



Patchogue Fishing Club

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May Newsletter



Presidents Message

Happy Memorial Day....As we celebrate this solemn holiday let us remember all the brave men and women who have served and paid the highest price so that we may all be free. Remember to thank a Vet for your freedom.....

God Bless America

See you at the meeting.

Heidi LeLaidier

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



May 28, 2009

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served

Committee Reports



Outdoor

Congratulations to the winners of the Peconic Bay Tournament held on May 16th, 2009. Despite the foggy weather, John Tighe's crew managed to take top honors! Congratulations to John with his winning Fluke of 6 lbs 4 oz and to Tom Ganetis with his 4 lb 4 oz Blue!



The next tournament, The Bluefish Summer Kickoff, will be held on Saturday, June 20th, 2009 from sunrise to 5:00 pm. The boundaries are, none...all Long Island waters are fair territory. There will be 1st place and 2nd place prizes awarded. Weigh in location will be announced at the meeting.



Indoor

We would like to welcome Kadir Akturk to the Patchogue Fishing Club this month as guest speaker. Not only is Kadir the face of Aquaskins gear for the fisherman or woman, he is also an avid surf fisherman.

In June we will be trying something new! We will be having a Pizza Party and Chinese Auction Night! Carl and Cheryl have donated some fishing equipment from George Dietz. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please bring it in. The meeting will start at 7 pm so we will have plenty of time to have Pizza, socialize, take care of business and have the Chinese Auction. Please be sure to mark your calendars so you do not miss out on this fun new event!



CONSERVATION

Tom reports that the Federal Government is selling of fluke "allotments" to charter boats so they can continue to fish during the closed season in the middle of summer. Although this is good for the charter boat industry, boat owners are now forced to pay for charters if they want to catch fluke during that period. Tom also discussed how the current fluke regulations are indirectly targeting the larger female breeder fish and could ultimately reduce the number of fluke in the future.



New York Surf Fishing Tournament

We had no slips for April, but there have been some for May! Keep up the good work...and keep sending in those slips!



Prizes

All prizes are up to date with the exception of the Peconic Bay Tournament. These should be distributed at the meeting.



150 Club

Don reports that 125 tickets have been sold to date. We still need to sell another 25 in order to start the drawings. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please do so by the June meeting. If you would like to sell additional tickets, please see Don at the meeting. Let's get those tickets sold so we can start the drawings at the June meeting!



Dues

If you have not paid your dues yet, you must do so before you can weigh in any fish for this year. Please see Carl at the meeting.

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*

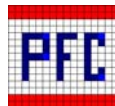
Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

*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

Remember...we are no longer reading the minutes during the regular meetings but you can find them on website: www.pfc1938.com in case you are interested.



May Birthdays

12th Vinny Smith

15th Neil VanGinhoven

16th Vivi Tighe

17th Bruce Bennett

21st Cliff Bennett

27th Jake Lipponer*

31st Toni Tutrani

Happy Birthday to All!



Good & Welfare

Vivi Tighe reports that Steve Musso's wife recently underwent surgery. All the club members send best wishes for a speedy recovery.



Ladies Night

All is set for Saturday, November 7th, 2009!



Picnic & Casting

Mark your calendars everyone for the annual family picnic and casting competition! As always it will be held at Cathedral Pines on Sunday, July 26. Casting begins at 8:00am. The Picnic starts at noon.

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Informal	28-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	25-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	TBD	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	24-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	22-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	TBD	7pm	TBD
Business	17-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage