

## Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

September 5, 2018

Regular meeting 7:30

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

This month our speaker will be Al Gag. Al will talk about his lures that have been very successful in use at the Cape Cod Canal. He will also let us know how to fish his lures. Al will have a lot to say about fishing the Canal.

Our club fishing trip was on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Fishing took place on the Lucky Lady Charter which is out of Clinton, CT. The fishing trip was very successful with many sea bass caught. Thanks to Ray Nacewicz for making this trip great!

50/50 raffle takes place every meeting. Special thanks to Roy Britton for running this event. Thank you goes to Ken Adams for running the snacks and coffee.

Our fall surf fishing contest with Hartford surf club will start on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm and end on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am. The fishing will take place in Rhode Island from Napatree Point to the Narrow River. The 3 heaviest Striped Bass (must be 32 inches or larger) and 3 Bluefish per team will be counted for a total for each team. All fish must be weighed in at Misquamicut Tackle shop. At 10:30 we will have a cookout at the bait shop. Don Prior and Steve Nacewicz will be doing the cooking and getting the food along with Hartford Surf club. Please let us know at the September meeting if you will attend. Cutoff date for making reservations will be September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let Don Prior know if you plan on attending.

The fall surf classic will take place in Rhode Island on Friday October 12 – Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available at the October meeting. This information should be up on our web page shortly.

Bring your fish slips into Rich Cotti. Rich will also have affidavits if you need them.

Let me know of any guest speakers you would like to see for our future meeting.

**Future Events & Meetings:**

September 5, 2018 – Regular meeting, Al Gag Speaker

September 21 and 22, 2018 – Hartford surf club versus Pioneer Valley boat & surf club competition and cookout, Rhode Island.

October 3, 2018 – Regular meeting, Speaker Matt Ayer, Recreational Fisheries Biologist.

October 12-14, 2018 – Fall surf classic, Rhode Island

November 7, 2018 – Regular meeting, Speaker Bill Hurley

December 5, 2018 – Regular meeting Christmas party, Yankee swap

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President