

East Bay Anglers Newsletter - Feb. 2009

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2010 "expo" plans easy to make *Show-goers urge longer program with same talent*

"Baykeeper" John Torgan to talk about effect of CSO on fishing



*Water Quality and Fisheries
in Narragansett Bay*

John Torgan, Save The Bay's Narragansett Baykeeper, will lead a discussion about water quality trends and fisheries of Narragansett Bay. He will focus on present conditions and pollution control efforts such as the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project as well as Save The Bay's work to upgrade the capacity and efficiency of wastewater treatment plants. John will field questions and discuss how these efforts might affect recreational and commercial fisheries in the Bay.

Meeting: February 11, 2009

Place: Riverside Sportsman's Club

Time: 6:30 PM meal for members

Business: 7:00 PM Club affairs

Program: 7:30 PM

John Torgan, Save the Bay's

"Baykeeper" will present a talk on the effect of the new Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) tunnel on fishing in the bay.

Skipper needs volunteers

Skipper John Mazurak is reviewing the club's resources for the coming year. He sees gaps that need to be filled. These include:

a) Treasurer. John is currently running the checkbook. It's a small job, but he finds that it makes it more difficult for him to produce meals. So, who is willing to take on the check book?

b) The Fishing Committee needs a chairman. John has reviewed the tournament regulations and made changes that will be distributed next month. He will do that job if no one comes forward.

40 Guests invited to hear Torgan

The first 40 people who contact the club through its e-mail address:

info@rifishshow.com to make reservations will be invited to hear John Torgan's talk. They should arrive at the Riverside Sportsman's Club at around 7:20 to hear Torgan at 7:30. The program is part of the East Bay Anglers Adult Education Program to help local citizens better appreciate the local environment.

The January meeting was a review of events surrounding the Expo program. Survey information was analyzed, and options for the 2010 show considered. It was quickly realized that most attendees were so pleased with the show and exhibits they want a repeat performance.

So, options were aired, and votes taken. Decisions made included:

- 1) **Talent** -- Mike Laptew and Alberto Knie are invited to perform again. They will create new shows.
- 2) **Time** -- show time will be extended a half hour longer.
- 3) **Exhibits** -- doors will open an hour earlier for public and exhibitors to interact. (12:00 Noon)
- 4) **Post-show** activity will continue in the exhibit area for an hour.

Other improvements are under consideration. If the crowd grows, classrooms linked by closed-circuit TV will be opened so the audience will not over-crowd the auditorium.

In addition, because Alberto shows so much material, a plan is being made to show him on the big screen via a camera image.

Audience members are invited to submit ideas to the club via the web site by sending e-mails to:

info@rifishshow.com.

The date for the 2010 show will be January 10 (second Sunday). This is because the first Sunday is part of New Year's (hangover) weekend.