

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

BSC PO Box 9
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March 2018



President's Corner

Hi Folks:

The clocks spring ahead in a few weeks, Spring officially arrives later the 21st of the month, all of which means we'll be fishing soon!!! ☺

Here's what's going to take place at the March meeting:

- Club meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.
- Introduction of 2018 officers
- John Tiedemann will provide an update on the Fall fin clipping program.
- Very Short regular club meeting (Hoping to break the 30-min mark. ☺)
- 2016 Intra Club fishing awards distributed.
- Pizza ☺☺
- Fishing plug raffle. (10 custom plugs will be raffled off at the end of the meeting.)
- "Help Allie Carbone Fight Leukemia" fund raiser tickets will be sold.
- Montauk trip date selected.
- Retro t-shirts distributed.

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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Upcoming Events:

BSC Flea Market – Sunday, March 4th. This is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the club. There's a lot involved over the course of the weekend to ensure the flea market is successful; set-up, take down, man the Berkeley table, front door ticket sales, food sales, man the Youth Education table, ect. If you're able, please consider helping with some of these activities. Also, consider donating some of your seldom used fishing tackle to the BSC table for sale at the flea market. If you can bring it to the club meeting on Saturday, or to the flea market on Sunday, that would be great.

Annual Dues – 2017 dues are due by the March 3rd meeting. This is the date of our Saturday meeting prior to the BSC Flea Market on 3/4. Dues is \$36 per year for adult members and \$12 per year for youth membership.

Raritan Bay Fishing Trips - Raritan Bay officially opens on March 1st for striped bass fishing. I plan to continue hosting Raritan Bay fishing trips March – May for bass and blues, so if you're interested in joining me, be sure to provide your contact information on the sign-up sheet I'll have at the meeting. This year there's a good chance we'll be catching bass by mid-March, so mark your calendars and join us for some early season fishing.

Montauk Fishing Trip – The dates for the 23rd Annual BSC Montauk trip will be selected as soon as the tables for the flea market have been set-up. John Budish will announce a short meeting to discuss the date selection. If you'd like to have some input in this process, be sure to join John for the discussion.

Monthly Meeting Date/ Location/Time - Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd, at the Toms River Intermediate School North, 150 Intermediate North Way, Toms River, NJ, 08753. (This is the location where we host the BSC Flea Market.) John Tiedemann will be our guest speaker this month. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder – "Be patient and calm - for no one can catch fish in anger." *Herbert Hoover*

May the times that you fish be filled with patience and calm, and so many fish caught on the end of your line that you lose count!! ☺

Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

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. >

The BSC 2018 Sedge Island Trip / Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center Workshops

Our club has been invited to participate in this program May 4-6, 2018. This 3 day, 2 night workshop is held on an island in the Marine Conservation Zone, a 15 minute pontoon boat ride from Island Beach State Park. We will stay in a renovated duck hunting lodge, and will live a conservation ethic. Fresh water is limited, and so is electricity. Part of the workshop includes marsh walks, birding, kayaking tours, fishing, crabbing, and clamming. The workshop explores the natural history of the Barnegat Bay, and the wise use of New Jersey's natural resources. The trip is limited to 10-12 BSC members. Last month this trip has been briefly discussed at our monthly meeting and we will be finalizing those club members who have an interest in attending at our March meeting. Information pertaining to the trip can be found on the NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife web site linked here: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/sedge.htm>. Those interested in attending need to sign up at our March 3rd or April 4th meetings (I plan to have a brief informational session at the conclusion of the April 4th general meeting to discuss this program in more detail with those who will be attending). For additional information/questions or if you are unable to make our Mar/Apr meetings and have an interest in attending this trip please contact Steven Perna (srperna@aol.com / 732-221-0540).

BSC 23RD Annual Fisherman's Flea Market

SAME LOCATION FOR 2018

Toms River Intermediate NORTH School on Sunday March 4th 2018.

Saturday 3/3 5:30 PM - HELP NEEDED
Show Floor Plan Set-Up / Tables & Chairs

Saturday 3/3 7:30PM - 10PM
Monthly March Meeting

Sunday 3/4 6:00AM -

I encourage all members to maybe carpool with each other to help with the limited parking situation. All BSC Members will be allowed to enter the show any time after 6AM **and you must pay the \$5.00 admission fee at that time.** You can then browse and purchased items before the public enters @ 9AM. I just ask that you do-not walk out pass the general public with bags full of plugs, tackle etc., please wait until after the doors open as it does not look good. **Nobody will be permitted to stand in any plug builders Line prior to 8:30AM.** We also asked if you can help the vendors bringing in their inventory and directing them to their tables during this time and help navigate the parking rules for the vendors.

Sunday 3/4 2:00PM - HELP NEEDED

We need plenty of help breaking down the show (tables & chairs) and cleaning up the gym.

Fishing Flea Market Criteria for Club Members

Effective April 1st 2016, new criteria

In order to qualify for early admittance, a club member must meet one of the following requirements

1. Is, a member in good standing and has attended 4 meetings since the previous flea market (Note: The awards dinner and the picnic count as meetings).
2. Is a committee chairperson or an active committee member. (Note: Fishing Flea Market Set-up/Break-Down Does Not Qualify)
3. Is, a member in good standing and has remained so for the past 10 years.