

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

BSC PO Box 9
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June 2018



President's Corner

Hi Folks:

Hopefully the spring fishing has been good to all of you so far. The bass fishing in Raritan Bay was the best I've ever experienced in the Spring, especially with regards to the quality of the fish, but the bluefish are in short supply. The ocean is starting to heat up, so opportunities exist for those that put in the time. There's a lot going on in the BSC during the next few months. If you can lend a hand with any of the highlighted events, please talk to the committee chairman, I know they can use all the volunteers that are willing to help.

Here's what's going on:

Fisheries Defense Fund Tournament – Steve Perna and his tournament committee have once again done an outstanding job organizing and running a great Catch and Release tournament. A big thanks to all our sponsors and participants, your participation makes this one of the best C&R tournaments in NJ. Great job to all involved!!!

Youth Education Fishing Day – We will be once again hosting the CTS group this year at Sea Girt, NJ. Fred Bogue is still trying to coordinate the date, but the target is early to mid-August. Stay tuned for more details.

BSC Picnic – The BSC Pete Kras Memorial Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 15th. If you can volunteer and help with this event, please contact Jon Brunetti. We plan to have a small tricky tray, with some of the items we purchased at our local B&T Shops.

Fluke Boat Trip – Our 2nd annual fluke boat trip will be held on Sunday, August 19th. The trip will be limited to 35 members only this year. Thank you to Roger IL Grande for coordinating this trip again this year. Be sure to sign-up and pay early, as this trip sold out last year.

Shark Fest – Steve Perna is planning to host the Shark Fest once again. Stay tuned for the date and time.

Montauk Fishing Trip – The dates for the 22nd Annual BSC Montauk trip are October 14 – October 16, 2018. Please provide John Budish with your contact information if you plan to attend this year. PayPal has been set-up as a payment option for this trip.

Monthly Meeting Date/Time – Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd. We will not have a guest speaker this month. Our meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder – “Game fish are too valuable to be caught only once.”

Lee Wulff

With the completion of our 15th annual C&R tournament this past weekend, it's nice to know all of us have the opportunity to catch those 44 – 47-inch fish that won both the boat and surf division this year.

Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

2018 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/3, 7:30PM

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

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

Flea Market, Sun 3/4, 6:00AM

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

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

**Meeting, Sat.6/2, 7:30PM

Picnic, Sun 7/15 10AM

**Meeting, Sat.9/8, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.10/3, 7:30PM

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

**Meeting, Sat.12/1, 7:30PM

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

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BSC Booster Club Note - All 2018 20 year Lifetime Member's Dues of \$1. A Month Will Be Covered By the BSC Booster Club

GOLD - \$30. > SILVER - \$20. > BRONZE - \$10. > Donation received by: Eric Hoff - \$104.00

2018 BSC Boat Fluke Trip

Sign up for this event scheduled on the Miss Michelle (Point Pleasant Beach) for Sunday August 19th will begin at the upcoming general meeting on Sat. 6/2.

Roger Il Grande who is coordinating this event will be on hand to sign up & collect payment before and after the meeting.

This year we have made some changes. For now this event will be limited to the first 35 club members who pay for the trip. Included as we did last year will be the fare, tip, bait and food/drink for the day. After club contribution the cost will be \$45 per member. If we have not met our limit of 35 by 7/1 we will open up attendance to guest as well. After listening to feedback from those who attended last year we have limited the number of participants to 35 members only. This will allow for improved fishing conditions and a better time for all.

Payment will be by cash or check at the meeting. If at the conclusion of the meeting this Saturday we have not filled all the slots we will create a Paypal link and post it on our website. If your are interested in attending this event please come to the mtg on Saturday prepared to sign up & pay. If you cannot attend and still want to sign up please coordinate with a fellow club member who will be in attendance to pay your fare.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Roger (607-778-9302) or Steven (732-221-0540).

Thanks.