



Patchogue Fishing Club

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September Newsletter



Welcome back! Hopefully summer was good to all and the transition back to business as usual went smoothly. With Fall arriving later this week and the nights getting chilly, the fall run should be starting any day...Hope you're ready!

IMPORTANT NOTES/EVENTS

Al Goldberg will be speaking at the meeting this month and will be providing tips on black fishing. As usual, he will be raffling off a custom made rod to a lucky winner, so please be sure to attend for not only a very informative speaker, but also for a chance to win a beautiful custom rod! Money raised will be donated to the Send-a-Kid Fishing Foundation.

We also have two tournaments coming up. Jason Remien is collecting deposits for a **Blackfish Tournament** aboard the Brooklyn Girl on Sunday, October 16, 2011. A \$50 DEPOSIT MUST BE PROVIDED AT THIS MONTHS MEETING. The next is a November Surf Tournament, which will take place November 11-12, 2011.

Finally, **Ladies Night** will be here before we know it so mark your calendars for Friday, November 4th, 2011. Bingo is back and we are looking forward to a successful evening!

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



September 22, 2011

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 pm

Donuts and coffee will be served

Committee Reports



Outdoor

The South Shore Tournament was held August 19 & 20. 1st Place was Matt Werner with a 5lb 4oz Fluke and 2nd Place was Tom Ganetis with a 4lb 12oz Fluke. Congratulations Matt and Tom!

The Snapper Tournament was a big success with a great turnout. Congratulation to all the winners!



NOVEMBER SURF TOURNAMENT



DATE: Friday, November 11 through Saturday, November 12, 2011

TIME: 4 pm Friday to 4 pm Saturday

Boundaries: All of the South Shore

Weigh in: 4-4:30pm Saturday, location to be determined

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for both Striped Bass and Bluefish



Fish of the Month

JUNE:	Bill Rockwell	4lb 10oz Pickerel
JULY:	Gregg Maynard	13lb 8oz Bluefish
Jr. Member	David Bennett	12lb 8oz Bluefish
AUGUST:	Leo DiDonato	38lb 8oz Striped Bass

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Weigh Master

Weigh Boards are all up to date.



CONSERVATION

Tom reports that there is a big meeting concerning Menhaden/Bunker coming up. The concern is dwindling numbers and the need to apply conservation measures to protect the health of the stock. Also of concern is the health of fish in the Chesapeake.



New York Surf Fishing Tournament

Please remember to get any slips to me by the 10th of the month!



Prizes

All prizes are up to date.



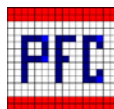
150 Club

There are still tickets available for sale. We are hoping to begin drawings soon.



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 ASAP!

Date: Friday, November 4, 2011

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.



2012 Dinner Dance

We still do not have someone to chair this committee. As mentioned in previous newsletters and at meetings, if we do not have someone to chair this committee there will not be a Dinner Dance. Please see one of the Board members if you can lend a hand with this important club event.



Picnic and Casting

Can you believe it...NO RAIN! The weather was perfect for this year's George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament. Both the casting and picnic were well attended and very successful thanks to the help and participation of many club members. We had lots of kids who could not wait to "run the races" and Ron Pfister had a wonderful assortment of T-shirts and hats for members and guests to choose from. As usual...the food was delicious, the prizes were great, and the company 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 and Vinny Smith 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

No news is good news.

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



The nominating committee will be meeting in October. If you would like to join us on the Board, please be sure to see one of the Board members at the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Business	22-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	27-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	4-Nov	7pm	Sunset Harbor
Business	15-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage