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NOW ONLINE!

The August doldrums are here, and the striped bass fishing has been fairly slow in most places, unless you are in deep, cooler water. The July meeting got off to a rough start when Capt. Terry Nugent could not make it to award the Riptide in-house contest prizes. It was further complicated when guest speaker Chris Parisi, bitten by a spider and hospitalized, could not attend. We quickly put together an in-house panel of canal fishermen with Bob Davies, Steve Davies, Bill Cottle, and Bob Baker. They did a super job talking about tides, current, equipment, and etiquette. It was very interesting to me. This month's speaker will be Capt. Jim Luce of The Striper out of Harwich talking about the rips off of Monomoy.

Special notice, talking about the canal! On Sept. 21, Paul Stankus and his head chef Joe O'Clair will head up our Annual Canal Clean-up. Sign up will be at the August meeting. Mark that date on your calendars!

The day after the July meeting we had our annual fluke and sea bass trip on the Helen H. Fran Kuehn won the pool with an 8.5-pound fluke, and Joe Giannetti was sec-

ond at 4.5 pounds. Frank Kuehn got eight fluke, Dennis Shock got six, and Richard Henz got five. I have to say I had Joe Branzetti on one side of me and Paul San Clemente on the other side, and they both embarrassed me by the number of fish they caught.

The one-day derby will be on Sept. 7th. Everyone with an active email received an application. If you look under Events on our webpage, you will see the application. So far Vinny Foti, Ken Whiting, Bill Cottle, and I are organizing this one-day derby, and we are looking for a few more volunteers.

Last month we talked about two of our fellow Salties and their families. The first was Randy Sherman, his wife Ruth, and her battle with leukemia. Randy was back taking minutes and gave us a report that with all things being equal, the first round of treatment was a success. You can still follow her progress on her blog. Secondly, Chris Coleman was at the meeting, talked about losing his home in the fire, and thanked the club members for their support.

There are three new things that we will try to get off the floor this month. One is a list of club members who fish by kayak. I am not

sure where that will be placed on our webpage at this time. Secondly, we are making a list of members who have boats and might take other members fishing with them. This list will also be included on the web, based on members who said yes to this question on the latest membership renewals. Kent Dumont is heading this up. The third item is a member-to-member list, with members that are still working or offering services and would like to be listed. If you want to be on this list, please send me a one line description of your business, with contact information.

In closing, I'd like to mention that the MA commercial striped bass fishermen were assigned a quota of 997,869 pounds, and as of August 3 at 2:37 a.m., they had recorded 689,377, or 69.1% of their quota. I think it would be safe to say that a lot of these fish were caught off of Chatham by jigging.

I went to the refuge on Morris Island in Chatham on August 1, walked down the steps to the beach, and hooked up on my first cast. Three hours later I had one more fish. One thing I did note was that several fly fishermen were hooking up regularly. Thanks, and hook 'em up! -Jack

President's Message

2013 Salties Meeting Dates

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| January 7 | July 24 |
| February 27 | August 28 |
| March 27 | September 25 |
| April 24 | October 23 |
| May 15 | November 13 |
| June 26 | December 11 |

Meetings begin with a workshop at 6:30 pm followed by a short business meeting at 7:00 and then the featured speaker/presentation. E-mail meeting information is sent to each member prior to the meeting.

If you have signed up for this service, please make sure your current e-mail address is correct. Regular meetings are held at the Yarmouth Senior Center, 528 Forest Rd, South Yarmouth.

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2013 Speakers Program

Jan: Annual Dinner	August - Jim Luce
Feb: James Rassman (Fishing & Camping Washburn Island)	September - TBA
March: Capt. J. Sparks (light tackle & kayak fishing)	October - Fish Supper
April: Capt. Ryan Collins (Targeting Big Bass on Cape Cod)	November - Tom Goodrow, Goose Hummock, Rod & Reel Maintenance & Repair
May: Cod Dinner	December - Ronald Lasko, author and flyfisherman, who wrote A Tale of Two Rivers
June: Capt. Hap Farrell (Fishing Cape Cod Bay)	
July - Chris Parisi	

For more information on the upcoming speakers, see the Speaker Sneak Peek on page 4.



News and Blues

Welcome to the News and Blues Page!

Do you have news that you'd like to get out to the Salties Community? Well we can put that information here! If you have something you'd like to share, please email Vinny Foti with the news and your contact information.

