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"WORKING FOR MARINE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS"

JCAA REGULAR MEETING:

Tuesday, September 24th, 2013

Starting at 7:30 PM

AT JERSEY COAST SHARK ANGLERS

NEXT JCAA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 10th, 2013

Starting at 7:30 PM at JCAA Office

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 24th JCAA General Meeting

October 6th Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament

October 10th JCAA Board Meeting

October 29th JCAA General Meeting

November 10th JCAA 2013 Sportsperson of the Year Dinner

November 14th JCAA Board Meeting

November 26th JCAA General Meeting

President's Report

By Joseph Puntasecca

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. That being said, it is now time for everyone to get more involved with the issues that we face as recreational anglers. I will be asking for more people to step up and become more active within the organization. There are many different ways that you can get more involved with JCAA, as an individual or a member club. Please attend the next general meeting for more details.

The last General Membership Meeting was June 25, 2013. This is a reminder that there has been some time since our last meeting and there is a lot of information that needs to be relayed to the membership. I would ask that all member clubs send a delegate to the next meeting which will be held on September 24, 2013, at the Jersey Coast Shark Anglers clubhouse so they can take it back to their clubs.

19th Annual JCAA Fluke Tournament

Congratulations to all the winners of the 19th Annual JCAA Fluke Tournament which was held on August 24th and the Awards Ceremony held on September 6th at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City! I would like to thank everyone that participated in

this year's tournament and for your continued support of JCAA. Without your participation it would not be a success. There are a lot of people that volunteered their time to make this a great event happen for you. There are too many to name individually without possibly leaving someone out. I would like to thank all of them publicly at this time.

Sportsperson of the Year

Our next fundraising event will be our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner which will be held on November 10th at Crystal Pt. Yacht Club in Pt. Pleasant. We are looking for nominations for this important honor. Please submit a short biography of at least 250 words detailing the accomplishments of the nominee to the JCAA Office. If your nominations are submitted by October 11, 2013 they will be printed in the JCAA Newspaper prior to the General Membership vote for SPOY at our October General Meeting. It is not too early for your club to start planning on getting a table for this great event. All of us together can make this event a great success! Look for more information from our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner Committee in future editions of the JCAA newspaper.

22nd Annual Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament

Mark your calendar for the 22nd Annual Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament. The tournament will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Island Beach State Park. The Tournament is a great opportunity to learn more about the sport of surf fishing and to enjoy a great family activity. The tournament is sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife and Division of Parks and Forestry, the New Jersey Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Jersey Coast Anglers Association, and the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association.

The early-entry fee is \$15 for adults over Age 18, \$5 for Ages 13-17 and free for Ages 12 and under if post-marked by September 13, 2013. Same-day registration is permitted on the day of the tournament at Pavilion #1 IBSP after 5:00 AM. The Day of Tournament Registration Fees are: Age 18 and older, \$20; Ages 13-17, \$5.

Tournament Pamphlets and entry forms are available at bait and tackle stores, or visit www.njfishandwildlife.com for complete information about the event.

Fishing begins at 6:30 AM and ends at 1:00 PM with the Raffle Drawings 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM and the Awards Ceremony at 2:00 PM.

NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program / NJ Volunteer Angler Survey

Don't forget to register or re-register with the NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program for 2013. You can register or renew your registration for 2013 by going to: www.saltwaterregistry.nj.gov. If you do go fishing please consider filling out the NJ Volunteer Angler Survey to help the Bureau of Marine Fisheries better manage our resources by going to [this link](#).

You can also check regulations changes, get current advisories, check launch ramp and park locations, report violations, as well as fill out the NJ Voluntary Angler Survey now on your smartphone or tablet with the new Official NJ Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife [application!](#)

REMINDER

Our September General Meeting, on September 24, 2013, will be held at the Jersey Coast Shark Anglers Clubhouse, 385 Herbertsville Road, Brick, NJ.

Sportsperson-of-the-Year Award Dinner

By Paul Turi, Co-chairman

It is getting near that time of year again when JCAA hosts its second largest fundraiser of the year, our annual Sportsperson-of-the-year dinner. As you know, every year JCAA honors an individual or organization that has done outstanding work to enhance sport fishing or the environment. The dinner this year will be Sunday, November 10th, again being held at the beautiful Crystal Point Yacht Club in Pt. Pleasant. Ticket prices will be the same as last year. Individual tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 are \$600, which is a \$150 savings. This gala event will accommodate 300 supporters and friends for a semi-formal sit-down dinner with choice of entrees and cash bar. There will also be a cocktail hour prior to dinner.

Member clubs should start thinking about who they would like to nominate for the sportsperson-of-the-year award. A short bio of 250

words or less as to why the nominee should be considered for this award can be presented at any general membership meeting or can be mailed or emailed to the JCAA office or emailed to me at pturi6@comcast.net. If I receive the bio prior to a vote at our October general membership meeting, I will include the essay in our monthly newspaper.

