



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## May 2007 Newsletter

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NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**May 24, 2007**



Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

*Coffee and donuts will be served.*

## Committee Reports

### Scales



Bill Rockwell reported that several members have not yet had their scales calibrated. Those who need to do so should contact Bill and make an appointment with him.

### Historian



John has all the scrapbooks up to date and continues to do a great job. If anyone has pictures to contribute, please give them to him for inclusion.

### Quartermaster



Ron has done a terrific job on this committee and is looking into new sweatshirts and hats. There is no longer a minimum order requirement, so if anyone is interested in ordering a sweatshirt or a jacket, please talk to Ron.

Heidi has done a lot of research regarding PFC coffee mugs. She hopes to get them ordered in the very near future.

## Good & Welfare



At the last meeting, Chuck Moffett reported that his mom, Jean, is recuperating extremely well from her fall at the PFC Dinner. We're so glad to hear that, Jean!

## Dues



All 2007 dues were due at the April meeting. Members must be in good standing to be eligible to participate in tournaments.

Adult Member + two 150 Club Tickets.....	\$80.00
Senior Member + two 150 Club Tickets .....	\$65.00
Spouse + two 150 Club Tickets.....	\$60.00
Life + two 150 Club Tickets .....	\$20.00
Junior Member .....	\$25.00

Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.  
Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.



## Indoor

Next week, Tom of "Tom's Teasers" will be a guest speaker at the regular meeting and will discuss fluke fishing, types of teasers to use, and (of course) will have some of his great teasers available for sale. Don't miss out!

Mark Cappellino will speak at the June 28th meeting and is an educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program. He will present on "The Current State of Long Island Waters".

As a result of the brainstorming session at the February meeting, the following list of suggestions is being carefully considered. Some of these are actually being implemented this year. Others, such as having our own clubhouse, are pretty much being put on a "Wish List". There are several suggestions, however, such as social trips and finding a new meeting place that will require a committee and/or members doing some leg work. Each member is encouraged to pitch in and help get some of these ideas off the ground. Please look this list over carefully and see if there is anything you can contribute to the betterment of the club. All help is greatly appreciated.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

- Bigger turnout for surf fishing tournament in Mid Island surf casters “gathering of anglers”
- Boat/Surf entry fee for tournaments (Pay day before tournament)
- More emphasis on freshwater fishing and surf fishing
- Competition with other clubs
- Offshore tournament
- Women’s tournament
- Make fishing tournament more “user friendly” – flexible

## **TOURNAMENT/CLUB PRIZES**

- Other venues for prizes
- Individual species prizes for 1st place replaced with trophy/plaque
- Custom plugs engraved for prizes
- Fish release point categories (record/prizes)
- Lure category for prizes

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

- New activities for picnic
- Clam bake on Fire Island
- Trips to Foxwoods, Yankees games, Great Adventure, etc.
- Club BBQ’s at peoples houses/parks/beaches

## **CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

- More physical involvement in conservation programs (beach cleanups, etc.)
- Active membership in Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA)
- Committee to write letters to various organizations

## **“CLUB PRIDE”**

- Create/Design “PFC Flags” for trucks and boats
- Own clubhouse!
- More movies/pictures of club functions
- Surf tournaments (wearing of PFC apparel)

## **MEMBERSHIP/ADVERTISING**

- Solicit more members, membership drive
- Advertisement/Publicity
- More youth
- Try to make new members feel more welcome
- Participate in sportsman shows

## **OTHER**

- Club lending library (DVDs, books, CDs, etc.)
- More guest speakers
- Develop mission statement with objectives
- New place to meet
- Prevent “burnout” of committee members (more support for chairmen)
- More donations
- Official recognition of members that donate at functions

## **OUTREACH**

- More fishing education (club members)
- “Take a kid fishing trips” – Outreach
- Sponsor fishing clinics for kids/adults

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Expand club directory to include businesses/interests
- More sharing of fishing spots during tournaments (more “communication” during tournaments)
- Central # to call for “fishing buddies”

## Fish of the Month



April's prize goes to Chuck Moffett with a 3lb 4oz Trout.

You will find the calculations for the Fish of the Month prize on our website. Click *Details* at the top of the page.



## Prizes

George Remien has everything set to begin a new year of tournaments, fish of the month, and dark horse. Gift certificates are being considered.



## Website

Since we are no longer reading the minutes during the meetings, look for them on the website.



## Newsletter

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.



## Birthdays

May			
12 <sup>th</sup>	Vinny Smith	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cliff Bennett
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!

## 150 Club



The first raffle will be held at the May meeting. Hopefully we will be able to sell all remaining tickets prior to the drawing.

## Outdoor



Jason Remien is now collecting deposits (\$50 non-refundable deposit/person) for the November 3rd blackfish tournament on the Orient Start II. This is a first come, first serve fishing trip so don't wait too long to provide deposits. Approximately 10 members have already signed up. The boat can hold up to twenty people comfortably. Please see the following link for more information on this charter boat (<http://www.orientstarfishing.com/>).

Please remember that if a "Small Craft Warning" is in effect at the start of any tournament day, the boat portion of the tournament will be cancelled for that body of water for that day only. If a "Small Craft Advisory" is in effect, the tournament will be held as scheduled. Any member who has a question regarding a specific tournament may call Tom Ganetis. He will have his cell phone turned on until the start of each tournament.



### **PECONIC BAY TOURNAMENT**

Date: Sunday May 6, 2007

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> no entry

2<sup>nd</sup> no entry

##### Fluke

1<sup>st</sup> Dietz, George 6-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Musso, Stephen 3-9

3<sup>rd</sup> Ganetis, Tom 3-2

##### Bluefish

1<sup>st</sup> no entry

2<sup>nd</sup> no entry





Ed Harrold, Leo DiDonato, George Dietz, Tom Ganetis, Steve Musso, Tom Wasilewicz, John Tighe. Rich Steinbart



And the winners are: George Dietz 6-6, Tom Ganetis 3-9, Steve Musso 3-2

## Upcoming Tournaments



### **SOUTH SHORE FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT**

Date: Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 18, 19 & 20, 2007  
 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 for largest Flounder.



### **PATCHOGUE FRESHWATER TOURNAMENT**

Date: Sunday June 3, 2007  
 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.  
 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

## Picnic & Casting



Cathedral Pines Park has been reserved for Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> for the annual George Dietz PFC Picnic and Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament. Please mark your calendars! More details to come in the June newsletter.

## Upcoming Meetings



### Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Informal	24-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	28-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	29-Jul	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	27-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	25-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	2-Nov	7pm	Sunset Harbour
Business	13-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

### Directors' Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Location
Wed	20-Jun	8pm	Heidi LeLaidier
no meeting in July			
no meeting in August			
Wed	19-Sep	8pm	Don Schaefer
Wed	17-Oct	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
Wed	28-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December			