

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday October 4, 2017

Regular meeting 7:30

www.pioneervalleyboatandsurfclub.org

This month's speaker will feature Bill Hurley. Bill plans on talking about "The changing ocean and how to increase your catch". 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 Jack Houghton of Daddy Mac lures. Jack did a nice presentation on how to fish for False Albacore and Bonito.

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 Roy Britton for running this event. Len Colson did the 50/50 last month. Thank you Len! Ken Adams brings the coffee and snacks to our monthly meetings.

On Friday September 15th at 6:00 pm and ending on Saturday 16th 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. Congratulation's goes to Hartford Surf Club. Hamburgers and hot dogs along with refreshments were served in the morning at the new Misquamicut bait and tackle. Thanks to Don Prior for chairing this event and getting the food. Ray Nacewicz helped out too. Thanks to all who participated and helped out.

The 24th Annual Surf Challenge will take place on October 13, 14, and 15. This takes place in Rhode Island. M/S rules are on our website . The competition will be against many surf clubs from the northeast. We will go over the rules and

regulations at our October 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 Johnnycake Center of Westerly. Fishing area will be from Napatree Point to the Narrow River Narragansett, RI. Weigh ins will be at Misquamicut Bait & Tackle, Snug Harbor, and Quonny Bait & Tackle. The heaviest 3 Striped Bass (must be 36") and 3 Bluefish combined weight per team count towards the Surf Club Champion team.

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 2018 guest speakers. As always club members are welcome to do a presentation.

Future Events & Meetings:

October 4, 2017 – Regular meeting, speaker Bill Hurley

October 13, 14, 15, 20 17 – Surf Challenge (24 years), Rhode Island.

November 1, 2017– Regular meeting, speaker Dave Pickering

December 6, 2017 – Christmas party, pizza, Yankee swap.

January 3, 2018 – Regular meeting

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President

