



# Narragansett Surfcasters Newsletter

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## Who's Who

### Officers

President: Dave Peterson  
1st Vice President: Mark Hudzin  
2nd Vice President: Al Corrente  
Secretary: Howard Mahady  
Recording Secretary: Mark Hudzin  
Treasurer: Alan Schmied

### Board Members

Nelson Valles  
Robert Woody Woodard  
Andy Lemar

### Newsletter Editor

Tom Clune

## Tournament Standings

### Bass

1st: Tyler Rhoads  
37lbs .32 oz L=46" G=25"

2nd: Tom McGuire  
35lbs .56 oz L=44" G=24"

3rd: Curtis Bruno  
29lbs 8oz, L=35", G= 28"

### Blue

1st: Robert Vallee  
22lbs 8oz L=38.5 G=16"

2nd:  
Paul McAdam 21lbs 2 oz L=30"  
G=17"

There are still fish out there, so chances are these standings will need to be updated.

## Club Elections: Vote 11/20

During the last club meeting, the club accepted nominations for the upcoming election. The following members were nominated unopposed and will not need to be voted on during the election:

Dave Peterson  
**President**

Mark Hudzin  
**Vice President**

Alan Schmied  
**Treasurer**

Tom Clune  
**Secretary**

Jos Huxley  
**Recording Secretary**

Voting for the following remaining positions will take place at the November meeting:

### Second Vice President

#### Nominees

Buzz Vickers  
Woody Woodard

### Board Members:

(Pick 3)

#### Nominees

Bill Bento  
Al Corrente  
Bruce Kindseth  
Bill Ladd  
Nelson Valles

As a reminder, your 2008 dues must be paid in order for you to vote during this election.

Be sure to come out to the next club meeting on 11/20 to cast (no pun intended) your vote for next year's club officials!

## Club Dues

A reminder that club dues are up for renewal. Dues are \$35/year and will be increased to \$45/year if you do not pay before 1/1/08.

Please complete the renewal form that was distributed in the September newsletter

Your dues must be paid in order to vote in the November elections.



## End Of The Season Thoughts

As Fall winds down, I think of all the new things I learned this season. Being a new surfcaster, I see each trip out as an adventure and a learning experience. These are some of things I learned this season:

1. Walking at night on the rocks on the avenues never gets easy
2. Tying knots in the dark is fun
3. Eels can still screw up your line after you smack 'em
4. Hooks don't come out of clothes as easy as they go in
5. People go nuts when they see a bluefish blitz
6. I should always carry a backup rod in case I knock my tip off on the 3rd cast
7. Eels can live for a week in your refrigerator without your wife knowing
8. Your bag of eels can get carried away by a wave if you leave it on a rock
9. Don't use a \$20 plug during a Bluefish Blitz
10. Sadly, people really keep short fish even though it is illegal

## 2007 Surf Fishing Club Challenge

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Fall fishing tournament. The weather was a little rough, but all had a great time. Personally, it was a great opportunity for me to get out of my favorite fishing spot and see what else is around.

A special thanks to Mark Hudzin for his continued enthusiasm organizing these events!



Here are the results:

97.77 lbs. R.I. Saltwater Anglers Association  
 56.50 lbs. Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club  
 46.65 lbs. Weekapaug Surfcasters  
 41.50 lbs Mass. Striped Bass  
 30.45 lbs. R.I. Mobile Sport Fishermen  
 29.45 lbs. Conn. Surfcasters  
**23.82 lbs. Narragansett Surfcasters**  
 4.00 lbs. Striped Bass.com  
 3.65 lbs. Hartford Surf Fishing Club

No fish entered

-Mass Beach Buggy  
 -Newport County Saltwater Fishing Club

Largest Striped Bass  
 Paul Ruzala 27.75 lbs.

Largest Bluefish  
 Paul LaFlamme 12.55 lbs

## Classified Ads

Got some fishing gear to sell?

As a member of the Narragansett Surfcasters, you can place free classified ads on our website: [www.narragansettsurfcasters.com](http://www.narragansettsurfcasters.com) We will keep your item posted for thirty days or until the item sells, whichever comes first.

If you have something fishing related that you would like to sell,

email a picture, brief description and your phone number to Tom Clune, [tom@tomclune.com](mailto:tom@tomclune.com) or see him at the next meeting.



As space permits, your classified may even make it in the monthly newsletters like this one:

### Rods For Sale

\$80 for the 10ft. Harnell

\$65 for the 9 ft Harnell

\$45 for the 9 1/2 ft. Murat

Call Buzz Vickers at 782 3563 or see him at the next meeting

# Public Access

Club member Bruce Kindseth has been a great resource for the club by continually researching public access in our area.