Also, it would help us out with prizes if each club could donate a gift for a door prize or Chinese or Silent auction prize. Some clubs have been very generous over the years donating some very expensive gifts. Even a small gift worth \$10.00 would be greatly appreciated. Many times we can package several gifts together to make a nice door prize or Chinese Auction prize. It can be a fishing or non-fishing related gift. Remember, I also need gifts for the ladies too.

If anyone has any questions or would like to donate something, I can be reached via email at pturi6@comcast.net or at (609) 660-2126.

For tickets call Dan Miller at (609) 641-7821.

Fisheries Management & Legislative Report

By Thomas Fote

Striped Bass

The results of 2013 striped bass assessment and peer review have been published on the Northeast Fisheries Science Center's web site. The publication includes the SAW/SARC Striped Bass Assessment Summary report and the peer review reports from each panel member. The publication does not include the full assessment report which will be made available in 2-3 weeks.

The ASMFC Striped Bass Board will receive an overview of the 2013 assessment and peer review at the October Commission Annual Meeting. Please recall the assessment was completed using preliminary 2012 landings data (final landings data were not available at the time of the assessment workshop). The Technical Committee will be updating the assessment with the final 2012 landings data prior to the Board Meeting and will present the assessment results with the final 2012 landings data, therefore the information presented at the Board Meeting will have slightly different final numbers than the SAW/SARC report.

When I went to the link for the review I read the summary and it stated:

State of the Stock:

In 2012, the Atlantic striped bass stock was not overfished or experiencing overfishing relative to the new reference points from the 2013 SAW/SARC57 (Figure B1-B3). Female spawning stock biomass (SSB) was estimated at 61.5 thousand mt (136 million lbs), above the SSB threshold of 57,904 mt, but below the SSB target of 72,380 mt. Total fishing mortality was estimated at 0.188, below the F threshold of 0.213 but above the F target of 0.175.

When compared to the biological reference points currently used in management (ASMFC 2008), the stock is neither overfished nor experiencing overfishing. Female SSB in 2012 is above both the target (46,101 mt) and the threshold (36,000 mt), and F2012 is below both the target (0.30) and the threshold (0.34).

[Link:](#) *the 57 SAW/SARC Assessment Summary Report*

[Link:](#) *57th SAW/SARC Peer Review Panel Reports*

If you did not catch my Striped Bass Article in the September (Mid-Summer) Newspaper which is posted on the JCAA web site [here](#), please read it. I was reading The Fisherman Magazine (Long Island Matro NY edition) for August 22nd and found a well written article on the catch and release controversy by Fred Golofaro in the Editor's Log. I found myself in agreement with the points Fred was trying to make. He pointed out that there is room for all of us who are fishing legally.

Many years ago I had this conversation with an angler and striped bass conservationist for whom I had the greatest respect. He was complaining about the guy who chartered a boat and took home his limit of striped bass on his six charters a year. I pointed out that if the charter boat angler kept 2 bass on every trip he took, he killed 12 fish by taking them home for his family to enjoy. I then said he might have caught and released another 5 fish on each trip for a total of 30 fish. Using 8% hook and release mortality, he killed 2.4 fish. Rounding it up, in total for the year, he killed 15 fish. I then said to my friend that if he fished every day when the bass were in, he should stop fishing after he caught and released 200 fish since at the 8% the ASMFC uses he would have killed 16 fish. This would be more

than the angler he criticized. He should also not use light line or fly tippets since that would increase the hook and release mortality. He should also not fish when the air and water temperatures were high since that increased the hook and release mortality greatly. He saw the logic of what I was saying and had to admit I was right. Of course, I did not see him for a year or two and next time I saw him he was again complaining that people should be releasing all the bass.

There are enough PETA people that want us to stop fishing altogether. PETA, first in Germany and then in other countries in Europe, have really impacted the way you fish. You can no longer catch and release trout. You must kill your first fish and stop fishing. They insist that killing a fish to eat is allowed but playing with the food is not and you should not be hurting a fish for your fun. They have convinced countries to ban catch and release as unnecessarily hurting the fish for no good purpose. That is why all the anglers need to stand together and not divide our community because of the different ways we handle the fish we catch legally.

ASMFC Summer Flounder, Black Seabass, and Scup and ASMFC Bluefish Board Meeting in Philadelphia October 9th

The joint meeting of ASMFC Boards and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council will be on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at the [Marriott Courtyard in downtown Philadelphia](#). As of the printing of the JCAA newspaper an agenda has not been released but the meeting will be all day on Wednesday. The Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Board will set the specifications for the 2014 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass fisheries (quotas and commercial measures, recreational measures will be considered in December) at this meeting. The Board will also review the results of the [2013 summer flounder benchmark assessment and peer review](#). The summary results of the assessment and peer review have been posted to the [NOAA SAW/SARC web site](#). The full assessment will be released in a few weeks. The Board will also review the peer review results of the Report on the Economic Efficiency of the Scup Allocation that was completed by the Gentner Group in 2011/2012.

