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The President's Message

Well it's hard for me to believe, but gentlemen, this is my 24th and final Presidents Message for the Backlash. I think we've done some pretty good things together over the past two years, and I'm proud of some of the things we've done for others as well. I'm not saying it was a bed of roses, but it was a great feeling being the President of what I believe to be the best fishing club on the Cape, Massachusetts, and probably all of New England for that matter. I don't dare try to list

the names of the people that have helped share the load, for fear of leaving somebody out. I'm sure however, you'll allow me to take this opportunity to thank Steve Unsworth, for his help and loyalty these past two years. Thanks Steve - Vice Presidents don't get any better.

Also, thanks to Keith Richie, for his great presentation on Steelhead fishing in the Pulaski. I'll bet more than a few guys left that meeting wondering about a trip out that way next year. I know, I

was one of them. I'd like to leave you with a final thought or two. These aren't our waters, and these aren't our fish. We just get to use and enjoy them for awhile because we're lucky. The way we use them will determine the condition they're in when it's our grandchildren's turn to be as lucky as we once were. Conserve and protect if we don't, then who will? Gentlemen, it's been a pleasure --- Vin Foti

2012 Salties Meeting Dates

January 7	July 25
February 22	August 22
March 28	September 26
April 25	October 24
May 23	November 14
June 27	December 12

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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2012 Speakers Program

Jan. 7 - Annual Awards
 Banquet

Feb. 22 - Cape Cod Commer-
 cial Hook Fishermen's Associa-
 tion, Inc. -- either John
 Pappalardo or Eric Hesse

March 28 - Captain Terry Nu-
 gent Riptide Charters -- speak-
 ing on fishing the Cape and the
 Riptide Charters/ Salties
 Tournament

April 25 - Mass. Division of

Marine Fisheries Director
 Paul Diodati

May 23 - Dinner Night

June 27 - Meeting & Yard Sale --
 Paul Perra, Northeast Recrea-
 tional Fisheries Coordinator,
 NOAA Fisheries, with the subject
 Improving the Collection of Rec-
 reational Fisheries Data
 Collection

July 25 - Fisherman Roy Leyva,
 State Record Holder, on What He

Is Catching in July

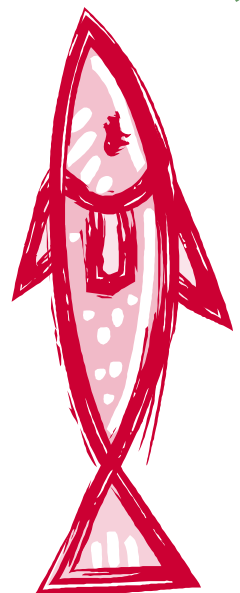
August 22 - Ron Poirier --
 RONZ Engineering

September 26 - Dr. Greg
 Skomal & shark update

October 24 - Dinner Night

November 14 - Keith Ritchie--
 fishing for Steelhead in the
 Salmon River, Pulaski, NY

December 12 - Bob Davies



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.

Membership Renewal for 2013

Dues are due January 1st

Annual membership dues for 2013 are due on January 1, 2013. Annual dues will continue to be \$30.00 for either individual or family memberships. Dues notices will be mailed out the end of November. Please pay your dues on time and save the Salties the expense of sending out reminder notices in February.

Election

Special Reminder !!

The clubs general elections meeting will be held this coming December 12th. Please forward to Barry Sullivan, ASAP, the name of anyone wishing to be considered for an executive board position. --- Vinny

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Andros Islands, Bahamas Trip



During the first week in November, this eight man Salties crew headed back to the Andros Islands in the Bahamas to hone their bonefishing skills. It must have worked, they boated an impressive 230 bonefish, and four cudas. Pictured are, Scott Dietrich, Rich Hentz, Vin Foti, Rick Enz, Jeff Roy, Jim Reinlagen, Joe OLeary, and Steve Unsworth.



Annual Banquet

2013 Banquet news: the date has been set, Jan 12th, and the final plans are being drawn up, for our annual Salties Banquet. An e-mail reservation form will be sent out



this month and will also be in the next Backlash. Early responses are advised as seating will be limited to the first 115 reservations. It should be a great time.

Speaker Sneak Peek

December's Meeting - Crafting Wood Lures with Bob Davies

Our very own Robert (Bob) Davies, a "Saltie," will be presenting at the December 12th meeting. In advance of Bob's presentation, I visited his shop to see what his wood lure business is all about, and I was impressed.

Bob takes a 2"x8"x6" block of Basswood and makes it into 4 blanks. He then takes the blanks and turns them into unique lure shapes that he has tested and proved to be effective "fish catching" lures. Bob's presentation will bring us from raw stock to the finishing touches of his beautiful works of art that actually catch fish. He may even give us a hint on how to fish the lures most effectively and how to fish the Canal.

Bob will support his presentation with video, hands on samples of the building process and finished products. He advises that he may bring his custom built "Canal Cruiser." This will be a great meeting - Hope to see YOU there. —Jay Walpole

Jan = Annual Banquet

Feb = James Rassman (Fishing & Camping Washburn Island)

March = Capt. J. Sparks (light tackle & kayak fishing)

April = Capt. Ryan Collins (Targeting Big Bass on Cape Cod)

May = Cod Dinner

Washburn Island is a 330 acre island containing barrier beaches, oak and pine forest, and coastal salt ponds located in Waquoit Bay in Falmouth, MA. One of the last large undeveloped coastal properties on Cape Cod and a jewel within the Waquoit Bay Research Reserve, the island is bordered by the Vineyard Sound, Eel Pond, and the main body of Waquoit Bay. Limited camping is available at 10 wilderness camp sites accessible only by boat. Once on the island, great fishing is available a short boat ride or paddle from the campground. J

Jim Rassman is the Stewardship Coordinator at the Reserve and will discuss boating and kayak access to the island, how to reserve a campsite, and the fishing opportunities that are available in and near the Bay.

Jim also is an avid fisherman and expressed interest in becoming a member of the Salties. (I think this could be an interesting kayak trip for the club.)

Capt. J. Sparks runs a charter service out of Rhode Island and first contacted Jack Creighton about speaking at the club. I am awaiting additional information on his business and details of his presentation.

Capt. Ryan Collins runs Miss Loretta Charters out of the Sandwich Marina along with "My Fishing The Cape" website. The website contains fishing reports, fishing forecasts, a members forum and lots of how tos. Capt. Ryan uses video to great advantage within the website.

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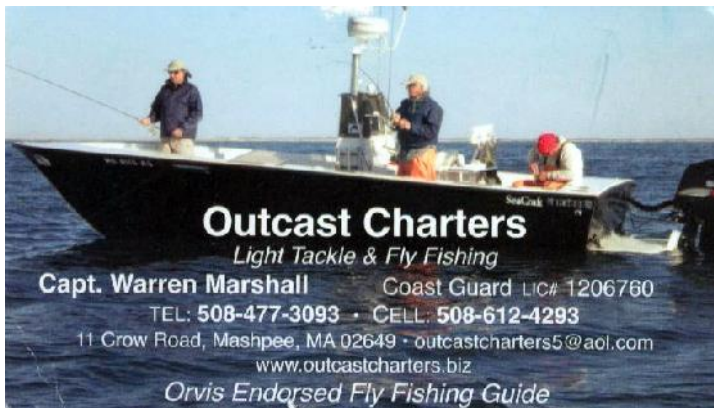
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