



Narragansett Surfcasters

Newsletter

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October 2008

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 Monday 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: Little Fox
- Tournament: Don Wilcox
- Webmaster: Tom Clune

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

Important Information: Club Elections

Each year, the Narragansett Surfcasters hold an election to vote for all officer and board of director positions.

As a club member in good standing, you are eligible to nominate a fellow club member (or yourself) for a position as well as take part in the voting process.

Nominations will take place at the October (10/21) meeting and club elections in November (11/18). You must be present at the meetings to either nominate a

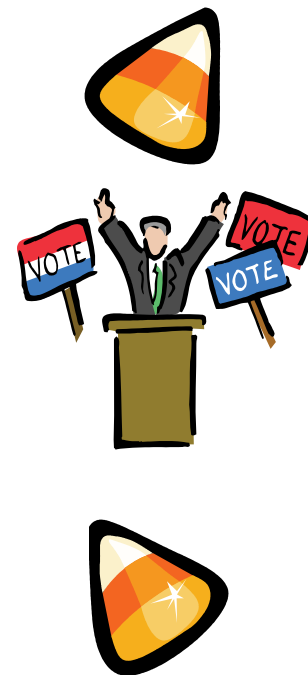
club member for a position or place your vote.

The October meeting will be your one and only chance to nominate someone for a club office, so please come out to the meeting and have your voice heard!

A ballot will be produced after the nominations takes place and will be distributed for voting at the November meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Get out and vote!



Surf Fishing Club Challenge Oct 24th - 26th

Have some fun and catch some fish during the Fall Surf Fishing Club Challenge!

Please Register

A list of members participating has to be submitted to the organizer prior to the start of the tournament. If you want to be able to fish the tournament please call me or send an email or sign up at the October meeting. 401-475-0987, mhudzin@hotmail.com.

Special Meeting

Our prep meeting will be held on Friday Oct 17th at 7pm at the Community Center where we have our regular meetings. If you are fishing for us, come by. These meetings are always a great coaching and informational ses-

sion. It will be worth your while. You don't have to attend to participate in the tournament. Just give your name to Mark Hudzin and go fish.

Fisherman's Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

Join your fellow club members on Sunday morning for the awards breakfast. Even if you don't fish the tournament, come by.

And remember, we are fishing for 2nd or 3rd place as much as we are fishing for first. Don't throw anything back because you think it won't do us any good.

Blues Count!

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

Middlebridge Country Store
10% off for club member
95 Middlebridge Road
Narragansett, RI
401-465-4345

Quonny Bait & Tackle
Intersection of Routes 216 and 1
Charlestown, RI
401-315-2330

Surfhog Lure Company
P.O. Box 1452
North Kingstown, RI 02852
www.surfhoglureco.com
surfhoglureco@yahoo.com

Wickford Rodworks
Tournament Weigh-In Station
10% off for club member
7 Weaver Rd
north Kingstown, RI 02852
401-667-7363
www.wickfordrodworks.com

Graphic Design

Richer Graphics
Custom signs, Vehicle & Boat
Lettering, Magnetic Signs, Logo &
Graphic Design
401-742-4361
richergraphics@gmail.com

Painting

Sun Coat Painting
Larry McPhillips
401-782-4744

Photography

Tom Clune Photography
Fine Art Prints, Gifts
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

That Time of Year Again: Membership Dues

It is that time of year again, time to pay your yearly membership dues.

Even with inflation and the crazy markets, we are pleased to announce that the 2009 dues will not be increased this year!

Dues will still be only \$35 a year, such a bargain in today's economy.

What you get for \$35:

- Unlimited fishing stories
- A fantastic banquet
- Take a Kid Fishing day
- Discounts to area businesses
- And much more!

Attached to this newsletter is a membership renewal form. Please complete this form and bring it with you to the next meeting or mail it to the address shown.



- Lots of great speakers
- 12 issues of the Narragansett Surfcasters newsletter
- Access to the private online forum of the Narragansett Surfcasters

Merchandise News

Club Decals



There are still plenty of Narragansett Surfcasters decals available.

