

## Rent to \$75 in Jan

The club has received a letter from the Riverside Sportsman's Club raising the rent for the clubhouse from \$40 to \$75 starting in January.

Since I can't remember how long we have been paying the current rate, it is my view that we simply roll with this without comment. If the 'expo' succeeds, we can take it. If it fails, we can try something else. But let's not 'harrass' the Riverside people. . .they live in the same economy we all do. Fair enough?  
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### Web site almost ready!

My granddaughter Sage Currie and I started building a web site. Soon, we passed it on to Mike, who brought in John Redmond. By the time you get this newsletter <[www.rifishshow.com](http://www.rifishshow.com)> may be up and running -- or soon will be. This is a big step ahead for us, and we hope to keep it going all year. (Will)

## Big show coming on Sunday Jan 4

### Rally round Oscar at the SHOW

The coming 'expo' will be a huge success if the club responds as it did at last year's event. It was great last year.

The key guy was Oscar. He and his crew had to get all the raffle prizes, put them up on the stage, divide up the tickets into manageable groups, sell them, then draw the tickets and run the items out to the winners. It's a big job that takes everyone working together and showing plenty of initiative. With this year's show expected. . .expected. . .to be bigger, that crew will be fully challenged.

Let Oscar know at the November meeting that you will be able to help him with the prizes and the raffle tickets at the "expo". This year may be our biggest ever!

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**Seminar becomes "expo"**

One of the first things you notice if you are paying attention is that what we used to call a "seminar" has now become an "expo". What's that all about?

Well, it's about exhibitors.

This year, we are inviting assorted participants to take a table. For example, the following are expected to take tables in the cafeteria:

- Save The Bay -- to tell its story
- *Fisherman Magazine* -- give copies
- *On the Water Magazine* -- samples
- Stripedbass.com -- web site
- Buckos Tackle
- Snug Harbor Marina
- Quaker Lane Outfitters
- Ocean State Tackle
- Laptew productions -- CD's
- 'Crazy' Alberto Knie -- art work
- Recreational Fishing Alliance -- political agenda

### Promotion goes digital

The next event is that much of the promotion is going into digital sites. For example, we will seek to exchange links with web sites:

- Fly Fisherman
- In Fisherman
- National Fisherman
- On the Water
- Saltwater Sportsman
- Soundings

and these popular web sites:

- [www.StripedBass.com](http://www.StripedBass.com)
- [www.stripersonline.com](http://www.stripersonline.com)
- [www.neangling.com](http://www.neangling.com)
- [www.onthehook.com](http://www.onthehook.com)

So you see, it's a different world out there.

Mike Mercer has been fishing off Scarborough with friend Joe



These fish were all caught tight to shore off Scarborough Beach in my friend Joe's 18 foot boat that he keeps at Snug Harbor Marina from August through Nov. Most all fishing was done at night.

All fish were caught on live eels in 5-12 feet of water.

No weight, just your main line tied to a small swivel, leader and a 5/0 or 6/0 hook. Great light tackle fishing. We have never gotten skunked at Scarborough!!!

Mike Laptew has been diving off Westerly and seeing fish



This just in from Mike:

Make no mistake about it, the striper migration is underway and this year's run is heavy. Huge schools of bass and blues are traveling past the south county beaches and although the fish are in the 18 to 30 inch range, the larger fish will soon join in on the run. Put on a heavy jacket, cinch up your wading belt and hit the suds for some great fall/winter fishing.

### Election Month

November is nomination month. Skipper has queried the officers and the only replacement needed is for Fishing Committee Chair. Please give this some thought. We will vote on the slate in December, and the officers will assume duties in January. So, is anyone up for taking on the task of being Fishing Committee Chairman?