

East Bay Anglers

Newsletter May 2009

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Our 37th year

Ready, on your mark, get set - go fishing -- season open -- you set?

May Speaker -- David Henault -- owns three Ocean State Tackle stores



David Henault (left) has worked as a commercial fisherman, yacht jockey and other things before starting Ocean State Tackle Company seven years ago. He is a buddy of many of the hot shot pros who have spoken at our meetings.

David will talk about how to start your Spring Striper Season -- covering rigs, baits and tackle for different techniques and locations. He will offer insights into the why, where and when of Spring fishing in the Bay. He will cover scup and tautog also, the tourney fish for May.

David writes a fishing column for 16 papers and furnishes reports for the Providence Journal and Beacon papers. He is considered to be an expert in using assorted baits such as crabs, worms, shrimp and pogies. He has been told of our series on upper-bay pogies and will give us his ideas on that activity.

Fish the annual Striper Marina tournament Memorial Day weekend. Use the forms enclosed to enter.

May Meeting: May 13
Place: Riverside Sportsman's Club
Time: Meal 6:30
Business and Raffle: 7:00 PM
Program: David Henault, owner of several Ocean State Tackle shops (See story at left)

Club membership growing

The new policy of inviting seminar attendees to hear speakers at monthly club meetings is adding members. Last month we welcomed two more:

Russell Grady
417 Wilson Street
Clinton, Mass. and
Mike Gillis
63 Estrell Drive
Riverside, RI

We're hoping to see these new men fishing the club tournament. The prizes and many are waiting.

If you are following EBA events, it is obvious that the club is being very generous with its monthly tournament prizes. You can win cash prizes of \$25 each for three species, in either a boat or shore division. The three species chosen for May are:

Striped Bass
Tautog
Scup

Go for it guys! Where else can you pick up \$25 smackers for landing a good scup? All you need do is bring your affidavit to the June meeting to take home your prize. The rules were published last month. Affidavits will be available at the May meeting.

Club Skipper John Mazurak is doing as much as possible to spur the members to get out fishing. Even fish caught on charter trips are eligible.

It's up to you, bub! (Will Barbeau)

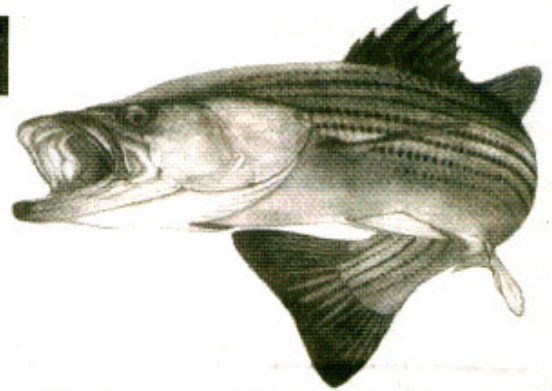
Archie's Bait & Tackle back open full time



EBA member Clint Dussault buys worms from Archie's owner John Littlefield who is open 5:00 am to 7:30 pm all week (closing at 6 on Sundays). The store is stocked for fresh and salt water angling with fresh, live and frozen baits, and a full line of tackle and repairs. Store is on Crescent View Avenue.

16th Annual

STRIPER MARINA STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT



May 28, 29, 30, 31 - 2009

out of

Striper Marina, 26 Tyler Point Road, Barrington, RI

401-245-6121 - VHF CH. 65

Fish weigh-in at Striper Marina and at Lucky Bait & Tackle.

“CATCHING FISH TO HELP CHILDREN”

All proceeds go to Rhode Island Kiddie Shelters for
Abused and Abandoned Children

– Entry Forms –

Located at local bait shops and Striper Marina
Adult Division - Men & Women - \$10.00 per angler
Junior Division (12 years and younger) - \$5.00
Entry Deadline - May 27 at 7:00 pm

– PRIZES –

Rods & Reels – Fishing Equipment
Special Gift Certificates – Cash Prizes



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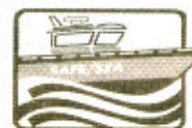


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Official Entry Form

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Mail or Deliver White Copy to

Striper Marina, Inc.
26 Tyler Point Road
Barrington, RI 02806
(401) 245-6121

\$10.00 Adults
\$ 5.00 Children (12 & under)
Fish by: Boat, Surf, Bridges

(Please Print)

Angler's Name
Age (under 18 only)
Address
City
State Zip Tele

WAIVER

Please Read and Sign Below

I hereby understand and agree that my participation in the 2009 Striper Marina Striped Bass Tournament is voluntary and at my own risk. I hereby agree to hold fully harmless and indemnify, Striper Marina, their employees, agents, volunteers and all sponsors with respect to any claim, damages or loss including attorney's fees and costs arising from my participation in the 2009 Striper Marina Striped Bass Tournament and including but not limited to any personal injury or property damage which I, my vessel or my passengers may cause or suffer in any way or which may be occasioned to me, those on my vessel or to my vessel as a result of my participation in the Striper Marina Striped Bass Tournament. I agree that I will be bound by all of the terms and conditions set forth in the material attached to this application and by any/all rules and regulations furnished to me regarding my participation.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: STRIPER MARINA, INC.

Angler's Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required if Angler under 18 years old)



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.....**TOURNAMENT RULES**.....

1. The entry fee is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 years and younger. Tournament is opened to all persons desiring to enter. Entry deadline is Wednesday, May 27th, 2009 by 7:00 p.m.
2. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.
3. Geographic Boundary limits will be opened to all waters from Sakonnet Point Lighthouse west to Whale Rock including the Sakonnet River, all of Narragansett Bay, Mount Hope Bay and Tributaries.
4. Time limit. Tournament begins at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, May 28th, 2009 ending at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 31st, 2009.
5. All fish must be weighed in and registered with the Tournament Committee during the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday. Winners will be announced at approximately 2:00 p.m. on the final day.
6. Tournament Committee reserves the right to gut fish. The Committee also requests that fish be weighed in alive, if possible, so that they may be returned to the water.
7. VHF Channel 65 will be utilized between participants and tournament committee. Fish being weighed in will be posted at Striper Marina and announced over the VHF channel 65 so that small fish will not be kept and risk killing the fish.
8. Live bait, dead bait or artificial bait may be used. Any fish entered must be caught by hook in a conventional manner and fought exclusively by the registered angler. Fish can not be mutilated. No entangling device or material may be used.
9. The eligible species shall be Striper Bass (*Morone saxatilis*). Minimum size is 34 inches (Fork length).
10. Each Angler may register/enter only one fish per day. Decisions of the weigh-in shall be final. In the event of a tie, 1st fish weighed becomes the winner. Fish remain property of the Angler.
11. There is no weather committee. The tournament shall be conducted on a "fish at your own risk" basis.
12. Violations of Tournament Rules will not be tolerated. Any angler(s), Captain or crew member found in violation of any Striper Marina Striped Bass Tournament rules shall be disqualified.
13. All protests must be made in writing and filed with the tournament committee by the close of the weigh-in period on the day of the alleged infraction. No other form of protest will be considered.
14. Fish must be weighed in at Striper Marina prior to 12:00 noon Sunday, May 31st, 2009. No call-ins are allowed.
15. All entrants are invited to Tournament Cookout, Sunday, May 31st at 1:00 p.m.
16. Prize categories are youth, women's, men's, charter boat.
17. Additional fish weigh-in station at: Lucky Bait and Tackle, 289 Market St., Warren, RI.