



Narragansett Surfcasters

Newsletter

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Who's Who

Officers

President: Dave Peterson
1st Vice President: Mark Hudzin
2nd Vice President: Buzz Vickers
Secretary: Tom Clune
Recording Secretary: Jos Huxley
Treasurer: Alan Schmied

Board Members

Bill Bento
Bill Ladd
Nelson Valles
*Board meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month and are open to all club members. See an officer or board member for more information.

Newsletter Editor

Tom Clune

Club Merchandise

George Fontaine

Club Tournament

Don Wilcox

Club Merchandise

Show your pride and pick up some club merchandise at the next club meeting.

Here is what we have:

Patch \$5

Hats \$12

Old Shirts \$8

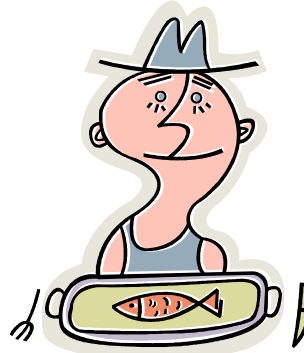
Gray or Blue Club T-Shirts \$10

2nd Annual Awards Night & Banquet: 3/18

Come join us for the 2nd Annual Awards Night and Banquet on Tuesday March 18th at 7:00 p.m. For those of you who joined us last year, you know how much of a great time this is!

The banquet committee is hard at work with the final details of the night. The night will include a hot buffet of assorted dinner items and door prizes!

Tickets are available now via mail or at the next club meeting. Simply complete the enclosed order form to reserve your tickets today.



Banquet Night Raffle Donations

Members are encouraged to donate raffle items for the club's annual awards night and banquet. A plug or two or something similar will help make for a great raffle table. Please bring whatever you would like to chip in to the next meeting.

Welcome New Members!

Narragansett Surfcasters would like to welcome the following new members to the club!

Rick Boyd, Victor Cardoso, Tom Egan, & Ronald Lynch

Do you know somebody who wants to become a member? We still have membership openings, see Bill Ladd at the next meeting for more details.



Go Green!

Help save the environment and the club some money at the same time!

How it works: Each month you will receive an email with an attached PDF file that you

can download and print if you'd like.

What to do: If you still receive your newsletter in the mail and would like to receive it electronically each month,



simply send an email to Tom Clune at tom@tomclune.com.

You'll be one of the first to receive your newsletter each month!

Fishing Photos Wanted

Did you know that the Narragansett Surfcasters have a Club Historian? We do and I'm your man! Under the mentorship of Nelson Valles, I have taken on the responsibility of maintaining the club history album. This album features photos, clippings and other information relating to the club.

The album will be on display at the upcoming banquet next month. We would love to have your photos with your favorite catch !

Here is how to submit your photos:

Option #1: Bring your photos to the next club meeting and give them to Tom Clune who will scan them in and give them back to you at the next meeting.

Option #2: Send your photos in with a SASE and I will scan your photos, then mail them back to you. Send to:

Tom Clune
18 Cornell Rd
Narragansett, RI 02882

Option #3: Email your digital photos to tom@tomclune.com



Upcoming Events

In an effort to keep you more informed of upcoming club events, we have created the Narragansett Surfcasters Club Calendar. This calendar is available on the Narragansett Surfcasters website www.narragansettsurfcasters.com and will be updated to include future events.

Look for a printed version in the next newsletter. In the meantime, the events scheduled to date are listed below.

Schedule subject to change

- 3/18 club meeting
2nd Annual Awards Night & Banquet
- 4/15 club meeting
Tom McGuire: Spring Strippers
- 5/20 club meeting
Marty Wincek: Big Fish & cookout
- 6/17 club meeting
Dr. Fish: Plug Building
- 7/15 club meeting
Steve McKenna: Rigging Eels & cookout

- 8/19 club meeting
Matt Squillenti: Big Bass
- 9/16 club meeting
Tom McGuire: Tides & Wind
- 10/21 club meeting
Nomination of officers
- 11/18 club meeting
Election of officers
- 12/16 club meeting
Christmas party: Raffle, Pizza and year in review

5th Annual Plugfest

Striped-Bass.com will be having its 5th Annual Plugfest, Saturday February 16th, at the Carver Sportsmans Club in Carver, Ma.

