



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## May 2012 Newsletter



### Chinese Auction and Pizza!

Our annual Patchogue Fishing Club Chinese Auction and Pizza Party is this Thursday. If you have any fishing gear or other items that you would like to donate, please bring them with you on that night. If you have items to donate and can't make the meeting please contact Jason Remien (cell: 631-504-8614).

This event will start at 7:30 p.m. to make sure we have enough time to enjoy pizza, take care of regular business, and have the auction. Hope to see you on Thursday!



NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



**May 24, 2012**

**Where:** Blue Point Cottage

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

*Coffee, donuts and pizza will be served*

# Committee Reports



## Outdoor

As you can see from the picture above and the results summarized below, the Peconic Bay Tournament was a success. Conditions were not too bad and there was plenty of action to keep every occupied most of the day. Unfortunately, the weakfish and striped bass were not biting that day but there were plenty of bluefish, fluke, and porgies that made up for that.

The following are the results of the Peconic Bay Tournament:

### Fluke

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gregg Maynard 4-3  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rich Steinbart 2-14

### Bluefish

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bob Cromeyn 5-9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Frank Mazurkiewicz 5-5

### Porgies

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill Rockwell 3-5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ron Pfister 2-12

## Upcoming Tournaments



### **NORTH SHORE FLUKE AND PORGY TOURNAMENT**

Date: Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Time: Sunrise – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Mattituck

Weigh in: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the State ramp (Mattituck Creek)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Fluke), 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Porgy)

- Notes:
- Remember, if you don't have a boat or know somebody who owns one; get on a party boat in Mattituck. The weigh-in is later in the afternoon in order to accommodate those without a boat.
  - In order to have more club members win prizes, only one fish per member can be weighed in for a prize. In other words, you can't win 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in one category and then place again in another category.



### **PATCHOGUE FRESHWATER TOURNAMENT**

Date: Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24, 2012

Time: 1 hour prior to sunrise on Saturday until noon on Sunday

Place: West Lake, Mill Pond (Patchogue Lake), and East Lake (Swan Lake)

Weigh in: J&J Bait and Tackle Shop (during normal working hours, no later than noon on Sunday)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Bass, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Pickerel, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for trout, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for largest of any other species. **NOTE: Amount of prizes and categories will be confirmed during May meeting**

Notes: There will be some size limits imposed for this tournament:

- Largemouth Bass – 12"
- Pickerel – 15"
- Trout - >10"

IMPORTANT: Tournament participants MUST conform to all State regulations in taking of any freshwater fish.

Mark your calendars for the following summer tournaments! Details will be provided at a later date:

- South Shore Tournament in Mid-August for fluke and bluefish. The tournament will be two days and weigh-in will be at J&J Bait and Tackle.
- Snapper Derby will be on August 26<sup>th</sup> .



### **Scales**

If you have not had your scales calibrated yet, please make separate arrangements with Bill Rockwell to have them checked. As of right now only 13 members have had their scales calibrated. Remember...all fish must be weighed in on a calibrated scale. If not your own, go to your nearest bait and tackle store.



### **Fish of the Month**

Weigh slips are starting to pour in! Fish-of-the-month winners for March and April will be announced at the May meeting.



### **“100 Club”**

We have about 20 tickets left to sell. If you have not done so already, please purchase or sell your two obligatory “100 club” tickets. If you would like more, please let Carl know, he’ll be happy to give you some to sell.

### **Dues**



We will continue to collect dues at the May meeting.

Here are the rates for 2012 (No changes):

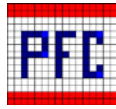
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| Adult Member + two 100 Club Tickets.....   | \$80.00 |
| Senior Member + two 100 Club Tickets ..... | \$65.00 |
| Spouse + two 100 Club Tickets.....         | \$60.00 |
| Life + two 100 Club Tickets .....          | \$20.00 |
| Junior Member .....                        | \$25.00 |



### **Newsletter**

We will continue to send out the newsletter electronically in 2012. This is the preferred method of distribution. However, 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](http://www.pfc1938.com) in case you are interested.



**April and May Birthdays**

**April**

- 5 Charlie Moffett
- 17 Ron Pfister
- 20 Jen LeLaidier

**May**

- 5 Margaret Dippel
- 5 Skylar Dippel
- 12 Vincent Smith
- 15 Neil VanGinhoven
- 16 Vivi Tighe
- 17 Bruce Bennett
- 21 Cliff Bennett
- 27 Jake Lipponer

Happy Birthday to all the members who were born in April and May!



**Upcoming Meetings**

**Regular Meetings**

| Date                                 | Time | Location                    |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 26-Jan                               | 8pm  | Blue Point Cottage          |
| no meeting in February               |      |                             |
| 22-Mar                               | 8pm  | Blue Point Cottage          |
| no meeting in April                  |      |                             |
| 24-May                               | 8pm  | Blue Point Cottage          |
| no meetings in June, July, or August |      |                             |
| 27-Sep                               | 8pm  | Blue Point Cottage          |
| 25-Oct                               | 8pm  | Blue Point Cottage          |
| 9-Nov                                | 7pm  | Ladies Night, Sunset Harbor |
| 13-Dec                               | 8pm  | Blue Point Cottage          |