

Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club

November 1, 2011 Meeting 7:30 PM
Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club
1210 River Rd.
Agawam, Ma. 01001

6:45 PM Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM Club Meeting

This meeting is very important with the election of club officers. Pearl has said she would like to step down. She will help the new secretary start off on the right track. This is my last year as president. It is time to get some other members involved in the club with new and different ideas. I would also help the new president as others have helped me.

The October 50/50 raffle winner was Dick Roberts.

For our Christmas Raffle we have a Cabela's \$200.00 gift certificate. We also have a Star Surf Spinning Rod - 9ft. - 1 to 4 oz. - 12 to 30 lb. line - with a Okuma matching spinning reel. There is a third prize in the works. Maurice will be selling tickets for this. Three tickets for \$5.00 - (club members only).

Please turn in your fish slips. We do not have any boat Blue Fish, not many Cod, no Haddock or Black Fish boat or surf. It would be nice to beat Hartford again.

The MS Fall Surf Challenge was won by CT Surf Casters with 73.73 lbs. - Pioneer 44.14 lbs. - Weekapaug Surf Casters 31.97 lbs. - Striped Bass.Com 24.91 lbs.- Rhode Island Mobile Sportfishermen 23.3 lbs. - RISAA 17.2 lbs. - Hartford Surf 13.62 lbs. - Mass Striped Bass 12.8 lbs - Narragansett Surf Casters 0.

Very tough fishing conditions, but we still did good. We had a good system going with pretty good cell phone contact at all hours. There was no large group of good fish to concentrate on. Great effort by PVBS members who logged a lot of hours in very harsh conditions. We had a very good turnout for the tournament and breakfast. PVBS members who weighed in fish striped bass Paul Ruzala 16.81 lbs. - Chris Noftall 13 lbs. - bluefish Steve Nacewicz 8.7 lbs. - Bob Ruzala 5.63 lbs. Thanks to all who attended.

The Web Site Committee met with the web site coordinator. Sean Carey and Bob Wallace will be updating the web site.

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 1st. 6:45 PM Board of Directors Meeting
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Dec. 6th. 7:30 PM Club Meeting (short) Christmas Party with pizza & goodies - Yankee Swap - Christmas Raffle