

## **Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club**

**Sept 6, 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**

The 50/50 raffle will continue from Sept. to Dec. \$5.00 a month - you do not have to be present to win. Bob Genetili will again be taking care of it. This went very well so far this year. June's winner was Ray Nacewicz.

Don't forget to hand in fish slips to Bob Ruzsala. We will try to keep our leader board up to date. Big fish counted against Hartford also count towards the Master Angler Awards program. A reminder Weakfish has been dropped from our list of fish, Haddock has been added in it's place.

The date for our contest against Hartford Surf is Friday Sept. 16th 6:00 PM to 10:00 AM Sat. Sept. 17th. - with cookout to immediately to follow. Headquarters will be Cardinal Bait & Tackle (formally Weekapaug Bait & Tackle). Boundaries are new this year. They are Napatree Point to the Narrow River. Pioneer will be supplying the burgers, dogs, & rolls. Hartford Surf will supply the chips, salad, and dessert. The weight of the top three stripers, and top three blue fish will be counted to determine the club winner. There will be a sign-up sheet at this meeting for those who are participating. If you cannot make the meeting, please let me (Ray) know by Sept. 14th. Tel # 1-413-568-4759 so I will know how many burgers & dogs to get. Hartford will let me know how many they have coming.

The Rissa Spring Surf Challenge P.V.B.S. did not turn in a fish.

Our Aug. 6th. get together at the Red Cliffe Canoe Club went very well. Thank you to John Hutcelseder for allowing us to use the club and organizing the event. Thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to Don Prior & Charlie Wikar for doing the cooking. Thank you to Steve Andras for donating a Penn Surf & Rod Combo. The winner of the Combo was Dick Robert's grandson. Thank you to all club members who helped with this get together.

I tried to get speakers for our club meetings this fall, but none would be available this time of the year. Several said their off season would be better.

The Fall Club Surf Challenge is Oct. 14th. 6:00PM to Oct. 16th. 8:00 AM. Breakfast at the Andrea approximately 8:30 AM Oct. 16th. There will be a minimum length of 32" for stripers from tip of nose to tip of tail. The winner will be announced at the breakfast. I will have the sign up sheet for this at our Oct. 4th. meeting. I have to let Jim McKeough know how many members are fishing from our club. You cannot fish for two clubs. Before you fish you have to sign up for the club you will be fishing for. At our Oct. meeting I will have print outs of the rules, weigh stations, & boundaries.

Club member Steve Andras has some Rhode Island Lures ( darters ) 2.4 oz. & 1.5 oz. in pink & chartreuse. They are \$10.00 for the 2.4 oz. & \$9.00 for the 1.5 oz. Steve will have them at our Sept.6th. meeting.

I hope everyone had a great summer! See you at the Sept. 6th meeting.

### **Calendar of Events:**

Sept.6th. 7:30 PM Club Meeting  
Sept. 16th. 6:00 PM to 10:00 AM Sept. 17th. PVBS Surf challenge with Hartford Surf with cookout immediately to follow.

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