Bruce's hard work has turned up deeds and maps of the High Street public access site in Narragansett. A copy of the deed can be seen below. Other information will be available at future club meetings.

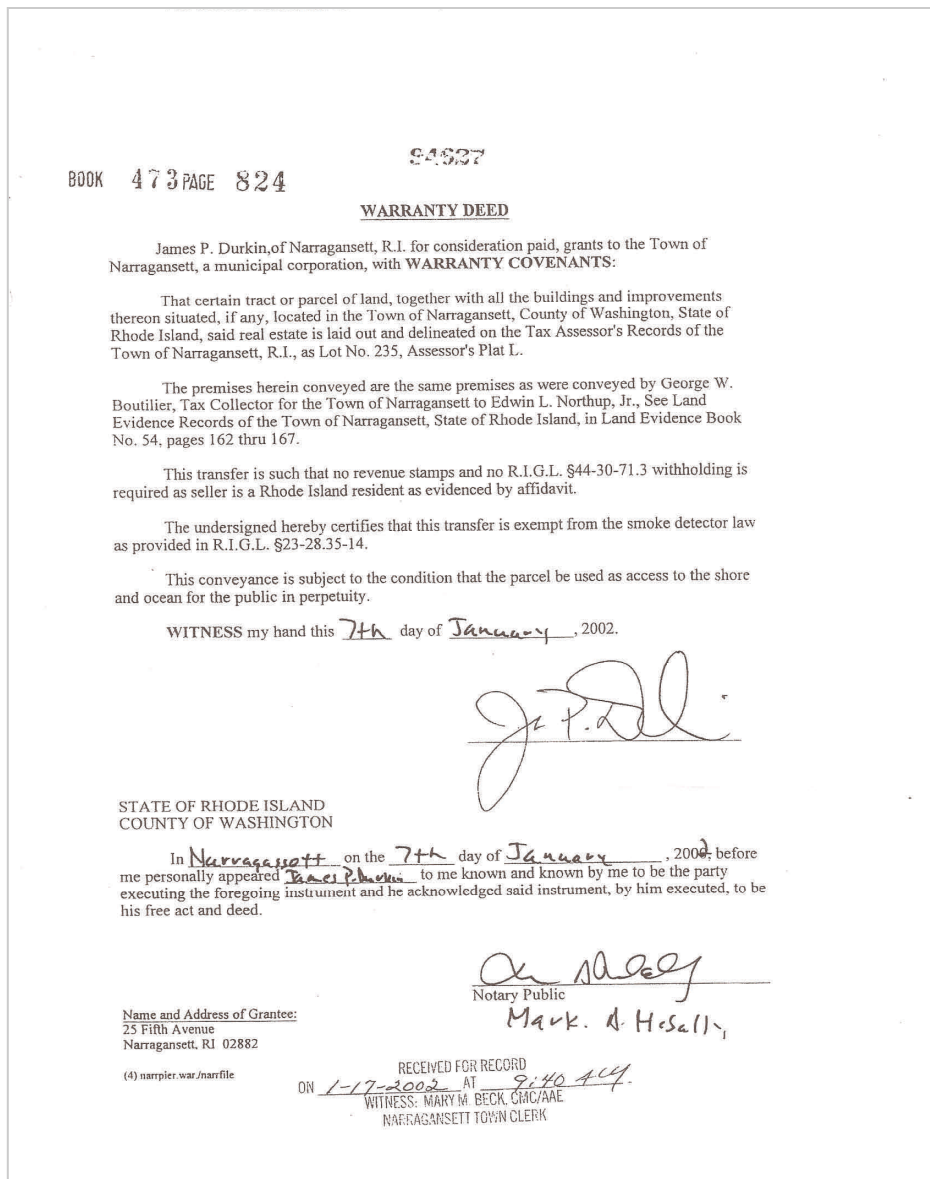
You can learn more about public accessing by attending our monthly meetings or by visiting the CRMC website.

As many of you know, there is an access guide titled "Guide to Public Access to the RI Coast." This guide is available as a free download on the CRMC website

<http://www.crmc.state.ri.us/>

This valuable resource will show you all of the public access areas through out the state.

A special thanks to Bruce Kindseth and others who constantly keep this very important topic in front of us.



Copy of the deed transferring ownership to the town of Narragansett to "be used as access to the shore and ocean for the public in perpetuity"

*Next Meeting: Tuesday November 20, 2007 7:00 p.m.  
Club Elections!*

Be sure to come out for the next meeting at the Narragansett Community Center and take part in our club elections!

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, send me an email or see me at the next meeting.

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