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JULY 2012

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## The President's Message

I guess we can say July is the mid-point in the season, although, I know some of you stretch it far into the fall. As we know from the June meeting, there have been some really impressive fish blitzes around the Cape, and some equally impressive fish caught as well. The key word to note going forward, might be "deep". As the waters around the Cape begin to warm up, most of the fish seem

to head for the deeper, cooler water. Another thing to think about is fishing earlier in the morning, or staying out later in the evening when the heat of the day isn't taking its toll on you, or the fish. Give it a try, you'll find them. Just a quick word of thanks to Paul Perra from NOAA, for the presentation he made to the Club at the June meeting. It gave us some insight into just how complicated things could be in the fish counting numbers

game. Also, thanks to Terry Nugent, for stopping by to pass out the prizes for the May Mini-Tournament. Ocean lures and Ron-z's - life is good. Looking ahead we have noted fisherman Roy Leyva doing a presentation called "fishing around the cape". Roy is a well known author and cape personality. It should be a good show. See you there, and tight lines. ---Vinny



## 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,  
NOAH 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 - TBA

October 24 - Dinner Night

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

December 12 - TBA



# 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

Capt. Wayne Bergeron, Dennis  
Mike and Jane Eacobacci, Dennisport  
Michael Gerrity, Brewster and  
Williamstown  
William Martin III, Osterville  
Bruce McDaniel, East Sandwich  
David Whittaker and Holly Davis,  
South Yarmouth and Bourne End,  
England

## Pictures Wanted!

If you have pictures of your latest fishing adventures, please email them to Vin Foti at [vinnyf18@verizon.net](mailto:vinnyf18@verizon.net) or Richard Halvorsen at [vikgenlib@verizon.net](mailto: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.

Have something fishing-related that you'd like to sell? Place an ad in our classified section. See Vinny or Steve at the next meeting.



# And the Winners are...

For three weeks in May, about 46 Salties participated in the Riptide/Salties Mini Tournament. Here are the winners!



**First Place goes to  
Ed Wagner!**

**Second Place goes to  
Bill Dulude!**



Jack Creighton

**And a crazy three-  
way tie for  
Third Place!**



Steve Unsworth



Terry Tessein

# Don't Miss the Fluke & Bass Trip!

## The Fluke / Sea bass Trip

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012

On: Helen H

From: 137 Pleasant Street, Hyannis, Ma. 02601

Cost: \$ 55.

Time: 7:00AM

The trip is open to members and their invited guests. The first 50 people get to go. This trip has been sold out for the last 3 years so get your checks in early.

Send check made out to the Cape Cod Salties to: Frank Kuehn P.O. Box 671 East Dennis, Ma., 02641 508-737-8930



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# 2012 Annual Fishing Derby

## CAPE COD SALTIES SPORTFISHING CLUB, INC. 2012 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 undersized 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.

**Cape Cod Salties  
2012 Fishing Derby Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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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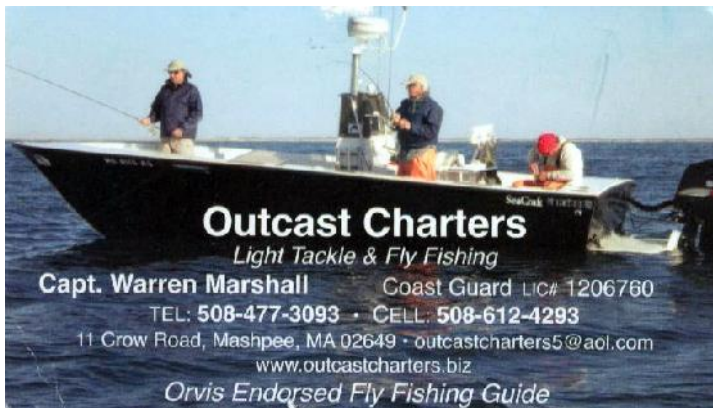
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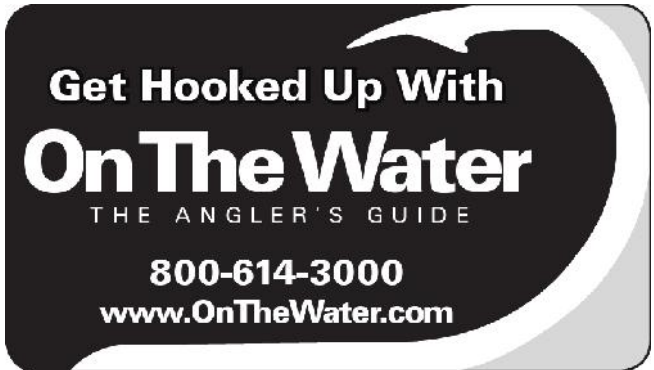
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