The Bluefish Board will meet to set specifications for the 2014 fishery (quotas and

commercial and recreational measures). The Bluefish Board will also consider terms of reference for the 2014 benchmark stock assessment and the 2013 FMP review. The meeting materials should be at the ASMFC and the MAMFC websites 2 weeks before the meeting. JCAA will send an alert when they are posted.

Getting JCAA Alerts

People I meet have many questions about JCAA and fisheries management and the JCAA Fluke Tournament. I always ask if they read the current JCAA newspaper. Or I ask if they are on the JCAA email list for frequent updates. Too many of them say no to both. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, there is considerable effort put into every JCAA newspaper and all the email alerts. If you don't read them, all that time and energy doesn't have much payoff. If I don't have your email address, you miss the alerts entirely. If you want to be on the email list, go to the JCAA webpage (www.jcaa.org) and click on the word "subscribe" about half way down the page. Or send me an email and I will add you to the list. All I need is your name and email address. This list is confidential and is never shared with anyone outside of JCAA. What is also disappointing is that every club does not have a representative on the email list. This is something your club can remedy easily. Just send me an email at tfote@jcaa.org and say you are the club representative.

2013 ASMFC Annual Meeting October 27-31

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's 72nd Annual Meeting will be held October 27-31, 2013 at the King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort on St. Simons Island, Georgia. The preliminary agenda is below. All of the business meetings scheduled during this week (with the exception of closed sessions) are open to the public, free of charge. Please note the preliminary agenda is subject to change.

A block of rooms is being held at the King and Prince Resort, 201 Arnold Road, St. Simons Island, GA. Please call the King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort at 800.342.0212 or 912.638.3631 as soon as possible and specifically mention the ASMFC Annual Meeting to obtain the group room rate of \$136.00 plus tax.

Preliminary ASMFC Agenda

Please note: The agenda is subject to change. The agenda reflects the current estimate of time required for scheduled meetings. The Commission may adjust this agenda in accordance with the actual duration of meetings. Interested parties should anticipate meetings starting earlier or later than indicated herein.

Sunday, October 27, 2013

2:00 – 5:30pm Registration

Monday, October 28, 2013

7:30am – 1:00pm Registration

8:30 – 9:30am Atlantic Herring Section

9:45 – 11:45am American Lobster Management Board

12:45 – 2:45pm Business Session (Strategic and Action Planning)

1:00 – 5:30pm Management and Science Committee

3:00 – 5:00pm Atlantic Menhaden Management Board

6:00 – 8:00pm Meet N' Greet

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

7:30am – 1:00pm Registration

8:00am – Noon Management and Science Committee (reconvened)

8:00am – 5:00pm Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP) Steering Committee

8:30am – Noon Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board

12:15 – 2:15pm Legislators and Governors' Appointees Luncheon

2:15 – 4:15pm Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) Executive Committee (a portion of this meeting will be a closed session)

2:30 – 4:00pm Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board

4:15 – 5:15pm ACCSP Coordinating Council

5:45 – 9:00pm Annual Dinner – Georgia Coastal Resources Division

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

7:30 – 9:30am Executive Committee (a portion of this meeting will be a closed session)

8:00 - 11:00am ACFHP Steering Committee (reconvened)

8:30am – 5:00pm Law Enforcement Committee (a portion of this meeting may be a closed session)

9:30am – Noon American Eel Management Board

12:15 – 1:30pm Captain David H. Hart Award Luncheon

1:30 – 2:30pm American Eel Management Board (reconvened)

2:30 – 6:00pm Habitat Committee

2:45 – 5:45pm ISFMP Policy Board

5:45 – 6:00pm Business Session (Election of Officers)

Thursday, October 31, 2013

8:00 – 10:00am Spiny Dogfish & Coastal Sharks Management Board

8:00am – 1:00pm Habitat Committee (reconvened)

10:15am – 12:15pm Horseshoe Crab Management Board

12:15 – 12:30pm Lunch for Commissioners and Proxies

12:30 – 1:00pm ISFMP Policy Board (reconvened if necessary)

1:00 – 1:30pm Business Session (reconvened if necessary)

Millions in State Aid for Marinas Closer to Approval 10 Months after Sandy, State Grants available to Owners of Marinas

by Kirk Moore, Asbury Park Press, 9/6/2013

LITTLE EGG HARBOR — Tom Paxton remembers being in the eye of Sandy as Great Bay Marina took the battering assault of the Atlantic Ocean pouring through the Little Egg Inlet and across the bay Oct. 29.

“We were here. We saw the eye wall,” Paxton said in the marina yard, where boats and dock equipment still lie where he and his customers rescued them after the storm. “It took all the boats we had blocked up for winter storage, put them in one pile. It took all our docks and shredded them up.”

Slowly, he, wife Ann and their family have restored the docks with their own hands, using their retirement savings to save the business, he said.

Customers are slow to return. “Right now, less than a third are back. Some of them went elsewhere; some of them lost their boats,” Paxton said. Longer term, the bigger worry is whether waterfront communities such as Mystic Island, at the southern end of Ocean County, will recover.

