

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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September 2017



President's Corner

Hi Folks:

Fall is approaching and with it some fun BSC activities are on the horizon, i.e. Montauk Trip, 6th Annual Breakfast on the Beach in October, Black Fish/Sea Bass Boat Trip, Fall and Release Tournament, and intra-club tagging weekend in December. So if you're like me, it's time to change out those hooks that rusted out over the summer, the fall migration is not that far off. Hopefully you were able to take advantage of some of the summer activities the BSC sponsored. Here's some highlights:

Fluke Boat Trip –

What a great day!!! – Thank you Roger IL Grande and your team of volunteers. Roger is a new BSC member who stepped up in a big way. He covered all the details which made for a fun trip for everyone. Some decent fish won the pool and I think everyone caught something....maybe not the targeted species, but something.

BSC Club Picnic

– Thank you Jon Brunetti and your team of volunteers – This was Jon's inaugural debut, Jon – You did an Outstanding job!!! Everything was well organized, we enjoyed good food (loved those shrimp sliders), good weather, and GREAT friends!!! We ran a tricky tray at the picnic this year, thank you to all who donated gifts, and to everyone who participated, as always, you were very generous.

Youth Education Day

– Fred and Sara Bogue – Organized another very successful youth education day in Sea Girt, NJ. Thank you to all who shared your time, knowledge, and passion with the children from the CTS organization, you all have amazing hearts!!

The gift of fishing that we all received sometime in our past, to be able to "Pass it On", may be the greatest gift of all.

Shark Fest 2017 –

Year five is in the books. Once again, Steve Perna and his team of shark hunters did a great job of coordinating this event. Good weather, plenty of food and drinks..... and a beautiful starlit night. Sharks not so much. You need to work on that Steve.

Intra Club Fluke Tournament

– Our second annual intra club fluke tournament is coming to a close. Another great event. We have some serious fluke fisherman in the BSC club. It's been fun reading the updates on our club Facebook site. A big thanks to Steve Perna, Jon Pulaski, and Ed Lamborghini for coordinating the tournament again this year. And a special thanks to Grumpy's and BSC member Rich Hedenberg of RH Custom Rods for their donations to this fun club event!!!

Sad News

– One of our members, Bill Doherty, passed away last month. Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Saturday, September 9th

. We do not have a guest speaker scheduled this month, so our meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder Most of the world is covered by water. A fisherman's job is simple: Pick out the best parts." Charles Waterman ."

Even with technology (Google Earth) choosing the best spots will always be a challenge..may many of your chosen spots have hungry fish on them this Fall season!!!

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. >

MONTAUK UPDATE: The room list has been sent to the hotel. For those who want to extend their stay, you can now contact the hotel and do so. Reminder, extensions are at your cost (the club on contributes for the days of the trip). The hotel will honor the discount they give to us for extensions for any day except Saturday, which will be full price. The hotel's phone number is 631-668-5100 and their website is www.montauksands.com.

Additionally, there are two important pieces of information. First, you will need to sign up for New York's saltwater registry to fish in Montauk (or anywhere else on Long island). New jersey's saltwater registry is not reciprocal with New York. To sign up, go here:

<https://decals.dec.ny.gov/DECALSCitizenWeb/citizenhome.htm>

Also, NY State's fishing regulations and seasons are different than ours, most notably, they are at 1 @28" for striped bass. You can check the regs for other species here: http://www.dec.ny.gov/do.../fish_marine_pdf/fishlimitsfish.pdf

There are also various parking permits you can get. As far as I can tell, the prices are \$55 for the night fishing permit, \$75 fore the Camp Hero permit, and \$110 for the 4x4 permit. You will need the night fishing permit unless you only plan to fish during the day (but you are missing an opportunity if you do). Camp Hero is useful if the fish are on the south side, and the 4x4 permit is useful if they are on the north side. All permits can be purchased at Montauk Downs (<https://goo.gl/>)

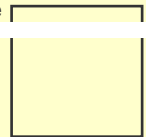
Youth Education: For any members that have IBSP permits and you want to volunteer for another youth event. The Beach Buggy youth event could use some help.

JUDGES NEEDED

I looking for Judges for the **Children's Surf Fishing Tournament**. I need past judges and/or new volunteers for judging. Any member interested in being a Judge should contact Dave Paulick at: basshawgs@hotmail.com or just show up and see me at 8:30am ...thank you, Dave Paulick Head Judge

Picnic 2017: BIG THANKS >Ken Hollins Asst Chairman, got rod & reel donated Steve, Tony Senatore

Grill storage, clams chef, coolers, ice Can you give a note of thanks in the September newsletter to these members who helped with the picnic. Paul & Carol Harris Drinks, coolers, Ice Also thank the many members who donated the items raffled off in the tricky tray raffle. Kevin Malone Clams procurement Mark Yocum Clams procurement Joe & Elenor C Crabs & Corn John Gillis Food supplies, tricky tray Fred & Sara Bogue Clam on the half, condiments for clam s Dave Blue Crabs & Corn, rod/reel raffle Tom Basile Picnic supplies George Brown Coolers, Ice Jim Dennehy helped with 50/50 raffle

**Sedge Island Fall of 2017 ??**

As you know we had to cancel our Spring trip to the Sedge Island earlier this year due to brutal weather conditions. At the time it was discussed we may have an opportunity to spend a weekend on the Sedge this Fall.

The State has reached out an offered us the weekend of Oct 13-15 to go to the Sedge Island Resource Center.

We have never had a Fall trip....but there has always been discussion and interest.

Based on past Falls in the Barnegat there should be a good mix of fish around.

This is your last chance to voice an interest in attending. We currently have a few members who have signed up but are short 4 or 5 people to move forward with this event. If you are interested please let me know at Saturdays meeting or by email (srperna@aol.com) by Monday Sept. 11th.

I need to finalize with the State next week one way or the other. Thanks Steven

BSC Youth Education

All of our hands on events were a big success. Thanks to all of our fellow members that participated. Your support and hard work made all of our events go smoothly.

This year we taught surf fishing to a lot of Boy Scouts at their Camporee. We had another fantastic Youth Day at Sea Girt. All the kids had a ball and caught a lot of fish. We had another great youth event at the Dock outfitters teaching the kids to fish and crab. This year we also took a small group of kids freshwater fishing. A lot of fish were caught and the kids had a ball. We have one more event in the works with the CTS kids teaching them Gyotaku fish printing.

We also ran the Summer Fishing Fun in the Seaside area open to all kids. The winners of this event haven't been tallied yet

We also were able to replace almost all of our tackle with Penn rods and reels.

What a great year. Thanks to all that participated in making all this possible and giving all the kids a great experience.

Fred Bogue