



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## May 2006 Newsletter



Now that May is here, we can look forward to several terrific tournaments. The Peconic tournament was held on May 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a nice turnout and we had five winners. The results have been published on the website and under Outdoor Committee in this month's newsletter. Congratulations to Gary Look, Ron Pfister, Frank Mazurkiewicz, Gregg Maynard and Steve Musso! There are three great tournaments between now and the next newsletter. Look for dates and times under Outdoor Committee.

If you are weighing in an Out of Long Island Waters Fish, please try to be as specific as possible when naming the species. The annual prize is awarded to the most significant fish and in order to check the data, the weigh master must know how to compare it to the existing record. For example: there are many different types of salmon. In order to note its significance, we would like to be able to check the existing record of a particular type, not just salmon in general. Thanks for your co-operation.

We are having a very interesting guest speaker at the May meeting so if you're interested in hearing about Alaskan fishing, make every effort to attend. We're also working on getting a speaker for the June meeting. Jason's doing a fine job with the Indoor committee.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**May 25, 2006**

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

*Coffee and donuts will be served.*



## Committee Reports

### Scales



Anyone who needs to have a scale calibrated should contact Bill Rockwell. April was the last time to have it done at a meeting.

### Fish of the Month



The winner for April is Carlee Ogeka with a 2lb 12oz flounder. There is no Junior winner. Nice going Carlee!

Indoor by Jason Remien



**May** - In May we will have Captain Jerry McGrath, an avid fisherman, educator, author, lecturer and former Montauk charter boat captain speak to the club about his adventures fishing in Alaska (Elfin Cove in Southeastern portion of Alaska). He will have a slide show and talk that describes his experiences catching giant barndoor halibut, king and coho salmon and Pacific and ling cod. Come to the May meeting and capture the excitement of this sport fishing adventure and enjoy the views of Alaska and its marine wildlife including sea lions and whales.

**Jackets**



Ron is planning to display available merchandise at the next meeting. He will continue taking jacket orders. He is also looking into new designs for our tee shirts. Please let him know if you're interested in ordering jackets or hooded sweatshirts.

**Good & Welfare**



Tom & Sue Ganetis are in Florida this weekend, attending their son Anthony's wedding. We wish all the best to Anthony & Michelle.

Bruce Bennett & his wife had a baby girl. Victoria Faith Bennett was born February 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all of them and to Judy & Cliff, the proud grandparents.

Cheryl & Carl are also thrilled to be grandparents again. Claire & Chris had another daughter, Margaret Lillian born on Cinco de Mayo.

**150 Club**



There are still some 150 Club tickets that need to be sold. If anyone wishes to purchase additional tickets they should see Don Schafer at the next meeting. We plan to begin the drawings at the May meeting.

**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

Please remember that dues were due at the April meeting. Members not in good standing are not eligible to win Fish of the Month or tournament prizes.

## Weigh Master by Carl Dippel



Weigh slips are available on the PFC web site for both the club and the NY Surf Tournament.



“Took me two months, but on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, I finally caught this Florida Gar in a pond that borders our community in Estero, Florida (just below Fort Myers on the west coast). This pond has large mouth bass, catfish and sunnies, which I caught and released. The big challenge was trying to land a gar. Some were 24” and larger. I tried every plug and artificial worm in my tackle box. I couldn’t catch them on live minnows or worms. My last day there, I tried a piece of bacon on a very small treble hook on a 6” steel leader with a bobber. It worked!

From a distance, the gar looked like a pike or pickerel. The long, narrow snout with the double row of razor sharp teeth gave him away. They are prehistoric relatives of alligators. In large lakes or rivers, they can grow to 200 lbs. The Florida record is 153 lbs. They are air breathers and inedible. Interesting!” –Cliff Bennett

Editors note: From Cliff’s description Bill Rockwell identified this fish as an alligator gar.



This 8-2 fluke was caught using a bucktail by the smiling Neil Van Ginhoven on the Peconic Star out of Greenport, NY. Way to go Neil!

I love to include messages and pictures from members, space permitting. So please send them to me whenever you can.

