



Patchogue Fishing Club

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June 2008 Newsletter

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NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

June 26, 2008



Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Committee Reports



Scales

Those who still need to have their scales calibrated should contact Bill and make an appointment with him.



Good & Welfare

Cheryl Dippel reported that George Dietz is still feeling a bit under the weather although I hear he is looking forward to the annual picnic at the end of July. We all wish George a speedy recovery.

Dues



We still have several members that have not paid their dues for 2008. All dues were due at the April meeting. Members must be in good standing to be eligible to participate in tournaments.



Picnic & Casting

The George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Annual Casting Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 27th at Cathedral Pines. Please see attached flyer for details.



Indoor

May

The Marine Weather presentation provided by Patrick Maloit (NOAA) was very informative and took up most of the regular meeting. Patrick had a presentation prepared and handed out a “fact sheet” on marine reporting criteria. He also provided members with a phone number to call (1-800-226-0218) to provide marine weather reports from people on the water. This is part of the Marine Observation Program run by NOAA. He encouraged members to call in this number if they are experiencing different weather patterns than those reported on the radio.

June

The PFC will hold its annual Chinese Auction this month. Hopefully, while organizing your fishing gear for the 2008 season, everybody found a couple of “articles” they could donate to the club for the Chinese Auction. Proceeds will be used to supplement various club committees. See you then!



Fish of the Month

May prize goes to Don Schaefer with a 2lb 7oz flounder. Congratulations Don!

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 will have prizes for the North Shore Fluke Tournament at the June meeting. In addition, the Peconic Bay Tournament prizes that were not available for Tom Ganetis and Rich Steinbart at the May meeting will be handed out at the June meeting. Congratulations to all tournament winners!



Website

If you have access to the PFC website please make every effort to check it out as often as possible. Important messages regarding tournaments and other club activities are posted on the website regularly. This method of communication is very easy and useful when information needs to be passed on prior to or after a newsletter is distributed. Thanks Carl for maintaining the site!

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



June

6th Ed Harrold
18th Kyle Reisert
30th Jason Gehrke

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

150 Club



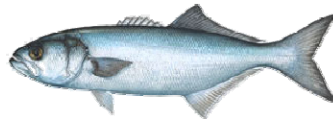
Unfortunately, we are still not quite ready to have our first 150 Club drawing. I'm hoping that we will be able to sell the final tickets at the June meeting. We may have to consider having the club buy the remaining tickets so that we can start making our monthly drawings.

2009 Dinner



We still need a volunteer to organize the 2009 Dinner Dance. Please let Jim Smith know as soon as possible if you are willing to help out. Thanks!

Outdoor



RESULTS OF THE PECONIC BAY TOURNAMENT

Fluke		
1 st Place	Joel Fumuso	6-3
2 nd Place	Tom Ganetis	3-9
3 rd Place	Rich Steinbart	2-15

Bluefish		
1 st Place	Bill Rockwell	6-1
2 nd Place	Mark Tutrani	3-4

NOTE: *No weakfish were weighed in at the tournament.*

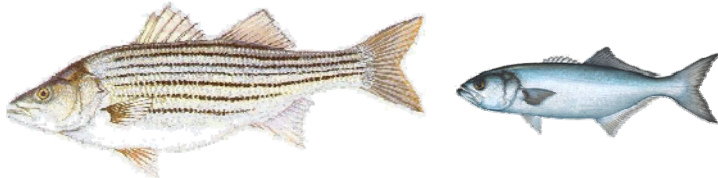
Upcoming Tournaments

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF ALL THE UPCOMING SUMMER TOURNAMENTS, AS THERE WILL BE NO OTHER NEWSLETTERS COMING OUT UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.