Ten months after Sandy, as the summer boating season winds down, the government is throwing a life ring to marina owners hit by the

superstorm. But marina operators say the application and paperwork requirements are daunting.

Gov. Chris Christie's office and the state Economic Development Authority said last week they are developing a policy that will allow marinas that serve the public to apply for small-business grants of up to \$50,000. The money, which could top \$100 million, will come from the federal Community Development Block Grant program. Businesses with more than one location damaged in the storm may qualify for up to \$250,000 grants, according to the EDA.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, block grants are the vehicle chosen by Congress to deliver long-term Sandy recovery aid to the states.

"I actually applied for that grant when it came out in April," said Kristi Munro Hanselmann, who with her family operates Munro's Marina in Mystic Island. "The holdup was that HUD felt the marina industry is a 'luxury industry.' Are you kidding me? I have 20-foot clammers' boats here."

To meet HUD regulations, the new policy distinguishes between yacht clubs and membership-only marinas, as compared to marinas that offer services to any boater, including launch ramps, dock slips, fuel, ice, fishing bait and tackle, and repairs.

That clarification will open eligibility for the Stronger New Jersey Business Grant Program, which is disbursing \$260 million of \$460 million in block grant money, Christie administration officials said.

Melissa Danko, executive director of the Marine Trades Association of New Jersey, said the need for that distinction arose from this language in HUD regulations:

"HUD regulations state that privately owned recreational facilities that serve a predominantly higher-income clientele, where the recreational benefit to users or members clearly outweighs employment or other benefits to low- and moderate-income persons, will not be eligible."

Danko said her trade group and state officials worked to convince HUD "that this does not apply to most of our average marinas in New Jersey."

"This was needed to further show that the majority of marinas in New Jersey are not private yacht clubs. ...We worked very closely with the EDA and the (Christie) administration to make sure everyone was aware of the impacts to our industry and the need to support these small businesses

through the Stronger NJ Grant Program," Danko said in an email.

Hanselmann said she forwarded thousands of pages of damage estimates, rebuilding plans, tax returns and other documents to back up the Munros' application. Finally, there also is a requirement for site inspections to ensure marinas meet the qualifications.

"It's a HUD requirement, but we will do the inspections to expedite the process," said Virginia Pellerin, a communications officer with the Economic Development Authority.

Immediately after the storm, marina owners appealed for help from the state, and their calls grew in urgency over the winter as their customers doubted whether Shore waters would be safe for boating come spring.

That helped drive the campaign by the state and its contractors to remove debris from coastal bays and rivers, and to move sand out of bay channels.

Storm surges of 9 feet or more did heavy damage to floating docks and boat slips, which marina owners say are typically uninsured because of the high premiums. A post-storm survey by the Marine Trades Association that got responses from 109 marinas estimated their losses at \$54.7 million, with nearly three-quarters of that amount uninsured.

Extrapolating from those numbers, the association reckoned total losses at marinas to be more than \$100 million.

Following an appeal from New Jersey officials, HUD changed eligibility rules so applicants are no longer precluded from the Stronger New Jersey Business Grants if they have previously applied for a federal Small Business Administration.

"In some cases, businesses may be eligible for reimbursement of repair costs incurred prior to applying for a grant," according to the announcement from the Governor's Office.

The Economic Development Authority has begun holding workshop meetings for marina owners — the first one was in Toms River last week — to help them understand the grant program and application process. Applications for Stronger NJ Business Grants must be received on or by Oct. 31. More information is available online at <http://application.njeda.com/strongernjbusiness> or by telephone on the EDA's Sandy application hotline at 1-855-SANDY-BZ (1-855-726-3929).

“We’ve been here 40 years, so we’ve seen a lot of storms,” Paxton said. “If another one comes, we won’t leave.”

“This scorecard shows that despite New Jersey’s proud legacy of environmental leadership, our critical environmental and health protections have been put at risk by state officials these past few years. The governor’s contribution to this crisis is well documented, but the state Legislature’s is not. This scorecard corrects that,” said Amy Goldsmith, director of the federation.

The federation noted pro-environmental positions succeeded on only four of the 18 bills scored—11 times blocked primarily by Democrats and three times by Republican refusal to override vetoes by the governor.

JCAA 19th Annual Fluke Tournament

By Paul Turi, Tournament Director

The JCAA 19th Annual Fluke Tournament took place on **August 24th, 2013**. There were 328 entries this year. Needless to say, it was rough going for those of us who fished that day. But, in any event, in spite of the weather everyone seemed to have a good time and a story to tell. There were quite a few nice fish caught. The results are posted at the end of this article of all the winners from each of the 10 ports.

On Friday, September 6th, we had our awards presentations at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. Congratulations to **David Colwell of Cherry Hill, NJ** who won the Grand Prize Drawing of \$5,000!

I can’t thank our major sponsors and our port sponsors enough. JCAA encourages all our readers to support all of our sponsors. They support us so in return we should support them.

