



Patchogue Fishing Club

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February 2008 Newsletter

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NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

February 28, 2008



Where: Blue Point Cottage
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Committee Reports



Scales

Please clean off and lubricate your scales, as Bill Rockwell will be calibrating scales at the February meeting.



Historian

John is continuing to do an outstanding job keeping our scrapbooks up to date. Pictures from the 2008 Annual Dinner Dance will be added soon.



Indoor

Al Goldberg is scheduled to speak at our March 27th meeting. As usual, Al will be auctioning off one of his custom fishing rods at the meeting and all proceeds will benefit "Send a Kid Fishing". Details will be provided in the March newsletter.

150 Club



Don reported that the 150 club tickets are beginning to sell. Anyone interested in buying or selling extra tickets should speak to Don Schafer. Remember, we will need members to buy or sell extra tickets to meet the 150 mark.

Quartermaster



Ron will be placing an order for smaller T-shirts soon. We have plenty of larger T-shirts and new hats so let Ron know if you are interested in purchasing something.

Prizes



Please let George Remien know if you have any suggestions for new places to get gift certificates and other prizes for the club.

Rules & Records

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Patchogue Fishing Club have been reviewed and the Board of Directors is proposing several changes/updates. A complete "red-lined" (i.e., clearly indicates proposed changes/updates) copy of the document is included with this newsletter for your review. These proposed changes will be discussed at the February meeting and then voted upon during the March meeting. Below is a summary of some of the major proposed changes that will be discussed next week:

- Directors need only serve a term of one (1) year instead of two (2) years.
- The Nominating Committee need only consist of three (3) members.
- Nominating committee must now report nominations at the October meeting instead of the November meeting.
- The Vice Presidents are no longer required to be responsible for conducting at least one meeting.
- The Annual Dinner Dance, Ladies Night, and Picnic count as a regular meeting.
- Recognition of the change in awarding fish-of-the-month prizes (i.e., Most significant fish (weight of NYS Record).
- Recognition of the new Travelers Trophy (Most significant fish – weight percent of IGFA Record – caught out of LI waters).

- Removed Sturgeon and Sailfish from Section 13D (Sport Fish)



2008 Dinner

Despite a low turnout the annual dinner dance was a great success. Approximately 40 members gathered at Sunset Harbor on February 15th and enjoyed a great night celebrating the 2007 fishing season. As usual, the food was delicious and the prizes from J&J Bait and Tackle were great. JR from JR’s Wired for Sound kept the party going, and best of all everyone seemed to have a good time.

Many thanks to my Dad, my wife Debbie, and Tom Wasilewicz for helping set up the decorations and prizes prior to the dance and Neil VanGinhoven for helping me hand out the prizes when I started to lose my voice. A special thanks to J&J Bait and Tackle for donating a wonderful fishing rod that was raffled off (Tom Wasilewicz was the lucky winner) and the “unluckiest fisherman” prize. Finally, thanks to everyone that participated and congratulations to all prize and trophy winners.

Dues 

Carl will continue collecting dues at the February meeting.

Similar to last year, we will be collecting dues and the obligatory 150 tickets together. So be prepared to pay for both. Dues are due as of January 1st. So if you want to avoid being considered “not in good standing” you have to pay before or at the April Meeting. Here are the rates for 2008:

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.

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.

Website



Since we are no longer reading the minutes during the meetings, look for them on the website: www.pfc1938.com.

February Birthdays



3 rd	Cheryl Dippel	12 th	Neil VanGinhoven, Jr.
4 th	Bill Rockwell	15 th	Bette Harrold
10 th	George Dietz	18 th	Tisha Werner
11 th	Heidi LeLaidier	19 th	Jeffrey Maggio

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

Fish of the Month



No winners for January.

