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Monthly Meeting Via Zoom Meeting Until Further Notice "WORKING FOR MARINE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS"

JCAA REGULAR MEETING

September 27th, 2022 via Zoom Meeting

Starting at 7:30 PM

NEXT JCAA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

Via Zoom Meeting

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> JCAA Board Meeting**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> JCAA General Meeting**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> ASMFC Annual Meeting in NJ**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> JCAA Board Meeting**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> JCAA Sportsperson of the Year**

**Dinner**

### **Sportsperson of the Year Dinner**

**Saturday November 12**

*By Paul Haertel*

Save the date! We are trying something a little different this year. Our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner is going to be held on a Saturday evening (11/12) rather than on a Sunday. It will also begin at 5 PM, an hour later than in the past. While we all had a great time at Yesterday's Restaurant last year, this year our dinner will be held at the Captain's Inn in Forked River. I can assure you that those who order the prime rib will get a bigger and more delicious piece than last year. Cocktail hour with hand passed Hors d'oeuvres will begin at 5 PM with sausage kabobs, teriyaki chicken sticks, mini- Maryland crab cakes, beef satay, three cheese artichoke hearts and bacon wrapped scallops. That will be followed by a sit-down dinner beginning with cheese tortellini w/vodka sauce and a salad. Then you will have your choice of 4 Entrees, prime rib, baked Norwegian salmon, herb roasted chicken, or a broiled seafood combo. All entrees will come with potatoes and vegetables. Finally, dessert will consist of Tartufo & mini pastries. Coffee, tea and soda are also included and there will be a cash bar.

We need candidates for our Sportsperson of the Year and Youth Education Awards. Please submit nominations in writing consisting of approximately 250 words ASAP as we will be voting on this at our general membership meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, Paul Turi will be honored with a lifetime

achievement award. Paul has served as our office manager and fluke tournament director for many years and he will be retiring at the end of this year. As always, we will have gift and silent auctions along with a 50/50. We are requesting that our member clubs donate something for our raffle and/or our silent auction, or perhaps a bottle for our basket of cheer. To make a donation please contact Paul Haertel at (973)943-8201. Tickets are \$90 per person or \$800 for a table of ten. Mickey Sherri will be handling the ticket sales as well as the seating arrangements this year. He can be reached at (732) 421-6668.

## **President's Report**

*By Mark Taylor*

As the fluke (summer flounder) season comes to an end for 2022 and other species seasons start, we still can't let our guard down as a recreational community. We need to keep our ears open and finger on the pulse of what is coming out and voted on that affects us. JCAA will be using our Facebook page, website and emails to get the word out. We need to unite on topics and voice your opinions which has been lacking by many for some time now. If you want a future of this sport, get involved.

To stay informed on actual information, read the articles in this newsletter, past newsletters and future ones. The people that attend the endless hours of meetings, reading documents and putting the information into an article are not being paid to do this. They are all dedicated individuals that extremely care about what they do and to have a future in this sport. When you read something that helped you understand it better let that individual know. I am sure it would mean a lot to them. There are other great people out there that write for other sources to get additional information.

JCAA has an event coming up on November 12<sup>th</sup>. This is the date of our Sportsperson-of-the-Year Dinner which will be held at the Captain's Inn in Forked River. At this dinner we honor the Sportsperson of the Year which is nominated and voted on by the Clubs. Clubs need to submit their nominations ASAP so it can be voted on by the clubs this month. There is also a Youth Education Award that is awarded that night. Clubs and individuals

should read Paul Haertel's article for more information.

Membership Chairman John Toth is continuing to reach out to clubs. I along with John will continue to visit clubs. Read John's articles to get more information.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that I was going to do an article for this newsletter on two dedicated individuals, JCAA Past President Thomas Siciliano and Recording Secretary Sue Rothermel, who we will all miss greatly. I want to do a proper article on each that is informative, accurate and truly show how they gave their endless time for things they believed in. I will have at least one article if not more for the next newsletter.

