



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## October Newsletter



### Happy Halloween!

It's that time of the year again when we begin to look forward to the holiday season that is just around the corner. With that in mind please be sure to mark your calendars for the following events!

- First up is Ladies Night, which will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011 at the Sunset Harbor. Festivities will begin at 7pm and Bingo is back! **Please be sure to bring a wrapped Ladies gift valued at \$10 and a bottle for the basket of cheer.** The cost is \$35 per person, and if you did not RSVP yet please do so ASAP.
- Next we have the Fall Surf Tournament that begins at 4pm Friday November 11 and runs through 4pm Saturday, November 12, 2011. Please see the Outdoor report for further details.
- We also have the Blackfish Trip/Tournament, which was blown on October 16<sup>th</sup> and is now rescheduled for Friday, November 11, 2011. Jason will have more details at the meeting.
- And looking ahead to December, please mark your calendar for Thursday, December 22, 2011 for the second Annual PFC Holiday Party. More details will follow.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



**October 27, 2011**

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: **8:00 pm.**

*Donuts and coffee will be served*

# Committee Reports



## Outdoor

Unfortunately, the October 16<sup>th</sup> Blackfish Trip/Tournament on the Brooklyn Girl was blown out. Arrangements were made to reschedule the trip on Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11, 2011. This trip will not be a charter, 10 spots were reserved for PFC members. We did not have enough cub members interested to justify scheduling another charter. If you are interested in fishing on this trip please let Jason Remien know ASAP. If we need to reserve more spots, the longer we wait the less likely they will be available. Thanks!

## November Surf:

Species: Striped Bass, Bluefish  
Date: Friday & Saturday, November 11 & 12, 2011  
Time: 4 pm Friday to 4pm Saturday  
Place: All of South shore  
Weigh in: 4-4:30pm Saturday at Pikes Beach on Dune Rd in Westhampton, approximately 1 ½ mile east of Cupsogue.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place each species

I will send email reminders a few days before, and as always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.



## Indoor

There is nothing scheduled for this month. As always, if you have an interesting hobby or know anyone who would be willing to come and speak at the meeting, please see one of the Board members with your suggestion.



## Fish of the Month

Fish of the month for September is: Neil VanGinHoven with a 38 lb Striped Bass  
Jr. Member: Beau Lelaidier with an 8lb 8oz Bluefish

***Congratulations Neil and Beau!***

## Weigh Master

Weigh Boards are up to date.



## New York Surf Fishing Tournament

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

## **CONSERVATION**

Tom reports that Cornell has shown a big interest in Eel Grass and is working on a Replenishment program. New York State has amended the law that now allows Lobstermen to pick up any ghost traps that they find. Commercial Striped Bass fishing in the Hudson River has been suspended for the next 3 years. It looks like there will be Regulation changes for Blackfish and Fluke for next year. And a reminder, Sea Bass season opens November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Prizes**



All prizes are up to date. Fish of the Month winners will be awarded their prizes at the meeting.

## **150 Club**



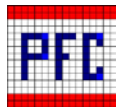
We will continue have our first drawings at the meeting!

## **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**



Remember to check out the website, [www.pfc1938.com](http://www.pfc1938.com), if you need information regarding tournaments, meetings, social events or anything to do with fishing. There are many useful links available!

## **October Birthdays**

11<sup>th</sup> Gregg Maynard  
13<sup>th</sup> Debbie Remien  
21<sup>st</sup> Tom Ganetis  
27<sup>th</sup> Matt Werner



Happy Birthday to all those born in October!

## **Good & Welfare**



George Remien and Carl Dippel are recovering well from their recent surgeries. Lorry Mangan will be undergoing open heart surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.



## **Ladies Night**

All is set for Ladies Night. Invitations should have been received, so please be sure to RSVP to Cheryl ASAP.

Date: Friday, November 4, 2011

Time: 7-11 pm

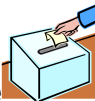
Where: Sunset Harbor

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



## **2012 Dinner Dance**

Well it looks like we will not be having the Dinner Dance again this year as we do not have anyone to Chair this committee. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please see one of the Board members.



## **Nominating Committee**

The Tentative Slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the 2012 term are as follows:

**President:** Cheryl Dippel

**Secretary:** Jason Remien

**Financial Secretary:** Carl Dippel

**Vice President:** Heidi Lelaidier

**Treasurer:** John Tighe

**Board of Directors:** George Remien

Rich Steinbart

Vivi Tighe

Neil VanGinHoven

Bill Rockwell

Leo DiDonato

Tom Ganetis

Remember, if anyone is interested in serving on the Board; please see one of the sitting Board members! We welcome anyone to join us if you are interested.

## **Upcoming Meetings**



### **Regular Meetings**

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