Outdoor



Attached is a list of the proposed tournaments for the 2008 season. These will be discussed further during our meeting this month. Matt Werner and the Outdoor committee members did a great job coming up with some new and exciting ideas. Please take some time to review the list prior to the meeting and keep in mind the following notes:

- Comments, questions, or suggestions should be directed to Matt Werner (contact information below)
- Actual prize breakdowns will be dependent on approved club budget
- Actual tournament dates are subject to NYS DEC regulations

- Weigh in times at J&J Bait and Tackle are subject to the hours that the store is scheduled to be open. Times will be confirmed as tournament dates approach.
- Looking for input on details of freshwater and surf tournaments.

Outdoor Chairman:

Matt Werner

mwerner1@optonline.net

H: 631 207 9400

M: 516 527 2803

W: 516 671 2215 x 110

Outdoor Committee Members:

John Caruso, Gary Look

Picnic & Casting



Cathedral Pines Park has been reserved for Sunday, July 27th for the annual George Dietz PFC Picnic and Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament. Please mark your calendars!

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Informal	28-Feb	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	27-Mar	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Business	24-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	22-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	26-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	27-Jul	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	25-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	23-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	TBD	TBD	TBD
Business	18-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Location
Wed	19-Mar	8pm	Heidi LeLaidier
Wed	16-Apr	8pm	Matt Werner
Wed	14-May	8pm	Mark Tutrani
Wed	18-Jun	8pm	Ron Pfister
no meeting in July			
no meeting in August			
Wed	17-Sep	8pm	Don Schaefer
Wed	15-Oct	8pm	Tom Ganetis
Wed	19-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December			

President's Message for February 2008

Welcome to February, and the first thing that I would like to do is to send a very large thank you out to Jason, his wife Debbie, and all those who helped with preparation for the 2008 Dinner Dance which was held on the Friday after Valentines day. Thank you for all your hard work and perseverance. In large part because of their work, the dinner dance was a great success and there was a lot of fun to be had by all. Also congratulations to all of the members who received trophies and awards for their angling successes this past year.

On the conservation front, there is some breaking news in New Jersey. MASMFC/NOAA has found New Jersey out of compliance for failing to follow the board's recommendations as pertaining to 2008 Blackfish regulations. The state is presently in the process of trying to vacate the order and have the boards recommendations changed to something a little less drastic. New York managed to just barely avert the same situation, by changing its 2008 blackfish regulation on the morning of the dead line.

In New York the new 2008 Black Fish regulations are to be as follows:

14" minimum size limit.

4 fish per day bag limit.

A split season January 17th to April 30th and October 1st to December 20th

The new 2008 north east regional, (Massachusetts to New York) private and shore bound angler Porgy regulations are as follows:

10.5" minimum size limit.

10 fish per day bag limit.

An open season of May 24th to September 25th

Party and charter boat regulation will be, 11-inch minimum size, 10 fish per day limit for an 81 day open season to be decided by the individual states during May 15th to October 15th and a bonus season of 45 fish per day limit for 45 consecutive days also to be decided by each individual state.

As of this writing the 2008 New York State Fluke regulations are still up in the air. Two of the top choices are as follows, 20" minimum size 2 fish per day and an open season of July 4th through September 1st or a 20.5" minimum size with a 4 fish per-day limit and a season of May 15 through September 1st. We will not have a decision on this matter until the last possible minute.

Remember that the up and coming spring Flounder season is going to open on April 1st and run through May 30th. A 12 inch minimum size, and a daily bag limit of 10 fish. It looks like it is going to be a tough year with these new regulations but if we practice "catch and release" there can still be a lot of fun to had this year. So until next month, tight lines!

James F. Smith

President Patchogue Fishing Club

PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB
PROPOSED 2008 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
REV. 1

Tournament: Cod and Pollock Tournament

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008
Time: TBD
Place: Montauk, NY – Open Boat TBD
Weigh In: On Boat
Prizes: 1st and 2nd Largest Cod, 1st Largest Pollock, 1st Largest Lingcod

Tournament: Peconic Bay Tournament

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2008 (Date subject to Season Opening Date)
Time: Sunrise – 4:00 PM
Place: Peconic Bay
Weigh In: 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM, Manhasset Avenue Launching Ramp (Gull Pond)
Prizes: Fluke – 1st, 2nd; Bluefish – 1st, 2nd; Weakfish – 1st, 2nd