JCAA will be having a booth at the Atlantic City Boat Show (March 1- 5, 2023) and The Saltwater Fishing Expo (March 17-19, 2023). We will need volunteers to work the booth at these shows. If you are interested, contact me at [mtsport64@aol.com](mailto:mtsport64@aol.com) or 732-245-9445. If you don't hear back, call and leave a message. At these shows JCAA will be interacting with individuals that participate in this great sport, informing them on current issues and try to get them motivated to get involved. Hope to hear from you.

## **Fisheries Management Legislative Report**

*By Tom Fote*

### **Governor Florio**

I read about Governor Jim Florio passing and realized what an important impact he had in the way my life evolved.

I was just becoming immersed in environmental and fisheries issues for JCAA. I was spending a lot of time in Trenton getting bills moved on striped bass and other issues. Those were the days that we had to change the striped bass size limit every year by legislating a new size limit to stay in compliance with the ASMFC. If not, NJ would be voted out of compliance and the striped bass fishery in NJ would be shut down.

That's when I started contacting Governor Florio's office on many occasions. I also started attending ASMFC meetings in 1986 and was thinking about replacing Captain Dave Hart when he retired from being the Governor's Appointee since he was 94.

Dave called me one day and informed me that he was retiring and said I should put my name in. My legislators submitted my name to Governor Florio and I was appointed. After my appointment we began to work together on more issues including the striped bass gamefish bill. Governor Florio actually traveled to the JCAA meeting in a snowstorm to sign the bill. That picture still hangs in my front room. Governor Florio was the first Governor to ride with me on Island Beach State Park during the Governor's Tournament. He got more involved in fisheries issues and I always had access through his office. I remember the last time I saw him was at a meeting on green energy. We sat at the same table and talked about old times, and I let him know I am still serving in the same job he appointed me to in 1990. I continued to see him at meetings on environmental issues and learned about his long-standing commitment. I did not know until I read his obituary that as a congressman, he was the sponsor of the superfund bill, a bill that is very important in New Jersey. He also took Governor Byrne's Pinelands Bill and pushed to make it a Federal National Sanctuary. Whenever I met with him, he would always lecture me on politics urging me to stand up for what I believed no matter the consequences. He did that, taking stands and making hard decisions that cost him politically. He will be missed.

### **Youth Coastal Fishing Bill Introduced**

Further below is a release on a bill called the Youth Coastal Fishing Bill. There is a press release from ASA that goes into details about this bill. As legislative chairman for JCAA and the NJ State Federation of Sportsmen, I will be asking these organizations and recreational anglers to write to their congressman in support of the bill. After my article on Environmental Justice last month, I was happy to see that EJ was also included in this bill. "More of our children should be fishing," said Senator Wicker. "My Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act would get more young anglers, particularly in underserved communities, out on the water enjoying this pastime."

New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and JCAA were the primary force behind New Jersey's Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs Program. The greatest advocates for the protection of the marine resource and the inland waterways have always been recreational anglers. To continue this tradition, we need to get our young people on the water, away from their computers, enjoying the outdoors. This will help

them become the advocates of the future for the environment, fighting climate change and protecting the marine resources of the United States.

### **National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy**

NOAA is reviewing and updating their Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy. In case you missed the first two public webinars about this update, there is a webinar on November 16. As you know I serve on MAFAC and am on a committee looking at what should be included in the update. When MAFAC finished the paper on this topic, I will get it out to all of you. The last time this was done was a while ago. It is important that you get involved in this process. There is information included in the release about the questions NOAA is asking. If you see things you think should be in this policy, go on the webinar or send your comments. All the information you need is below. Comments must be submitted before December 31, 2022.

### **Updating the National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy**

*Summer Flounder 2023*

NOAA Fisheries is pleased to announce the dates of three virtual opportunities for the public to discuss and provide comments on updating the National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy.

The National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy is essential to shaping NOAA Fisheries' approach to recreational anglers and their fisheries. It serves as a platform to help the public understand NOAA Fisheries' perspective and approaches to recreational fisheries issues. Its goals and principles help guide Agency deliberations with regard to supporting and maintaining high quality sustainable saltwater recreational fisheries. NOAA recognizes the need for the Policy to adapt with a changing climate and the evolving needs of recreational fisheries and anglers to remain relevant.

