

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

BSC PO Box 9
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November 2017



President's Corner

Hi Folks:

November The fall run – There's lot's, and I mean lot's, of bait around, including adult bunker, so be sure to get out and take full advantage of each and every fishing opportunity. The clock's ticking ladies and gentlemen; it's time to fish hard.

Breakfast on the Beach

– Thank you Tony and Gloria Senatore and his team of volunteers for hosting the 6

th annual Breakfast on the Beach. Mark Yocum once again did a great job cooking. Thanks to everyone who helped, you made this a great event once again.

Upcoming Events

– Mark your Calendars!!!

- Fall Catch and Release Tournament, November 22 – 26

- Intra-club tagging Tourney, December 1 – 3 (See Fred Bogue if interested)

- Black Fish Boat Trip in December 16th (See Tom Basile if interested)

For the November meeting, we will have a presentation by BSC's own Dave McCallum.

Thank you Dave for stepping up and offering once again to provide insight into your fishing strategies.

Thanksgiving Turkey – Back this year, we'll be enjoying our usual Thanksgiving meal, this is a feast you don't want to miss.

Something to ponder

– Bragging may not bring happiness, but no man having caught a large fish goes home through an alley.

~Author Unknown

If you're lucky enough to catch one of those big fish, be sure to take plenty of pics, they don't pass this way as often as we would hope/like.

Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

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.9/9,7:30

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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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. >

BSC Fishermen's Flea Market 2018 Info :

NEW LOCATION this year. Toms River High School EAST 1225 Raider Way Toms River NJ 08753

Tagging Weekend

It will be held starting Friday December 1st at 12:01 AM and ending Sunday the 3rd at 9 AM,

Same format as in the past with 4-man teams

This year I will be passing out 10 tags per man and extras will be at Betty and Nicks. You can also use your own tags. The club will be providing 500 tags for the event and I hope we get a chance to use them all.

Awards will be given for the largest and smallest tagged. There is also an award for the team with the most Fish tagged.

We meet for breakfast after the event Sunday morning at the 3Cs to turn in your results and you get a \$5 coupon towards breakfast.

I will have tags for your team at the November meeting or you can contact me and I will arrange getting your tags to you.

This is a great event for non-taggers to give it a try. I will have a few tagging needles to borrow for newcomers.

If you have questions call me at 609-410-5142

Thanks Fred

Youth Education

Through Ed Mullen's hard work we now have tags for the youth Ed trailer

Rod racks are being installed to make it easier to get to our fishing outfits. It's not totally packed yet but it is a work in process.

Graphics will be installed by our season next year. All gear will be transported in the trailer to our events

Fred

7th Annual Ponytail Mike Malek Memorial Striped Bass Catch & Release Tournament

The 7th annual Ponytail Mike Malek Memorial Striped Bass tournament is on for Thanksgiving weekend.

The tournament starts 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017 and runs until Noon on Sunday

November 26th, 2017. You can sign up now, at the PayPal link below, our meeting on Nov 1st or at Grumpy's Bait & Tackle in Seaside Park, NJ.

All money raised by this tournament goes to the Berkeley Striper Club's Fisheries Defense Fund, which is used to support organizations that are fighting for striped bass conservation, striped bass habitat, striped bass forage protection, and beach access for striped bass fishermen.

We have maintained the prize amounts for the top 3 fish with 1st place at \$250, 2nd place is \$150 and 3rd place is \$100. All are payable via a Grumpy's Tackle gift card. And as in years past, the winner's name gets added to a trophy board on display at Grumpy's. All this for the entry fee of \$20.

Through the generosity of our sponsor we were able to add some additional "grand prizes" and will have a total of 3 separate grand prize drawings. It will be drawn randomly from all of the tournament entrants at the end of the tournament. As in years past, you don't have to enter a fish into the tournament to qualify for one of the grand prizes, but you do need to enter the tournament.

This year's 1st "grand prize" drawing is the just released ODM Nex 1 9' .5 -3.5oz spinning rod. This will be custom built by Bob Hryszko of Grumpy's Bait & Tackle and they are going all out on this build in honor of their good friend and colleague Ponytail Mike. The build will include: Fuji K guides, shaded guide wraps, matching shaded decorative wraps, custom grips with EVA shrink tube and a Fuji DPS reel seat. This incredible custom rod once completed will retail for over \$700. Thank you Ray, Tom, Bob and all the staff at Grumpy's for your continued support.

2nd "grand prize" drawing is a package of bucktails, Megashads and other fishing items donated by Magic Tail Bucktails. This valuable package includes some of the best fish catching lures for the Fall run, Magic Tail products produce quality fish. This prize package will retail for approximately \$300. Thank you Dante Soriente & Magic Tails for your support and donation.

The 3rd "grand prize" drawing is a custom surf belt built to your specifications by Flatlander Surfcasting. This is a top notch surf belt that will meet all of your needs while fishing in the suds. Retail value is \$100. Thank you Jamie Hawley and Flatlander for your continued support of the BSC Fisheries Defense Fund.

For those who want to sign up online proceed to the BSC web page www.berkeleystriperclub.org and click on the BSC Ponytail Mike Malek C&R Fall Tournament and follow the Paypal link (Note: PayPal adds a \$1 fee).

Tight lines.....