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The President's Message

Greetings! If you're reading this, it means you've been online to the website newsletter tab, and the system works. Congrats!

First and foremost, I hope you all had a great holiday, and may this new year bring you all the health and happiness you deserve. Looking back, I think the club did pretty well for itself and its members. We contributed to student scholarships, and some worthwhile or-

ganizations also reaped the rewards. These include the Needy Fund, Casting for the Cure, and The Harwich Food Pantry, to name just a few. We sponsored a shark tag to help the research on the great whites off Chatham, participated in herring run restorations, a canal clean up, and even managed to catch a few fish along the way.

Looking ahead, let's hope we build on our successes and make 2012 an even better

year for the club. Thanks to all of you for your help and support. Lastly, a word of thanks to Paul Trost for sharing his knowledge of plug making, and his memories of his grandfather, plug maker and activist Bob Pond.

Hope to see you all at the Annual Awards Banquet this January 7th at Ardeo's at Kingsway in Yarmouth.

--Vinny

2012 Salties Meeting Dates

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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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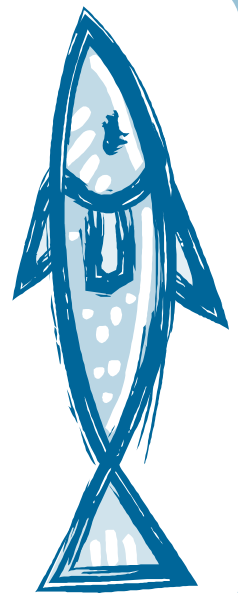
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2012 Speakers Program

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 7 - Annual Awards
Banquet | July 25 |
| Feb. 22 | August 22 |
| March 28 | September 26 |
| April 25 | October 24 - Dinner Night |
| May 23 - Dinner Night | November 14 |
| June 27 - Meeting & Yard Sale | December 12 |

**Speakers for these
dates will be
announced in our
next newsletter.**



2012 Cape Cod Salties Annual Banquet

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

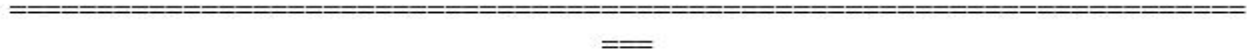
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There are only 118 spaces available at Ardeo's Grille; make your reservations early!
No walk-ins can be accommodated at this event.

Snow Date January 8, 2012*

*In the event of a storm, call Vinny Foti at 508-398-4662 for information.



2012 Cape Cod Salties Annual Banquet

Mail this form with your check to:
Bill Cottle
PO Box 3145
Bourne, MA 02532
508-759-2348

Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, January 4, 2012
Please Make Checks (\$25 per person) Payable to **Cape Cod Salties**

Your Name _____ Phone No. _____

Fishing News

From Tim Creighton: Here is a letter I received from the Littoral Society. Amazing that a fish we caught on the Cape gets caught two years later in NJ. It had probably been down and back twice. Is that an average growth rate for a striper? Pretty interesting stuff!



AMERICAN LITTORAL SOCIETY

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November 30, 2011

Dear Timothy,

Congratulations. A fish that you tagged has been recaptured. We have the information, and it will be published in the UNDERWATER NATURALIST.

Our records show that this is your 1ST fish return to date. I hope you get many more. The enclosed "goldfish" patch denotes the recapture of your fish.

Tag: 764608

Species of Fish: Striped Bass

Date Released: 06/10/09

Date Recaptured: 11/06/11

Measurements: Length: 27 inches
Weight: (FL)

Measurements: Length: 31 1/2" (FL)
Weight:

Released at:
Orleans, MA

Recaptured at:
Island Beach State Park, NJ

-40' of water
-from Boat

Tagger: Timothy Creighton

Recapturer: Scott Wood

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Thanks for your interest in the Society and for working with other volunteer taggers to help scientists learn more about fish migrations and growth rates. Your participation is important to us, and we appreciate your help.



Sincerely,

ALS Tagging Director

fish kept
P.S. Remember, tag kits are now \$6.00 with needles (\$5.00 without) for a of 10 tags. Society membership dues and tag kit costs are tax deductible.

Congrats on #1!

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.



Pictures Wanted!

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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THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

It's going to be a long winter, maybe this list will help us get through it, and have some fun along the way.

The Cape Cod Salties Awards Banquet -- Jan. 7th

Providence Boat Show -- Jan. 12 -- 15th

Fishing the Cape @ Chatham Bars Inn -- Jan 14

The Marlborough Fly Show -- Jan 20,21,22

New England Boat Show / Boston -- Feb 11 - 19th

Bear's Den Show -- Feb. 25

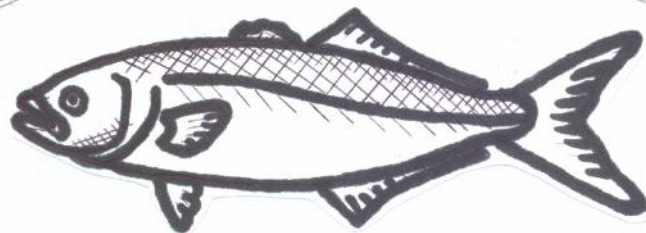
New England Fishing Show / Providence -- March 9- 11

MSBA Expo / Plymouth -- March 24, 25

Also please note, the Annual Wives and Sweethearts Dinner will be held March 9th at 5:00pm at Alberto's Restaurant in Hyannis. More information will follow.

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Annual Awards Banquet

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