



# Narragansett Surfcasters

## Newsletter

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## Who's Who

### Officers

President: Mark Hudzin  
1st Vice President: Bill Ladd  
2nd Vice President: George Fountaine  
Secretary: Bob Neilson  
Treasurer: Alan Schmied

### Board Members

Bob Barlas  
Jim Gallagher  
David Peterson  
\*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

- ◆Activities: Open
- ◆Banquet: Bob Barlas
- ◆By-Laws: Mark Hudzin
- ◆Communications: Tom Clune
- ◆Entertainment: Open
- ◆Fundraising: Open
- ◆Historian: Tom Clune
- ◆Junior Activities: Nelson Valles
- ◆Membership: Bill Ladd
- ◆Merchandise: George Fountaine
- ◆Public Access: Little Fox
- ◆Sunshine: Open
- ◆Tournament: Bob Neilson
- ◆Webmaster: Tom Clune
- ◆RISSA Delegate: Westin Place

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

## April: Special Guest Dennis Zambrotta

Dennis Zambrotta is our guest speaker for April. Dennis is unquestionably one of the top surfcasters in Rhode Island. Dennis will be talking about

how to formulate a game plan for the night and what goes through your mind when you step out onto the rocks - wind, tide, moon, bait and voodoo are

all part of the equation. Come on out and see another great presentation!

## Annual Beach Cleanup: 4/25

Our annual beach cleanup will be held on Saturday April 25th. Please help the club keep the areas we use free of trash and open for access. It's just a few quick hours on a Saturday morning. As usual we are doing this in conjunction with the Narragansett Pier

Sportfishing Association. We are meeting at Maridee Bait and Tackle at 9am and a cookout at Maridee will follow at 12pm after the work is done. A contingent primarily from our club needs to take care of the Dunes Club site as a way of saying thanks for the

passes we get. Please show up and help keep our spots clean!



Club members getting ready in 2007.

## 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

### *Dunphy Painting*

Michael Dunphy  
401-284-0888  
20 Years Experience  
Interior - Exterior  
Commercial - Residential  
Power Washing  
Gutter Cleaning



### Photography

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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?

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network. Get listed in the direc-  
tory for free!

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

## Squid here... Get your Squid!: Club trip planned for May!

A bunch of members are planning to go on a squid trip in May. The plan is to pick a date once the squid arrive and then whoever wants to go just shows up. When you get the word come on down and fill a bucket of squid for your Springtime Striper baits. Or heaven forbid you might even waste a good bait on dinner.

The exact date won't be determined until we get closer since it all depends on when the squid get here. So buy your squid jigs now and be ready. The club isn't paying for tickets so you are on your own in that regard, but it'll be a fun filled trip not to mention the baits you'll have and the good times too with your buddies from the club.

Keep you eye on the club forum for more information!



## Merchandise & Club 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. Check out the new club merchandise at the next meeting!

### Club Merchandise

T-Shirts: \$10

Hats: \$15

Sweat-shirts: \$35



## Coming Soon: Club Plug Swap

Start dusting off those old plugs. The Narragansett Surfcasters will be hosting a plug swap at the May meeting. More details to come in next month's newsletter and the club forum.



## RISAA Surf Fishing Club Challenge: 6/12-6/14

### A CALL TO ARMS-PREPARE FOR BATTLE, ALL YE MID-NIGHT RIDERS

One if by land, two if by... (wait, we only do land). All able bodied members of the Narragansett Surfcasters are hereby called to arms. The RISAA Surf Fishing Club Challenge is set for June 12-14.

Club patriots, prepare to do battle. If you have but one life to give, give it for your fishing club.

We will have our usual special meeting beforehand to gear up. If you fish these tournaments for us you are invited. The meeting

will be a roundtable to help you plan your strategy. Featured will be couple of the club's best fishermen to help us out.

Look for more information at the April and May meetings and in the May newsletter. No registration is required and there's no cost to enter.

