

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday October 5, 2016

Board of Director's meeting 7:00

Regular meeting 7:30

www.pioneervalleyboatandsurfclub.org

This month's speaker will be Jim Lagacy, Angler Education Program Director for the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. Jim will be presenting the Angler educational program for the state of Mass.

Last month's speaker was Bill Hurley. Bill talked about saltwater fishing for striped bass. He had many good hands on presentations of rods, reels and lures used for salt water fishing. . Bill has also been making saltwater fishing lures for a long time that catch fish. His presentation was enjoyed by all! Bill also has some nice videos on youtube to see, look under Atlantic lobstering 3.

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. Last month Peter Jezouit and Roy Britton helped out with the raffle, snacks and coffee. We also would like to thank Chris Noftall's Mom Linda, for making the tasty desserts that we have during our intermission at our meetings.

The 23rd Annual M/S Surf Challenge results from October 14, 15, and 16 are as follows:

1 st . Weekapaug Surfcasters	104.5lbs
2 nd . Hartford Surf	81.89lbs
3 rd . Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Assoc.	59.4lbs
4 th . Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf club	58.91lbs
5 th . Rhode Island Mobil Sportfishermen	29.2lbs
6 th . Narragansett Surfcasters	16.66lbs
7 th . Mass Striped Bass	0lbs

Largest Striped Bass Luke Johnson 38.15lbs.

Largest Bluefish Ray Thompson 16.1lbs

11 Striped bass were caught averaging 18.94lbs.

20 Bluefish caught averaging 8.8lbs.

Members of our club who caught weighed in fish were: Jim McKeough 15.9lbs, Bob Kelley 22.8lbs. Striped bass. Chris Noftall 11.11lbs, Dennis Donovan 9.10lbs Bluefish.

Thanks to all of our members for participating. The breakfast and raffle on Sunday morning was fun with a lot of camaraderie among the various fishing clubs. The amount of money raised for M/S society will be about \$1500. Special thanks goes to Jim McKeough for chairing this tournament along with help from Steve Andras.

November elections will take place this month. If anyone is interested in serving as officers of the club please let me know. We need your help to stay strong as a successful club.

Let me know of any guest speakers you would like to see for our future meetings. We are all set with speakers for this year, but working on 2017 guest speakers. As always club members are welcome to do a presentation.

Future Events & Meetings:

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

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

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President