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SEPTEMBER 2013

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## President's Message

August is gone, and September is here! Will we see the big fish going south that we saw sporadically throughout the season? If the Fishing Gods are good, we will!

Captain Jim Luce did a fine job last month talking about fishing the rips off Chatham and the history that his father taught him. As I said before, Capt. Bob will be missed, but Capt. Jim and first mate Billy are up to the task.

Terry Nugent was on hand and gave out the awards for the Riptide In-house Derby. Captain Shawn was with him, and both Riptide boats had winners. Bruce MacLeod had the top bass and took away most of the prizes. Winning prizes seems to be one of Bruce's fortes!! His fish measured out at 45". Three people were tied at second with 37" bass, and fifth place was 36.5". Terry Tessein had the top bluefish, and Steve Unsworth had the top catch and release blue.

We awarded our annual scholarships. Michael Pallotta won the

\$1000 Al Brewster Scholarship, and Rebecca Feeney of Yarmouthport won the \$1000 Stan Daggett. I thank chairmen Dr. Bruce Miller and Randy Sherman for their great work in getting these candidates to us.

Chris Parisi survived his spider bite and will be the September speaker on fishing the canal. With the fall run in its early stages, this should be a great talk!

Learn to Fish Day was a great success in conjunction with the Dennis Days, and chairman Ed Wagner and his crew of about thirty workers did a superb job.

The Canal Clean-up is scheduled for Sept. 21, and I thank the many members who have already signed up. Anyone interested in assisting can contact acting chairman Joe Apiscopa.

We have had a recent surge of new members. I think it's important that we form a welcoming committee, and instead of just having new members introduce themselves, we could have this welcoming committee meet with new members to talk about the

club and their fishing interests. Kent Dumont is willing to be the chair this committee, and anyone interested in serving on it should contact Kent. We have approximately 270 members, and although I have been a member for eight years, I do not know all the members that come to meetings, and that's not right.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Fall Fish Supper, and a registration will be sent out in a mass email by Richard Halvorsen and also listed in the newsletter for September and October. It is imperative that you get your registration in prior to the deadline because these events cost the club money out of pocket. Having the exact count is important.

I will be going to the Vineyard on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>, and environmental vice-president Lou MacKeil will chair the September meeting. My final note: Vinny Foti caught a nice 27" bonito on a fly off of Chatham recently.

Thanks, and hook 'em up!

Jack

## 2013 Salties Meeting Dates

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>January 7</b>   | <b>July 24</b>      |
| <b>February 27</b> | <b>August 28</b>    |
| <b>March 27</b>    | <b>September 25</b> |
| <b>April 24</b>    | <b>October 23</b>   |
| <b>May 15</b>      | <b>November 13</b>  |
| <b>June 26</b>     | <b>December 11</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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## 2013 Speakers Program

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| Jan: Annual Dinner   | August - Jim Luce  |
| Feb: James Rassman (Fishing & Camping Washburn Island)     | September - Chris Parisi   |
| March: Capt. J. Sparks (light tackle & kayak fishing)      | October - Fish Supper  |
| April: Capt. Ryan Collins (Targeting Big Bass on Cape Cod) | November - Tom Goodrow, Goose Hummock, Rod & Reel Maintenance & Repair           |
| May: Cod Dinner  | December - Ronald Lasko, author and flyfisherman, who wrote A Tale of Two Rivers |
| June: Capt. Hap Farrell (Fishing Cape Cod Bay)             |  |
| July - Chris Parisi  |  |

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!

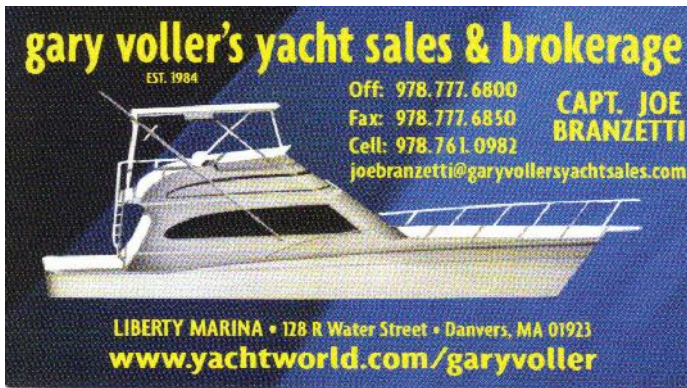
Do you have news that you'd like to get out to the Salties Community? Well we can put that information here! If you have something you'd like to share, please email Vinny Foti with the news and your contact information.

## The October 23, 2013 meeting is the Annual October Fish Dinner At the Yarmouth Senior Center

**\$10 includes \$5 for Dinner and \$5 for 50/50 Raffle per person  
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**More info and the form can be found under events on the website!**



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# Speaker Sneak Peek

## Chris Parisi - September 25 Speaker

Septembers speaker will be Chris Parisi. You may remember that Chris was scheduled for our July meeting till he was bitten by a brown recluse spider and wound up in the hospital. In addition to some info on his ordeal Chris will provide lots of information on fishing the Cape Cod Canal. He will explain 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.

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 Costal Angler Magazine.

## SALTIES ANNUAL CAPE COD CANAL CLEAN-UP

**This year's Annual Cape Cod Canal Clean-up will take place on Saturday, September 21, with time and location to be announced. Sign ups will be at the August meeting. Paul Stankus is in charge, and the rumor has it that head chef Joe O'Clair will be cooking up something more pleasing to the palate than hot dogs and hamburgers. Mark the date on your calendars!**



# 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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## 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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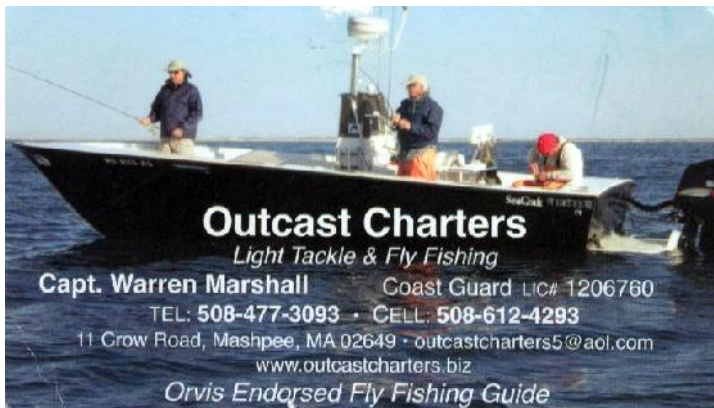
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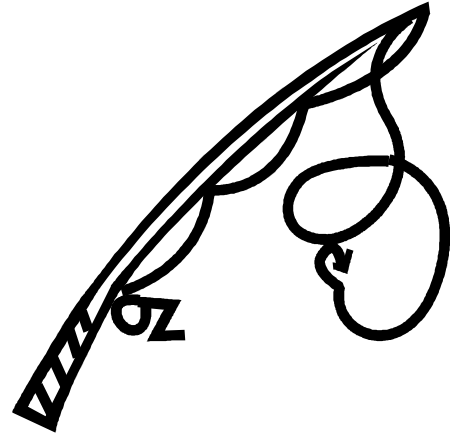


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