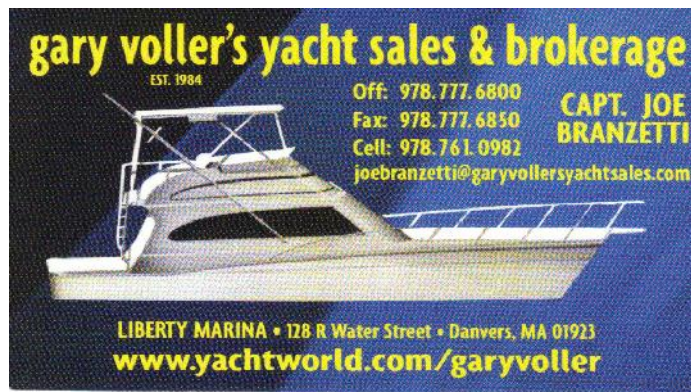
Learn to Fish Day

Learn to Fish Day will be held on Sunday August 18 at the Nathaniel H. Wixon Middle School in South Dennis. The event will be part of the Dennis Summerfest and will include an Arts & Crafts Fair, a music program, and the 54th Antique Car Display. Our program will consist of fishing how-tos and a kids casting contest. The Salties will meet at 8:30am, when we put up the tent and enjoy coffee and donuts. Please save the day and participate with your fellow club members.

Additional information will follow.

Ed Wagner at 267-772-0057 or capekeysed@aol.com.

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Speaker Sneak Peek

August: Capt. Jim Luce (Fishing Monomoy)

Capt. Jim Luce - August 28 Speaker

Capt. Jim Luce of The Striper will be speaking in August about fishing the rips off of Monomoy.

There will be more info on the upcoming speakers in the next newsletter. In the meantime, read this!

SALTIES ANNUAL CAPE COD CANAL CLEAN-UP

This year's Annual Cape Cod Canal Clean-up will take place on Saturday, September 21, with time and location to be announced. Sign ups will be at the August meeting. Paul Stankus is in charge, and the rumor has it that head chef Joe O'Clair will be cooking up something more pleasing to the palate than hot dogs and hamburgers. Mark the date on your calendars!



2013 Cape Cod Salties Fishing Derby

Cape Cod Salties 2013 Fishing Derby Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Catch:
_____2013

Division – Circle One: Male Female Junior

Category – Circle One: All Methods Catch & Release Fly Fishing Exceptional Catch

Caught From: - Circle One: Boat Surf Charter Boat

Species – Circle One: Striped Bass Bluefish Bonito False Albacore Fluke Cod Tuna

Black Seabass Flounder Tautog Mackerel Other Species_____

Weight” _____Lb. _____Oz. _____Length_____Girth

Weigh-in Station: _____(marina, fish market, tackle shop)

Catch Witness: _____(must be 16 years or older)

