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The Official Newsletter of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association



Hudson River Fishermen's Association

October 2019



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October 8th General Meeting

Guest Speaker: Dan Harrison & the rest of the original Riverkeeper Boat Restoration Team

Topic: Update on the special project already underway to save the HRFA's little boat that changed the world. For an intro to this project read the The Pride of the H.R.F.A. section below.

Announcing the HRFA's Slate of Candidates for 2020

President: Aram Setian

Vice-President: **Joseph Albanese** Treasurer: **Frank Wisniewski**

Secretary: John Malool

Membership Secretary: Arnie Ulrich (JCAA & NJOA

Representative also)

Directors

Chairman Youth Anglers: **Wayne Geider** Environment & Access: **Gill Hawkins**

Hooked on the Hudson/Special Events: **Peter Musse**

Publicity/Historian: **Miguel Sardinas**Fishing Contests/Programs: **Scott Havner**Outdoor Shows/Events Support: **Dave Mercer**

Next General Meeting

October 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Ridgefield Park Elks

> Guest Speaker dee effete

Executive Meeting

1st Tuesday of every month Ridgefield

Park Elks at 7:30 pm

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Send Comments to:

Riverviews@hrfanj.org

From our President



Hi All,

This coming meeting will be very interesting. We will be talking about the boat in the woods. I am hoping for a good turn out so we can ask all members to get involved. We will explain what has been done to date and where it will be going in the next couple of years. Things that will be

discussed will be the time line, cost, fundraising, and more. Bring a friend that may not be a member but would like to get involved. Please try and make this meeting because we would like to have as many people help make this a very exciting and fun project for the HRFA. October 8th at the Ridgefield Park Elks.

I just received a gift certificate from **Panico hair salons** that was supposed to be used for the dinner last year. It never got to me until now. This will be a raffle prize if attendance is more than 50 people. I know its not a brand new rod and reel but someone will be happy to win it.

Seems like there is a little more interest in surf fishing this year. See **Joe Albanese** at the meeting and lets form a couple of HRFA teams. **Miguel Sardinas** will also have another fishing trip in Hoboken. This year the date will be November 2nd. He ran this last year and about 25 members came and fished the "T".

This year family day will be October 12th at the Alpine boat basin. **Pete Musse** and **Skip Wisniewski** will have a sign up sheet at the meeting. Let us know how many people will be coming so they can plan appropriately.

Keep March 22nd open for this years HRFA dinner.

The Pride of the H.R.F.A.

A Motion to Save the Historical Heritage of the HRFA

By Joe Albanese

Robert H. Boyle's dream eventually became a reality when the Hudson River Fishermen's Association (formed in 1966) launched its *Riverkeeper* boat in 1983.



THEN

The H.R.F.A. created *the world's first* Waterkeeper Organization. The photo above shows the 1983 maiden-launch of it's 25-foot wooden boat tasked with patrolling the Hudson for polluters. It was initially piloted by John Cronin.



NOW

Sadly, the original Hudson River Fishermen's Assn's *Riverkeeper* boat lies all but forgotten; rotting away in the woods in Garrison, NY. We would like to refurbish her to her glory days when she became *the* world's first Riverkeeper vessel.



September 4, 2019

Dear Hudson River Fishermen's Association,

Liberty Landing Marina is happy to hear that the HRFA will be restoring and preserving the original "Riverkeeper" an important part of our history on the Hudson River.

In efforts to help Liberty Landing will be donating the needed land space at no charge to make this project possible.

We are pleased to be included in this restoration project and look forward to working with the HRFA.

Sincerely,

DAN CORDANO GENERAL MANAGER If she cannot be made seaworthy again then at the very least we hope to refurbish her good enough to become a permanent exhibit at the Hudson River Maritime Museum. To read more about The Hudson River Maritime Museum visit their website at http://www.hrmm.org or simply click on their logo below.

