8 4/6/2005 Ganetis, Tom	2-7 9/25/2005 Smith, James	19-4 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey
	2-4 10/3/2005 Steinbart, Rich	19-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel
Flounder	2-1 9/25/2005 Smith, James	18-14 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
3-4 10/31/2005 Fumuso, Joel	2-0 9/25/2005 Smith, James	18-14 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-10 6/1/2005 Ganetis, Tom	1-13 10/1/2005 Tutrani, Mark	18-12 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-2 6/30/2005 Bennett, Bruce		18-8 6/11/2005 Holmes, Harvey
1-8 4/22/2005 Tighe, John	Sea Bass	18-8 6/18/2005 Fumuso, Joel
	4-5 7/6/2005 Conwell, Vinny	18-7 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey
Fluke	3-12 6/28/2005 Van Ginhoven, Neil	18-5 7/20/2005 Holmes, Harvey
10-8 8/26/2005 Mangan, Lorry	3-10 10/29/2005 Moffett, Chuck	18-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel
9-15 5/15/2005 Dietz, George	3-8 7/15/2005 Maynard, Greg	18-0 6/4/2005 Fumuso, Joel
7-14 5/27/2005 Ganetis, Tom	3-0 10/1/2005 DiDonato, Leo	17-11 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey
7-11 5/15/2005 Kasten, T.J.*	1-15 8/21/2005 Caruso, John	17-8 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
7-4 6/2/2005 Van Ginhoven, Neil		17-8 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey
7-4 7/15/2005 Maynard, Greg	Striped Bass Boat	16-11 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
6-14 5/17/2005 Remien, Jason	58-0 8/14/2005 Mangan, Lorry	16-11 7/3/2005 Holmes, Harvey
6-13 7/16/2005 Caruso, John	35-0 6/18/2005 Fumuso, Joel	16-8 6/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey
6-8 7/12/2005 Holmes, Harvey	31-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel	16-8 11/5/2005 LeLaidier, Beau
4-3 8/20/2005 Mazurkiewicz, Frank	29-3 10/17/2005 Bennett, Bruce	15-14 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey
4-2 8/21/2005 Caruso, John	28-1 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-13 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
3-9 7/16/2005 Moffett, Chuck	25-1 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-12 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
3-6 8/19/2005 Pfister, Ron	25-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel	15-12 6/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-12 8/21/2005 DiDonato, Leo	25-0 8/8/2005 Jewell, Dylan*	15-12 7/3/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-10 8/19/2005 Bennett, Cliff	24-2 8/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-12 7/18/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-9 8/20/2005 Pfister, Ron	23-10 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-11 6/24/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-8 6/19/2005 Pfister, Ron	23-7 6/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-10 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-8 8/20/2005 Tutrani, Mark	23-3 6/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-9 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey
	22-5 6/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-9 7/2/2005 Holmes, Harvey
Kingfish	22-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel	15-8 6/24/2005 Holmes, Harvey
1-8 10/2/2005 Moffett, Chuck	21-1 7/20/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-7 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey
0-3 9/11/2005 Lipponer, Jake*	20-7 7/20/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-7 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
	20-6 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel	15-6 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
Mahi	20-5 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-6 6/5/2005 Holmes, Harvey
12-0 9/19/2005 Ogeka, Carlee	20-5 7/3/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-6 7/20/2005 Holmes, Harvey
	20-4 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel	15-4 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey
Pickrel	20-3 6/24/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-4 6/5/2005 Holmes, Harvey
3-8 5/11/2005 Rockwell, Bill	20-2 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-4 7/3/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-2 6/5/2005 Gerkhe, Jason	20-2 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-2 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
1-11 6/5/2005 Gerkhe, Steve	20-2 7/18/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-2 7/20/2005 Holmes, Harvey
1-5 6/5/2005 DiDonato, Leo	19-13 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel
1-5 6/5/2005 Polcha, Andy	19-13 7/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-0 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel
	19-8 6/4/2005 Fumuso, Joel	15-0 6/4/2005 Fumuso, Joel
Porgy	19-8 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey	15-0 6/4/2005 Fumuso, Joel
3-3 10/29/2005 Moffett, Chuck	19-8 6/5/2005 Holmes, Harvey	14-15 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey
2-12 9/25/2005 Smith, James	19-7 5/30/2005 Holmes, Harvey	14-14 6/24/2005 Holmes, Harvey

Weigh Slips by Species

Striped Bass Boat

14-13 7/2/2005 Holmes, Harvey
14-11 6/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
14-11 7/2/2005 Holmes, Harvey
14-9 6/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey
14-8 7/10/2005 Holmes, Harvey
13-8 6/4/2005 Holmes, Harvey
13-8 6/5/2005 Holmes, Harvey
13-4 6/5/2005 Holmes, Harvey
12-14 6/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
12-14 7/2/2005 Holmes, Harvey
12-13 6/24/2005 Holmes, Harvey
12-11 11/18/2005 Tighe, John
12-8 5/30/2005 Fumuso, Joel
12-6 6/19/2005 Holmes, Harvey
10-10 6/24/2005 Holmes, Harvey

Striped Bass Surf

32-0 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
21-8 8/27/2005 Conwell, Vinny
21-0 10/31/2005 Cilento, Peter
18-8 8/1/2005 Dietz, George
18-6 10/18/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
18-0 5/5/2005 Conwell, Vinny
18-0 10/18/2005 Conwell, Vinny
15-6 4/15/2005 Conwell, Vinny
15-2 7/24/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
14-8 4/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
13-9 4/25/2005 Conwell, Vinny
12-4 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
12-4 10/22/2005 Conwell, Vinny
12-3 11/17/2005 Conwell, Vinny
12-1 10/22/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
12-0 10/22/2005 Conwell, Vinny
11-8 7/25/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
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11-8 11/18/2005 Dietz, George
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11-1 10/22/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
11-0 10/23/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-8 7/16/2005 Conwell, Vinny

10-7 4/22/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-6 10/22/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-5 5/15/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-3 4/28/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-3 10/22/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
10-2 4/26/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
10-2 8/26/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-2 10/20/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-0 10/22/2005 Jewell, Dylan*

Trout

2-8 3/29/2005 Conwell, Vinny
2-4 4/6/2005 Wasilewicz, Tom
2-4 5/20/2005 Smith, James
2-3 3/29/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
2-1 3/29/2005 Conwell, Vinny
1-6 3/29/2005 Conwell, Vinny
1-4 5/20/2005 Smith, James
0-14 5/20/2005 Smith, James

Tuna

40-0 9/19/2005 Ogeka, Carlee
21-0 8/8/2005 Jewell, Dylan*
17-4 8/6/2005 Caruso, John
8-2 10/19/2005 Polcha, Andy

Weakfish Boat

14-2 5/15/2005 Tighe, John
10-2 5/15/2005 Conwell, Vinny
9-2 5/15/2005 Ganetis, Tom

Weakfish Surf

13-12 5/15/2005 Conwell, Vinny
13-11 5/16/2005 Conwell, Vinny
11-3 5/7/2005 Conwell, Vinny
10-1 5/7/2005 Kasten, T.J.*
2-2 9/4/2005 Wasilewicz, Tom

* = juniors members

§ = out of Long Island waters