Our major sponsors this year are:

- **Penn Reels**
- **Spiderwire**
- **Minn Kota**
- **Golden Nugget Hotel/Casino**
- **Berkeley Gulp Bait**
- **Costa Sunglasses**
- **West Marine**
- **Igloo/Yukon Coolers**

- **Shakespeare**
- **Interlux Paint**

As a major sponsor these companies have donated to JCAA thousands of dollars worth of prizes to make this tournament a success. Without their generosity and support there would be no tournament and JCAA would not be able to do what it does on behalf of the recreational angler. I can’t emphasize that enough. Therefore, again, I would encourage our readers and supporters to support these companies.

This year we had 3 port sponsors. A port sponsor pledges the \$1,200 1st place prize money to the winner of the port they are sponsoring. JCAA sponsored 7 of the ports and paid out the 1st place prize money. Our other 3 port sponsors were the following:

- **Canyon Reels** for the Manasquan port
- **Fisherman’s Headquarters** for the LBI port
- **Golden Nugget** for the Atlantic City port

Again, I would encourage our readers to support these port sponsors. It was a tough year for us here in NJ due to Hurricane Sandy. We all know the shore area took a beating financially this summer but yet these companies dug into their pockets and put up the prize money for the ports they sponsored.

I could go on and on about the generosity of our major sponsors and our port sponsors, but I think you get what I’m trying to say.

I would like to thank Ron Zastocki and **Yamaha** for all the Yamaha hats and t-shirts that were handed out to those in attendance in Atlantic City.

I would also like to thank the following for all the door prizes they donated:

The Blackmere Fishing Group, Charlie Brewer’s Slider Co., Reel Saver, The Danielson Co., Angler’s Book Supply, Optimum Bait Co., Uncle Josh Bait Co., Fisherman’s Den, Royal Miss Belmar, Capt. Cal, The Ocean Explorer, Olivo, Inc., Bruce Freeman, the Golden Nugget, Fin-Atics & Pride Fishing Tackle.

On behalf of JCAA I would also like to thank all of the participants in this year’s tournament and all the volunteers who helped out at the different weigh stations, volunteers helping me in the office, and all those who helped out down in Atlantic City at the Awards Ceremony. It’s a huge effort to put on a tournament of this size.

Thank you one and all.

HERE ARE THE WINNERS FOR 2013

1. Sandy Hook

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Jason Zebrowski | Hewitt, NJ | 330 | 7.60 | 26.00 |
| 2nd | Anthony Francisco | Lebanon, NJ | 268 | 7.40 | 26.00 |
| 3rd | Joe Fischler | Keyport, NJ | 302 | 7.20 | 26.00 |
| 4th | Allen Kamischka | Bloomsbury, NJ | 115 | 6.00 | 25.50 |
| 5th | Jake Jakuhik | Sea Bright, NJ | 97 | 6.00 | 24.50 |
| 6th | Rafal Fiolek | Wallington, NJ | 222 | 5.80 | 24.50 |
| 7th | Cliff Hansen | East Brunswick, NJ | 130 | 5.80 | 24.50 |
| 8th | Rick Hendricks | Spotswood, NJ | 55 | 5.80 | 23.00 |
| 9th | Harvey Karp | Kearny, NJ | 147 | 5.60 | 24.75 |
| 10th | Steve Machalaba | Middletown, NJ | 102 | 5.60 | 24.00 |

2. Shark River Inlet

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Irwin Goodman | Howell, NJ | 216 | 7.93 | 27.00 |
| 2nd | George Mizsak | Hamilton, NJ | 197 | 5.93 | 24.00 |
| 3rd | Ed Buchinski | Monmouth Junction, NJ | 15 | 5.62 | 23.00 |
| 4th | David Temple | Chesterfield, NJ | 14 | 4.75 | 24.00 |
| 5th | Nick Teresky | Hamilton, NJ | 113 | 4.75 | 22.50 |
| 6th | Tobiah Nelson | Belmar, NJ | 275 | 4.56 | 22.00 |
| 7th | John Wohton | Edison, NJ | 240 | 4.50 | 23.25 |
| 8th | Dan Esposito | Brick, NJ | 184 | 4.50 | 22.50 |
| 9th | Frank Tiano | Farmingdale, NJ | 95 | 4.00 | 22.50 |
| 10th | Art Coakley | Wall, NJ | 23 | 3.75 | 22.00 |

3. Manasquan River

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Danny Costantino | Belmar, NJ | 70 | 10.55 | 29.00 |
| 2nd | William Brown | Toms River, NJ | 74 | 8.70 | 28.00 |
| 3rd | Stan North | Sea Girt, NJ | 145 | 6.05 | 25.50 |
| 4th | Jeff Crilly | Toms River, NJ | 308 | 5.70 | 23.50 |
| 5th | Tom Easton | Green Brook, NJ | 46 | 5.60 | 24.50 |
| 6th | Ed Marut | Toms River, NJ | 298 | 4.85 | 23.00 |
| 7th | Ed Zalewski | Point Pleasant, NJ | 266 | 4.70 | 23.00 |
| 8th | Bob Angelini | Yardville, NJ | 267 | 4.30 | 23.50 |
| 9th | Fred Monaco | Tinton Falls, NJ | 50 | 3.80 | 22.00 |
| 10th | Brian Stromko | Maplewood, NJ | 209 | 3.65 | 21.00 |