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**Outdoor**



**PECONIC BAY TOURNAMENT**

Date: Sunday May 7, 2006  
Time: Sunrise – 4pm  
Place: Peconic Bay  
Weigh in: From 4 – 4:30pm at the Manhasset Avenue Launching Ramp (Gull Pond)  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place for largest Weakfish, Fluke, & Bluefish

**Results:**

Weakfish

1<sup>st</sup> Loock, Gary, 4-6  
2<sup>nd</sup> no other weakfish caught

Fluke

1<sup>st</sup> Pfister, Ron, 9-4½  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mazurkiewicz, Frank, 6-13

Bluefish

1<sup>st</sup> Maynard, Gregg, 3-11½  
2<sup>nd</sup> Musso, Steve, 3-11



**Back:** Rich Steinbart, Ron Pfister, Cliff Bennett, Tom Wasilewicz, Gregg Maynard, John Tighe.  
**Middle:** Steve Musso, Tom Ganetis, Ed Harrold, George Dietz, Vivi Tighe.  
**Front:** Carlee Ogeka, Dylan Jewell.

## Upcoming tournaments



### **MORICHES FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT**

Date: Saturday & Sunday May 27 & 28, 2006  
Time: Sunrise - 3pm  
Place: Moriches  
Weigh in: J&J Bait & Tackle anytime Saturday, before 4pm Sunday  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place largest for Flounder.



### **PATCHOGUE FRESHWATER TOURNAMENT**

Date: Sunday June 4, 2006  
Time: Sunrise to noon  
Place: Mill Pond, Patchogue  
Weigh in: Noon to 12:30pm at the East end of East 2<sup>nd</sup> St. ([map](#))  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Bass, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Pickerel, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for largest of any other species



### **PORT JEFFERSON FLUKE TOURNAMENT**

Date: Saturday & Sunday JUNE 10 & 11, 2006  
Time: Sunrise Saturday to Sunday 4pm  
Place: Herod Point to Smithtown Bay  
Weigh in: Brookhaven Town boat ramp, Port Jefferson Saturday & Sunday 4-4:30pm  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place for largest Fluke

## Picnic & Casting



The George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Annual Casting Tournament will be held on July 30th at Cathedral Pines.

## May Birthdays



4 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Bodnar	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cliff Bennett
12 <sup>th</sup>	Vinny Smith	21 <sup>st</sup>	Dylan Jewell
15 <sup>th</sup>	Neil VanGinhoven	27 <sup>th</sup>	Jake Lipponer
16 <sup>th</sup>	Vivi Tighe	31 <sup>st</sup>	Toni Tutrani
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Bennett		

Happy Birthday to all the members who were born in May!

## Weigh Slips by Angler

<b>Bennett, Cliff</b>	05/07 3-11 0	Boat Pts: 0
<u>Alligator Gar</u>	<u>Cod</u>	Surf Pts: 0
05/02 1-8 0\$	04/14 12-8 0	Club Pts: 0
<i>Florida</i>	<u>Fluke</u>	
<u>Bluefish Boat</u>	05/07 6-14 0	
05/07 3-10 0	Boat Pts: 0	
Boat Pts: 0	Surf Pts: 0	
Surf Pts: 0	Club Pts: 0	
Club Pts: 0		
<b>DiDonato, Leo</b>	<b>Mazurkiewicz, Frank</b>	
<u>Sailfish</u>	<u>Fluke</u>	
01/08 55-0 0\$	05/07 6-13 0	
<i>Florida</i>	Boat Pts: 0	
Boat Pts: 0	Surf Pts: 0	
Surf Pts: 0	Club Pts: 0	
Club Pts: 0		
<b>Ganetis, Tom</b>	<b>Moffett, Chuck</b>	
<u>Bluefish Boat</u>	<u>Trout</u>	
05/07 3-2 0	03/30 2-10 0	
<u>Cod</u>	Boat Pts: 0	
04/14 6-0 0	Surf Pts: 0	
<u>Fluke</u>	Club Pts: 0	
05/07 3-5 0		
Boat Pts: 0	<b>Musso, Stephen</b>	
Surf Pts: 0	<u>Bluefish Boat</u>	
Club Pts: 0	05/07 3-11 0	
	Boat Pts: 0	
	Surf Pts: 0	
	Club Pts: 0	
<b>Holmes, Harvey</b>	<b>Ogeka, Carlee</b>	
<u>Cuberra Snapper</u>	<u>Flounder</u>	
04/10 32-8 0\$	04/15 2-12 0	
<i>Panama</i>	04/15 2-4 0	
<u>Roosterfish</u>	04/15 2-2 0	
04/10 60-8 0\$		
<i>Panama</i>	<u>Fluke</u>	
Boat Pts: 0	05/07 3-12 0	
Surf Pts: 0	Boat Pts: 0	
Club Pts: 0	Surf Pts: 0	
	Club Pts: 0	
<b>Jewell, Dylan*</b>	<b>Pfister, Ron</b>	
<u>Bluefish Boat</u>	<u>Cod</u>	
05/07 3-15 0	04/14 8-0 0	
<u>Fluke</u>	<u>Fluke</u>	
05/07 4-14 0	05/07 9-4 0	
Boat Pts: 0	Boat Pts: 0	
Surf Pts: 0	Surf Pts: 0	
Club Pts: 0	Club Pts: 0	
<b>Loock, Gary</b>	<b>Pfister, Tom*</b>	
<u>Fluke</u>	<u>Cod</u>	
05/07 3-4 0	04/14 6-0 0	
<u>Weakfish Boat</u>	Boat Pts: 0	
05/07 4-6 4	Surf Pts: 0	
Boat Pts: 4	Club Pts: 0	
Surf Pts: 0		
Club Pts: 4	<b>Rockwell, Bill</b>	
<b>Maynard, Gregg</b>	<u>Fluke</u>	
<u>Bluefish Boat</u>	05/07 3-8 0	

