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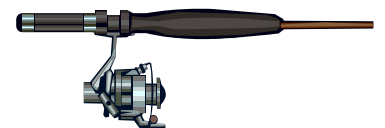
How does that saying go? Is it, now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their Club? It's November, and that means election day is just around the corner. Not just for our nation, but our club as well. At our next meeting, nominations for the executive board, as well as one of the directors seats, must be submitted. We'll also be looking for someone to assume the responsibilities of the membership chairperson currently held by Barry Sullivan, so we have our work

cut out for us. This is one of those times when someone needs to come forward for the common good of the group. Nominations should be submitted to Barry and VP Steve Unsworth no later than Nov. 14th, so they may be discussed at a Board of Directors meeting prior to the general meeting later that day. Step up - it's easier than you think.

Next, let me thank everybody who helped make the fish dinner held Oct. 24th, such a great success. There's no way seventy five peo-

ple get fed such a terrific meal by accident. There's a lot of planning, shopping, preparation and hard work that makes these dinners special. Thank you, one and all.

Lastly, our next speaker, Keith Ritchie, will be discussing the art of Steelhead fishing the Pulaski. This may be one you don't want to miss. See you all at that meeting, and remember, get out there and vote. ---- Vinny



## 2012 Salties Meeting Dates

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>January 7</b>   | <b>July 25</b>      |
| <b>February 22</b> | <b>August 22</b>    |
| <b>March 28</b>    | <b>September 26</b> |
| <b>April 25</b>    | <b>October 24</b>   |
| <b>May 23</b>      | <b>November 14</b>  |
| <b>June 27</b>     | <b>December 12</b>  |

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 - TBA



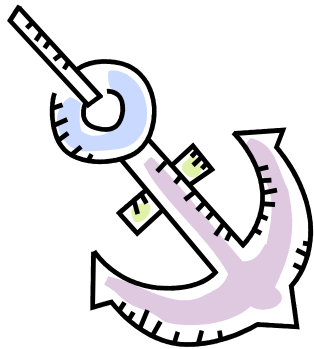
# News and Blues

## 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

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### 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.



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## Canal Clean-Up

Thanks to all the Salties who helped out at this falls annual Canal Clean up day Oct. 13th. O.K., it was hard work, but you couldn't beat the company, or the food served up by Chef Joe O'Clair and the very patriotic Barry Sullivan. A special thanks to Paul Stankus for coordinating and chairing the event. Nice going Salties, job well done.



## Bye Bye Albies



There may be a stray here and there, but the last of the Albies have headed south for the winter. Pictured is Captain Warren Marshall with one that stopped by his boat to say goodbye.

# 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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# 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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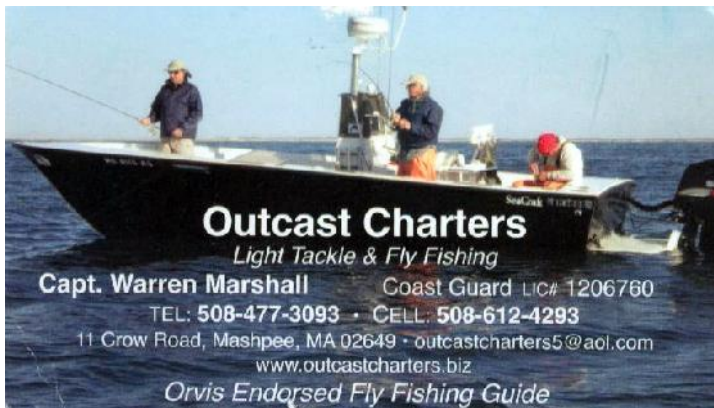
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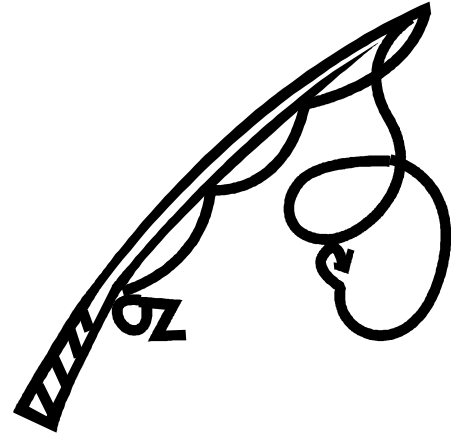
## Pictures Wanted!

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.

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