

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday June 3, 2015

Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

Regular Meeting 7:30pm

www.pioneervalleyboatandsurfclub.org

As of this newsletter, we do not have a speaker lined up for our June meeting. If we can't find a speaker, we will try to have some form of presentation. If any member would like to give a presentation, please get in touch with me.

Last month's speaker was Joey G. of Why Knot Fishing. Joe gave a talk on kayak fishing. He set up outside our meeting place at 7:00 O'clock and showed everyone his kayak with fishing equipment and set ups. Joe did a great show, with a nice presentation to all in attendance. Johanna Adams won a free guided trip with Why Knot fishing at this meeting.

Membership dues are \$30 and should be paid to our treasurer Don Prior. Please see Don if you have a change of address or email. Starting with the June emailing of newsletters, members who have not paid will not receive communications with our club.

The spring surf fishing competition will be start on Friday June 13 at 6:00 pm and end on Sunday June 15 at 7:00 am. Fishing will take place in all salt water areas of Rhode Island. This will be a catch and release tournament for striped bass. There will be a "BADGE" given out on Friday of the tournament. These badges will be available at all participating bait shops and also electronically. For striped bass you must take a picture with the badge and a tape measure lined up next to the fish. This picture which can be on a phone or camera must be shown at the weigh in station. For bluefish you must bring in for weighing to the participating bait shops. The top 3 striped bass and bluefish will count for the team's totals. There will be a breakfast with awards to be held on Sunday morning at the Homestead restaurant in Exeter, RI located on route 2. Weigh in stations are Gallilee bait shop in Narragansett; Quaker Lane bait in North

Kingstown; Qounnie bait in Charlestown; Sam's bait in Middletown; Snug harbor bait in Matunuck, RI. We need a representative of the club to represent us at the breakfast. Please volunteer to us.

Red Cliffe summer get together is set for Saturday August 1 in South Hadley. This event will be open to members for a cookout with some raffle prizes. John Hutcelseder is the chairman for this event. Come join us for a nice time overlooking the beautiful Connecticut River. There will be a notice sent out in July with more information.

50/50 Raffle takes place every meeting. Special thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this monthly raffle. Thank you to Bob for getting the coffee and refreshments at all of our meetings.

Visit our website. Special thanks goes to Sarah Madison, our website coordinator for her hard work and attention to detail for our site. She is very helpful to our club and I just want to say she does an excellent job!

Future Events & Meetings:

June 3, 2015- Regular meeting- Speaker TBA

August 1, 2015 – Red Cliffe summer get together.

September 2, 2015 – Regular meeting – Speaker Matthew Ayer, Recreational Biologist for Mass. Marine Fisheries.

September 18 & 19, 2015-Hartford Surf Club versus Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club yearly fishing tournament, cookout afterwards @ Cardinal Bait & Tackle Shop, Weekapaug, R.I.

October 7, 2015-Regular meeting-Speaker Bill Hurley.

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President