## Weigh Slips by Species

<b>Alligator Gar</b>	
1-8 05/02 \$Bennett, Cliff	
<i>Florida</i>	
<b>Bluefish Boat</b>	
3-15 05/07 Jewell, Dylan*	
3-11 05/07 Maynard, Gregg	
3-11 05/07 Musso, Stephen	
3-10 05/07 Bennett, Cliff	
3-2 05/07 Ganetis, Tom	
2-10 05/07 Steinbart, Rich	
<b>Cod</b>	
12-8 04/14 Maynard, Gregg	
8-0 04/14 Pfister, Ron	
6-0 04/14 Ganetis, Tom	
6-0 04/14 Pfister, Tom*	
<b>Cuberra Snapper</b>	
32-8 04/10 \$Holmes, Harvey	
<i>Panama</i>	
<b>Flounder</b>	
2-12 04/15 Ogeka, Carlee	
2-4 04/15 Ogeka, Carlee	
2-2 04/15 Ogeka, Carlee	
<b>Fluke</b>	
9-4 05/07 Pfister, Ron	
8-2 05/10 Van Ginhoven, Neil	
6-14 05/07 Maynard, Gregg	
6-13 05/07 Mazurkiewicz, Frank	
4-14 05/07 Jewell, Dylan*	
3-12 05/07 Ogeka, Carlee	
3-8 05/07 Rockwell, Bill	
3-5 05/07 Ganetis, Tom	
3-4 05/07 Loock, Gary	
3-2 05/07 Tighe, John	
<b>Roosterfish</b>	
60-8 04/10 \$Holmes, Harvey	
<i>Panama</i>	
<b>Sailfish</b>	
55-0 01/08 \$DiDonato, Leo	
<i>Florida</i>	
<b>Trout</b>	
2-10 01/29 Wasilewicz, Tom	
2-10 03/30 Moffett, Chuck	
<b>Weakfish Boat</b>	
4-6 05/07 Loock, Gary	
* = juniors members	
§ = out of Long Island waters	
# = for club pts only	
gray = disqualified	

## Upcoming Meetings



### Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
25-May	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
22-Jun	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
28-Sep	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
26-Oct	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
3-Nov	7pm	Ladies Night <a href="#">Sunset Harbour</a>
14-Dec	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>

### Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
14-Jun	8pm	<a href="#">Don Schaefer</a>
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
20-Sep	8pm	<a href="#">Ron Pfister</a>
18-Oct	8pm	<a href="#">John Tighe</a>
15-Nov	8pm	<a href="#">Tom Ganetis</a>
no meeting in December		

*Hope to see you  
at the next meeting!*

*Cheryl*