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July is here, and although we wanted nicer weather than June, the high 80 low 90 temperatures were not what we were looking for. We finished off June with Capt. Hap Farrell speaking about Fishing Cape Cod Bay. The July 24 speaker will be Chris Parisi talking about Fishing the Cape Cod Canal. Chris was the owner of Bad Fish Outfitters and is presently a writer for On the Water magazine. It's ironic with Chris coming in this month that last month's president's message was about access to the Cape Cod Canal. To keep you up to date, we know of no arrests or towing of cars to date. We will keep you informed of any changes.

One of the two in-house charter tournaments had its prizes awarded at the June meeting by Capt. John Greska of the Janina. He gave first prize to Dick Powell, second to Bill Cottle, and third to Steve Calish. These fish were all mid-twenty pounds, with the high being 26 pounds. The second in-house derby was with Capt. Terry Nugent of Riptide. Those prizes, 1-5, will be

## President's Message

awarded at the July meeting.

While I am speaking about charter trips, Capt. Jim Luce of The Striper, took out the donated women's group on July 7. The six Salties all caught fish and had a great day. Then on July 9, six of us chartered The Striper and did the rips off Monomoy, catching in excess of 50 stripers, 15 to 25 pounds. Although we might have lost Capt. Bob last winter, his spirit lives on with wife Barbara, son Capt. Jim, and first mate Billy.

I can say without a doubt that you're cutting your fishing experience short if you do not book a trip with any one of these three captains.

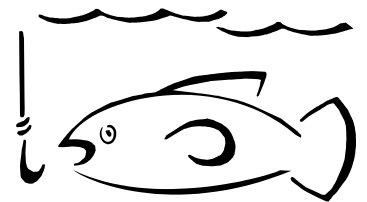
I hope that you recently received the two emails regarding fellow members. One was about secretary Randall Sherman's wife Ruth and her battle with leukemia. If you get a chance, you should read her blog at [ruthsherman.wordpress.com](http://ruthsherman.wordpress.com). The second email was about Chris Coleman. He, his wife, and two kids lost their house and most of

their possessions in a fire in June. A benefit ride for the family will be held on July 21 at 9:00 a.m. in Marstons Mills. If you can't be there that day, you can send a personal check made out to Coleman Family Benefit to Sea Sports, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Hyannis, 02601. Raffle tickets are also being sold at Sea Sports and at the ride. Call Sea Sports at 508 790-1217 for information.

Oh, yeah! In the last ten days we have caught fish in the canal, the surf at Race Point, the surf at Chatham, Bass River, and Red River beach in Harwich. There are bass everywhere. You just have to keep looking!

Thanks, and hook 'em up!

Jack



## 2013 Salties Meeting Dates

January 7	July 24
February 27	August 28
March 27	September 25
April 24	October 23
May 15	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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## 2013 Speakers Program

Jan: Annual Dinner	June: Capt. Hap Farrell (Fishing Cape Cod Bay)
Feb: James Rassman (Fishing & Camping Washburn Island)	July - Chris Parisi
March: Capt. J. Sparks (light tackle & kayak fishing)	August - Jim Luce
April: Capt. Ryan Collins (Targeting Big Bass on Cape Cod)	September - TBA
May: Cod Dinner	October - TBA
	November - TBA
	December - TBA

For more information on the upcoming speakers, see the Speaker Sneak Peek on 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.

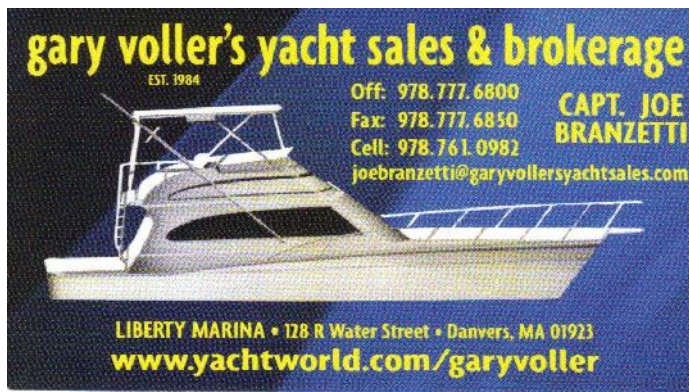
## Learn to Fish Day

Learn to Fish Day will be held on Sunday August 18 at the Nathaniel H. Wixon Middle School in South Dennis. The event will be part of the Dennis Summerfest and will include an Arts & Crafts Fair, a music program, and the 54th Antique Car Display. Our program will consist of fishing how-tos and a kids casting contest. The Salties will meet at 8:30am, when we put up the tent and enjoy coffee and donuts. Please save the day and participate with your fellow club members.

