

# Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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May 2018



## 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 24 – 28, 2018.** 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 4 Grand prize winners. The Grand prize packages are worth over \$600.

**BSC Picnic –** Mark your calendars, the BSC Pete Kras Memorial Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 15th. If you are able to volunteer and help with this event, please see Jon Brunetti. We plan to run a small 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 14 – October 16, 2018. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have a guest speaker this month, Paul Edleman, from Menhaden Defenders, will discuss the state of the menhaden stock, as well as fishing in our area. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.**

Something to ponder – **“The true angler can welcome even a low river and a dry year, and learn of it, and be the better for it, in mind and in spirit.”**

**G.M.W. Wemyss**

**I think it's fair to say every year is different, that's one of the things that makes this sport so challenging, and at times frustrating. If you stick with it long enough, your body, mind, and spirit, will all be the better for the time you spent fishing!**

**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. >**

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