

# Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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## President's Corner

Hi Folks:

November ..... The fall run – Seems to be off to a slow start for most of us. I've been catching short bass for a while now, but a decent body of keeper size bass has not shown up in the surf in my area yet. Regardless, the clock's ticking ladies and gentlemen; it's time to fish hard.

**Montauk Trip** – Thank you John Budish and everyone who helped make this year's event a success. A special thanks goes out to BSC members Pat Pawson and Diane Il Grande, who baked some delicious deserts for all to enjoy during lunch, which was in memory of BSC member Pat Leahey. And to top the trip off, some fish were caught, albeit not in the traditional Lighthouse locations. ☺

**Breakfast on the Beach** – Thank you Tony and Gloria Senatore and his team of volunteers for hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast on the Beach. Thanks to everyone who helped, you made this a great event once again.

**Upcoming Events** – Mark your Calendars!!!

- Fall Catch and Release Tournament, November 21 – 25
- Intra-club tagging Tourney, December 7 – 9 (See John Kravchek if interested)
- Black Fish Boat Trip in December 15<sup>th</sup> (See Tom Basile if interested)

**November Meeting** – We will have a guest speaker this month. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm. We will have a presentation by Tony Friedrich, who will talk about opening the EEZ zone around Block Island to striped bass fishing.

**Thanksgiving Turkey** – We'll be enjoying our usual Thanksgiving meal, this is a feast you don't want to miss. I'll be asking all the committee chairman to keep their comments brief, so we can enjoy more social time during this special occasion.

**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

### 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 //// Donation received by John White & Agnes Stedman in the amount of \$50.00 in memory of the passing of Pat Leahy**

**Tagging weekend**, we currently have 4 teams, club supplying the tags, needles available for beginners. Tags and sign-ups will be available at the November Meeting. \$5.00 off at breakfast Sunday. You can email me or call my cell 848-992-3278 for questions or concerns / John Kravchak

**The 8th Annual Ponytail Mike Malek Memorial Striped Bass tournament is on for Thanksgiving weekend.** The tournament starts 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 and runs until Noon on Sunday November 25, 2018. You can sign up now, either at the PayPal link below, or grab an application and sign up 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 a \$250 gift card to Grumpy's B&T, 2nd place is \$150 gift card and 3rd place is \$100. As in years past, the winner's name will be permanently 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. These will be drawn randomly from all the tournament entrants at the end of the event. 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 newly released Fiberstar Composite Titan 1207 10' 1-piece 1-4oz spinning rod. This will be custom built by Bob Hryszko of Grumpy's Bait & Tackle ([www.grumpystacklenj.com](http://www.grumpystacklenj.com)) and they are going all out on this build in honor of their good friend and colleague Ponytail Mike. The build will include all top end components with exact details to be announced in future post. This incredible custom rod once completed will retail for over \$600.

This year's 2nd "grand prize" drawing is an assortment of bucktails, jig heads and Mega Shads donated by Magictails Bucktails ([www.facebook.com/MagicTail-Bucktails-366916750153943/](http://www.facebook.com/MagicTail-Bucktails-366916750153943/)). These very productive bass catching lures are of the highest quality and will have a retail value of over \$200.

Our 3rd "grand prize" drawing winner will receive a \$100 gift card from Tak Waterman in Long Branch, NJ ([www.takwaterman.com](http://www.takwaterman.com)). This full-service B&T has all your surf fishing needs including some unique and innovative apparel.

Thank you again to our conservation minded sponsors.

A couple of things to note:

Unlike the spring BSC tournament, this is a surf only tournament.

For those who want to sign up online proceed to the BSC web page [www.berkeleystriperclub.org](http://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). \*\* Application & payment only need to be completed if you are not signing up via Paypal. No additional steps/paperwork are necessary when signing up online.

Thanks for your continued support of the BSC's Ponytail Mike Malek Memorial Striped Bass C&R Tournament and our efforts to protect the striped bass through the BSC's Fishery Defense Fund