We are grateful for the efforts of **Ivan Garcia** and **Liberty Landing Marina** in Jersey City for their generous offer to give us space and utilities to keep the boat during its restoration. Please see the letter from their General Manager Mr. Dan



A bit of RIVERKEEPER History

"Guys, Look in YouTube for *Keeping On* - A Tribeca Film Fellows Riverkeeper Mini Doc" You will see the first patrol boat actually in operation and one shot shows the broadside view of the boat as it moves through the water. The boat appears to be fast. I was looking for any **Robert Boyle's** articles in *Sports Illustrated* when I hit on this you tube film." - from **Marvin Oresky**



September Meeting Recap By Joseph Albanese

Fisheries biologist Jessica Best shared her areas of research on important species inhabiting the Hudson River. This included the striped bass, shad, herring and blue crab. She explained details on the new Addendum VI under consideration and open to public comment before being added to Amendment 6 of the possible changes to striped bass regulations. See some of her slides in the section below where **Serge Radossi** calls on us to voice our

support of Option 2-A2.

Jessica also manages the *Hudson River Striped Bass Cooperative Angler Program*. Whether you catch-and-release or take home a keeper, you can be part of the Cooperative Angler Program. Share your fishing trip information and help biologists understand and manage our striped bass fishery. You will receive an annual newsletter summarizing the information in addition to the latest news regarding regulations and the river. For more information call 845-256-3009 or email jessica.best@dec.ny.gov. Here is how it works:

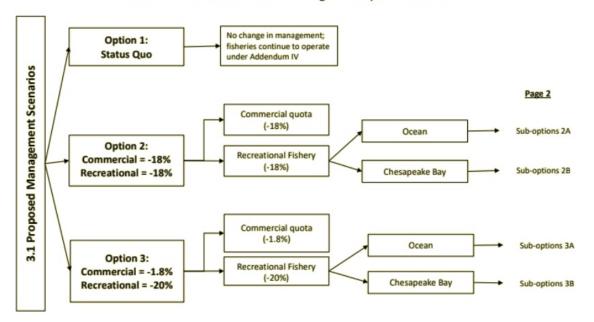
- Fill out a logbook provided by us whenever you fish on the Hudson River (by boat or on the shore).
- Record general location, time, gear used, what you caught (or if you didn't catch anything).
- Return the logbook when you are done fishing.

More recently, Jessica shared a link to a new and very important survey for all of us that fish for striped bass in the Hudson River. You can help NY DEC's biologists by taking the survey below to select your preferred management options and provide input as to how you'd like to see the Hudson managed. Completing the *DEC's Striped Bass Fishing Survey* takes less than 5 minutes and will be available through October 28, 2019.

Complete the DEC's Striped Bass Fishing
Survey

Striped Bass Draft Addendum VI

Commercial and Recreational Management Options Decision Tree



Upcoming Events



Pete Musse at the grill.

HRFA Family Day

Come to the second annual HRFA Family Day run by**Pete Musse** assisted by **Skip Wisniewski**. It will be held Saturday October 12th at the Alpine Boat Basin from 11:00AM until 5:00PM.

Come for the camaraderie, food/drink, games, prizes, fishing and more!

Please RSVP **Pete** at 201-233-3119, petemusse@gmail.com.



Castle Point Pier Fishing Trip

You'll want to be there **November 3rd** when **Miguel Sardinas** leads us back to Castle Point Pier in Hoboken to fish for fall stripers, blackfish and whatever else may swim along.

DETAILS: The Hudson River is one of the most productive and diverse fisheries on the northern coast. And it's no secret that the lower part of the Hudson River is the place to catch a trophy striped bass every fall. So on Sunday, November 3rd all HRFA members are invited to come and fish off Castle Point Pier (locals call it the T) in Hoboken, NJ. The pier stretches

out 125 feet into the river, has one of the best views of NYC skyline and provides excellent fishing structure.

Striped bass are not the only fish on the menu. You will have the opportunity to fish for bruiser bluefish, blackfish, ling, tommy cod, and more.

The HRFA encourages tagging fish for science. **American Littoral Society** tagging kits can be purchased from Kevin Morgan at any HRFA general monthly meeting. Tags may also be purchased from the **American Littoral Society** by clicking **here**.

Fishing time: 8 am - 12 pm?

Save the date because you don't want to miss this event.

If anyone has any questions on tackle, baits, etc. reach out to **Michael Sardinas** at 201-682-9577 or Masardinas@yahoo.com

Calling all surfcasters . . .

