



Patchogue Fishing Club

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April 2013 Newsletter



It seems that the weather is finally turning around! Hopefully, between raking the leaves and getting the lawn mower ready for the first cut, everyone is setting some time aside to get their fishing gear ready and maybe even lucky enough to get their "lines wet". Just remember to make sure you enroll in the annual no-fee recreational marine fishing registry before going fishing in the marine and coastal district waters and check out the latest and greatest New York State Saltwater Fishing regulations for open season, size and possession limits for your favorite species.

The Board of Directors is looking forward to a great year of fishing and hope that all of our tournaments are successful, starting with the Peconic Bay tournament on May 11, 2013. Please see the details for this tournament in the outdoor committee section of this newsletter. We wish everyone the best of luck and hope to see you on the water.

A couple of important committee reminders:

Scales



Bill will be ready to start calibrating your scales at the April meeting. Please remember to bring your scales with you to the meeting!

Dues



Hopefully, everyone received their annual "dues" package in the mail over the winter and took the time to pay the dues. If not, this April meeting will be your final chance to pay your annual dues before becoming a member not in good standing. Please don't let that happen. Pay your dues this Thursday!

This year, we'd like to give a special thanks to Rich Steinbart for accepting to be the President of the club and welcome back Ron Pfister to the Board of Directors. We also appreciate all the members that continue to readily agree to chair committees for 2013 and look forward to working with them again.

2013 Slate

OFFICERS

President: Rich Steinbart
Vice President:..... Ron Pfister

Secretary:..... Jason Remien
Financial Secretary:..... Carl Dippel
Treasurer:..... John Tighe

DIRECTORS

Chairman: Cheryl Dippel
..... Neil VanGinhoven
..... Bill Rockwell
..... Tom Ganetis
..... Heidi LeLaidier
..... Vivi Tighe

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



April 25, 2013

Where: Blue Point Cottage

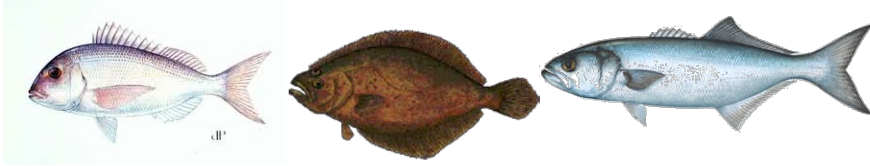
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and Donuts will be served

Committee Reports

Outdoor

Our first tournament is scheduled in May and the rest will be discussed at the April meeting.



Peconic Bay Tournament

Species:	Bluefish, Fluke, and Porgy
Date:	Saturday, May 11
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 st and 2 nd place each species



Indoor

See below for a summary of events scheduled in 2013:

- **April** – Since this is our first meeting of the year, time will be spent catching up with club members, calibrating scales, paying dues, discussing tournaments, voting on budget and many other business related activities. Please make sure you attend this important meeting.
- **May** – We will hold our Annual Awards Night during the May meeting to celebrate the 2012 fishing season and congratulate contest and trophy winners. This event will be held at the Blue Point Cottage and food/drinks will be available. More details to come...
- **June** – Annual Chinese Auction!
- **September/October** - Arrangements are being made to have Al Goldberg present at one of the fall meetings.



Fish of the Month

No fish were weighed in during January, February or March...although weigh-slips are now starting to come in. The first Fish-of-the-month winner in 2013 will be from April and will be announced at the May meeting.



“100 Club”

If you have not done so already, please make sure you purchase or sell your required two (2) “100 Club” tickets. We cannot start making drawings until we sell 100 tickets. Thanks!



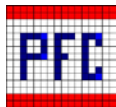
Good & Welfare

Our thoughts and prayers go out to both John Tighe and former member, Mark Tutrani, as their mothers recently passed away.



Newsletter

We will continue to send out the newsletter electronically in 2013. 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

The website (www.pfc1938.com) is in the process of being updated. Thanks Carl for maintaining this site and keeping the club members informed.



April Birthdays

April 5 – Charlie Moffett

April 17 – Ron Pfister

April 20 – Jen LeLaidier

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

2013 Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Business	25-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Awards Night	23-May	7pm	Blue Point Cottage
Auction	27-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	TBD	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	26-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	24-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	1-Nov	7pm	Sunset Harbor
Holiday Party	12-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Location
Wed	17-Apr	8pm	Carl & Cheryl
Wed	15-May	8pm	Ron Pfister
Wed	19-Jun	8pm	Neil VanGinhoven
no meeting in July			
no meeting in August			
Wed	18-Sep	8pm	Jason Remien
Wed	16-Oct	8pm	Heidi LeLaidier
Wed	20-Nov	8pm	John & Vivi Tighe
no meeting in December			