4. Barnegat Bay

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Chris Arico | Brick, NJ | 185 | 6.77 | 25.00 |
| 2nd | Walter Schacht | Beachwood, NJ | 247 | 5.82 | 25.00 |
| 3rd | Charles Bauer | Florence, NJ | 332 | 4.90 | 23.00 |
| 4th | Matthew Schwarz | Waretown, NJ | 227 | 4.16 | 23.00 |
| 5th | Fred Stowman | Oakford, PA | 35 | 4.10 | 22.50 |
| 6th | Vincent Vacca | Secaucus, NJ | 44 | 4.09 | 21.50 |
| 7th | Mickey Gibbons | Bensalem, PA | 65 | 4.06 | 23.00 |
| 8th | Jack Farrell | Burlington, NJ | 166 | 4.01 | 22.25 |
| 9th | John Budish | Seaside, NJ | 203 | 3.94 | 21.00 |
| 10th | Jerry Condenzio | Toms River, NJ | 242 | 3.56 | 22.50 |

5. Long Beach Island

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Jack Wolfberg | Fort Washington, PA | 321 | 8.94 | 28.75 |
| 2nd | Barbara Hillman | Bordentown, NJ | 129 | 5.56 | 24.38 |
| 3rd | Mark Luker | Browns Mills, NJ | 168 | 4.98 | 23.00 |
| 4th | Larry Cataldo | Manahawkin, NJ | 83 | 4.90 | 24.00 |
| 5th | Brian Cognigni | Burlington, NJ | 329 | 4.74 | 23.25 |
| 6th | Dean Paoletia | Springfield, NJ | 124 | 4.14 | 21.25 |
| 7th | Edward Rust | Cherry Hill, NJ | 277 | 3.38 | 20.38 |
| 8th | Jack Burns | Clark, NJ | 208 | 3.18 | 21.63 |
| 9th | Greg Hunning | Waretown, NJ | 93 | 3.18 | 21.00 |
| 10th | Joseph Fircha | Barneгат, NJ | 220 | 2.88 | 20.38 |

6. Great Bay

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Rich Sullivan | Browns Mills, NJ | 307 | 6.68 | 25.50 |
| 2nd | Ed Pritsch | Tuckerton, NJ | 289 | 6.39 | 25.00 |
| 3rd | John Daunoras | Cedar Brook, NJ | 194 | 6.18 | 25.00 |
| 4th | Fred Waltzsinger | Toms River, NJ | 195 | 5.93 | 24.75 |
| 5th | William Bothe | Little Egg Harbor, NJ | 202 | 5.40 | 25.00 |
| 6th | Robert Pharo | Little Egg Harbor, NJ | 324 | 4.18 | 21.75 |
| 7th | Larry Quinlan | Linden, NJ | 174 | 4.16 | 21.75 |
| 8th | Brian Seitz | Tamaqua, PA | 30 | 3.69 | 21.25 |
| 9th | Tom McArdle | Summit Hill, PA | 264 | 3.66 | 22.25 |
| 10th | Ed Seitz | Mystic Island, NJ | 232 | 3.50 | 22.00 |

7. Atlantic City

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Jay Levance | Tuckerton, NJ | 278 | 6.61 | 25.75 |
| 2nd | Thomas Savidge | Jim Thorpe, PA | 303 | 5.18 | 24.50 |
| 3rd | Travis Redington | W. Deptford, NJ | 316 | 4.91 | 23.50 |
| 4th | Jay Holden | Buena, NJ | 133 | 2.51 | 19.50 |
| 5th | John Monte | Gibbstown, NJ | 182 | 1.86 | 17.50 |
| 6th | Dave Mitchell | Absecon, NJ | 18 | 1.74 | 17.50 |
| 7th | none | | | | |
| 8th | none | | | | |
| 9th | none | | | | |
| 10th | none | | | | |

8. Ocean City

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Richard Burgess | Avalon, NJ | 17 | 6.91 | 27.00 |
| 2nd | Jim Ryan | Ocean City, NJ | 323 | 5.16 | 24.50 |
| 3rd | Gary Coombs | Little Egg Harbor, NJ | 305 | 5.05 | 24.13 |
| 4th | Tim Fitzick | Berlin, NJ | 187 | 4.45 | 23.63 |
| 5th | Darren Chojnacki | Steelmantown, NJ | 228 | 4.38 | 23.00 |
| 6th | Richard Schad | Ocean City, NJ | 154 | 4.26 | 23.50 |
| 7th | Dan Locicera | Philadelphia, PA | 186 | 3.54 | 22.00 |
| 8th | Tom Breazeale | Seville, NJ | 333 | 3.53 | 21.88 |
| 9th | Mark Sajtlava | Monroeville, NJ | 169 | 3.06 | 21.75 |
| 10th | Bill Thomas | Egg Harbor, NJ | 60 | 2.71 | 20.13 |

