



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## April Newsletter



### Presidents Message

April showers bring May flowers...or so they say! Seems the May flowers are busting out all over a little early! Bass are showing in the local bays and flounders, if you are lucky enough to find them, are rewarding those who spend the time angling for them. Bluefish and Weakfish can't be that far behind....

Our first tournaments of the season are almost here. Details are in the Outdoor committee report. Bill will be at the meeting this month so if you have not already done so, please bring your scales in to be calibrated.

See you at the meeting.

*Heidi LeLaidier*

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



**April 22, 2010**

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

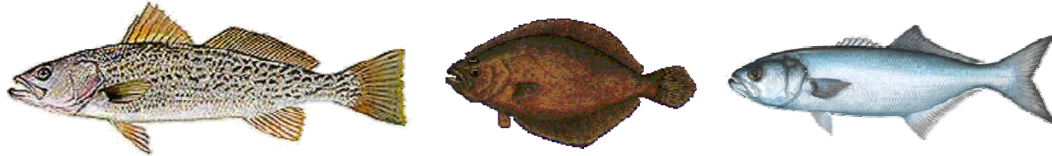
*Coffee and donuts will be served*

# Committee Reports



## Outdoor

Our tournament schedule is just about finalized. Please mark your calendars for the first two tournaments:



### **PECONIC BAY**

- Species: Bluefish, Fluke, Weakfish
  - Date: Saturday, May 15
  - Time: Sunrise – 4pm
  - Place: Peconic Bay - Route 105 Bridge to Bug Light
  - Weigh in: From 4 – 4:30pm at the Manhasset Avenue Launching Ramp (Gull Pond)
  - Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place each species ( 3<sup>rd</sup> if no weakfish )
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### **BLUEFISH SPRING SURF**

- Species: Bluefish
- Date: Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Time: 24 hours
- Place: All Long Island Waters
- Weigh in: Only at J&J's in Patchogue until 4pm Sunday
- Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, place for largest Bluefish



## Indoor

We will be watching a fishing video at the meeting this month.



## Scales

Bill will be at the meeting so remember to clean your scales, oil them up and bring them in to be certified. A reminder to all who participate in the New York Surf Fishing Contest, your scales must be certified by the club if you plan on practicing catch and release.



## Fish of the Month

Congratulations to Tom Ganetis the winner for March. Tom caught a beautiful 1 lb. 6 oz. Trout. Great Job!



## New York Surf Fishing Tournament

I will have information packets available at the meeting for anyone who needs one.



## Jackets

Ron continues to do a terrific job on this committee and is always working on offering new merchandise and alternative designs. Thanks Ron! We also have plenty of PFC mugs. If you would like a mug, please see me.



## Historian

John reports that the album is up to date. We all look forward to seeing the latest addition of photos from the Dance. Thank you John!



## 150 Club

150 Club tickets continue to be sold. If you would like to sell some tickets to friends or family, please see Carl.



## Dues

Annual membership dues are now being collected.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, and have to be paid by the April Meeting to remain a member in good standing. Here are the rates for 2010 (No changes):

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*

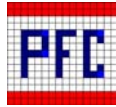
Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

\*Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.



## **Newsletter**

This year, again, anyone who has internet access will receive their newsletter electronically. We have done this in an effort to save money and time. 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...our website offers a "sea" of information, so please take the time to stop by [www.pfc1938.com](http://www.pfc1938.com) to browse around. Many thanks to Carl, our illustrious webmaster, for keeping the PFC site up and running. We couldn't do it without you!



## **April Birthdays**

5th Charlie Moffett  
14th Joel Fumuso  
17th Ron Pfister  
20th Jenn Lelaidier

23rd Harvey Holmes  
25th Tom Pfister  
29th Mark Tutrani

Happy Birthday to All!



## **Good & Welfare**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim Belmonte and his family during this sad time the passing of his beloved wife Tess.



## **Ladies Night**

We still do not have a chairperson for this committee. Since there has been no volunteers as of yet, the Board is considering other possibilities in lieu of the traditional Ladies Night.



## **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 25th. Casting begins at 8:00am. The Picnic starts at noon.

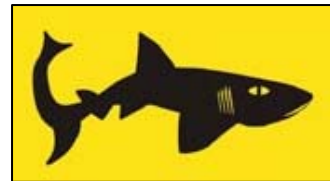


## New Business

Cheryl is looking into the possibility of going to a Duck's baseball game sometime this summer. We will be trying to get a feel for the number of members that would be interested in going, so if this sounds like something you and your family would like to participate in, let us know.

Also, a new "Junk Fish" Category has been created! Many thanks to Jason for his time and creativity setting up this new category. Below are the particulars:

### Patchogue Fishing Club's "Junk Fish" Category



How many times have you been out on the water and the only fish you were bringing over the rail were sea robins, skates, and/or dogfish? Now...how many times did you say to your fishing buddies, "I wish there was a prize for the largest sea robin, skate, or dog fish because I would be a winner!" Well, now's your chance for "JUNK FISH" bragging rights. Starting in 2010 the Patchogue Fishing Club will have a junk fish category in the final weigh boards. So... sharpen your hooks and get ready to have some fun!

### Details

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for the largest fish in each category. The winning sea robin and skate will be the largest overall weight while winning dogfish will be the largest overall length. Here's the "catch"...**you must submit a photograph of the lucky angler and their trophy fish along with the weigh slip.** The photograph can be sent in electronically to the weigh master as long as the submitted weigh slip indicates this fact. All other PFC contest rules apply (e.g., certified scales, weigh slip submitted within 10 days, etc.).

Please have some fun and be creative when taking your pictures. Another prize (donated by the Remien's) will be awarded to the PFC member with the best submitted photograph.



## Upcoming Meetings



### Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Business	22-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	27-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal Chinese Auction/Pizza Night	24-Jun	7pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	25-July	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	23-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	28-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	TBD	7pm	TBD
Business	16-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage