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River Views

Hudson River Fisherman's Association

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Hudson Fish Club, Inc.
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Topic: Eel Habitat, Worldwide & Frequency of the Spawning Migration
Presenter: Dr. Kristen Cecka
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Carl's Column for March

Carl Stenquist has been a member of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association since 1980 and serves as a Director and Chairman of the Hudson River Fishery Committee. He lives in Ulster County, New York.

What's the Right Bait(s) for You Right Now?

Bait and lure preferences change from day to day and year to year. Sometimes we are fishing a hot spot and we can't do anything about getting them to eat the bait we offer. Sometimes we are fishing a cold spot and we can't do anything about getting them to eat anything. Conditions change and what worked last week may not work today. Sometimes we can't do anything about the weather, but we can do something about what we have with us. Sometimes we can't do anything about what we have with us, but we can do something about what we offer.

Bottom fishing with live bait is a fishing method as old as time. It is also one of the most productive methods for catching striped bass. Live bait is a very natural presentation and striped bass have evolved to recognize it as food. Live bait can be fished in many different ways. Live bait can be fished on a bottom rig, a drift rig, a free line, a jig head, a bobber rig, a trolling rig, a chum rig, a jig head, a bobber rig, a trolling rig, a chum rig, a jig head, a bobber rig, a trolling rig, a chum rig

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