PATCHOGUE FRESHWATER TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2008
Time: ½ hour prior to sunrise until noon
Place: West Lake and Mill Pond, Patchogue
Weigh in: Noon to 12:30pm at the East end of East 2nd St. ([map](#))
Prizes: 1st and 2nd for Bass, 1st and 2nd for Pickerel, and 1st and 2nd for largest of any other species



SOUTH SHORE BOAT & SURF TOURNAMENT

Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, Saturday, July 19, 2008, & Sunday, July 20, 2008
Time: Sunrise Friday to 3pm Sunday
Place: Shinnecock Inlet to Jones Inlet – Ocean & Bays
Weigh in: J&J Bait & Tackle anytime Friday & Saturday, before 4pm Sunday
Prizes: 1st & 2nd place for largest Striped Bass & Bluefish (Boat & Surf Prizes will be separate)



SOUTH SHORE FLUKE TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2008, & Sunday, August 24, 2008
Time: Sunrise Saturday to Sunday 3pm
Place: Shinnecock Inlet to Jones Inlet – Ocean & Bays
Weigh in: J&J Bait & Tackle anytime Saturday, before 4pm Sunday
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)



SNAPPER AND BLEW CLAW DERBY

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2008
Time: 9am – Noon
Place: Sandspit Park, Patchogue
Weigh in: At the dock
Teams: One adult & one child; only one must be PFC member.
Prizes: First, Most, & Largest Snapper (subject to change)



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GEORGE DIETZ ANNUAL
PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB

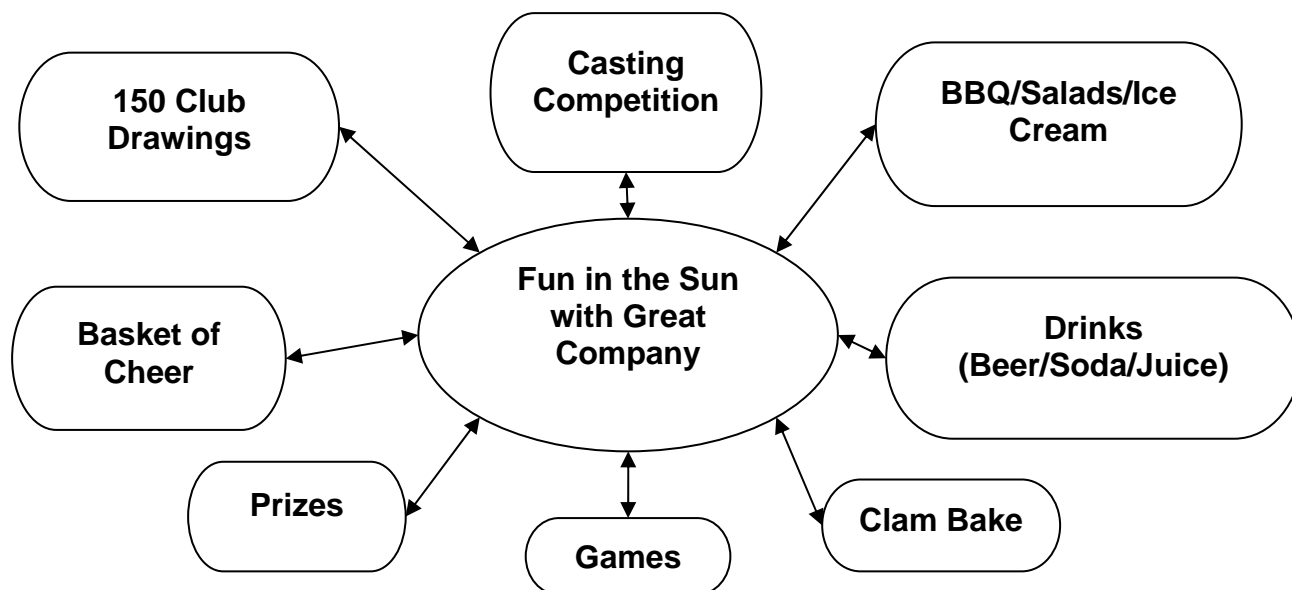


PICNIC

AND
THE ANNUAL JIM BELMONTE
CASTING TOURNAMENT



WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 27
WHERE: CATHEDRAL PINES
TIME: CASTING – 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**
 PICNIC – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



PICNIC FEES

Club Members:	FREE
Guests:	\$5
Guests (children):	\$3
Parking:	\$2

DON'T FORGET

- A Covered Dish
- Bottle for Basket of Cheer raffle

***Club members who would like to participate in the casting competition MUST be signed up to cast by 10:30 a.m. in order to be eligible to cast.*