

## Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday September 2, 2015

Board of Director's meeting 7:00

Regular meeting 7:30

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Our speaker will be Matt Ayer, fisheries biologist from the North Shore of Massachusetts saltwater fisheries office. Matt will be talking about striped bass and migration patterns. Matt will have a lot of good information to present to us.

The August get together at Red Cliffe club was well attended by our membership and friends. We had beautiful weather along with very good food and camaraderie. Special thanks to John "Hutch" for chairing this event and making the arraignments and plans. Ray Nacewicz did an outstanding job of getting and preparing the food with many helpers. Thank you Ray! Special thanks to all who helped prepare the food, cooked, and cleaned up. We had many raffle prizes. Thanks to all who donated to the raffle table. We also would like to thank everyone who brought food. Thank you for all who attended for making this day an enjoyable and fun.

On Friday September 18 starting at 6:00pm until Saturday September 19 at 10:00am our surf club competition against the Hartford Surf club will take place in Rhode Island. The fishing area will be from Napatree Point to the Narrow River. The heaviest 3 striped bass (must be 32 inches or larger) and the heaviest 3 bluefish will be weighed for each team for the competition. All weighed fish will be at Cardinal Bait. At 10:30am we will have a cookout with hamburgers, hotdogs, and refreshments at Cardinal Bait. Hartford surf usually brings dessert and other food. We will have a raffle. All who plan on attending must let Chairman Ray Nacewicz at our next meeting if you plan on being there. Ray needs to get a head count to order the food.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual M/S surf challenge will take place on Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a surf fishing competition against other fishing clubs and takes place in Rhode Island. More information will be in next month's newsletter. There will be a 3 day four wheel drive beach permit for this weekend. We will let our club members know more about this application and costs for the permit when the information becomes available to us. In the past those who filled out the application had all submitted at once through our club president. Jim McKeough is the chairman of this event along with help from Steve Andras.

Get your fish slips in to Rich Cotti. All fish slips are for Master angler awards and for competition against Hartford Surf club in our yearly club challenge.

50/50 raffle takes place at all regular meetings. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this event and bringing coffee and snacks.

### **Future Events & Meetings**

September 18(6:00pm) to September 19(10:00am) – Hartford Surf club versus Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf club yearly fishing tournament, cookout afterwards (10:30am) @ Cardinal Bait & Tackle Shop, Weekapaug, RI.

October 7 – Regular meeting – Speaker Bill Hurley

October 16, 17 & 18 – M/S 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Surf Challenge, Rhode Island

November 4 – Regular meeting – Speaker TBA

December 2 – Club Christmas Party

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President