These are high quality clear vinyl decals that are 6.5" wide and go on your vehicle very easy.

Decals are available for \$7 each at the merchandise stand at the next meeting. Show your pride and put one of these decals on your car or truck!

T-Shirts and other club merchandise will be available at the next meeting



Hooded sweatshirts will be available soon. Come check out the new design and great price at the next meeting and place your order.

Yearly Tournament Standings

Bass

1st: Rich Clarke
W: 32 Lbs. L:45 G: 25"

2nd: Jerry Tartaro
W: 30 lbs 12 oz L: 45" G: 23.5"

3rd: Tim Yvon
W: 30 lbs 11 oz L: 42.5" G: n/a



Blue

1st: Tom McGuire
W: 12 lbs 12 oz L: 32" G: 20"

2nd: Little Fox
W: 12 lbs 6 oz L: 34" G: n/a

3rd: Curtis Bruno
W: 12 lbs 2 oz L: 35.25 G: 16"

Take a Kid Fishing Date: October 25, 2008

We still need your help! Come join us as we help out with the Narragansett Take a Kid Fishing day on Saturday October 25 in the morning.

Twice a year, the Narragansett Surfcasters help out the Town of Narragansett with the Take a Kid Fishing Day held at Sprague Pond.

This is always a great time and all you have to do is assist the kids and weigh and record what they catch, and help give out prizes. Parents will be there so you really don't have too much to do.

Don't feel like you need have kids to participate. Volunteers are always needed to help the kids out. Do you remember your first fish? This is a great opportunity to hang out with some fun kids for the day and take part in the excitement!

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Nelson Valles or just stop by that morning.



THE SURF FISHING CLUB CHALLENGE

STRIPED BASS - BLUEFISH - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

START –FRI. OCTOBER 24, 2008 – 6:00 PM

ENDS – SUN. OCTOBER 26, 2008 –8:00 AM

**NAPATREE POINT TO NARROW RIVER NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND
(NO BLOCK ISLAND)
SHORE/SURF ONLY**

CLUB CONTACT

Bill Ladd
c- 401 374-2312

Call reports in to Bill. Let him know what's working or not. Bill will pass the information along. Also let him know what you have weighed in.

WEIGH STATIONS

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

Weekapaug Bait and Tackle
660 Atlantic Ave
Weekapaug, RI 02891
401-322-8058

Snug Harbor Marina
410 Gooseberry Rd.
Wakefield, RI
401-783-7766

Tournament Hours:
Fri. closes at 9:00 PM
Sat. 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Sun. open at 7:00 AM

Tournament Hours:
Fri. Closes at 6:00 PM
Sat. 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sun. open at 6:00 AM

AWARDS

1. Surf Club Champion

Weight of Club's 3 Largest Striped Bass + 3 Largest Bluefish
A continuing trophy with the surf club's name and year will be awarded. The winning club maintains the trophy for (1) year.

SUNDAY MORNING AWARDS BREAKFAST (8:30 AM)

The Fisherman's Breakfast and Award Ceremony will be held at the Andrea Resort Hotel at approximately 8:30 A.M. on Sunday morning. Breakfast will be buffet style all-you-can-eat and cost about \$9 per person.