Come join the fun fishing with family and friends under the H.R.F.A. banner. Team (Teams?) now forming to fish in the ASAC Tournaments. See Fall Schedule below. If interested, please contact **Joe Albanese** at joealbanese2@gmail.com or **Pete Musse** at petemusse@gmail.com.





Association of Surf Angling Clubs Fall Tournament Schedule

Oct. 5: 65th Annual Pennsauken Surf Fishing Club Tournament North Wildwood, NJ Oct. 12: 41st Annual New Jersey Beach Buggy Association Great Fall Classic Tournament, Seaside Park, NJ

Oct. 19: 3rd Annual Merchantville Fishing Club Surf Fishing Tournament, Long Beach Island, NJ

Oct. 26: 51st Annual Ocean City Fishing Club Surf Fishing Tournament, Ocean City, NJ Nov. 2: 2nd Annual American Angler Surf Fishing Tournament, Long Beach Island, NJ

Be sure to check out the H.R.F.A. Events Calendar for August 2019 (below) for member birthday notices, holidays and events.

From our Membership Chair

HRFA Members / just show up and win money.

At our September 10th regular monthly meeting the HRFA free money (split 50/50) was \$24.00. HRFA member in good standing Mark Galeazzis' (Park Ridge, NJ) name was picked. Unfortunately, Mark was not at the meeting. So, the \$24.00 HRFA free dollars go back into the jar for the October meeting.

Arnie Ulrich



The HRFA Welcomes the Following New Members

Welcome aboard, Robert Ross (Saddle Brook, NJ), Robert M. Walters (Yonkers, NY) and Mark Wilkerson (Yonkers, NY)

HRFA 2019 Membership Form

Fishing Licenses and Saltwater Registry for NJ & NY, Hudson River Regulations, etc.

Click on the buttons below for the:

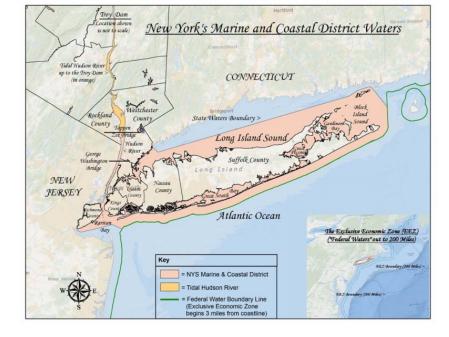
NEW JERSEY FRESHWATER LICENSE

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REGISTRY

NEW YORK FRESHWATER LICENSE

NOTE: To order your NY State Fishing License by phone call 866-933-2257

NEW YORK SALTWATER REGISTRY



NOTE: To get the New York Saltwater Registry you must first register for a free Citizen Access account, then log in and Buy Sporting License(s) (the Saltwater license is free)

NEW YORK HUDSON RIVER FISHING REGULATIONS

NEW JERSEY 2019 MARINE DIGEST

NEW JERSEY RECREATIONAL SALTWATER ANGLER SURVEY

NEW JERSEY RECREATIONAL SALTWATER ANGLER FAQ SHEET

Carl's Column for October

Carl Bruger has been a writer for this newsletter for a long time. Here are his latest gem.



SEPTEMBER STARTS **SERIOUS** STREAM **SALMON** SEASON

By Carl Bruger

Depending on the amount of heavy rainfall the first significant runs of mature coho and Chinook salmon will start appearing in good numbers up the larger streams flowing into the Great Lakes, especially Lake Ontario. The HRFA readership should be primarily concerned with *major tributaries* in the early days because these heavier flows being cold and more consistent have a greater draw on

fish in the lake and likely have fish that patterned and instinctively want to return to them

naturally in the first place. Some of the fish were outright released from those rivers and have that strong instinctive imprint to return and in some rare cases there was even natural reproduction all the way from egg to adult. (That can only occur when there is a perfectly cold and consistent environment for the eggs to become fertilized and become parrs and smolts with no drought, heat or parasite factors to wipe out their survival). Fish will still be caught out in the lake by trolling especially at the mouth of all these tributaries where the fish are all gathered to stage.

