



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## September Newsletter



### Presidents Message

Welcome back to the grind! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and the transition back went smoothly.....

Fall is just around the corner, the nights are getting chilly and soon the fall run will be in full swing. There are several surf fishing contests sponsored by various organizations coming up if you are inclined to participate as well as our own Surf Tournament this October. Check the Outdoor committee report for details.

See you at the meeting.

*Heidi LeLaidier*

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



**September 23, 2010**

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: **8:00 pm.**

Donuts and coffee will be served.

## Committee Reports



### Outdoor

The South Shore Tournament was held August 21 & 22 with good participation! Although many fish were caught, there was only one winner and that was Gregg Maynard with a 9 lb 8 oz Fluke. Congratulations Gregg! On a related note, John and Tom fished on the Lady Hampton and highly recommend her for future use.

The Snapper Tournament was cancelled due to lack of participation, and as it turned out, the weather wasn't to cooperative either.

There will be no Gathering of the Anglers in Montauk this year. We will be having our tournament in October. Details are as follows:

### OCTOBER SURF TOURNAMENT



**DATE:** Friday, October 15 through Saturday, October 16, 2010

**TIME:** 6 pm Friday to 6 pm Saturday

**Boundaries:** Moriches east and west to Shinnecock east and west.

**Weigh in:** 6-6:30 at Pike's Beach. Pike's Beach is approximately 1 mile east of Cupsogue

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for both Striped Bass and Bluefish



### Fish of the Month

<b>JUNE:</b>	George Remien	9lb 8oz Bluefish
<b>JULY:</b>	Bill Rockwell	5lb Largemouth Bass
<b>Jr. Member</b>	Beau Lelaidier	5lb 9oz Fluke
<b>AUGUST:</b>	John Caruso	11lb 8oz Bluefish

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

### Weigh Master

Weigh Boards are all up to date.



## CONSERVATION

Tom reports that there may be some positive changes made for next year's Fluke season.



## New York Surf Fishing Tournament

Please remember to get any slips to me by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month!



## Prizes

All prizes are up to date.



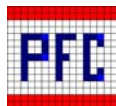
## 150 Club

There are still 14 tickets remaining to be sold. They will be made available at the meeting if anyone is interested in purchasing them. If not, the unsold tickets will be entered as belonging to the Patchogue Fishing Club. Drawings will begin this month. We will have 4 drawings in September, 3 in October and 3 in December. There was discussion of making it a 125 or 130 Club. A decision will be made by the December meeting.



## 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

The website has been updated. There are many useful links available as well as our meeting schedule, tournament information and other helpful items. Please be sure to check it out.



## Ladies Night

All is set for Ladies Night. Invitations should be going out soon so please be sure to RSVP to Mark and Toni ASAP!

Date: Saturday November 6, 2010

Time: 7-11 pm

Where: Sunset Harbor

**Please be sure to bring a bottle for the Basket of Cheer and a door prize valued at \$10.**



## **2011 Dinner Dance**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 19<sup>h</sup> 2011. John and Vivi have secured the Sunset Harbor for our Annual Awards Dinner Dance! Thank you John and Vivi for continuing to chair this committee and handling all the details!



## **Picnic and Casting (report from Jason Remien)**

The weather was quite beautiful for this year's George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament...right until the end! I can't believe that I actually thought we were going to get away without our normal deluge of rainfall. It made for a fun and very wet cleanup. Both the casting and picnic were well attended and very successful thanks to the help and participation of many club members. The food was delicious, the prizes were great, and the company (as usual) was wonderful. This, of course, would not have happened if it were not for all the generous donations made by several of the club members that make this wonderful event happen year after year.

Thanks to Leo DiDonato & Ron Pfister for donating the meats, Cheryl/Carl Dippel and Cliff Bennett for the beer, the Gehrkes for the ice cream (and of course Steve for performing the casting prize calculations), Neil and Irene VanGinhoven for the clams, George and Delis Remien for the corn, the Rockwells for bringing the balloons, Tom Wasilewicz for coming out early to help set up for casting, and all of the members who contributed to the wonderful array of tasteful dishes.



## **Good & Welfare**

Ed Harrold broke his ankle and is currently at St. Catherine's recuperating. The Patchogue Fishing Club wishes Ed a speedy recovery.

We are saddened to hear that Robin Maynard's mother has recently passed away. Our deepest condolences go out to the Maynard Family for their loss.

On a happier note the Neil and Irene Van Ginhoven are proud to announce the birth of their 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild, William Case Moore. Welcome William!



## **Birthdays**

### July

5th John Caruso  
21st Jared Remien

### August

1st David Bennett  
8th Steve Musso  
10th Sue Ganetis  
26th Jim Belmonte

### September

9th Pete Cilento  
11th Tom Wasilewicz  
14th Chuck Moffett  
22nd Gary Look  
28th Steve Gehrke

## Nominating Committee



Cheryl made a motion to change the By-Laws regarding this committee. The current By-law states that a three member committee will be determined at the September meeting. Every year it gets more challenging to get three people to volunteer for this committee, so the motion was made that the Board of Directors would fill the slate at the October directors meeting. The slate would continue to be presented at Ladies Night and voted on at the December meeting. The motion was seconded, discussed and voted on unanimously. The general membership will have an opportunity to discuss and vote on the proposed change.

On a related note, if you would like to join us on the Board, please be sure to see one of the Board members at the meeting.



## Unfinished Business

Tom requested that an updated set of rules and regulations for the Casting Tournament be submitted, approved and printed before next year's contest. There were several inquiries regarding this matter during this year's contest.



## New Business

Cheryl made a motion that the Budget Committee allow for the increased cost for the park fees in next year's budget. This would eliminate the need to charge Patchogue Fishing Club members an admission fee. The motion was seconded and passed.

## Upcoming Meetings



### Regular Meetings

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