PlugFest brings Custom Plug Builders, Hobbyist and Commercial, from all over the Northeast to share tips, tricks, ideas, success, and the odd plug. There will be plug contests, displays, and a demonstration or two on custom lure building.

Directions from RI:

Take 95N to 495S towards Cape Cod.

Take exit 2 to top of ramp take a Left.

Go down about 2 miles take a left onto RT58 follow about 3-4 miles there will be an Eagle Gas Station on the Left.

Take a left on the dirt road (club road) right after the gas station go to the end.

Handicap access at the rear of the club. Admission to PlugFest is \$5

NE Saltwater Fishing Show

Mark your calendar for the 2008 New England Saltwater Fishing show to be held April 4-6 at the RI Convention Center. This is a great show and is worth leaving work early on Friday to beat the weekend crowds. There are always good deals to be had and lots of great seminars. Hope to see you there!

January Meeting in Review

During the January meeting, special guest Dave Pickering provided a great overview of fishing in the winter (and the city).

Two things I didn't know before this presentation. 1. You can fish for Stripers in the winter. 2. You can fish in the city. I lived in downtown Providence for 2 years and wish I knew then what I know now! Dave had some great photos of his catches in the coldest days of winter in Providence. Going against the grain and trying something new has seemed to work well for Dave.

I'm sure there were a few motivated club members who were ready to do some fishing in Providence!

After the presentation, we conducted the business portion of the meeting. In the near future, we will be including the monthly meeting minutes in a condensed format. This will allow you to see what went on in the meeting in the event that you had to miss one.

Speaking of meetings, be sure to come out for the next club meeting on 2/19 with special guests Al Gags. Al will be sharing stories about life and fishing and I'm sure he'll have a plug or two for sale. Also, don't forget to sign up for the 2nd Annual Awards Night & Banquet. This will turn out to be a fun night and is a great chance to meet some of your fellow club members. Guests are more than

welcomed, so get your tickets today!

Although the groundhog said we have 6 weeks of winter, hang in there. The Schoolies will be back before you know it and we'll all have some more fishing stories to tell soon.



Business Directory: Support Your Club Members

Bait & Tackle

Maridee Bait & Tackle
10% off for club member
304 Point Judith Road
Narragansett, RI
401-789-5190

Wildwood Outfitters
271 Main St
Wakefield, RI
401-789-1244

Middlebridge Country Store
95 Middlebridge Road
Narragansett, RI
401-465-4345

Custom Rods Bait & Tackle

Wickford Rodworks
10% off for club member
7 Main Street
Wickford, RI 02852
401-667-7363
www.wickfordrodworks.com

Graphic Design

Richer Graphics
401-742-4361
richergraphics@gmail.com

Painting

Sun Coat Painting
Larry McPhillips
401-782-4744

Photography

Tom Clune Photography
10% off for club member
Tom Clune
401-450-9400
tom@tomclune.com
www.tomclune.com

Reel Service

Snug Harbor Marine Center
410 Gooseberry Road
Wakefield, RI 02879
401-783-8220
snugharborserv@aol.com

Get Listed Here

Do you have a business or provide a services?

Get listed in the directory for free!

All you need to do is provide a business card or send your information to Tom Clune at tom@tomclune.com



2nd Annual
Narragansett Surfcasters

Awards Night
and
Banquet

Tuesday, March 18th
at the
Narragansett Community Center
53 Mumford Road, Narragansett RI

\$20 per person
Junior members ½ price

Purchase tickets at the February meeting or by mail

**Narragansett Surfcasters 2nd Annual Awards Night and
Banquet**

Questions? Call (401) 475-0987 (Mark Hudzin)
Rather use email? Send questions to mhudzin@hotmail.com

Please print carefully

Member Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Please send _____ tickets @ \$20 each

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (Payable to Narragansett Surfcasters)

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

Mail response to:

**Mark Hudzin
P.O. Box 96
Albion, RI 02802**