You have two main options of rod to use that work well. A 7.5 to 9 foot long graphite spinning rod that is top quality and able to take a strong initial run will be essential for the spin fisherman combined with a spinning reel that has a fine quality drag that is smooth as silk for the same reason as above, the surging power run. The angler on a budget can succeed with lower end Shimano and Diawa reels on an Ugly Stick Blank. Better levels and custom gear is something that can run 10 X the cost but still take the same three fish limit. I love using spinning rods I built for myself, plus 8 weight 9 ft. Shu-fly fly rod blanks have provided me with hundreds of happy salmon catches, releases, memories, and hickory smoked delectables.

Stuff you must have to fish streams correctly and thoroughly are the following: A great vest, better yet one that can double as a life vest, to hold your flies, tube of tied egg sacks, swivels, hooks, weights, leaders, license, Chapstick, stringer, (small pine cone to plug female to save eggs for tying egg sacks). Do not forget your hat, top quality polarized sunglasses with neck lanyard, salmon net, cell phone in waterproof wrapping.

If you expect to fish for salmon in creeks, rivers and streams you must have waders with felt bottoms or some type of corkers, spikes, claws, chains, or grips. The flat slimy rocks that make up the bottoms of these running flows are beyond treacherous, they potentially can kill you! Every year people drown who do not heed the warnings and venture forth without wader belts, wading staffs, fishing buddies and a vest that will float if they really get sucked into a problem area. Why not up your odds of survival by taking these simple safety measures to make your adventure a round trip with a happy ending.

I did not mention the type of waders because that varies with the weather and the budget each angler must contend with simultaneously. Top level breathable Gortex light stuff cost in the high hundreds but is comfortable and you can fish for hours without breaking a sweat. I love the old heavy neoprene in the colder October/November salmon to steelhead turnover for the warmth and forgiveness when kneeling streamside to unhook, stringer, or rerig. I know plenty of men who limit out using the classic "RED BALL" "rubbers" they bought for under eighty bucks and with a pair of long johns and two pairs of wool socks, no salmon was safe until after Halloween. (Then they were spawned out rotting ghosts for the most part anyhow!)

A few months back I spoke at the HRFA general meeting with **Scott Havner** on Great Lakes fishing and gave out sheets that identified over a dozen hot spots that might hold fish in Ontario tributaries. Hopefully you grabbed a copy and will make use of this valuable map of hidden "fish treasures". The ambitious angler who rises before dawn and is ready to catch the fish coming up stream early is going to have the element of surprise because that sunrise salmon has not seen a line yet and is hell bent on movement and will strike what gets in his/her way.

I hope hordes of salmon are ready to pounce on your offerings when you wet a line this fall, be it a purple nurple fly, egg sack, or glow Cleo spoon. There are few greater thrills than a majestic salmonid breaking water at double digit poundage and double digit speed and repeating the feat five times until the hook flies back in your face and you get to do it all over again because that was just your first cast of the day!

See you in the North Country!

H.R.F.A. Photo Gallery

Have a photograph and/or fishing story you would like to share with the club? Email it to **Joe Albanese** at joealbanese2@gmail.com and we will do our very best to squeeze it into an upcoming issue of *River Views*.

Meanwhile up on Black Lake

Over the Labor Day weekend **Scott Havner** and crew journeyed upstate to Saint Lawrence County to try their luck on Black Lake. Here are a few of the photos submitted to *River Views* by **Scott**. Looks like they did a-okay.



That's a happy **Marius Behr** with a nice largemouth bass.



That's **Scott** with a nice smallmouth bass.



That's **Andrew Ward** with a ... hmmm, not quite sure.
Let's zoom-in & magnify the scene. Photo tip: In the future hold the fish closer to the camera **Andy**. That's **Linda Havner** and son in the background.



Oh yes looks like a bass too. (This is one of those times when holding the fish closer to the camera to make it look bigger won't fool anyone.)



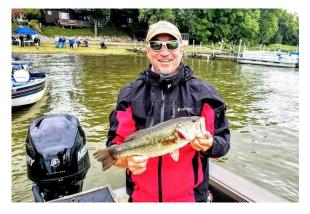
Linda Havner & bass photo bombed by her own son.Marius Behr strikes a pose with hand on hip.



Another monster for Andrew. Upon closer examination (under a magnifying glass) this one appears to be a yellow perch.