Tournament: North Shore Fluke

Date: Saturday, June 21, 2008 & Sunday, June 22, 2008
Time: Sunrise - 4:00 PM
Place: Execution Rock to Northville
Weigh In: Saturday & Sunday - 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM, Brookhaven Town Boat Ramp, Mt. Sinai
Prizes: Fluke – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Tournament: Freshwater Tournament

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2008
Time: TBD
Place: TBD
Weigh In: TBD
Prizes: TBD

Tournament: South Shore Boat & Surf Tournament

Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, Saturday, July 19, 2008, & Sunday, July 20, 2008
Time: Sunrise, Friday, July 18, 2008 – 3:00 PM, July 20, 2008
Place: Shinnecock Inlet to Jones Inlet – Ocean & Bays
Weigh In: J & J Bait and Tackle – Any time up to 4:00 PM on July 20, 2008
Prizes: 1st & 2nd Largest Striped Bass, Bluefish, Fluke

Tournament: South Shore Fluke

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2008, & Sunday, August 24, 2008
Time: Sunrise, Saturday, August 23, 2008 – 3:00 PM, August 24, 2008
Place: Shinnecock Inlet to Jones Inlet – Ocean & Bays
Weigh In: J & J Bait and Tackle – Any time up to 4:00 PM on August 24, 2008
Prizes: 1st & 2nd Largest Fluke Individual, 1st & 2nd Greatest Combined Family Team Weight – Two Person Family Teams - Husband/ Wife, Parent/Child, Grandparent/Grandchild or Equivalent – Each member of team must weigh in one fish (One team member must be a club member)

Tournament: Snapper and Blue Claw Derby

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2008
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Place: Sand Spit Park, Patchogue
Weigh In: At the dock
Prizes: TBD

Tournament: Offshore Team Boat Tournament

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2008, & Sunday, September 21, 2008
Saturday, September 27, 2008 & Sunday, September 28, 2008
Time: Sunrise, Saturday, September 20, 2008 – 11:59 AM, September 21, 2008
Sunrise, Saturday, September 27, 2008 – 11:59 AM, September 28, 2008
Place: Boat has to depart and return to NY Port – Boat must be captained by a club member
Weigh In: J & J Bait and Tackle – Any time up to 12:00 PM on September 22, 2008 or September 29, 2008
Prizes: Various species – TBD

Tournament: Montauk Surf Tournament

Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Place: TBD
Weigh In: TBD
Prizes: 1st & 2nd Largest Striped Bass and Bluefish

**For October we are working on arranging a night time bass trip on a charter boat, possibly out of Orient Point. Details will be forthcoming.*

Tournament: Blackfish Tournament

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2008
Time: TBD
Place: Orient Point – Orient Star II, Capt. Bill Russo
Weigh In: On boat
Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Largest Blackfish

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB**

Preamble and Resolutions

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Club shall be... Patchogue Fishing Club

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ARTICLE II

Object

Section 1

The object of this Club shall be to promote and educate the art of safe rod and reel fishing as a sport.

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Section 2

To maintain a Club that is educational, fraternal in organization where members enjoy the sport of fishing and boating.

Section 3

To encourage, promote and foster the conservation of the fish and bird life, which abound in and around the waters, estuaries and wetlands of Long Island.

Section 4

To encourage, promote and foster the preservation of the ecological balance, which the fish and bird life depend upon in and around the waters, estuaries, and wetlands of Long Island.

Section 5

To encourage, promote and cooperate with those Conservation groups who have as their goals the purposes enunciated in it items #3 and #4 above, in Suffolk County.

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ARTICLE III

Officers, Directors and Their Election

Section 1

The officers of this Club shall be the President, First and Second Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually by ballot for a term of one year and shall serve until their successors are elected and take office.

