

## Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday June 8, 2016

Regular meeting 7:30

[www.pioneervalleyboatandsurfclub.org](http://www.pioneervalleyboatandsurfclub.org)

This month's speaker will be Brian Keleher, newly hired fisheries biologist for the state of Massachusetts. His talk will be Trout Stocking (about fish hatcheries, how many we stock, where they go). He will also go over the new stocking and reporting website. Brian has a (MS, BS) from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Brian worked in Prince Edward Sound, Alaska and Washington State.

Last month's meeting was Captain Jack Houghton. Jack showed his methods of vertical jigging for striped bass off of Chatham. Jack is the owner of Daddy Mac lures. Jack had a wonderful presentation and also donated many lures to our clubs raffle that night.

Membership dues should have been paid by now. Dues are \$30 and should be paid to Don Prior, our treasurer. Names will be taken off of our email list if not paid up.

Our club will have a fishing trip on June 27<sup>th</sup> on the Lucky Lady party boat. The boat sails out of 45 Riverside Dr., Clinton, CT. Cost is \$60 per person. Ray Nacewicz had a signup sheet at our May meeting. Arrival at the dock is 6:30am – Departure at dock 7:00am. This will be a 6 hour trip. We are allowed to keep 5 fluke and 8 sea bass per person and Striped bass along with bluefish. There will be no rod rental fees. All bait and tackle are supplied to you. Targeted fish will be stripers, blue fish, fluke, and sea bass. All fish will be fileted. Tipping fee is normally 20%. We have 30 members going which is perfect.

Master angler points along with fish slips for our yearly match against Hartford Surf Club should be given to Rich Cotti. Fish slips affidavits are available off of our website or we have them at our monthly meetings. Please get us some slips for our club, we need everyone's help.

50/50 raffle takes place every meeting. Special thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this event. Bob also brings the coffee and snacks.

We need speakers for September this year. Let me know if you know of any one you would like to hear talk at our meetings. Members are encouraged to speak at our meetings if anyone is interested in doing so.

The Spring Surf Challenge will take place June 3-5<sup>th</sup>. This will be a CATCH and RELEASE of STRIPED BASS and bluefish. This tournament will be held in all Rhode Island waters. Friday 6pm to Sunday 7am are the times of fishing. All information is on our website under special notices. [pioneervalleyboatandsurf.org](http://pioneervalleyboatandsurf.org)

**Future Events & Meetings:**

June 8, 2016 – Regular meeting, speaker Brian Kelleher, Mass. Trout stocking Program.

June 27, 2016 – Fishing trip on Lucky Lady Charters, Clinton, CT.

August 6, 2016 – Summer get together at Red Cliffe Club, South Hadley, MA

September 7, 2016 – Regular meeting

October 5, 2016 – Regular meeting, speaker Bill Hurley

November 2, 2016 – Regular meeting, speaker Jim Legacy, Massachusetts angler education.

December 7, 2016 – Christmas party, pizza, Yankee swap.

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President