During the webinars, NOAA Fisheries will provide a concise overview and history of the Policy, answer questions, and accept comments and suggested improvements.

For more information about the policy, our work to update it, and to provide your comments outside of the

webinars, please follow this link. The public comment period and electronic comment portal will remain open through December 31, 2022.

There is one meeting left on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. To register go to [this link](#). To join the meeting, go to [this link](#).

## **ASMFC Annual Meeting**

*Ocean Place Resort, Long Branch NJ  
November 7-10, 2022*

### **Preliminary Agenda**

[Here is a link](#) to ASMFC Annual Meeting page. The agenda is subject to change. Bulleted items represent the anticipated major issues to be discussed or acted upon at the meeting. The final agenda will include additional items and may revise the bulleted items provided below. The agenda reflects the current estimate of time required for scheduled Board meetings. The Commission may adjust this agenda in accordance with the actual duration of Board meetings. Interested parties should anticipate Boards starting earlier or later than indicated herein.

## **Youth Coastal Fishing Bill Introduced**

*American Sport Association Release*

For Immediate Release

John Chambers, Public Affairs Manager  
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American Sportfishing Association

The bill would establish a grant program to fund fishing programs for children.

Alexandria, VA September 22, 2022 - Today, legislation was introduced in Congress to provide opportunities for youth to enjoy the outdoors. The Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act of 2022 was introduced in the House of Representatives by U.S. Reps. Maria Salazar (R-Fla.) and Donald McEachin (D-Va.), along with 19 bipartisan cosponsors. The Senate version was introduced by Senators Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) and Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.).

The bill would create a grant program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for projects that take children fishing with priority given to underserved communities. This

legislation falls in line with the American Sportfishing Association's (ASA's) goal of introducing new anglers particularly young people to recreational fishing.

"Countless studies show that while there are ample health benefits to spending time on the water with family and friends, young people and those in underserved communities face significant barriers in accessing the outdoors," said ASA's Vice President of Government Affairs Mike Leonard. "The grants provided through this bill will go a long way to remove those barriers and help children develop a love of fishing. We thank Representatives Salazar and McEachin and Senators Wicker and Cantwell for their work on this issue and look forward to its bipartisan support in Congress."

"As someone who knows and recognizes the bounties of the marine and aquatic environment, I am pleased to provide younger generations of Americans across the country, especially minority Americans, the opportunity to learn firsthand about our seas, oceans and lakes, as well as provide them with the tools to enjoy them," said Representative Salazar.

"Too many young Americans face serious financial, social, and geographic barriers to experiencing our outdoors," said Representative McEachin. "No child should be unable to participate in outdoor recreation simply because of their socioeconomic status or zip code. The bipartisan Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act will provide our youth, especially those in historically underserved communities, with new opportunities to get outside, cultivate a love and appreciation for fishing, and learn more about marine science and conservation."

According to the legislation, a total of \$2 million in grants would be distributed to projects that include a recreational fishing experience, offer education about marine science and conservation and provide information on where or how to fish. Additionally, grant applications will receive priority if focused on serving underserved communities.

"More of our children should be fishing," said Senator Wicker. "My Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act would get more young anglers, particularly in underserved communities, out on the water enjoying this pastime."

"Fishing is one of our favorite pastimes in the Pacific Northwest, and our bill will support Washington state

organizations that take kids fishing in their local coastal waters, rivers, and bays,” said Senator Cantwell. “This bill will help more kids get the tools, gear, and support they need to experience the outdoors and the benefits that come with it.”

In the House, in addition to Reps. Salazar and McEachin, the Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act of 2022 is cosponsored by

- Representatives Katie Porter (D-Calif.)
- Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.)
- Jared Huffman (D-Calif.)
- Rob Wittman (R-Va.)
- Troy Carter (D-La.)
- Buddy Carter (R-Ga.)
- Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-Am. Sam.)
- Alan Lowenthal (D-Calif.)
- Randy Weber (R-Tx.)
- Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif.)
- Jeff Van Drew (R-N.J.)
- Jenniffer González-Colón (R-P.R.)
- Tom Suozzi (D-N.Y.)
- Carlos Gimenez (R-Fla.)
- Dan Kildee (D-Mich.)
- John Rutherford (R-Fla.)
- Nanette Barragán (D-Calif.)
- Austin Scott (R-Ga.).

