



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

Jake Iacobbo

Club member Jake Iacobbo, 59, of Duck Cove Rd., North Kingstown passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at home.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late John B. and Lena (Ferrucci) Iacobbo, Sr.

Jake was a meat cutter for various companies for many years. He was an avid fisherman and a member of Narragansett Surfcasters.

He is survived by his loving children; John J. Iacobbo, Lisa A.

Minuto and her husband Jeffrey, Christina M. Matuza and her husband Jack, Jacqueline J. Iacobbo, and Nicole Lenth, his dear sister Debra M. Ferreira and her husband Dennis and his wife Joanne of North Scituate and Richard M. Robinson of Scottsdale, AZ; and seven grandchildren. He also leaves his two dogs, Audrey and Elvis.

Out thoughts and prayers go out to Jake's family and friends.



Annual Tournament

The annual club tournament is well underway. Attached to this newsletter you will find an Affidavit as well as tournament rule.

Please be sure to read the tournament rules and use the affidavit to submit your catch.

The top 3 winners in each category (Bass and Bluefish) will be honored at the annual banquet.

Get out there and fish and good luck to all club member!



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

Merchandise & Club News

Club Decals



There are still plenty of Naragan-
sett 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



Tasteful Jokes

How do you talk to a fish?

Drop it a line!

What is the richest fish in the
world?

A goldfish

What do fish use for money?

Sand Dollars

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Montauk Trip

November 6-9, 2009

This is an informal surfcasting road trip for members and friends of the Narragansett Surfcasters. We hope to see most of the members attending in Montauk from 11/6-11/9. Since all reservations will be made directly by the members, your stay can be extended or altered as you wish. Below is a list of the websites you'll need to book your trip.

Although Montauk can be fished from a passenger car, a 4wd vehicle can give you access to more fishing faster. A suggestion would be to make the trip in teams of three in a 4wd vehicle. This also works out better with lodging costs since the rooms hold up to three adults. An estimated cost for the trip is broken down below via ferry or land, and by one, two, or three per room.

The Montauk Motel caters to surf fisherman in the fall. They are used to the unusual hours kept by surfcasters, and even leave a hose out to rinse your gear. Most rooms have a full kitchen if you wish to prepare your own meals. There are other lodging options available that can be found online. There are also several reasonable deli's, buffets and pubs in town to dine at.

See you at "The End,"

Bob Barlas

Ferry Route (3hrs, 59 min, 100 miles)

Cross Sound Ferry	\$47.00 (one way) \$14.00/passenger
North Ferry	\$ 9.00 (one way) \$2.00/passenger
South Ferry	\$12.00(one way) inc. passengers
Gas	\$15.00(one way) estimate
Lodging	\$150.00 (fri/sat night)

Estimated Cost

1 person \$316/per
2 person \$174/per
3 person \$127/per

By Car (6 hrs, 4min, 262miles)

Tolls	\$11.00
Gas	\$39.00 (one way) estimated
Lodging	\$150.00 (fri/sat night)

Estimated Cost

1 person \$239/per
2 person \$120/per
3 person \$80/per

www.montaukmotels.com

www.surfcasters.com

www.montauk-online.com

www.longislandferry.com

www.northferry.com

www.pauliestackle.com

www.southferry.com

Email any questions to wickfordrodworks@cox.net

Affidavit
Narragansett Surfcasters
Annual Tournament
April 1 through December 31

Angler's name _____ Date: _____

Regular or junior member _____

Species: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. _____ (decimal ounces)

Length: _____ Girth _____

Was a certified scale used? Yes ___ No ___ Is the scale available for inspection? Y or N

Signature of Angler: _____

Witness to Weigh in: Name _____ Phone: _____

Tackle Shop Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If the fish was caught and released please complete the following:

Angler's name _____ Date: _____

Species: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. _____ (decimal ounces)

Length: _____ Girth _____

Was a certified scale used? Yes ___ No ___ Is the scale available for inspection? Y or N

Name of Scale owner _____

Signature of Angler: _____

Witness to Weigh in: Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Annual Tournament Rules

- I. Eligible member
 - A. Open to all members in good standing (See Article IX of bylaws).
 - B. The member must be in good standing at the time of the catch in order for the fish to be entered into the tournament.

- II. Tournament Period
 - A. The tournament period will be from April 1 until December 31 with affidavits being accepted until January 31.

- III. Eligible species for awards
 - A. The following species will be eligible for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards:
Striped Bass and Bluefish.
 - B. Special Awards
The tournament and awards committee shall at its discretion elect to give special awards for significant angling achievements not categorized as an eligible species. All club members are encouraged to submit an affidavit for any catch that they believe might merit such consideration.

- IV. Procedures for entering catch into Annual Tournament
 - A. Weighing of fish
 1. All eligible catches shall be weighed as soon as possible after being caught and an affidavit must be submitted within 30 days to the Tournament Committee. Entrees can be given to the tournament chair either in person or at monthly meetings or mailed to the club PO Box in order for the catch to be eligible. Mailed affidavits must be postmarked within 30 days of catch date. All members must be a member in good standing for two weeks in order for a catch to be eligible. The renewal must be postmarked or given to a board member two weeks prior to weighing in any fish.

 2. If the fish to be entered is to be kept rather than released, it must be weighed in at an approved weigh station with a certified scale. The weight must be witnessed by another person in addition to the angler. The person must be an employee or owner of the establishment, the individual must be able to be contacted (if necessary) by the tournament and awards committee.
 3. The tournament entrees must be called or e-mailed into the tournament chair person with 72 hours of the weigh in.
 4. While the tournament committee prefers that the fish be weighed in in the matter outlined in Section IV paragraph 2. If the fish to be released, the

committee will accept entries for catch and release under the following conditions:

- (a) The fish must be actually weighed prior to release. Length and or girth measurements alone are insufficient substantiation;
- (b) Any scale that is used to weigh any fish that is caught and released must be made available to the Tournament committee for inspection and or testing at the chair person's discretion. It is the responsibility of the angler to maintain the scale for accuracy.
- (c) Digital scales are the only acceptable format. Spring scales weights will not be accepted unless prior arrangements are made with the tournament committee.

B. Affidavits

1. All non catch and release tournament entries must be in the form of a Narragansett Surfcasters affidavit and must contain the following info:
 - a. Angler's name
 - b. Date of catch
 - c. Species
 - d. Weight in pounds and decimals (digital format)
 - e. Weigh station name and phone number and name of witness (catch and release forms do not need the weigh station name)
 - f. Signature of witness to the weigh in with date
 - g. Signature of angler along with date.
2. Affidavits for catch and release fish must meet all of the above criteria as well as the name and address of the witness and type of scale used and owner of the scale if not the anglers' scale.
3. Completed affidavits must be mailed to:

Narragansett Surfcasters
Attn: Tournament Committee
PO Box 3135
Narragansett RI, 02882

V. Judging of Entries

- A. Affidavits in the annual tournament will be accepted at the discretion of the tournament committee and its decision will be final. Affidavits will be disqualified if any important information is left out.
- B. In the event of a weight tie, the fish with the largest girth will be judged the winner.

VI. All fish entered must be caught on rod and reel, must be caught in Rhode Island waters and must be caught from the shore. All state and local fishing laws must be abided by.

- VII. Junior division shall consist of all members in good standing under the age of 18.**
- A. Awards shall be given for first, second and third place for Striped bass and bluefish.