



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: Dave Giuliano
- ◆RI Marine Recreational Fishing License/Registry Study Group: Dave Giuliano

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

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

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.

As usual we are planning a special meeting 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 a couple of the club's best fishermen to help us out and from whom you can learn a thing or two.

FYI no registration is required and there's no cost to enter. Just go to any weigh station that weekend and tell them it's for the Surf Club Challenge and you are with the Narragansett Surfcasters. Remember

BLUES COUNT. And don't forget the Awards Breakfast. Details are spelled out elsewhere in this newsletter.



Also, look for information on page 2 of this newsletter if you would like to donate your catch to a family in need.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5/19

Come on out and join us for a great night with Pat Abate from Rivers End Tackle in Old Saybrook Ct. Steve McKenna will also be there sharing his knowledge. So come on out and learn some new tricks to

help you improve your catch this season.

This is also a great time to meet up with your fellow club members to see what is going on out there! Hope to see you there!



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

Fishdoc Wooden Plugs

"Custom Plugs built for the fish"
Builder: Dick Mandeville
www.fish.doc.1@tripod.com
401-829-2967

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

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?

Now is the time more than ever to
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

Donate Your Catch!

Ever wonder what to do with
all of the fish you catch? Of
course you can freeze it, give
it to friends....what about
donating your catch to a
family in need?

The Rhode Island Center :
Assisting Those in Need is
taking donations of fresh fish
to feed families in need at
their soup kitchen.

Tournament fish, gut hooked
fish and for those who may

just want to fish for a char-
ity, can donate their catch.

Contact RICAN at 401-364-
9412 if you would like to do-
nate fish to their soup
kitchen.

This is a great opportunity to
help a family with the fish
you catch during the tourna-
ment!

Visit them on the web at:
www.rhodeislandcan.org.



Merchandise & Club News

Club Decals



There are still plenty of Naragansett 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



From Merriam Webster

Main Entry: surf casting

Function: noun

Date: 1928

A method of fishing in which artificial or natural bait is cast into the open ocean or in a bay where waves break on a beach — surf caster noun

Cleaning The Dunes Club

As you may know, the Dunes Club generously provides the club a limited number of passes that allow us to park on their property and walk down to the river to do a little fishing.

On a cold Saturday in April, club members spent sometime cleaning up the area at the Dunes Club. Just our way of giving back to the folks at the Dunes Club.

Next time you are there, feel free to pickup any trash you see and carry it out. I'm sure they'll appreciate it!



Club members cleaning up the Dunes Club in April...nice job guys!

Support Your Fellow Club Member!

As you know, times are getting tough out there. This economic disaster has hit us all personally one way or another.

Consider using the Narragansett Surfcasters Club Directory the next time you need a product or service.

If you have a small business and would like to include it in the business directory, contact Tom Clune at tom@tomclune.com or 401-450-9400. This will help us expand our directory and also get your name out there and hopefully some referrals!

