

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club

October Newsletter

7:00 Board of Director's Meeting

7:30 Regular Meeting

Tonight's speaker will be Dave Pickering from Rhode Island. Dave's talk will be on Fishing Rhode Island from the surf and boat. Dave is a very accomplished angler who does many seminars throughout the year on many fishing topics.

Last month's speaker was Roy Leyva. Roy had a demonstration of the latest Shimano rods and reels. Some of our members cast these fishing setups. Roy did an excellent talk on fishing the Cape Cod Canal.

The M\S Surf Club challenge will take place on October 17, 18, and 19. This event in which we are the defending champions is competition between surf clubs from the northeast. The largest 3 striped bass and 3 blue fish per team weighed in counts for the total team's weight. The team with the heaviest weight wins the event. Striped bass must be a minimum of 32 inches to enter. The fishing starts at 6:00pm Friday night and ends on Sunday morning at 8:00am. The boundaries for fishing are from Napa Tree Point to the Narrow River, Rhode Island. All fish must be caught from shore. There will be weighins at Snug Harbor Bait, Quonny Bait & Tackle and Cardinal Bait & Tackle. Awards will take place on Sunday morning at the Andrea hotel starting @ 8:30am. If you plan on fishing please let me know because we try to keep in touch with each other on our team. We also have to give in a member list for each club that participates. More information is on our website under special notices.

On September 20th our surf club competition against the Hartford surf club was well attended. We had about 22 fishermen fish this event from our club. Our club won this event with a total of 34.46lbs to Hartford's 28.44lbs. I would like to thank Ray Nacewicz for chairing this event. Ray was responsible for getting all the food and organizing this event. Special thanks to Steve Nacewicz and Dennis Donovan for cooking. Thank you goes to Jim McKeough for tallying the weights. Cardinal Bait and Tackle was nice to let us use their facilities for this event. We had the cookout there and we appreciate Mike Cardinal for his hospitality. Thank you Mike! Thanks also to Hartford surf club for bringing some refreshments and desserts. The following weighed in fish: Mike DiSanto 12.7lb and Jim McKeough 9.1lb striped bass. Bob Genetelli 12.5lb and Bill Dobecki 1.16lb blue fish. We had 6 raffles for Mike DiSanto's plugs, Thank you Mike DiSanto for helping us out here. We also had a \$25 gift certificate to Cardinal Bait and Tackle as a prize. Thanks to all who attended and helped out!

Special thanks to Bob Genetelli who runs the 50/50 raffle monthly. He also brings in the coffee and cookies. Please give a donation in the kiddy if you get a coffee or snack.

We need fish slips. Please get them to Sean Carey. The weights of the fish you catch go for our total year round contest with Hartford surf club and towards master angler awards and trophies.

If anyone is interested in serving for the board of directors for our club please let me know at the October meeting. Elections take place in November.

Future Events and meetings:

November 5, Regular meeting with Captain Mel True speaking on Tautog fishing.

December 3, Regular meeting with Christmas party, Yankee swap, and pizza with soda.

January 7, 2015, Regular meeting with Dennis Zamboratta speaking on the history of the Needlefish.

February 4, 2015, Regular meeting, speaker to be announced.

March 4, 2015, Regular meeting with Al Gag. speaking.

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President