

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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President's Corner

Hi Folks!

My, has summer flown by!!! The good news is local summer is here now and the fish scene looks promising. All the usual baits are stacking up in the back bays and inlets getting ready to start their migration and the resident bass, blues, and fluke are all over them. I hope you were able to take advantage of some or all of the great events the BSC had this past few months. I'd like to make mention that our events cannot take place without the volunteers who help organize and run them. If you're on the fence about getting more involved please see any of the officers or committee heads and give it a shot, I guarantee you won't regret it! We will discuss these further at the meeting but below are the

highlights

- Youth education had events both at Sea Girt and the Dock outfitters. Both were a great success with a good time had by all.
- Shark fest!!!! Another great night on the beach with food and fun!
- The BSC annual picnic, perhaps the hottest day of the year, but that did not stop us making yet another great picnic!
- BSC fluke trip, this year was in my opinion the best trip we've had with both fishing conditions and fish!

Still to come this year

- Breakfast on the beach
- Montauk trip
- Fall catch and release tournament
- Black fish trip
- Tagging weekend

This week we have some important topics to discuss regarding the fisheries management in particular the striped bass. Please check our Facebook page and cast your vote for the option you feel is best. We will go through the proposed options and their potential impacts on the fishery at this Saturday's meeting. See you there!!!!

John Kravchak

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**

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 Toggling 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.

Suggested items to bring:

- Wear layers. It will be very cold in the morning and may warm up by afternoon
- Braid is not allowed. However, if you add some top shot of mono they will not bother you
- Heavy bank or flat sinkers just in case it's windy and the current is strong
- Extra rigs. If you aren't losing rigs, you are not fishing in the right spot.
- Scissors for cutting the crabs
- Rags to wipe your hands
- Foul weather gear, boots, hat, gloves, etc.
- Cooler and ice for your catch
- Some extra cash. We will have a \$5 pool for the heaviest tog again
- Ice for your fish

Hey everyone, another Youth Day with the kids at Sea Girl is behind us, and the event wasn't without some speed bumps along the way (and when I say speed bumps I mean Nesting Plovers). The state lifted the restrictions Friday but then decided to do an inspection Saturday, and that wasn't finished until about 1:30, so plan B was go swimming and that was a hit with the kids, they had a ball.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out and made this a success.

Many thanks to John Walters, he volunteered to pick up the trailer, pick up the club coolers, pick up all the drinks, ice, and also found the time to make and donate jewelry for the kids.

Thank You John we couldn't have done this without you.

A special thanks to Rob Svenningsen (our chef) and his apprentice. Rob not only let us use all the cool stuff in his trailer, he picked up the hotdogs, rolls, all the toppings and condiments that make those hotdogs great (he even had vegan hotdogs for those who don't eat meat).

Thanks again Rob. Tom Basile for helping me sort out the tackle, picking up and cutting up the bait.

Paul Harris for giving fishing, and fish handling safety instructions, and also knot tying.

And all the volunteers who came early and stayed late, thank you for giving up your Saturday, I know the kids appreciated everything we did for them.

John Walters Rob Svenningsen Tom Basile Joe C Andy Ciok Ellen Bloking John Bloking Fred Davies & Sully Lou de Fonteny Jon Brunetti Carole Harris Paul Harris Charlotte Mullen John Kravchak Jr Steven Perna Dan Nimetz Jennifer Kerr (our daughter who isn't a club member, but when she heard what we do, she wanted to volunteer).

> With another successful Kids Dock Day behind us, I would like to again thank the members who were able to donate their time and experience to the local community.> A special thanks to,> The Dock Outfitters staff > Penny & Ray who organize and run this event (Congratulations job well done) > John Walters, for hauling the trailer back and forth, and setting up and breaking down the equipment. > Lou DeFontny (never stops teaching)> Andy Ciok (always there to help)> D Mag (made sure no child passed by without signing in, and receiving their coupon) > Joe & Eleanor C. (always there to help)> A Petty (Eleanor's cousin (3rd year volunteering)> George Brown (thanks for your help out on the dock)> Steve George (thanks for the pictures, and help breaking down)> Fred Davies (thanks for your help around our species pool)> Steven Perna (as usual if Steve sees something that needs to be done, he's on it, thanks Steven). >

> **The Youth Ed Committee 2019**