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To do any other acts or things incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes, but not for pecuniary purposes or financial gain of its members, directors or officers, except as permitted under Article 5 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.¶**

Section 2

Five directors and a chairman will act in conjunction with the officers, and be known as the Board of Directors of this Club. The five directors shall be elected for a term of one year. The Chairman of the Board shall be the retiring President of the Club, and is not elected. The Board of Directors shall elect its own chairman in case of death or resignation of the incumbent Chairman and the membership shall elect another director.

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Section 3

The regularly scheduled December meeting shall be known as the

Election Meeting at which time the election of all officers and directors shall take place. The newly elected officers and directors shall be installed at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the Election Meeting.

Section 4 A Nominating Committee of ~~three (3)~~ members, elected by the Club two months preceding the Election Meeting, shall make nominations for officers and directors. The Nominating Committee shall choose a chairman and shall report ~~at the October regular meeting~~, the names of the candidates for each office to be filled. No discussion of candidates shall take place at that time. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Election Meeting. Voting shall be limited to nominees made by the committee and nominees, which have been proposed by the membership at the Election Meeting.

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Section 5 ~~Any~~ vacancy occurring in an office of the Officers or Directors shall be filled by vote of the membership of the Club at the next regular meeting for the unexpired term of the vacated position.

Section 6 When two or more candidates are nominated to fill the same vacant office, voting shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE IV Duties of the Officers and Directors

Section 1 The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except of Nominating Committee; shall appoint special committees, except the Nominating Committee, and shall perform all the duties pertaining to his office.

Section 2 ~~A~~ Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to act and shall assist the President when called upon.

Deleted: Each Vice President shall, under the jurisdiction of the President, be responsible for conducting at least one meeting per term.

Section 3 The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of Club and Board meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be necessary. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings to the members and attend to all correspondence.

Section 4 The duties of the Financial Secretary shall be; To receive all monies for the Club; to keep accurate record of same; and turn over same to the treasurer at every meeting.

Section 5 The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures; shall pay all authorized bills.

Section 6 The Board of Directors shall be invested with the Governing Authority of the club on all club matters of whatsoever kind. The Board's decisions on such matters shall be considered recommendations to the membership in the form of a motion, and shall be

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subject to approval by membership vote.

Section 7 The Board of Directors has power to:

1. Appoint delegates to the different associations of which this club may be member; or for the purpose of conferring with any association or Club respecting any matter in which this Club may be concerned.
2. Call a special meeting of the Club to consider special subjects or business.
3. Appropriate funds not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the payment of bills requiring immediate attention; and for any single Club activity.
4. To prescribe additional duties for any of the officers in addition to those herein set forth.
5. To make, alter, and amend the rules for the Board's own government and to fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules.

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Any member of the board who absents himself for three consecutive monthly meetings of such Board, unless he offers a valid reason satisfactory to the majority of the Board, shall be deemed to have resigned as a member of the Board. Election for the vacancy shall be pursuant to Article III, Section 5.

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ARTICLE V Meetings and Memberships

Section 1 The Annual Meeting of this Club shall be held on the fourth Thursday in January.

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Section 2 The Regular Meeting of the Club shall be held on the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and December. Exceptions to this rule may occur based on holidays, school schedules, etc. and shall be voted upon at the January meeting.

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Section 3 The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be on the third Wednesday preceding the regular Club meeting at eight o'clock p.m.

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Section 4 The stipulation of Sections 1, 2 and 3 above, may be altered for convenience by majority vote of the Club members present at a previous regular meeting.

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Section 5 The privilege of holding office, making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members of the Club who are in good standing.

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Section 6 All club dues are due January 1st each year. A member who has not paid his/her dues on or before the April meeting of each year will automatically become a member not in good standing.

Deleted: Membership may be reinstated without a vote, if the annual dues are paid anytime during the current year up to and including December 31st. After December 31st, membership may be reinstated by following the procedure outlined in Article VI, section C.