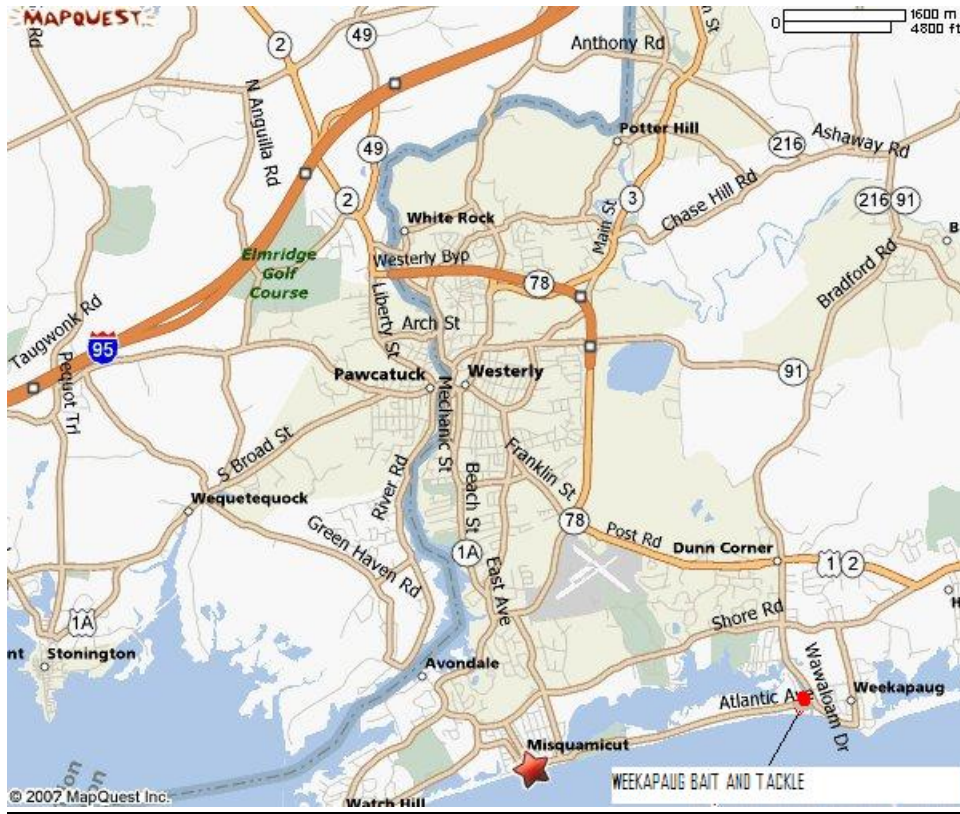
The Surf Club Champion Award and additional prizes for the Largest Striped Bass and the Largest Bluefish will be presented. There will be a raffle.

If any winning angler cannot attend the breakfast his or her prize will be saved for them and given to the club they represent.

Andrea Hotel
89 Atlantic Avenue
Misquamicut, RI 02891
401-348-8788

Directions:

From Rt 1S bear left onto Rt 1A, Shore Rd. Take a left onto Winnapaug Road. Continue straight to ocean. Take a right onto Atlantic Avenue. The Andrea Hotel is approximately 5 blocks ahead on the left side of the street.



OFFICIAL RULES

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DATE AND TIME

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ENDS – SUN. OCTOBER 26, 2008 –8:00 AM

FISHING AREA:

NAPATREE POINT TO NARROW RIVER NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND
(NO BLOCK ISLAND)

SHORE/SURF ONLY

RULES:

- 1.) All organizations participating in the tournament must be a club, fresh or salt water (officers, by-laws etc).
- 2.) **FISHING AREA: Napatree Point to Narrow River Narragansett, Rhode Island (NO BLOCK ISLAND).**
- 3.) All fish must be caught from the **Shore/Surf** and weighed at **Weekapaug Bait & Tackle in Weekapaug, R.I. or Snug Harbor Marina in Wakefield, R.I.**
- 4.) In the event a tie occurs: The measured length of each winning fish will be added to the total weight.
- 5.) All fish will be measured from the nose to the end of the tail.
- 6.) All fish weighed and entered in the contest, will be entered in the book by someone other than the person who caught the fish.
- 7.) After a fish is weighed and entered in the contest a punch mark or knife cut will be made near the tail. Note: If the angler is going to mount the fish the mark or cut is not necessary.
- 8.) Rhode Island Fishing/ Beach Regulations will be adhered to at all times.

Narragansett Surfcasters

PO Box 3135

Narragansett, RI 02882

Membership Renewal

Please print legibly

Name _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

What special talents do you have that would be a benefit to the club?

Do you prefer to receive Newsletter via Email? _____

Check membership type:

Regular Adult: ____ \$35/yr Junior: ____ (15-18) \$17.50/yr

Family _____ \$52.50

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to Narragansett Surfcasters

Applicant's signature: _____ Date _____

Meetings 3rd Tuesday of month, 7 pm