



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

Committee Chairpersons

- Banquet: Mark Hudzin
- By-Laws: Mark Hudzin
- Communications: Tom Clune
- Entertainment: Buzz Vickers
- Historian: Tom Clune
- Junior Activities: Nelson Valles
- Membership: Bill Ladd
- Mentoring: Dave Peterson
- Merchandise: George Fountaine
- Public Access: Bruce Kindseth
- Tournament: Don Wilcox
- Webmaster: Tom Clune

Want to get involved and make your club even better? Contact a Committee Chairperson for more information

2nd Annual Awards Night & Banquet: 3/18

The 2nd Annual Awards Night and Banquet will take place at the regular club meeting on Tuesday March 18th at 7:00 p.m. The menu is ready and the raffle items are almost ready.

In addition to the raffles and awards, we'll have special guest

Steve Medeiros from RISAA.

Raffle Donations

It's not too late 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 donate to the banquet.



Bob, Little Fox & Joe enjoying last year's banquet.

Dunes Club Passes

Once again, the Narragansett Surfcasters will have a limited amount of Dunes Club passes for the 2008 season.

These passes allow you to park your vehicle at the Dunes Club and walk

down to the mouth of Narrow River to do a little fishing at night.

You must be at the April meeting and complete the paperwork that night to receive your pass. This is a great privilege that

is offered by the club, but please only ask for a pass if you are truly going to use it.

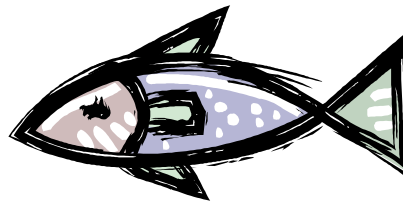
Take a Kid Fishing Day: 5/17

The Annual Take a Kid Fishing Day will take place on Saturday May 17th at the Carolina Trout Hatchery. A trolley bus has been reserved and will pick everyone up at the parking lot near the Narragansett Library on the morning of May 17 at 7:30 AM. The day will include fishing at the hatchery, lunch and prizes!

Kids will receive a safety lesson and will have a chance to catch some trout. There will be plenty of bait and chances to catch the big one!

This was a great time last year and is a fun way to spend quality time with our kids.

Contact Nelson Valles if you would like to volunteer for the event or are interested in attending with a child.



February Meeting In Review

Special guest Al Gags joined us once again for a night of stories and fishing tips.

Al brought along some new plugs and spoke about the construction of his plugs and about the testing process.

Al's main point of the evening was to get out there and have fun!

The night ended with a plug raffle that raised money for Alzheimer's research. A special thanks to Al for making the trip to our club!

Tips From Al

- The plug should do what it is supposed to do, not just look pretty.
- Practice with the plugs you get, make the rod part of your arm. If you fish at night, you will never be able to see what your plug is doing.
- Go out there to have fun.
- Go out everyday and learn 1 new thing.



Special guest Al Gags displays his new plug

- Make it simple, not complicated.
- Do something different. Don't be afraid to try new things.



Outsmart The Bluefish Tip

To get below the bluefish, put your weight, rig and eel into a brown paper bag and drop it over. Wait 20 seconds and yank to pull off the bag, this will allow you to drop your eel without the Bluefish bothering it.

Merchandise & Activities News

Club Decals

The much admired Narragansett Surfcasters decals have arrived!

These are high quality clear vinyl decals that are 6.5" wide and depict our logo as soon on the front page of the newsletter.

Buzz Vickers will have decals available for \$7 each at the next meeting. Show your pride and put one of these decals on your car or truck!

Family Outing

The 1st Annual Narragansett Surfcasters Family Outing will be held at Allen Harbor (Quonset) on Sunday June 22nd from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to take a break from life and spend an afternoon with your family and fellow club members.

There will be hot dogs and hamburgers as well as lots of things to do like horseshoes, swimming, a casting contest, fishing, games for the kids and more!

We have rented the pavilion and will have grills running, so feel free to bring your favorite steak or other grill items.

Tickets are \$10 each, children under 14 are free!

Complete the order form to the right and give to Buzz Vickers at the next meeting or send it via mail.

1st Annual Narragansett Surfcasters Family Outing

of Tickets _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Make a check payable to:
Narragansett Surfcasters

Send to:
Buzz Vickers
2 Lakewood Dr
Narragansett, RI 02882

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
10% off for club member
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





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Monthly meetings subject to change

- Mar. 18th
2nd Annual Awards Night & Banquet
- Apr. 15th
Tom McGuire: Spring Stripers
- May 20th
Marty Wenczek: Big Fish & Cookout
- June 17th
Dr. Fish: Plug Building
- July 15th.
Steve McKenna: Rigging Eels & Cookout
- Aug. 19th.
Matt Squillenti: Big Bass
- Sept. 16th.
Tom McGuire: Tides & Wind
- Oct. 21st.
Nomination of officers
- Nov. 18th.
Election of officers
- Dec. 16th.
Holiday Party: Raffle, Pizza & Year in Review

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Events

- NE Saltwater Fishing Show 4/6-4/8
- Family Outing 6/22
- Take Your Kid Fishing 5/17