



Patchogue Fishing Club

P.O. Box 808; Patchogue, NY 11772 www.pfc1938.com



June Newsletter



Presidents Message

Here we are at the start of another summer season. While our lives are busy and we all seem to be running at warp speed, let us not forget to slow down a bit. What we have to do can wait until tomorrow. So take your kids or grandkids out and catch fireflies, roast some marshmallows and make S'mores, go fishing, or spend the day at the beach doing absolutely nothing but making memories with your families.....These are the important things in life.

On two other things...please note that our meeting will start at **7:30 pm** this month. We are trying something new, a Pizza night along with the Chinese Auction. So if you have anything to donate to the auction, by all means bring it in...and be sure to arrive early to partake in some pizza, soda, good conversation and possibly win some new gear to add to your tackle box!

See you at the meeting.

Heidi LeLaidier

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



June 25, 2009

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: **7:30 pm.**

Pizza and soda will be served and we will also have coffee and dessert!

Committee Reports



Outdoor

The Bluefish Summer Kickoff was held this past Saturday, June 20th, 2009 from sunrise to 5:00 pm. Congratulations to Jason and George Remien on winning the tournament with a 3 pound and 2.5 pound bluefish (see picture). Prizes will be awarded at the June meeting.

The next tournament will be the annual Freshwater Tournament held on Sunday, June 28th, 2009 from 1 hr before sunrise to 11 am. The sites for this tournament will be both the Mill Pond and West Lake. Weigh in is at the usual place. For more info see Matt or Bill at the meeting. And finally, our annual Snapper Derby will be held September 13, 2009. More details will be available shortly.



Indoor

We will be having a Pizza Party and Chinese Auction Night this month! One of our own members and owner of Furci's Brick Oven Pizza Trattoria, Alex Segarra, has graciously agreed to provide the club with some pizzas for this fun event. Thanks Alex! This Chinese Auction will include equipment donated by Carl and Cheryl that belonged to George Dietz. It will also include equipment donated from a family that recently lost a brother that was an avid fisherman. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please bring it in as well. The meeting will start at promptly **7:30 pm** so we will have plenty of time to have Pizza, socialize, take care of business and have the Chinese Auction. Don't miss out!





Fish of the Month

The Fish of the Month winner for May is Chuck Moffett with a 2lb 12 oz Flounder. This month we also have a Jr. Member winner and he is Beau Lelaidier with a 5 lb Bluefish. Congratulations to both winners.

Weigh Master

Just a reminder, please be sure to check the regulations for the fish you are targeting. Some weigh-slips are coming in for fish that were caught before/after the official season. For your convenience, the last page of the newsletter has all the current size and bag limits as well as the seasons.



CONSERVATION

Tom reports that Sen. Charles Schumer is trying to get the legislative process going to give us relief on the current Fluke Regulations that are in place. Let's all hope he is successful in this endeavor.



New York Surf Fishing Tournament

We will be on the Boards this month with a total of 66 points submitted and another 15 in release points! Keep those slips coming, and if you need any, see me at the meeting.




Prizes

All prizes are up to date with the exception of the Bluefish Summer Kickoff winners... These will be distributed at the meeting.



150 Club

Don reports that 127 tickets have been sold to date. We still need to sell another 23 in order to start the drawings. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please do so by this 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 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.

June Birthdays 

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

Happy Birthday to all those born in June!

Ladies Night 

All is set for Saturday, November 7th, 2009! Many thanks to Mark and Toni for continuing to head up this committee!

2010 Dinner Dance 

Wow, 2010. Sounds so far away, but in actuality it'll be here before we know it. That being said, John and Vivi have graciously agreed to continue to chair this committee. If you would like to lend a hand, do not hesitate to speak to John or Vivi.



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.



Scales

If you still have not had your scales certified, contact Bill to set up a time to do so.

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
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



Marine Recreational Fisheries Regulations

With all the changes in the regs as of late, here are the current ones for your information. As updates are made available, this list will be updated as well. NOTE: All measurements are total length.

BLACKFISH: SIZE: 14 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 4 (four) fish per day.
SEASON: Jan 17-April 30 and Oct 1- Dec 20.

BLUEFISH: SIZE: No size limit. BAG LIMIT: 15 (fifteen) fish per day; however no more than 10 may be under 12 inches. SEASON: Open all year.

COD: SIZE: 22 inch minimum in state waters. BAG LIMIT: No bag limit.
SEASON: Open all year.

FLUKE: SIZE: 21 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 2 (two) fish per day.
SEASON: Open: May 15-June 15. **CLOSED to Recreational June 16 – July 2*.**
Open: July 3-Aug 17

***Party Boats that have the special permit are allowed to target Fluke during this closed part of the season. There are only 22 boats that have the special permit. Please be sure to note that if you do catch and weigh in during this period.**

FLOUNDER: SIZE: 12 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 10 (ten) fish per day. Season: Open only April 1-May 30 in all Marine waters.

POLLOCK: SIZE: 19 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: None SEASON: Open all year.

PORGY: SIZE: 11 inch minimum. Party Boat Anglers: Season: June 12-Aug 31:
10 (ten) fish per day. Sept 1- Oct 15: 45 (forty five) fish per day
Private/Rental Boat: SIZE: 10.5 inch minimum. Season: May 25-Sept 26: 10 (ten) fish per day.

SEA BASS: SIZE: 12.5 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 25 (twenty five) fish per day
SEASON: Open all year

STRIPED BASS: ALL MARINE WATERS SOUTH OF GW BRIDGE: SIZE: 1(one) fish per day 28-40 inches and 1(one) fish over 40 inches*. SEASON: April 15- Dec 15.

***Party/Charter Boats: 2 (two) fish per day 28 inch minimum.**

HUDSON RIVER NORTH OF GW BRIDGE: SIZE: 18 inch minimum BAG LIMIT: 1(one) fish per day. SEASON: March 16-Nov 30.

WEAKFISH: SIZE: 16 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 6 (six) fish per day.
SEASON: Open all year.