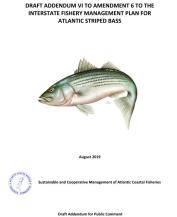
Looking from left to right, we see past Presidents **Tony Evangelista** & **Bill Campbell** and a past VP (**Carl Hartmann**) of the HRFA. No doubt they have reunited to watch the US Open tennis matches.



Here is **Andy Ward** who traveled 6 hours back up to Black Lake with **Scott Havner** to compete in the "Big Bass Dash for Cash Lunker Hunt". This bass put them in 79th Place. Not bad for their first time out because there were 150 teams entered in the tournament. The good samaritans also raced another angler to the weigh-in station on time with his catch when his own boat had lost power. The guy's bass put him in 15th Place which dropped our heroes from 78th to 79th Place.

Request for HFA comment on proposed Striped Bass Addendum 6 By Sergio Radossi

I suggest that the HRFA take a position and for our members to comment on DRAFT ADDENDUM VI TO



AMENDMENT 6 TO THE INTERSTATE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS. Information on how to do this at the end of this e-mail and in the attachment.

I strongly suggest that the HRFA support sub-option 2-A. This would require an 18% quota reduction in the Hudson River. Given that the Hudson is a significant spawning area it might be a good idea to reduce the catch during spawning season. It is important to note that the Hudson is not considered in the NOAA/MRIP fisheries management models. I would think that spawning areas would be high on the list... but that is typical of NOAA.

Sub-Option 2-A: Ocean Recreational Fishery (All jurisdictions would implement). Under all sub-options, New York would be required to submit a proposal that achieves an 18% reduction in removals relative to 2017 levels for the Hudson River management area, and Pennsylvania would be required to submit a proposal that achieves an 18% reduction in its state waters (catch from Pennsylvania and the Hudson River is not covered by MRIP).

There are 4 further sub section options under 2-A. Option 2-A2 provided for a 28-32" slot size. The theory is to save the larger breeding females.

The final date comments will be accepted is October 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Comments may be submitted at state public hearings or by mail, email, or fax. If you have any questions or would like to submit comment, please use the contact information below. Organizations planning to release an action alert in response to this Draft Addendum should contact Max Appelman at 703.842.0740.

Mail: Max Appelman, FMP Coordinator **1050 North Highland Street Suite 200A**-N Arlington, VA 22201

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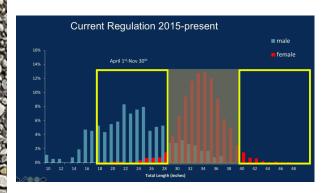
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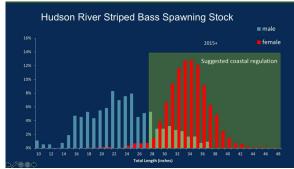
A copy of the proposed addendum is attached. (Click**HERE** or the image of the Striped Bass Addendum to read it in its entirety,)

Thanks Serg

Addendum VI Options Option 3 Option 1 Option 2 Sub-Bag Size Sub-Bag Size Option Limit Limit Option Limit Limit Status Quo 35" min 2-A1 1 36" min 3-A1 1 2-A2 1 28"-35" slot 28"-34" slot 1 3-A2 30"-38" slot 1 2-A3[^] 1 30"-37" slot 3-A3 2-A4[^] 1 32"-40" slot 1 32"-40" slot 3-A4 -18% comm/-18% rec -1.8% comm/-20% rec

Options 1, 2 & 3 at-a-glance. Slide courtesy of Jessica Best.





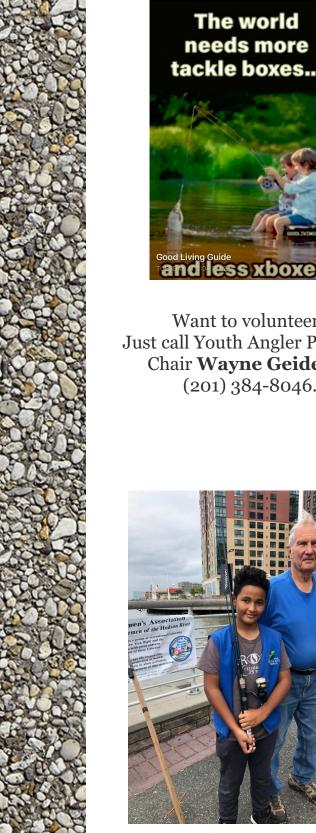
Current regulations. Focuses on protecting the majority of the spawning females while still permitting an angler to harvest a trophy striper. Slide courtesy of Jessica Best. Proposed regulations will focus on protecting the largest stripers which are the most fecund females. Slide courtesy of Jessica Best.