9. Cape May

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Mike Bonacci | Orkin, PA | 236 | 6.60 | 26.00 |
| 2nd | Robert Madden | Berlin, NJ | 9 | 5.10 | 24.00 |
| 3rd | Gary Miller | Kimberton, PA | 2802 | 4.97 | 23.50 |
| 4th | Howard Steinburg | Abington, PA | 167 | 4.90 | 23.50 |
| 5th | George Slobodjian | Aston, PA | 152 | 4.60 | 22.00 |
| 6th | Jack Ezitikson | Baloi, PA | 54 | 4.57 | 23.00 |
| 7th | Kevin Bagnell | Philadelphia, PA | 77 | 3.72 | 21.75 |
| 8th | Patrick Limb | Gibbsboro, NJ | 225 | 3.31 | 21.00 |
| 9th | Walt Redomski | Columbus, NJ | 141 | 2.89 | 19.75 |
| 10th | William Laxton | Audubon, NJ | 272 | 2.87 | 20.34 |

10. Fortescue

| | Name | Hometown | Entry Number | Weight | Length |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Rob Strimel | Philadelphia, PA | 251 | 4.31 | 23.50 |
| 2nd | Tim Crowe | Ocean City, NJ | 188 | 3.63 | 21.25 |
| 3rd | Bob White | Newfield, NJ | 21 | 3.56 | 21.88 |
| 4th | Edward Crabtree | Turnersville, NJ | 125 | 3.31 | 21.00 |
| 5th | Robert Wildrick | Bear, DE | 96 | 2.94 | 20.75 |
| 6th | Sean Lonsinger | Westchester, PA | 248 | 2.81 | 20.69 |
| 7th | Keith Wolson | W. Deptford, NJ | 127 | 2.31 | 19.56 |
| 8th | Howard Benner, Sr | Brandamore, PA | 114 | 2.31 | 19.00 |
| 9th | Jason Renyo | Millville, NJ | 134 | 2.31 | 18.75 |
| 10th | Jim O'Brian | Woodbury Heights, NJ | 291 | 2.00 | 17.75 |

New Jersey Outdoor Alliance Report

By John Toth

The guest speakers for the August 26th meeting were Chris Wojik and John Tiederman from Monmouth University who are involved in a campaign (Stripers for the Future) to have anglers better understand the causes of stress in angled striped bass and to educate anglers about the best practices to increase the survival of released striped bass. They pointed out that so many striped bass are needlessly killed by anglers who do **not intentionally** want to kill the striped bass that they caught, but do so by not handling the striped bass properly that they intend to release. We recreational anglers have been enjoying catching record numbers of striped bass, but the stocks of this fish can be reduced by poor handling methods and recreational anglers should do everything we can to maintain healthy levels of this stock. For example, they mentioned the **Do's** and the **Don'ts** for handling bass:

Do

- Release the fish without taking it out of the water
- Handle the fish with wet hands or gloves
- Cradle the fish with one hand under the belly and one under the shoulder
- Resuscitate the bass by pulling it forward or in a figure eight (8) through the water by the lower lip. Never move it backwards.
- Get the fish back into the water quickly! Try to limit exposure to 15 seconds.
- Use barbless hooks for quick release
- Use circle hooks when bait fishing.
- Leave deep hooks in the fish by cutting the leader off close to the hook

Don't

- Lift bass by the mouth or tail. This can cause serious internal injury
- Handle bass with dry hands
- Drag fish across dry sand or excessively handle fish in a manner that removes their protective mucous coating.
- Kick or step on fish. You will damage their internal organs

- Touch the red gill rakers or gill area
- Gaff a fish you intend to release
- Release a fish without first resuscitating

Also, they pointed out while it is a lot of fun to catch striped bass on **light tackle** to enjoy the fight and thrill of it, the striped bass when finally landed is **stressed** and this stress often kills the bass that is then released. They also mentioned that their efforts in researching how to reduce the needless killing of bass is in no way involved in developing data that can be used to set new regulations on size or number of bass to keep.

On a personal note, when I first started to fish in the early 1970's with the Saltwater Anglers of Bergen County, we would have club charters for striped bass and I never caught one, only bluefish, because the stocks of striped bass were so depleted. The JCAA was successful in 1991 in getting striped bass to be designated as a Game Fish and that designation really helped to bring back striped bass to the levels that we enjoy today. We need to do everything we can to keep the stocks of this fishery healthy, and a major way to do this is to prevent the needless killing of them when they are caught. We don't want to go back to those bad days when striped bass were scarce and hard to come by.

Gun Laws

Eleven (11) out of seventeen (17) were passed. More bills pending. Newtown massacre pushed politicians to be on record of "doing something." While hunters are not too happy about these bills, they are happy that the Firearm Identification bill was vetoed by our Governor.

HOFNOD

Program set up in a bunch of schools, but delay is encountered since this program has to go through local Boards of Education.