- Section 7** Failure to attend two meetings during the current year, even though in good standing, will bar said member from being eligible for an annual prize or prizes. Ladies Night, Dinner Dance, and Picnic shall be considered as a regular meeting. Deleted: A.
- Section 8** Any member that is a full time student or serving in the armed services during the current year is exempt from the two meeting rule. Deleted: B.
- Section 9** Six members shall constitute a quorum for a regular Board of Directors meeting. Deleted: 5
- Section 10** Nine members shall constitute a quorum for any regular Club meeting. Deleted: 6
- Section 11** A special meeting may be called at any time by the President, or upon the written request of nine or more members. Deleted: 7
- Section 12** In the absence of the President and both Vice Presidents, the Club will select a chairman pro tem. Deleted: 8
- Section 13** No sectarian, political or personal matter shall be introduced before the Club or the Board of Directors meetings. Deleted: 9

**ARTICLE VI
Membership**

- Section 1** All persons interested in the objectives of the Club, and whom the Club accepts for membership become active members upon payment of the dues. Deleted: as required in Section 2 of the Article.
- Section 2** The annual dues for members for the following year shall be voted on by the general membership at the December meeting. A dues proposal shall be made by the budget committee prior to voting. Deleted: A
- Section 3** Any member that is a full time college student or currently serving in the armed forces is exempt from paying dues. Deleted: B
Deleted: The Club allows any member 70 years or older, who has been in the club at least 10 years, paid up lifetime membership, effective in the year the member becomes 70.
- Section 4** A proposed member must be present, live on Long Island, have dues paid with the application and proposed by a member in good standing. Upon meeting the above criteria, admission to the club is automatic. Deleted: C
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- Section 5** Applicants for membership accepted at or prior to the September meeting, become paid-up members of that year, and are eligible for club prizes or club trophies after they become members. Deleted: B
- Section 6** Applicants for membership accepted at the October meeting or thereafter in the current year may become paid-up members of the following year if the member so stipulates; but such member may Deleted: C

not compete for any prizes offered by the Club until January 1st of the following year.

Section 7 **Expulsion of Member:** Any request for expulsion of a member by another member must be made in writing and submitted to the Board of Directors in person. The Board shall decide on the validity of the request and may, at its discretion, bring the request to the attention of the Club membership for a vote. A four-fifth majority will be necessary for expulsion.

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Section 8 A member of the Patchogue Fishing Club, who competes against said club, shall forfeit his/her good standing in the Club including his/her eligibility for club prizes; contests or any other duly authorized club function.

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Section 10 Total membership shall not exceed one hundred senior members. When there is a waiting list the Board of Directors shall order the membership to discuss the question of the limitation of membership

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ARTICLE VII
Committees

Section 1 There shall be such standing committees created by the Club as may be required to promote the objectives and interests of the Club. The chairmen of such standing committees shall be appointed by the President. Such Chairmen, duly appointed, shall select their own committee members.

ARTICLE VIII
Rules of Order

Section 1 The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern the Club.

ARTICLE IX
Junior Members

Section 1 Any person who is less than 18 years of age anytime during the current year may become a junior member of this Club if they meet all other criteria of membership.

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Section 2 Proposed junior members need not be present at the meeting where their application and dues are submitted.

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At any time during the year in which a junior member becomes 18 years of age, the member has the option of becoming a senior member by paying the sum difference of junior and senior member dues.

Section 3 Junior members are eligible for all prizes.

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All junior members are eligible for prizes as are the senior members.

Section 4 They can attend all regular meetings provided they are accompanied by a senior member in good standing.

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The junior annual dues are stipulated in Article VI, Sec. 2.

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Section 5 Junior candidates for membership must be sponsored by a senior member in good standing and must have the written approval of his parent or guardian.

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A junior candidate

Section 6 Junior members may not vote at any time at any meeting. 7.

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Section 7 Junior members have no attendance requirement at regular meetings in order to be eligible for an annual prize. 8.

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**ARTICLE X
Amendments**

Section 1 The by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided:

Section 2 The proposed amendment is first submitted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and then,

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Section 3 The membership must then be notified of the amendment one month prior to which date it is presented for a “Yes” or “No” vote at the next scheduled regular meeting of the Club.