A handout on the bill can be found [here](#) and a letter of support signed by 21 organizations can be found below. *Please share* on social media.

## **Letter of Support**

September 22, 2022

The Honorable Roger Wicker  
U.S. Senate  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Elvira Salazar  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1616 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
U.S. Senate  
511 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Don McEachin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
314 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senators Wicker and Cantwell, and Representatives Salazar and McEachin, Thank you for your leadership in introducing the Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act of 2022. This bill will provide opportunities for youth to experience their local marine or Great Lakes environment, promoting natural resource stewardship and participation in outdoor recreation. 88% of current fishing participants fished before the age of 12, highlighting the importance of being exposed to fishing at a young age. Not only does spending time outdoors fishing provide health benefits, but research has shown that participants in outdoor recreation place higher importance on environmental values and stand as stronger conservation stewards. This is clearly the case with recreational anglers, who collectively contribute \$1.7 billion annually to conservation through license fees, excise taxes and direct donations.

Access to nature can be a challenge, particularly for Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) communities; individuals with access and functional needs; and those adversely affected by poverty. Some of these barriers include a lack of connection to nature and feelings of “otherness” in the outdoors. Early introduction to outdoor recreation in a safe, accessible and inclusive space is needed to grow participation and environmental stewardship. While other federal land management agencies have dedicated programs to connect the public to nature, there is no such recreation program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which manages federal marine fisheries. The Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act fills this gap in NOAA programming, ensuring that youth get the opportunity to connect with their local marine or Great Lakes environment. We are grateful for your commitment to improving the lives of America’s youth by increasing recreational fishing opportunities through the Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act. We are ready to assist you as you work toward the passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

American Sportfishing Association

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
BoatU.S.  
Bonefish & Tarpon Trust  
Center for Sportfishing Policy  
Chesapeake Conservancy  
Coastal Conservation Association  
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation  
Ebony Anglers  
Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation  
Hunters of Color  
International Game Fish Association  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Marine Retailers Association of the Americas  
National Fishing in Schools Program  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
Outdoor Afro  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
Wild Oceans  
Youth Environmental Alliance

## JCAA Membership Report

*By John Toth*

Just what the JCAA does to protect the rights of all anglers who fish in New Jersey is in a PowerPoint presentation that JCAA President, Mark Taylor and I would like to present to your club. Both of us have already made our PowerPoint presentations to a number of clubs and they include: the Hi-Mar Striper Club, the Raritan Bay Fishing Club, the Saltwater Anglers Club of South Jersey, Manasquan Fishing Club (by ZOOM), the Berkley Striper club (by Paul Haertel), the Fish Hawks and the Jersey Coast Shark Anglers Club.

We are scheduled to visit the Spring Lake Live Liners on September 15th, the Sandy Hook Bay Anglers on October 14th and the Bay Head Shores Fishing Club on October 18th.

Our presentation can be customized to fit into your meeting schedule. We have done it in about 20 minutes or about 45 minutes. We cover a lot of ground starting with the beginning of the JCAA, what the JCCA has accomplished, what it is working on today and the fishing challenges all of us anglers face in the future. We also take questions and provide answers to them to the best of our ability.

Both Mark and I enjoy meeting with our JCAA club members and hear about fishing issues that are most important to you. While ZOOM

meetings have their advantages, nothing beats in-person meetings that provide us with the ability to meet face-to-face and rub elbows with each other.

To schedule this JCAA power point presentation, I need to know the date when your club has its meeting, the time of it, the address of the meeting location and the contact person to arrange your meeting with me. I have been contacting clubs to schedule this PowerPoint presentation and I would appreciate your getting back to me at your earliest convenience so that I can arrange our meeting with you.

