



## **Hello PISC (Plum Island SurfCasters) Members and Welcome to SLACK.**

**"SLACK" is the name of the online application that we use for communication among members. If you want to stay in touch with updates from members on what, where, when, and how the fishing is going (plus more), then tune in. After you are granted access and have a sign-on, you can access it on your smartphone via the SLACK App or on a computer/laptop by going to the SLACK website.**

**Once logged-in, it's easy to use (similar to texting) and you will have access to various "Channels" which are basically subject groupings where conversation among members takes place. Examples of Channels include #Surf, #Boat, #BuySellOrTrade, #General, and many more.**

### **Here are instructions for setup:**

- **After you become a member of PISC, you will be sent an email with an invite to join SLACK. If you are already a fully paid member, and still need a setup, let us know. See email address below.**
- **Once you get your email to join, click on the "Join Now" link.**
- **Fill out your full name, display-name, and create a password.**
- **Next, there will be a Terms of Service button to click and that's it - you are now enrolled.**
- **Now close out of the setup screen as you will need to re-login on the app or website.**
- **Download the app on your phone. If you are not sure how, ask a friend or kid; it's easy. Then log-in on the app. Or if you want to access on a computer or laptop, go to <https://plumislandsurfcasters.slack.com>. You can log-in there.**

### **Here is a brief tutorial:**

- **Once you get logged into SLACK it will have "Channels" listed on the left. New members are automatically added to three channels: #general, #welcome-to-slack, and #surf. Other Channels for various topics of discussion can be joined by clicking "Channels" in the upper left corner of your screen.**
- **#SURF is the most popular and where most members go to discuss surfcasting, and daily fish reports info.**
- **You can also add other channels (join them all or just select your favorites) which will appear on the left side of the screen (you can join and unjoin any channel so explore and find what works for you). Once you have your channels added, all you need to do is click on one and you will see posts by members.**
- **Feel free to type a message of your own at the bottom of the page to add to the conversation or just enjoy seeing what others are posting.**
- **You can also send a private post to anyone directly by clicking on any members icon.**

**Good Luck and Enjoy! If you have any trouble, send an email to: [forum@plumislandsurfcasters.org](mailto:forum@plumislandsurfcasters.org) and I will do my best to help you out.**

**Thanks, and always remember "A bad day of fishing is still better than a good day at work!"**

**Regards, Mark Gilday**



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