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**ARTICLE XI
Disbanding**

Section 1	If, for any reason, this Club disbands, all existing funds and Club properties shall be divided equally among the paid-up members, except that the Board of Directors shall determine the awarding of the permanent Club trophies.
Section 2	The matter of disbanding the Club must be submitted to the members of the Board previous to the regular Club meeting and if acted upon favorably by the Board, shall be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Club for a “Yes” or “No” vote, after discussion.
Section 3	A Four/Fifths vote of the membership present at this meeting shall determine the matter.

PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB

CONTEST RULES

- 1) The term of each annual contest shall begin and end at midnight of December 31 each year.
- 2) Fish must be weighed in on a certified scale.
 - a) Scales must be read in increments as specified by certification.
 - b) All readings must be backed up to the previous increment.
- 3) The contestant must be a member in good standing. Deleted: (See Art. V, Sec 4).
- 4) All entries must either be:
 - a) Mailed to: **Patchogue Fishing Club**
P.O. Box 808
Patchogue, New York 11772-0808
 - b) Delivered to the Weigh Master of the Patchogue Fishing Club.
- 5) ~~a)~~ All mailed entries must be *postmarked* not later than (10) days after capture of the fish. Deleted: A.
- ~~b)~~ All delivered entries must be *received* by the Weigh Master not later than (10) days after capture of the fish. Deleted: B.
- ~~c)~~ Weigh Master is only obliged to accept weigh-in slips during meetings of the Patchogue Fishing Club. Deleted: C.
- 7) Bluefish entries must weigh at least one pound.
- 8) Contestant must bring fish to gaff unaided.
- 9) A fish shall be disqualified for the following reasons:
 - a) Hand lining a fish.
 - b) Any person other than the angler touching any part of tackle, except kite line or outriggers in salt water fishing and leader while fighting fish.
 - c) The use of any other line snapped on or in any way attached to double line or leader.
 - d) Shooting fish, except at Captain's discretion.
 - e) Use of harpoon, lance or billy iron.
 - f) The assistance of more than one person in gaffing or killing a fish.
 - g) Any salt water fish weighing less than one pound.
- 10) Contestants must conform to all local, State and Federal laws in taking of his fish.
- 11) Protests regarding weigh-ins must be submitted in writing to Patchogue

Fishing Club by January 31 following the close of the preceding annual contest.

12) Only one prize will be awarded to a contestant in each fish category.

13) Prizes:

A. **Annual Categories**

TYPE OF FISH		SURF	BOAT
Striped Bass		1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
Bluefish		1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
Weakfish		1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
Fluke		1, 2, 3	
Cod, Pollack		1, 2, 3	
Blackfish		1, 2, 3	
Flounder		1, 2, 3	
Tuna		1, 2, 3	
Porgy		1, 2, 3	
Sea Bass		1, 2, 3	
Kingfish		1, 2, 3	
Freshwater:	Trout	1, 2, 3	
	Bass	1, 2, 3	
	Pickrel	1, 2, 3	

B. **Monthly Category** (Fish-of-the-month), Most significant fish (weight percent of NYS Record) of any species listed in section. Fish-of-the-month prizes will be awarded to both senior and junior members each month, if applicable. If a junior member catches the largest fish overall for the month, the junior member wins the senior fish-of-the-month prize. The second largest fish weighed in by a junior member during the month will then win the junior fish-of-the-month prize.

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Deleted: Junior fish-of-the-month winners must be 17 years of age or less.

C. **Trophies:** Where trophies are in competition each year, they are permanent challenge Trophies belonging to our Club and must be returned each year by the current holder. The winner's name will be inscribed on each trophy. Contest rules of the Patchogue Fishing Club shall be followed. Contests will be decided on a point basis. A proposal to the club to add a memorial trophy shall be considered by the Board of Directors.

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- Surf: Stripers 2 pts. per pound for fish weighing a minimum of 10 pounds.
- Bluefish 2 pts. per pound for fish weighing a minimum of 5 pounds.
- Weakfish 2 pts. per pound for fish weighing a minimum of 4 pounds.

