

# Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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September 2018



## President's Corner

Hi Folks:

Fall is approaching and with it some fun BSC activities are on the horizon, i.e. Montauk Trip, 7th Annual Breakfast on the Beach in October, Black Fish/Sea Bass Boat Trip, Fall Catch and Release Tournament, and our 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. Scott Hoffman won the pool with a nice 6-7 lb. fish and I think everyone caught something..... I even managed to catch a limit of keeper fluke, first time that ever happened in my life.

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”, is truly one of the greatest gifts we can share with others.

Shark Fest 2018 –

Year six 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. No sharks landed but John Kravchak put on a good show landing a big butterfly ray.

Intra Club Fluke Tournament – Our 2 nd

annual intra club fluke tournament is ending in

a couple weeks. Another great event. We have some serious fluke fisherman in the

BSC. It's been fun reading the updates on our club Facebook site. A big thanks to Steve Perna, Jon Pulaski, and Ed Ferrari for coordinating the tournament again this year. And a special thanks to Ray Kerico at Grumpy's for their donations to this fun club event!!!

Sad News

– One of our longtime members, Patrick Leahey, passed away in June. Pat was a past BSC Treasurer and coordinator of our luncheon on our Montauk trip. Please keep Pat and his family in your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Saturday, September 8th We do not have a guest speaker scheduled this month, so our meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder

– “Fishing provides time to think, and reason not to. If you have

the virtue of patience, an hour or two of casting alone is plenty of time to review all you've learned about the grand themes of life.”

Carl Safina

I know most, if not all of you, have the virtue of patience; you wouldn't have lasted this long in the sport of fishing if you didn't. Cherish all the moments, those fishing with friends and those in solitude ..... time spent fishing allows us the time to

reflect on the important things in our life.

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**

### **2018 Youth Education wrap up and request**

First of all a big thank you for all our great volunteers that came out this year to help kids get a great fishing experience. All four events were a great success.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the future please don't be shy. Bring them up to the committee members.

Anyone that have the skills in making their own rigs please consider tying up 20 or so for the kids to use fishing. Specifically fluke fishing in the surf.

Thanks again for everyone's support

Fred