

Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club Meeting

June 5, 2012

Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

Guest Speaker: We are still looking for a guest speaker. If any member knows of anyone, let me know.

At the May meeting Mike DiSanto and Peter Kernicki did an outstanding presentation on fishing Mike's custom plugs. The presentation went over how to fish the plugs for striped bass and bluefish. Also talked about was how braid compared to mono fishing line would break when rubbed against rocks.

50/50 Raffle winner was Bob Hazlett. Congratulations Bob! Special thanks goes to Bob Genetelli for running the 50/50 raffle. He also purchases the coffee and cookies for our meeting. Thank you Bob G.!

The RISAA Surf Challenge will take place on Friday June 8th at 6:00pm to Sunday June 10th and ends at 7:00 am. Our club is registered for this event. The 3 largest bluefish and the 3 largest striped bass per team weighed in will count per team. Striped bass must be 32 inches or larger to enter. Our team captain will be Ray Nacewicz. Ray would like everyone's cell phone number to keep in touch with our team and let everyone know of what are entries are. Knowing the fish weighed in will help keep the mortality rate on fish low so we do not have to keep the fish that would not count. So, please stay in touch with Ray. Breakfast and Awards will take place at The Homestead Restaurant, Rt. 2, Exeter, RI. Breakfast starts at 8:00 am Sunday. Additional information is on our website.

Post-meeting message from Bob Moeller:

RIMS, CT Surf, Pioneer Valley, Hartford Surf, Newport Cnty, Weekapaug Surf, and RISAA will compete next weekend, June 8-10, in the Spring Surf Fishing Club Challenge. Please pass all info in this email to your club members.

The current forecast has clouds and showers through next week with clearing by Friday. Maybe we will catch a break for once.

The Homestead Restaurant, Rt. 2, Exeter hosts the Awards Breakfast each year and opens early to accommodate our anglers. Breakfast starts at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday June 10. Please try to have some of your club members attend so this tradition can continue. We promise Homestead that at least 40 will show for breakfast. I'll promise 10 from RISAA, so if the rest can get 5 members each we will be okay. This gives us all a chance to say hello and share some stories. It also makes it nice for the teams and

anglers that get the awards. Below is the tide chart for Narragansett Pier. Rules are attached again. Good luck to all!

Tides for Narragansett Pier starting with June 8, 2012.

Day		High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
F	8	Low	5:22 AM	-0.1	5:12 AM	Set 9:51 AM	84
	8	High	11:35 AM	3.6	8:18 PM	Rise 11:38 PM	
	8	Low	5:19 PM	0.2			
Sa	9	High	12:00 AM	3.7	5:12 AM	Set 10:58 AM	75
	9	Low	6:07 AM	0.1	8:18 PM		
	9	High	12:30 PM	3.5			
	9	Low	6:17 PM	0.5			
Su	10	High	12:53 AM	3.5	5:12 AM	Rise 12:07 AM	65
	10	Low	6:52 AM	0.3	8:19 PM	Set 12:01 PM	
	10	High	1:23 PM	3.5			
	10	Low	7:30 PM	0.7			

Tight Lines,
 Bob Moeller, Chairman
 RISAA Surfcasters Committee

Parking for our meeting could be tough to get because the Yacht and Canoe Club is very busy right now. They meet daily on nice weather days. Additional parking is at the lot north of the bridge.

Many large striped bass have been caught recently. Blaine Anderson caught one last week that weighed over 70 lbs from his boat. Two surf caught fish were weighed in last week that went over 50 lbs. The canal has been on fire with many decent fish caught. So get out there now, the fishing has been good!

Our summer meeting with John "Hutch" Hutcelseder will be on August 25th. Hutch needs your help to make this a great event. Please volunteer your service and ideas with John. The meeting will be on the Connecticut River in South Hadley, MA. More additional information to follow.

Fall Guest Speakers: I have contacted a few speakers for this fall. No firm commitments yet. We need your help to get some top notch speakers. Let me know of anyone that would be of interest to speak at our club.

Sweatshirts: At the May meeting Sean Carey asked if I could get a price from Expressions for heavy duty hooded sweat shirts. Champion (top quality - heavy weight) hooded sweat shirts with our embroidered logo \$49.00. No limit on quantity. They have dark grey or navy blue. Sizes

2xL and larger would be \$3.00 more. With zipper would be \$5.00 more. With club members name \$5.00 more. She said it would not take that long to have them ready.

Schedule of events:

June 8,9,10th RISAA Surf Challenge

August 25th Summer meeting on the Connecticut River. John Hutcelseder Chairman.

September 4th Regular meeting

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President