**Fill out COMPLETELY according to the Rules and
Return to: Bill Cottle, PO Box 3145, Bourne, MA 02532-0845**

><>Please make as many copies as you think you’ll need this season! ><>

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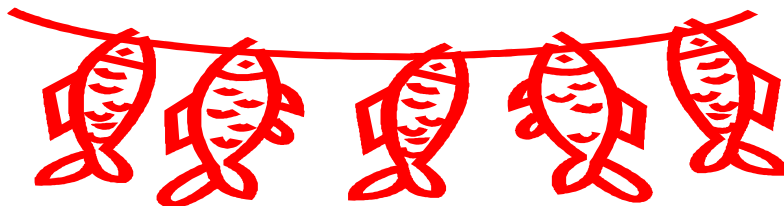
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CAPE COD SALTIES SPORTFISHING CLUB, INC. 2013 FISHING DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Derby shall be held from March 1 through November 30.
2. A current, paid member and his/her immediate family are eligible to enter.
3. A member must have joined the Salties at least 15 days before entering a fish. *Entrants must be Salties members.
4. Fish must be caught with a rod and reel and played by only one person but may be gaffed or netted by another. Commercially licensed anglers may not enter fish caught during the commercial season.
5. For the All Methods category, fish must be weighed in at a fish market, tackle store or marina. For the Fly Fishing and Catch & Release categories, fish must be measured by total length (tips of tail and snout) and girth.
6. All affidavits must include angler's name, date caught, species, weight or length and girth, Division, (Male, Female, or Junior), Category (All Methods, Fly Fishing, Catch & Release, Boat, or Surf), witness (16 years or older), signature, and weigh-in station (All Methods only).
7. Entries for any one month will not be accepted after the 14th day of the next month.
8. No duplicate awards will be given. For ties, the earliest date caught shall determine the winner. If this does not break the tie, the winner will be determined by lot. In the event of disputes, decisions will be made by the Derby Chairman and the Board of Directors.
9. All entries should be mailed to the Derby Chair: Bill Cottle, PO Box 3145, Bourne, MA 02532.
10. No Adult or Junior may take more than one award in any Category, except when theirs is/are the only affidavits entered for the additional award(s).
11. Awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet as follows:
 - a. ALL METHODS: There will be three Divisions: Male, Female, and Junior. Awards will be presented for the year's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd heaviest fish, and for the heaviest fish of the month in the Boat Striped Bass and Bluefish, and Surf Striped Bass and Bluefish categories. Annual awards apply for the heaviest fish for all other species. False albacore are catch & release only.
 - b. CATCH & RELEASE METHOD: Annual awards only in the Boat and Surf categories combined will be awarded in a combined Male, Female, and Junior Division for Bass, Blues, false albacore and bonito. Submit length and girth measurements. The John Shilcusky Memorial Award is given for the largest striped bass entered in this category.
 - c. FLY FISHING METHOD: Annual and monthly awards in the Boat and Surf categories for the "heaviest" Striped Bass and Bluefish will apply in the Male, Female, and Junior Divisions. Overall length and girth measurements will be used to estimate "weights." Release is optional. Annual awards apply for other species. Fish caught by trolling a fly are not eligible entries in this method category but may be entered as catch and release or all methods fish.
 - d. The EXCEPTIONAL CATCH award(s): This category is for fish legally caught and documented by any of the above methods but is not a species otherwise covered. For example, wolf fish, haddock, mahi mahi, etc. These awards are made solely at the discretion of the Derby Chairman and the Board of Directors.
 - e. The Charlie Ferlita award will be given for the heaviest Winter Flounder entered.
 - f. CHARTER BOAT METHOD: annual awards only for the "largest" striped bass and bluefish caught determined by length/girth formula. Submit witnessed length/girth measurement. Charter boat bass and blues may be entered ONLY in this category.
12. Fish eligible in this year's Derby and their minimum weights/lengths are: Striped Bass, 28" ~ Bluefish, 5 lbs ~ Winter flounder, 2 lbs ~ Bonito, 5 lbs , False albacore, 24" ~Cod, 15 lbs ~ Fluke, 3 lbs ~ Tautog, 5 lbs ~ Mackerel, 1.5 lbs ~
13. Only ONE ENTRY PER ANGLER will be entered in the annual consolation prize raffle. NOTE1: Release all under-sized fish. Fish must be caught in accordance with state and federal law. Daily bag limits always apply. NOTE 2: Bluefin Tuna is not an eligible species this year.



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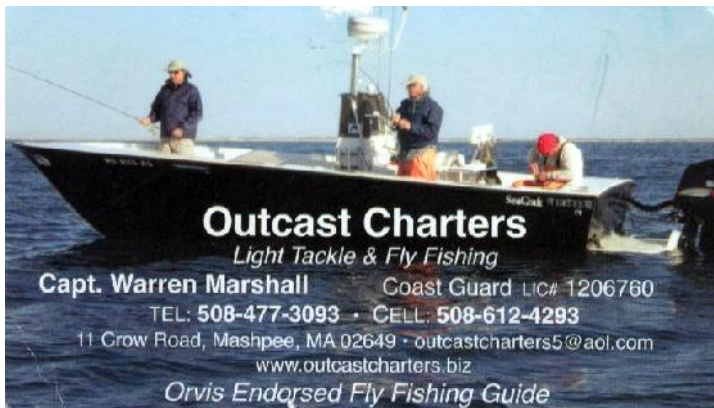
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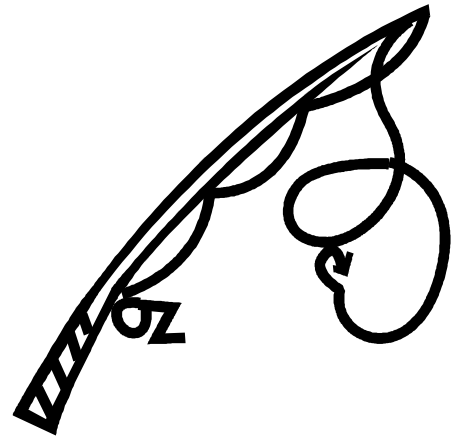
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