

# Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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## President's Corner

Greetings!

As we approach another year's end, I would like to personally thank all of the members and officers who helped us get through quite possibly the most challenging year in recent history. That being said I hope you've been fishing!!! The pandemic has changed many things in our lives, but fortunately the fish don't seem to mind. The fall run this year has been missing bluefish, however the sand eels are dug in and bass won't leave them! I cannot recall a fall where I can go to the beach and catch a 16 inch bass followed by a 40 incher on the next cast. Most times these size classes are not as intermingled as they've been this fall. It seems to me that the new regs are keeping more big fish in the mix on their way back down to the wintering grounds. I for one am looking forward to a more robust striped bass population for years to come, I just wish they would bite at night! Unlike most sand eel bites these fish don't seem to want to eat at night recently? It doesn't mean I will stop trying, but if you're limited on when you can fish, the day break bite has been the ticket.

We will be having our first ever zoom meeting Wednesday evening and I for one am looking forward to it! The officers and I conducted a practice run Friday night and we feel confident we can navigate a meeting with everyone who wishes to join. We will mute everyone when we start and folks can raise their hand or type into the chat box when they have a question or wish to comment.

Steve Perna will have some exciting news and a few firsts from the Pony tail Mike fall catch and release tournament, Tom will talk about our Tog trip this Friday, and all the other committee heads will report in on next year's events.

We hope to see everyone on the zoom meeting this Wednesday at 7:30pm. Stay positive test negative!!!!

John

### 2020 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/8, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.2/5, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 2/29, 6:00PM  
Toms Rv.Int. North School

Flea Market, Sun 3/1, 6:00AM

Meeting, Wed.4/1, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.5/6, 7:30PM

\*\*Meeting, Sat.6/6, 7:30PM

Picnic, July 19<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Meeting, Sat.9/12, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.10/7, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.11/4, 7:30PM

\*\*Meeting, Sat.12/5, 7:30PM

**\*\*Saturday meetings, please  
bring a covered dish**

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