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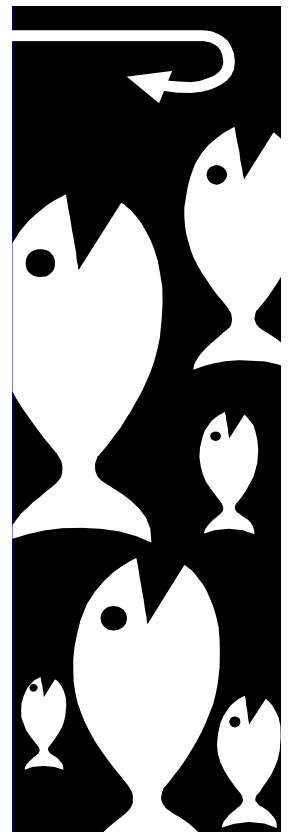
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Salties Update - January 23

To the Members -- at a recent Board of Directors meeting, it was determined that we now have a complete slate of officers to present to the membership at a special election to be held this coming February. These nominations, along with any submitted from the floor, will determine our 2013 elected executive board of directors.

Please try to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Feb 27th, In order to be participate in this election process. Hope to see you all there -- the Board of Directors



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 22 | 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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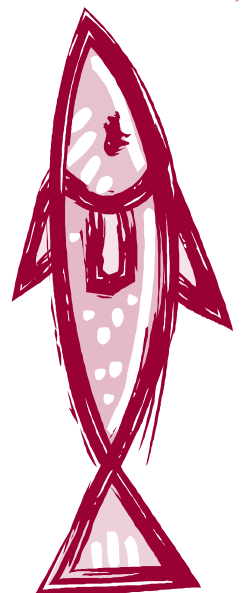
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2013 Speakers Program

Stay Tuned for list of speakers!

For info on the speaker at the March Meeting, see 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.

Welcome Aboard New Members

- Hank Marcucella, Eastham and Fort Myers, FL
- Henry and Jean Godin, Barnstable
- Fred Good, Cambridge
- Capt. Mark and Shannon Haley, Harwich
- Ron Lambert, Dennisport
- Hank Marcucella, Eastham and Fort Myers, FL
- David San Clemente, Dennis and Tewksbury
- Ron Willson, Bethel, CT

Membership Renewal for 2013

Dues were due January 1st

More than 70 percent of the Salties have renewed their membership by January 31, 2013. To those Salties that have renewed, thanks for your continued support.

Reminder notices will be sent to those members who have not renewed their membership for 2013. The Cape Cod Salties By-Laws state that membership is forfeited if dues are not received by March 15th. Membership can be reinstated at any time by the payment of dues for the current fiscal year.

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The March Meeting

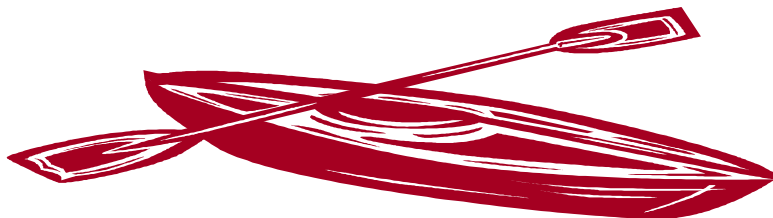
The March 2013 Cape Cod Salties Meeting will feature IGFA-certified Captain Jerry Sparks and Captain Howard Reed, owner of the Gailee Bait and Tackle and Narrow River Rods.

Captain Jerry Sparks, has an extensive knowledge and passion for Striped Bass fishing, works with all anglers from beginners to the more advanced. He provides them with new techniques and all the necessary equipment to create the best **boat or kayak** fishing experience.

Jerry has been a tournament angler and fishing guide for over 20 years. He is an expert in inshore boat and kayak fishing technique, and is a frequent speaker at fishing seminars and expos along the East Coast, and has been referenced many times by the fishing and paddle sports media. He is also on the pro staff for many of the leading brands in the industry, including: Lamiglas, Daiwa, Rapala, Storm, MTI Adventure Wear, Got Stryper, Rail Riders, Aftco Guy Harvey, Kaenon, Mirrolure, Vicious, Bass Yaks, Bending Branches, Keen, DOA, Scotty.

Captain Howard will address the choosing of the correct kayak rod as well as other aspects of kayak fly-fishing.

This meeting will be jam packed with both boat and kayak fishing tips. Be sure you put it on your calendar - Jay Walpole



Speaker Sneak Peek

Jan = Annual Dinner

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.]

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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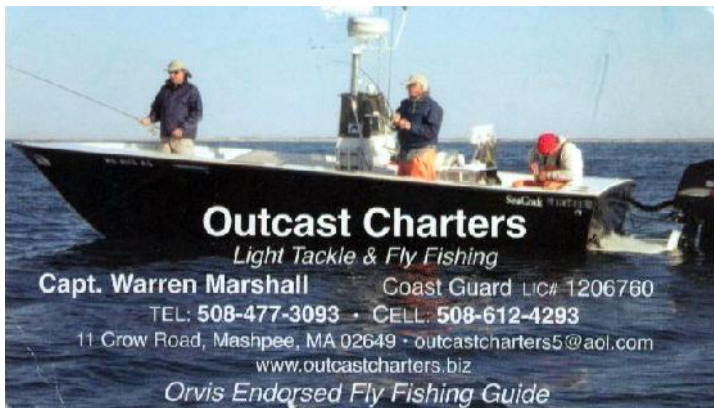
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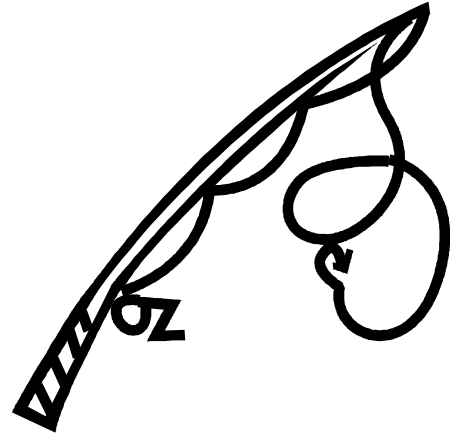
If you have pictures of your latest fishing adventures, please email them to Vin Foti at vinnyf18@verizon.net or Richard Halvorsen at vikgenlib@verizon.net. They should include names, date, place fish was caught etc. We'll post what we can in the Salties Shots Gallery on the website.

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