Additional information will follow.

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# Speaker Sneak Peek

July: Chris Parisi (Fishing the Cape Cod Canal)

August: Capt. Jim Luce (Fishing Monomoy)

## Chris Parisi - July 24th Speaker

July's feature speaker will be Chris Parisi with lots of information on fishing the Cape Cod Canal. Chris is the former owner of Bad Outfitters in Falmouth, MA. He is currently the circulation sales manager for On The Water Magazine and contributing writer to Coastal Angler Magazine.

Chris will discuss how to dissect the Canal into productive areas to fish, gear needed at the big ditch, what tides to fish and why lure color is over-rated.

## Capt. Jim Luce - August 28 Speaker

Capt. Jim Luce of The Striper will be speaking in August about fishing the rips off of Monomoy.



# 2013 Cape Cod Salties Fishing Derby

## Cape Cod Salties 2013 Fishing Derby Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Catch:  
\_\_\_\_\_2013

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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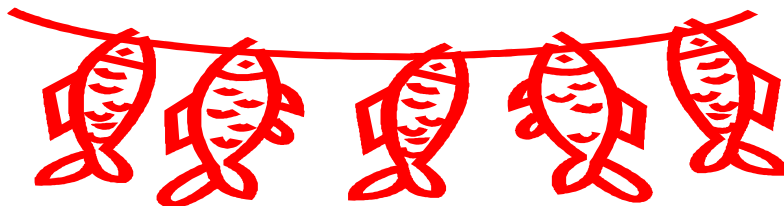
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## 2013 Annual Fishing Derby

### CAPE COD SALTIES SPORTFISHING CLUB, INC. 2013 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 under-sized 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.



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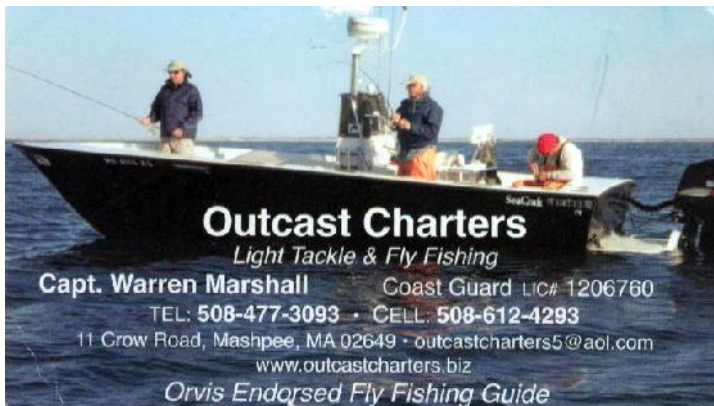
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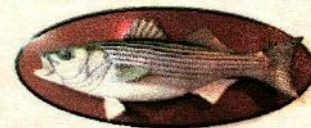


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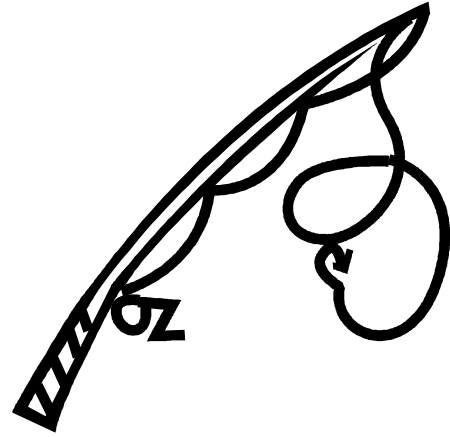


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