

THE PLUM LINE

May / June 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13, 2009
Annual Casting Clinic
9 am to Noon
Newbury Upper Green
Conventional-Fly-Spin
All are welcome
Instruction Available

June 14, 2009
Marblehead Surfcasters
Kids Fishing Tournament
Devereaux Beach,
Marblehead

June 16th, 2009
Members meeting
Captain Alan Smith from
North coast Anglers

July 21, 2009
Members Meeting
Fishing on the Beach
See Website for Details

Message from the President

Congratulations to founding father Bob Smith at being the first person on the board down at Surfland. Bob took in a respectable fifteen pounder. The fish are moving into the area and it's time to start hitting the beaches.

We have the kids fishing trip on Sat. the 23rd at 9 am and then the P.I. Invitational that night at midnight.

The annual casting clinic is on Sat. June 13th 9-12 noon. Hope to see everyone at our events; they're always a great time.

K. Moore

May 23rd-24th 2009 Memorial Day Weekend

Annual Plum Island Invitational

Registration: 11pm Saturday Fishing: 12am-9am Sunday
Target Species: Striped Bass and Bluefish
Registration: Free for Members \$5 for Non-Members
Breakfast Provided

RAFFLE AND AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING TEAM CO-CAPTAINED BY TIM BROOKS AND RON MCKEE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT SHAKESPEARE ON TAKING THE LARGEST FISH, 2ND YEAR IN A ROW.



Refreshments

No time to eat before the meetings, no problem! The refreshment committee will be offering a nice home cooked meal before each meeting.

Donations of \$3.00 will be accepted.

Coffee, snacks, and desserts will continue to be offered for a small fee.

Upcoming Menu

Sheila's Gourmet Delights

June:

A combination of Salads, Chicken, Potato, and Tuna fish.

Rumor is there may be an additional surprise one.*

*In addition to the featured entrées, hot dogs and rolls will be offered at each meeting.

JR's Program

JRS EVENTS

SAT. May 23rd, fishing trip P.I. BEACH 9 AM meet at Surfland

SAT. June 13th: annual casting clinic (Newbury upper green 9-12 noon)

SAT. /SUN. July 11/12 Camping /fishing Salisbury beach state res. (reserve sites early)

SAT. /SUN. Sept. 19/20 Camping /fishing Salisbury beach state res. (reserve sites early)

Thank you,
K. Moore

Membership

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If any member has paid their annual club dues for 2009 and has yet to receive a membership pin, please contact Matt Shakespeare (contact info at end of letter) regarding this or speak to him at the next members meeting.

There was an issue with some of the membership pins being returned to the Board by the postal service because they were not sent in an appropriate padded envelope.

Announcements and Notices

Honorary Membership

Congratulations to Bonnie Radke who was nominated for and received the votes entitling her to Honorary Membership in the Plum Island Surfcasters. Bonnie has been a longtime member of the club and has dedicated countless hours to the clubs events and greatly contributed to our continued success. Well done Bonnie!

Fishing Reports

The REPORTS section of the website is once again being updated. We encourage all to make submissions. Our intent is not to *spot burn* or inspire report chasers, but to show that as a club we do more than meet monthly to 'talk about fish'. Our website receives a lot of hits, and this is a great way to show our activity level and encourage membership.

Fishing reports can be made on the clubs website; there is a Reports tab at the top of the page or direct link at:

http://www.plumislandsurfcasters.org/plum_island_surfcasters_report_entry.html

The form contains inputs for time, tides, moon phase, etc. Locations need not be specific, just general area info (i.e. Plum Island ocean side, Hampton Harbor, etc.)

Lifetime Membership

There has been some question regarding the process for nominating and receiving lifetime membership status in the club. Below is a synopsis from the Club's by-laws regarding nominating and selecting individuals for Lifetime Membership:

Nominations for lifetime membership in the Plum Island Surfcasters are being accepted. Any member in good standing may submit an individual for lifetime membership to the club. Nominations from the general membership need to be in writing and submitted to the Executive Board. The written submission should include a justification for the particular nominees proposed lifetime membership.

Annually in September, the Board will review nominees for lifetime membership and select two individuals from the submitted names to present to the General Membership for a vote.

Annually in November as part of the monthly members meeting, the General Membership will vote on the 2 individuals who were nominated and selected by the Board. If voted and approved by the Membership, those individuals will receive Lifetime Membership in the Plum Island Surfcasters.

Upcoming Speakers and Events

June

Captain Alan Smith from North coast Anglers. www.northcoastangler.com

Alan spends his winters guiding down in Crocodile Bay in Costa Rica. Alan has appeared on TV as well as having some interesting credits in the film industry from a previous life. During the summer he Charters out of Cape Ann for our favorite Striper's as well as several other species. His talk, a New Englander in Paradise should be colorful and informative

6th ANNUAL CASTING CLINIC

June 13, 2009

9am to 12noon

The Newbury Upper Green

Route 1A, Newbury, MA

Across from the Town Hall

FREE & NO LICENSE REQUIRED

It's a great opportunity to try your hand at something new or work out the cobwebs. Children of all ages are welcome.

For more information contact: Kevin Moore @ 978-255-1028

July/August

Members meetings will be held on the Beach. Our membership is usually light at these summer meetings as most of us are out fishing in the warm summer evenings. We will hold a short business meeting and light refreshments at a yet to be determined location and then hit the shoreline as good surfcasters should.

Tournaments

Year Long Club Tournament

May 1st through Oct. 31
Multiple Categories Stripers and Bluefish
Adult and Junior Divisions
Awards

May 1st sees the opening of our Year Long Club Tournament for 2009. Trophies awarded and bragging rights earned for Striped Bass and Bluefish, kept and catch and release in both shore and boat category. We're putting special emphasis on the fly division for 2009 as in years past we had zero slips submitted for the fly category. Dust off those 'magic wands'.

Marblehead Kid's Striper Challenge

On June 14 The Marblehead Park and Recreation Department will hold its annual Kid's Striper Challenge at Devereaux Beach. The event is free for kids 15 and under.

Forty kids participated in this event last year. Plum Island Surfcasters made considerable contributions both financially and in manpower and greatly contributed to the success of this event.

Please consider helping out with this great event. This event begins at 5:45pm with fishing until dark. There is no charge to participants for this event.

Editors Note

The Plum Line Newsletter is a bi-monthly mailing of the Plum Island Surfcasters. Newsletter postings including archives and club updates will continue to be posted on the clubs website www.plumislandsurfcasters.org

We are accepting content submissions from club members for inclusion in upcoming editions of the Plum Line. Content submission for consideration can include: newsworthy notes, articles of fiction, non-fiction, notices of upcoming tournaments or events of interest to the club, etc.

If you are interested in contributing to the newsletter content please contact the Newsletter Editor.

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