

# Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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May 2017



## 2017 Calendar

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

Meeting, Wed.2/1, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 3/4, 7:30PM  
Toms Rv.Int. North School

[Flea Market](#), Sun 3/5, 6:00AM

Meeting, Wed.4/5, 7:30PM

[Banquet](#)

Meeting, Wed.5/3, 7:30PM

\*\*Meeting, Sat.6/3, 7:30PM

[Picnic](#), Sun.7/23 10AM

\*\*Meeting, Sat.9/9, 7:30P

Meeting, Wed.10/4, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.11/1, 7:30PM

\*\*Meeting, Sat.12/2, 7:30PM

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

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## President's Corner

Hi Folks:

I hope everyone has had a chance to wet a line by now, it feels so good to shake off that winter cold and actually catch fish again. Some nice 15 – 30lb bass have finally shown up in Raritan Bay and I hear guys are catching fish on the ocean beaches, so it's game on folks. Get out there and enjoy our Spring season, it's looking promising so far.

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:

**Striped Bass Catch & Release Tournament – May 25 – 29, 2017.**

Sign up at the May meeting or use PayPal from the BSC website. (BSC C&R Spring Tournament link). There will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in the Surf and Boat categories, along with 5 Grand prize winners. The Grand prize packages are worth \$600 - \$1,200.

**BSC Picnic –** Mark your calendars, the BSC Pete Kras Memorial Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are able to volunteer and help with this event, please see Jon Brunetti. We plan to run a mini tricky tray at the picnic this year, so stay tuned for details.

**PayPal –** PayPal is available to pay for a variety of club functions:

- Adult and Junior membership dues.
- BSC C&R Spring Tournament. (Fisheries Defense Fund Tournament)
- Montauk trip.

**Montauk Fishing Trip –** The dates for the 22nd Annual BSC Montauk trip are October 1 – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Please provide John Budish with your contact information if you plan to attend this trip.

**Monthly Meeting Date/Time –** Our meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have a guest speaker. John Tiedemann will be here with one of his associates to talk about a Shark study they would like to conduct. The presentation will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder – **“Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after”** Henry David Thoreau  
**I'm not sure I totally agree with Mr. Thoreau, but he right in that there is soooooo much more to fishing than just catching fish. May you be blessed with all the gifts our sport/passion offers us.**

Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

**BSC Booster Club**

Note : All 2017 20 year Lifetime Member's Dues of \$1. A Month Will Be Covered By The BSC Booster Club

**GOLD - \$30. > Pat Leahy**

**SILVER - \$20. >**

**BRONZE - \$10. >**

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**Montauk Update:** For those who haven't heard, the Montauk dates are set for Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. What I did not have figured out at the last meeting was the cost per person. I have some good news in that department. Not only do I have that number for you, but it has gone down. Based on the success of our Monday afternoon plug raffle last year and the increased budget voted for Montauk last year, the cost to members will now be \$65. The cost for guests will remain the same at \$120. I will be taking payments at the meeting on Wednesday, and will have links for Paypal up shortly.

**Youth Education events** We have our first three events scheduled for this year Our first event will be June 10th in Seaside Heights at the Scout Camporee at the north end of the boardwalk. We will be able to drive on the beach and teach the scouts surf fishing. Our second event will be Aug 12 in Sea Girt doing our usual teaching casting, knot tying, safety and environmental issues. Then we will have lunch and treat the kids to an afternoon of surf fishing. Then the following week we will be at the Dock outfitters dock teaching the kids to fish and crab this event is open to the public and any of our members kids or grandkids. Hopefully our members will come out in force to help us teach as many kids as we can at these events. For anyone that hasn't joined us in the past these events are a ball and you get a great sense of accomplishment teaching children to fish