

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday October 5, 2016

Regular meeting 7:30

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This month's speaker will feature Bill Hurley. Bill plans on talking about saltwater fishing for striped bass. He will present a lot of his experiences on scuba diving with some colorful pictures. Bill has also been making saltwater fishing lures for a long time that catch fish.

Last month's speaker was Ken Adams, one of our members. Ken presented the fishing trip to Alaska he took with some of our members this summer. Ken did a nice talk on how to fish Alaska along with some good pictures.

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.

On Friday September 16th at 6:00 pm and ending on Saturday the 17th at 10:00 we had our yearly surf competition with the Hartford surf club. The fishing took place in Rhode Island. Hartford surf club won the competition. Hartford totaled 39.7lbs. of bluefish to our 13.6 lbs. No striped bass were caught. Congratulation's goes to Hartford Surf Club. Hamburgers and hot dogs along with refreshments were served in the morning at Cardinal Bait. We would like to thank Mike Cardinal for letting us use his facilities. Thanks to Steve Andras for chairing this event and getting the food. Thanks to all who participated and helped out.

The 23rd Annual Surf Challenge will take place on October 14, 15, and 16. This takes place in Rhode Island. M/S rules were emailed to all members in September. The competition we be against many surf clubs from the northeast. We will go over the rules and regulations at our October meeting. I will have hard copies of the rules at this meeting. There will be an awards presentation, breakfast and super raffle at 8:30am at the Andrea hotel. We will have a signup sheet for this tournament. All proceeds from this tournament will go to the M/S Society.

November elections will take place next 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:

October 5, 2016 – Regular meeting, speaker Bill Hurley

October 14, 15, 16, 2016 – M/S Annual Surf Challenge (23 years), Rhode Island.

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

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

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President