H.R.F.A. Youth Angler Program





Youth Angler Program
By Wayne Geider





Want to volunteer? Just call Youth Angler Program Chair Wayne Geider at (201) 384-8046.



HRFA volunteers showed many kids how to fish the Hudson River during Yonkers Riverfest event. From left to right Joe Albanese, Linda Havner, Jeff Christie, Wayne Geider & Tony DiModugno. Representatives from GROUNDWORK Hudson Valley swung by to thank the HRFA. In the photo is their Brigitte Griswold (Executive Director) and Jennifer Sloan (Sustainability Education) not in the photo was Sara Brody (Director of Development) who snapped the pic.



This young lad fished hard for nearly the entire time. He caught a few small eels and won a brand new rod & reel combo for his efforts. That's Wayne Geider with him.



Linda Havner presents another lucky angler with a new rod & reel combo.



Not everything caught were fish. Here a young lady bravely handles a feisty little crab.



The biggest fish of the day. Too bad she left before we could award her a new rod & reel. We even left the parents a cell phone message with no luck.

From our Historian



HUDSON RIVER FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

> P.O. BOX #421 CRESSKILL, NEW JERSEY 07626



Pres. George W. Bush The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. 20006

May 15, 1989

Dear Mr. President:

This is to tell you something about our fishing club, of which I am very proud to be a member. We members try hard to keep our river clean, free from excess debris, and mafe for fishing, sight-seeing, and pionicking.

The Husen is home to many species of fish. One to mention is the striped bass, which spawns in those waters. The base are starting to make a comebusk because of the new size limits—set a few years ago-which beinge tremendously. But we can't stop there! We have to think in the long range, like making the striped base, by law, a game fich.

Mr. President, I would like to invite you to know our river and view it from the Bergen-Hudson County New Jersey shores. You might also enjoy a little fishing with us for some striped bass.

We would be highly honored to have you, our President and fellow fisherman, visit with us and, perhaps, attend a meeting of our club.

Thank you,

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HRFA History LOOKING BACK IN TIME

By **Tony Evangelista**

Back in 1989 it seemed like most of the HRFA club members owned boats and were fishing up and down the Hudson River. I was thinking maybe we should show off our beautiful river to our President. George W. Bush was an avid striped bass fisherman who would fish Kennebunkport Maine.

So, I decided to mail President Bush Sr. and invitation to come fish with us. To my surprise and delight I received a very nice

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June 9, 1989

reply from the office of The White House. Both letters are shown here.

Dear Mr. Evangelista:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent invitation.

You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to an already heavily committed schedule, he will be unable to accept your invitation. However, he has asked me to convey to you his best wishes and appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely

DOSEPH W. HAGIN II
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Anthony G. Evangelista New Jersey Chapter Hudson River Fishermen's Association Post Office Box 421 Cresskill, NJ 07626

HRFA Calendar

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 HRFA EBoard Meeting Happy Birthday Gil Hawkins	2	3 Happy Birthday Peter Chiavelli,	4 Happy Birthday Carl Hartmann Janice Soto Mark Wilkerson	5 Happy Birthday Mark Delany
6 Happy Birthday Cooper Mateja Bruce Raiken	7 Happy Birthday Chuck Routar	8 HRFA General Meeting	9	10	11	12 HRFA Family Day > Alpine Boat Basin 9 to 5
13 Happy Birthday Robert Ross	14	15	16	17 Happy Birthday Austin Havner	18	19 Happy Birthday Peter Alfieri
20	21	22 Happy Birthday Marvin Oresky	23	24	25	26
27 Happy Birthday Jeffrey Christie	28	29 Happy Birthday Ray Piatkowski Rich Wachauseu	30 Happy Birthday Bernard Ruf	31 Happy Birthday Gilberto Diaz	1	2

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H.R.F.A. Merchandise

Newly redesigned HRFA baseball caps are now available. Pick one up at the next monthly meeting. Or, click on the photo to order yours today. Wear it proudly!

