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The President's Message

We'll start this message with what I believe was a bold move on the part of the Salties at this past November meeting. For the first time, to my knowledge, a fishing club has decided to regulate itself in spite of the inaction on the part of the regulatory commissions that should have stepped up to the plate and put the hammer down. With a unanimous vote, the Salties decided to practice a

catch and release policy or at a minimum, a self imposed 50% cut in the number of fish taken. Well done Salties, for accomplishing in twenty minutes what others couldn't accomplish in a year. On another high note, let's mention the terrific presentation by Terry Tessein. Terry was able to take us back to a time and place most of us could only wish we were able to have experienced: P-town fishing back in the day. The

pictures, and the stories that went with them, were epic. Thanks Terry, nice job. Looking ahead to next month, Paul Trost will be talking about the art of plug making, we'll be holding our annual elections, and we'll be discussing the final details of our end of year awards Banquet that will be held on January 7th at Ardeo's at Kingsway. Big goings on, see you all December 14th. --- Vinny

2011 Salties Meeting Dates

January 27	July 27
February 23	August 24
March 23	September 28
April 27	October 26
May 25	November 16
June 22	December 14

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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2011 Speakers Program

Feb. 23: Ron Z – Knots & Fishing Soft Baits

March 23: Captain Terry Nugent – Fishing the Cape Seasons

April 27: Tony Stetzko – Surf Fishing

May 25: Cod Supper

June 22: Greg Skomal, Ph.D. – Shark Tagging

July 27: Chris Kokorda – Fishing the Surf with Light Gear

August 24: Janet Messineo – Surf Fishing Martha's Vineyard & the MV Derby

September 28: Captain Kalil Boghdan, Ph.D. – The State of the Fishery

October 26: Bass Supper

November 16: Terry Tessein on Fishing Provincetown in the Heyday

December 14: Paul Trost on My Grandfather Bob Pond, Plug Maker & Activist



2012 Cape Cod Salties Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 5:00 PM

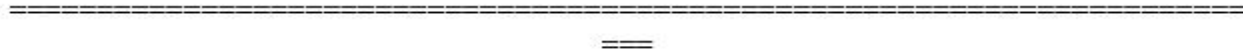
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Fishing News Salties “Letter to the Editor”

In response to your November 11th. front page article “Striper fishing restrictions put on hold”, the Cape Salties Sportfishing Club makes the following statement.

The Cape Cod Salties is a fishing club made up of more than 300 members. As responsible fishermen who love our sport, we are concerned about the sustainability of the striped bass population.

It is a recognized fact that the recreation catch of striped bass has been in serious decline over the past several years. According to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the recreation striper catch has declined as much as 75%.

Although there has been some difference of opinion regarding the health of the striped bass population, the alarming drop of 75% in the recreational catch over the past several years requires a proactive response to protect a valuable fish species. We feel it is better to react conservatively until ongoing studies can provide answers to why there is a sharp decline in the striped bass population

We believe that as responsible fishermen, we should do everything in our power to ensure the health of the striped bass fishery.

To that end, the Cape Cod Salties at a recent meeting voted unanimously to encourage all members to practice catch and release or at a minimum reduce their fish catch from two fish per day, currently allowed by law, to one fish per day.

We strongly urge all responsible fishermen to do likewise and we hope other fishing clubs will join us in this effort.

November Bonefish Trip!

This November, six Salties took a little trip to the Andros Islands in the Bahamas to try their hands at some bone fishing. The result was 165 total bonefish caught and released unharmed over a four day period. Not bad for some old diehard Striper boys. Pictured are Steve Unsworth, Jeff Roy, Vin Foti, Richard Hentz, Rick Enz and Kalil Boghdan. Check out some pictures on the gallery under Nov. Bonefish trip.



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		AM	hgt	PM	hgt	AM	hgt	PM	hgt	rise	set
Thursday	01	3:44	9.4	3:58	9.7	10:02	1.0	10:35	0.5	6:48	4:11
Friday	02	4:39	9.2	4:56	9.1	11:00	1.3	11:29	1.0	6:49	4:11
Saturday	03	5:34	9.1	5:54	8.8	11:59	1.5			6:50	4:11
Sunday	04	6:27	9.1	6:52	8.5	12:23	1.3	12:58	1.4	6:51	4:10
Monday	05	7:18	9.2	7:47	8.5	1:15	1.5	1:54	1.3	6:52	4:10
Tuesday	06	8:05	9.4	8:38	8.5	2:05	1.6	2:45	1.0	6:53	4:10
Wednesday	07	8:50	9.6	9:26	8.6	2:51	1.5	3:31	0.8	6:54	4:10
Thursday	08	9:33	9.8	10:10	8.7	3:36	1.4	4:14	0.5	6:55	4:10
Friday	09	10:14	10.0	10:51	8.8	4:18	1.3	4:56	0.2	6:56	4:10
Saturday	10	10:54	10.2	11:31	8.9	4:59	1.1	5:36	0.0	6:57	4:10
Sunday	11	11:33	10.3			5:40	1.0	6:16	-0.1	6:57	4:10
Monday	12	12:11	9.0	12:13	10.4	6:22	0.9	6:56	-0.2	6:58	4:10
Tuesday	13	12:51	9.1	12:54	10.4	7:04	0.8	7:37	-0.3	6:59	4:10
Wednesday	14	1:32	9.2	1:38	10.3	7:49	0.8	8:21	-0.3	7:00	4:11
Thursday	15	2:15	9.3	2:24	10.2	8:35	0.7	9:06	-0.2	7:01	4:11
Friday	16	3:02	9.5	3:15	10.0	9:26	0.7	9:55	-0.1	7:01	4:11
Saturday	17	3:51	9.7	4:09	9.8	10:21	0.6	10:47	0.0	7:02	4:11
Sunday	18	4:44	10.0	5:08	9.6	11:19	0.4	11:42	0.1	7:03	4:12
Monday	19	5:40	10.3	6:10	9.4	12:20 PM	0.1			7:03	4:12
Tuesday	20	6:38	10.6	7:13	9.4	12:40	0.2	1:22	-0.2	7:04	4:13
Wednesday	21	7:36	11.0	8:15	9.5	1:38	0.1	2:23	-0.7	7:04	4:13
Thursday	22	8:34	11.3	9:15	9.7	2:36	-0.0	3:21	-1.1	7:05	4:14
Friday	23	9:30	11.6	10:12	9.9	3:33	-0.2	4:17	-1.4	7:05	4:14
Saturday	24	10:24	11.7	11:06	10.1	4:27	-0.4	5:10	-1.6	7:06	4:15
Sunday	25	11:16	11.7	11:57	10.1	5:20	-0.4	6:00	-1.6	7:06	4:15
Monday	26	12:07 PM	11.5			6:11	-0.4	6:49	-1.4	7:06	4:16
Tuesday	27	12:46	10.1	12:56	11.2	7:01	-0.2	7:36	-1.0	7:07	4:17
Wednesday	28	1:33	9.9	1:44	10.7	7:50	0.1	8:22	-0.6	7:07	4:17
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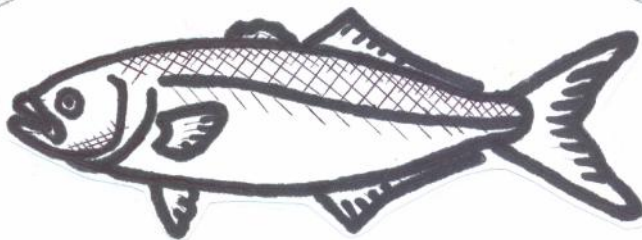
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