- Boat: Stripers 1 pt. per pound for fish weighing a minimum of 10 pounds.
- Bluefish 1 pt. per pound for fish weighing a minimum of 5

Weakfish 1 pt. pounds.
per pound for fish weighing a minimum of 4 pounds.

TROPHIES

AWARDED FOR

Kalivas Bowl
McGarvey Bowl
August Dietz Memorial Trophy
Past Presidents Trophy
Victor Yannacone Memorial Trophy
Sol Levine Memorial Trophy
Carl Dippel Memorial Trophy
50th Anniversary Trophy

Most Club Points-Surf
Most Club Points-Boat
Largest Striped Bass
Largest Sport Fish of the Year
Largest Bluefish

Largest Flounder
Service
Largest Combined Weight-Striped Bass, Bluefish and Weakfish

Travelers Trophy

Most Significant fish (weight percent of IGFA Record) caught out of LI waters

Deleted: as defined in Section 13D

D. Sport Fish to Mean:

All the fish of our annual contest plus the fish listed below: (L.I. waters only)

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| 1. Swordfish | <u>6.</u> All Mackerel |
| 2. All Sharks | <u>7.</u> Tile Fish |
| 3. All Marlin | <u>8.</u> Haddock |
| 4. Dolphin | <u>9.</u> Kingfish |
| <u>5.</u> Hake | |

- Deleted: 7.
- Deleted: 8.
- Deleted: 9.
- Deleted: 10.
- Deleted: 5.
- Deleted: Sturgeon
- Deleted: 11.
- Deleted: Sailfish
- Deleted: 6.

14) In case of tie, contestants will toss a coin for places; decision of the prize committee will be final.

15) Boundaries:

- A. Surf fish must be caught from Long Island shores.
- B. Boat fish must be caught from boats launched from and returned to Long Island ports without making non-Long Island landfall.

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16) Record fish rules:

- A. All weigh-ins must comply with club rules.
- B. To break a club record you must catch a fish larger than the current record fish.
- C. If a record is tied, the angler will get recognition by having his or her name with particulars appearing on the club records sheets.
- D. Record plaques will only be awarded to anglers breaking an existing record.

E. Eligibility for a record fish is limited to fish listed in Section 13A, 13D, and those in the existing PFC Record Fish list.

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17) Weigh-in slips:

- A. Only one angler's weigh-in to appear on a weigh slip.
- B. All fish entered on the back of a weigh slip must be of the same species as the fish appearing on the face of the weigh slip.
- C. Each weigh slip must identify a specific scale.
 - 1.) Club certification # must be given for club scale.
 - 2.) All non-club scales must be identified by type, location and increments of measure.
- D. All weigh slips must be witnessed by one of the following:
 - 1.) Another P.F.C. member
 - 2.) Captain of a charter or party boat
 - 3.) Official weigh station representative
 - 4.) See Section 18C for non-member witness

18) Club point fish:

- A. A maximum number of ten (10) point fish *per category* are eligible for an angler's score within a calendar day. If the number of point fish weighed in *per category* exceeds 10, only the heaviest 10 are eligible for score.
- B. "Surf" and "Boat" caught fish are separate categories. Therefore, a maximum number of twenty (20) point fish *per species* are eligible for an angler's score within a calendar day, if State and Federal regulations are obeyed.
- C. Released fish may be witnessed by a non-member for club points only.

Deleted: These numbers are superseded by State and Federal laws where applicable, i.e. one striper a day or six fluke a day and must be of legal length.

F All meetings are to be conducted in the following manner....

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Reading of the minutes of the Board of Directors (for information only)
3. Reports of Committees
4. Bills and Communications
5. Proposition of new members.
6. Nominating Committee (Appointed at October Meeting)
7. Dark Horse and 50/50 Dollar Bill Drawing
8. Treasurer's report
9. Unfinished business
10. New business
11. Good and Welfare
12. Receipts of the month.
13. Adjournment