

Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club Meeting

October 2, 2012

Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club

Board of Director's meeting 7:00pm

Regular meeting 7:30

Guest Speaker : Blaine Anderson. He will be talking about catching Striped Bass from the boat. Blaine is one of the best boat fisherman around and earlier this year caught a 70 lb striped bass.

Our **50/50 raffle winner** from September's meeting was Phil Kramer. Congratulations to Phil for winning \$55. Our club made \$55 on this raffle. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for during the leg work on this raffle.

We will be **taking orders for hooded sweat shirts** at this meeting. Cost of the sweat shirts will be \$40 sizes small to XL. \$5.00 extra for 2XL and larger. Zipper is \$5.00 extra. Name is \$5.00 extra. The club is paying \$9.00 per item to help keep the sweat shirts more affordable.

Sean Carey will be the **fish slip chairman**. We need slips for our annual competition with Hartford Surf and Club awards. We need both boat and surf categories.

Hartford Surf Club beat us in our **surf club competition** on September 14th and 15th. They had a total of 49 lbs. of Striped Bass and Bluefish. Our club failed to have any fish weighed in. Congratulations to HSC. The cook out after the tournament went well. It was held at Cardinal Bait and Tackle located by the Weekapaug Breachway. Thanks to Mike Cardinal for letting us use his facilities for cooking and hanging out. There were 6 from HSC and about 15 members from our club. Thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to HSC for bringing the refreshments and desserts. Thanks goes to Don Prior, Ray Nacewicz, Steve Nacewicz, and everyone else from our club who helped cook and bring the food. Ray Nacewicz did a lot of work behind the scenes for all. THANK YOU ALL!

Surf Club Challenge will be held October 19-21st. I will have more information on this tournament at our October meeting.

CLUB ELECTIONS: Running for reelection for president will be Bob Ruzala; for vice president Sean Carey. We are looking for a secretary and treasurer. Pearl and Charlie have asked to step down. We need these two positions filled. Please contact Bob Ruzala if you have any interest in the secretary or treasurer job. Elections will take place at our November meeting.

Future Meetings.

November 6, 2012 Guest Speaker: Gary Soldati.

His topic will be "Going Large". Gary is a plug maker and last year caught a 50 lb. plus striped bass from the surf at Watch Hill.

December 4, 2012 Christmas Party/ Yankee Swap Meeting with pizza.

Sincerely,
Bob Ruzala
President