DFW

Lack of funding for Division of Fish & Wildlife is a major concern. Discussion on increasing funding for the Division included using a portion of Green Acres funding that may be approved by voters in the upcoming election ballot. Also, the Division of Fish & Wildlife is the only government entity that has to pay rent for its building offices and it also has to pay for the pensions of its employees. If it did not have to pay for rent and pensions, the Division would be in a lot better shape

financially. Both the rent and pension issues have been brought to the attention of NJ legislators for resolution by the NJOA and the JCAA staff.

Election of JCAA Officers

By Don Marantz

It's time to start thinking of taking the next step of being more involved with fisheries issues. If you don't know what I am talking about then I will explain. If you are the person that complains and belly aches about bag and size limits and really doesn't know the proper procedures how decisions are made, or if are you the type of person that really cares about the sport of recreational fishing and wants to get involved and learn more about the procedures and the process, then you should think about becoming more involved with JCAA. One step is becoming a club representative and the next step would be to become an officer of JCAA. Now is the time to start thinking about how much you really love the sport. If you are interested in becoming a JCAA Officer you need to contact Don Marantz at 609-259-6368 or the JCAA Office. We are looking for dedicated individuals to get more involved and don't be the complainer.

Youth Education Report

By Greg Kucharewski

IBSP FALL INTERMEDIATE SURF FISHING CLINICS

Register now for the fall intermediate surf fishing clinics at Island Beach State Park. This link will direct you to the [registration page](#). Participants ages 14 years and older must register with the state saltwater fishing registry at [this link](#). Students from prior surf fishing clinics will be introduced to new techniques for catching that fish of a lifetime. You will learn: how to read the water, advanced knot tying, the use of different bait presentations, surface plugs and how to reel in that fish of a lifetime. If you would like to participate you must have some basic understanding of casting, coastal safety and be prepared for any weather conditions.

A registered adult must accompany minors, which can be no younger than 10 years of age. Cost: \$20 per person. Mark the following dates on your

calendar: Sundays (10:00 am to 2:00 pm): September 15, 22, 29 October 13, 27 November 3, 17 December 8, 15. The program begins at 10:00 am sharp at the Interpretive Center.

GOVERNOR'S SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

Get ready to enter the largest surf fishing tournament along the Jersey Shore. The Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament will be held on Sunday, **October 6, 2013**. Don't miss a day of family fun! Pick up a brochure about the tournament at Island Beach State Park or at your favorite tackle dealer. The contest is reasonably priced. Register early and save. The JCAA Youth Education Committee is helping novice anglers at the Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament and this will require extra volunteer hours from member clubs in JCAA.

The JCAA Youth Education Committee and members of Vietnam Veterans of America will assist disabled veterans that would like to fish at the Governor's 22nd Annual Surf Fishing Tournament, Sunday, October 6, 2013. Special arrangements are made for handicapped anglers. Balloon tire equipped beach wheelchairs (capacity 250 lbs.) are available for anglers with disabilities. Volunteers will be needed to assist anglers with special needs who fish on tournament day. The JCAA Youth Education Committee will coordinate fishing and aquatic education programs for children and their families during the surf-fishing tournament and before the awards presentation. Featured programs will include "Distance Casting" by The Shore Surf Club and "Saltwater Fly Tying" by the JCAA. Anglers can also enjoy a variety of informational booths that support the Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament. To volunteer or to make arrangements for a handicapped angler, please contact Greg Kucharewski at 732-785-9278. For more information visit [this link](#).

2013 JCAA YOUTH EDUCATION AWARD

It takes the support of many volunteers to bring successes to the fishing community but sometimes individuals and sport-fishing organizations go above and beyond to make the future of fishing better for our youngsters. The JCAA Youth Education Committee is accepting nominations for the 2013 Youth Education Award. Please submit your nominations by October 2013. All nominations will be reviewed for the following criteria: Promoting "Hooked On Fishing Not On

Drugs (HOFNOD)", Certified HOFNOD instructors, number of fishing or aquatic education events, materials used from the JCAA lending library, and creativity for promoting youth fishing events. Submit your nominations in writing at the JCAA monthly meeting or email the JCAA Youth Education Committee, gkucharews@aol.com.

EQUIPMENT DONATION RECEIVED

The JCAA Youth Education Committee received a donation of fly tying material and how-to books about freshwater and saltwater flies. We plan to utilize the fly tying equipment at the Governor's Cup. We will also make good use of the books and fly tying materials throughout the year. Dr. Eleanor Bochenek has already added fly tying to the Cape May Nature Centers Fishing Camp for 2014. Many thanks to Frank Virgilio and Ed Markowski.

HOFNOD BACK TO SCHOOL NITE

The Ocean County Prosecutors Office will include HOFNOD promotional material during their September back to school night initiative. Agents from the Ocean County Prosecutors Office will visit Ocean County schools to engage students towards healthy lifestyles. Hopefully, students will heed the warning and not experiment with drugs that have increased in Ocean County over the last few years.

JCAA Sportsperson of the year Dinner November 10, 2013

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