Other apparel with our logo are also available.

From Fish to Dish



Broiled BluefishBy Pete Musse

Try this recipe for broiled bluefish and you may change your mind about their suitability for the dinner table. Like many

fish, the smaller ones taste best. For best results be sure to bleed the fish by cutting the gills and putting it on ice right away. Fillet the fish and trim away the skin and dark flesh. Put the fillets in a ZipLock bag and soak them in milk for a few hours in the fridge. Line a glass Pyrex square dish with sliced tomatoes and sliced onions. Lay the fillets on top and then season with salt & pepper and garlic powder. Then lightly sprinkle with olive oil and pour on a half cup of white wine. Pinot is good.



INGREDIENTS

- Cocktail/tailor bluefish fillets (1 to 3 lbs.)
- Milk
- Onions
- Tomatoes
- Olive Oil
- Salt, pepper, garlic powder
- White wine

Fishing Contest Leader Boards

(only listing 1st, 2nd & 3rd place)

The HRFA NJ hosts an annual fishing contest which runs from January through December and is open to all HRFA NJ members. Various divisions are available for prizes. You have 30 days from the day you catch a fish to send in your entries. As a member of the HRFA you and your immediate family are eligible to enter fish in any of our categories. Website updated daily. *River Views* newsletter updates below are done around the first the month.* indicates a new club record.

HRFA Annual Fishing Contest Record
Holders

Saltwater Species





Striped Bass Released
Caught From Boat
(leaders determined by length)

John Francesconi - 22"

Striped Bass Kept Caught From Boat (leaders determined by weight)

Mike Santiago - 47 Lbs 8 oz.* Butch Pawson - 22 Lbs





Striped Bass Released Caught From Shoreline (leaders determined by length)

Sandy Federico - 48" Carl Hartmann - 38" John Francesconi - 34"

Striped Bass Kept Caught From Shoreline (leaders determined by weight)

Carl Hartmann - 18 Lbs Butch Pawson - 15 Lbs. 14.4 oz. Butch Pawson - 10 Lbs





Bluefish

Butch Pawson - 9 Lbs. 12 oz. Carl Hartmann - 7 Lbs

Flounder

Butch Pawson - 2 Lbs 0.3 oz Butch Pawson - 1 Lb. 3 oz Butch Pawson - 8 oz.



Chester Fabyanski - 13 Lbs. 3 oz.*

Anthony Chinni - 12 Lbs 3 oz. John Francesconi - 7 lbs 120z

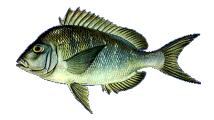


BlackfishNo Entries



Black Sea Bass

Steve Santiago - 5Lbs. 3 oz.



Scup (Porgy)

JohnFrancesconi - 2 Lbs. 3 oz.



Open Category Salt Water No Entries

Freshwater Species



Catfish

Carl Bruger - 19 Lbs. 8 oz. Scott Havner - 8 lbs 11 oz Bill Greene - 7 Lbs



Carp

Bill Greene - 13 Lbs 1 oz Bill Greene - 12 Lbs. 7 oz Bill Greene - 12 Lbs 1 oz



Trout - Local

Scott Havner - 2 Lbs 6 oz Marvin Oresky - 1 Lbs 14 oz



Trout - Great Lakes

Aram Setian - 14 lb 8 oz Mona Mak - 14 Lbs.



Smallmouth Bass

Linda Havner - 6 Lbs 5 oz. Scott Havner - 3 Lbs. 4 oz.



Largemouth Bass

Andrew Ward - 6 Lbs 2 Oz Andrew Ward - 5 Lbs 7 oz Scott Havner - 4 lbs 4oz



Salmon

No Entries



Noah Santiago - 24" Striped Bass Released from Shore



Open Category Fresh Water

Partial list of Friends & Supporters of the HRFA (Click on any image below to visit their website.)

















Butch's Tackle Carlstadt, N.

J. HRFA Member 201-438-3453





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