

Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club

October 4, 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

Our 50/50 raffle is continuing to be a success. Steve Nacewicz was our Sept. winner.

I was at Dick's Sporting Goods in West Springfield. We now have a Star Surf Spining Rod - 9ft. 1-4 oz. - 12 to 30 lb. line with a matching Okuma spinning reel for our Christmas Raffle along with the \$200.00 Cabel's gift certificate. This Christmas Raffle is only for club members. Maurice will be selling tickets at our meetings. The cost of the tickets are 3 for \$5.00.

The Sept. Surf Challenge with Hartford was won by PVBS. There was more fish caught by both clubs this year. We managed to beat Hartford by several pounds. Our only bass was caught by Bob Ruzsala - 21.3 lbs. Our 3 biggest blue fish were Bob Ruzsala 13.12 lbs. - Bob Genetilli 12.8 lbs. - and Dennis Donovan 12.4 lbs. There was an excellent turnout by both clubs. Dan Sliwa again won the \$25.00 gift certificate to Cardinal Bait & Tackle. Great weather, some fish around made for a good time for all who attended. Special thanks to Mike Cardinal of Cardinal Bait & Tackle for making his facility available to us for our cookout. I talked to several Board of Directors that were present at the cookout and decided to make Mike Cardinal an honorable member. A special thanks to Don Prior for doing all the cooking. Great job Don! At the cookout we picked up a new club member - Greg (Chainsaw) Williams of South Norwalk, Ct.

At the Oct. meeting I will have handout sheets for October's Club Surf Challenge. October 14th. 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM October 16th with breakfast to follow approximately 8:30 AM at the Andrea. I will also have signup sheets at this meeting. You have to sign up before you fish. You can only fish for one club. If you cannot make this meeting and want to fish, call me Ray 1-413-568-4759 or Jim Mc Keough at 1-410-348-0132. There is a 32" min. length on stripers for this tournament. Hopefully we can win this tournament again. We came close to winning two years in a row.

November's meeting is an important one with the election of club officers.

Don't forget to hand in fish slips for Master Angler Awards Program and for our year long contest with Hartford. I will have some fish slips available at the October's meeting.

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 4th. 6:45 PM Web Site Committee Meeting
Oct. 4th. 7:30 PM Club Meeting
Oct. 14th. 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM Oct. 16th. Fall Surf Challenge in Rhode Island
Nov. 1st. 7:30 PM Club Meeting Election of Officers
Dec. 6th. 7:30 PM Club Meeting Christmas Party