

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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President's Corner

Hi folks,

November is here!! The fall run should be underway, but unfortunately for most, even those putting in a solid effort are coming up short in their normal haunts. Boat guys seem to be on the bite these past few weeks, but either way now is the time to get out there! The bait table is set and there is a body of fish in our area, we just need them to get together within casting range.

I just spoke with Mr. Perna who was finishing up the arrangements to get our traditional turkey dinner ordered up for this Wednesday's meeting. Speaking of food, Breakfast on the beach was again a big success! A big thank you to Tony and Gloria Senatore and their assistants for putting on another great event.

A big thanks is also in order for John Budish Jr and team for putting together our yearly Montauk trip. We had a good trip with a nice lunch and plug raffle. I do wish the fish co-operated a little more but I think most folks found a few for their efforts.

Upcoming events include, Fall C&R tournament, tagging weekend, and the Tog trip. Come to the meeting to learn more or get involved! There will be applications for the fall C&R tournament, so if you're interested please sign up Wednesday night.

Hope to see everyone there!

John

2019 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/9, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.2/6, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 3/2, 6:00PM
Toms Rv.Int. North School

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

Meeting, Wed.4/3, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.5/1, 7:30PM

**Meeting, Sat.6/1, 7:30PM

Picnic, Sun.7/21/19 10:00AM

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

Meeting, Wed.10/2, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.11/6, 7:30PM

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

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

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BSC Booster Club Note - All 2019 20 year Lifetime Member's Dues of \$1. A Month Will Be Covered By the BSC Booster Club **GOLD - \$30.** > **SILVER - \$20.** > **BRONZE - \$10**

Your last chance to sign up and pay for the blackfish trip will be at the November meeting. After that I will open it up to non-members to fill in any open slots. If you can't make the meeting and still want to come out, please go to the BSC website to pay via PayPal by Wednesday. Any questions please call me. Tom Basile 732-929-4503

BSC Boat Trip

Sunday - December 1, 2019 - 6:30 AM until 2:30 PM Mimi IV 405 Channel Drive Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

The charter is booked. We are limiting the boat to the first 20 guys that pay. This is one of the best Toggging boats around and I expect the trip will be full. We will not accept walk-ons.

Cost:

[\\$65](#) for members

[\\$95](#) for non members

*if paying via PayPal there is a small fee added. Tog Trip PayPal - The safer, easier way to pay online!

This includes: -Cost of the charter including rod rentals, if needed-20% tip for the mates -Food/drinks (I will be getting Wawa Wraps and drinks)-Bait including white leggers.

Questions contact Tom Basile

The 9th Annual Ponytail Mike Malek Memorial Striped Bass tournament is on for Thanksgiving weekend. The tournament starts 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 and runs until Noon on Sunday December 1, 2019. You can sign up now, either online at the BSC website (www.berkeleystriperclub.org) or grab an application and sign up at Grumpy's Bait & Tackle in Seaside Park, NJ.

All money raised by this tournament goes to the Berkeley Striper Club's Fisheries Defense Fund, which is used to support organizations that are fighting for striped bass conservation, striped bass habitat, striped bass forage protection, and beach access for striped bass fishermen.

We have maintained the prize amounts for the top 3 fish with 1st place a \$250 gift card to Grumpy's B&T, 2nd place is \$150 gift card and 3rd place is \$100. As in years past, the winner's name will be permanently added to a trophy plaque on display at Grumpy's. All this for the entry donation of \$25.

Through the generosity of our sponsor we were able to add some additional "grand prizes" and will have a total of 3 separate grand prize drawings. These will be drawn randomly from all the tournament entrants at the end of the event. As in years past, you don't have to enter a fish into the tournament to qualify for one of the grand prizes, but you do need to enter the tournament. This year's 1st "grand prize" drawing is an ODM NEX1 9' 1 piece .5 -3.5 oz spinning rod. This will be custom built by Bob Hryszko of Grumpy's Bait & Tackle (www.grumpystacklenj.com) and they are going all out on this build in honor of their good friend and colleague Ponytail Mike. The build will include all top end components with exact details to be announced in future post. This incredible custom rod once completed will retail for over \$650.

This year's 2nd "grand prize" drawing is for the new Tsunami SaltX 6000 spinning reel (www.facebook.com/tsunamitackle). The Tsunami SaltX Fully Sealed Spinning Reels are saltwater tough, with a forged and CNC machined A6061 aluminum body and rotor, digitally optimized stainless steel main gear, and 14 seals to prevent intrusion by saltwater, sand, and more. With a retail value of \$380 this will be a great addition to any surf anglers arsenal.

Our 3rd "grand prize" drawing winner will receive a \$100 gift card from Tak Waterman in Long Branch, NJ (www.takwaterman.com) and a \$50 gift card from The Dock Outfitters in Seaside Heights, NJ (www.thedockoutfitters.com). These full-service B&T's have all your fishing needs for hitting the surf.

Thank you again to our conservation minded sponsors, Grumpy's Bait and Tackle, Tsunami Tackle, TAK Waterman and The Dock Outfitter.

A couple of things to note:

Unlike the spring BSC tournament, this is a surf only tournament.

For those who want to sign up online proceed to the BSC web page www.berkeleystriperclub.org and click on the BSC Ponytail Mike Malek C&R Fall Tournament and follow the Paypal link (Note: PayPal adds a \$1 fee). ** Application & payment only need to be completed if you are not signing up via Paypal. No additional steps/paperwork are necessary when signing up online with Paypal.

Thanks for your continued support of the BSC's Ponytail Mike Malek Memorial Striped Bass C&R Tournament and our efforts to protect the striped bass through the BSC's Fishery Defense Fund.

Any questions please call the Tournament Committee at 732.221.0540.