I also want to update our membership files on who is your president, treasurer and your representative(s) to the JCAA General Membership meetings. Also, I would like to have updated emails of your club so that we can send you the agendas of our general membership meetings and also contact you on important issues that may quickly come up about our fisheries.

Our next JCAA General Membership meeting is on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

I can be contacted at [tothjohn@verizon.net](mailto:tothjohn@verizon.net) or at (732) 656-0139 if you have any questions.

## Youth Education Report

*By Greg Kucharewski*

### BRICK HIGH SCHOOL NJ HOFNOD

I spoke to Tim Brennan, the Brick High School Health and Physical Education teacher/NJ HOFNOD Instructor, and he informed me the students enrolled in the Brick Memorial High School Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs class has started up for the 2022-2023 school year. They have already began picking small fluke and blowfish at the Manasquan Inlet and enjoyed their annual Canoe/Kayak Trip at Double Trouble State Park. The class includes 20 high school seniors and is run from 10am-12pm Monday through Friday. It sparked enough interest again that Brick Township High School has adopted the program two days a week as well. The class prominently fishes the Point Pleasant Canal for Tautog so if you see them down there feel free to say hello! The class is always willing to accept donations of working equipment and tackle. Feel free to email the class leader Tim Brennan at [tbrennan@brickschools.org](mailto:tbrennan@brickschools.org).



Students are encouraged to continue learning about aquatic education and practice fishing skills outside of school activities. Visit the NJ HOFNOD [website](#) for program updates.



## 2022 JCAA YOUTH EDUCATION AWARD

The JCAA Youth Education Committee is accepting nominations for the 2022 Youth Education Award. There are many NJ HOFNOD volunteers doing magnificent work 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.

Youth Education Award Criteria: Promoting “Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs (HOFNOD),” Certified HOFNOD instructors, number of fishing or aquatic education events, JCAA lending library usage, and creativity for promoting youth fishing events. Submit your nominations in writing and email to [gkucharews@jcaa.org](mailto:gkucharews@jcaa.org) or bring it to the next JCAA

general membership meeting. Please view the JCAA [website](#) for the next general membership meeting.

## NJ FREE FISHING DAY

The Hooked-on Fishing-Not on Drugs Program's Youth Fishing Challenge statewide event will take place on the state's second Free Fishing Day, Saturday, October 22, 2022, when no license is needed to fish regardless of age.

This fall, think about becoming a HOFNOD instructor. New Jersey HOFNOD facilitator workshops are hosted by the DEP Division of Fish and Wildlife and it is well worth the time to learn creative aquatic activities to teach youngsters the importance of becoming environmental stewards. This workshop is a great learning experience. If you are interested in attending a NJ HOFNOD workshop, please phone or email Liz Jackson, NJ HOFNOD Coordinator Phone: 908- 637-4125 x 122 email: [liz.jackson@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:liz.jackson@dep.state.nj.us).

## SUPPORT LOCAL TACKLE DEALERS

We recently visited local tackle dealers to setup our Play HOOK-e display and inform veterans and their families about our “Play HOOK-e from PTSD” programs. All our Play HOOK-e veterans are encouraged to shop at [local tackle dealers](#). Most tackle dealers offer discounts to veterans.

Veterans that stopped by our table received a welcome gift bag supplied by Vietnam Veterans of America Shore Area Chapter 12 and Jersey Coast Anglers Association. We informed veterans about our JCAA newspaper and Play HOOK-e by-monthly newsletter. Many thanks to participating tackle dealers for supporting our magnet campaign and allowing us space to speak to veterans at their business. If your business would like us to setup a Play HOOK-e Go Fishing display, please email Greg at the email address below.

During October and November, we are offering veterans with PTSD an opportunity to relax for a few hours by the water and visit natural calming areas. If you would like to experience saltwater and freshwater fishing, we have a short one-to-one fishing program to get you outdoors to fish and boat. Connect with nature at Lake Julianna, LZ- 64, Island Beach State Park, and other open spaces. To schedule a day and time, please email Greg @ [gkucharews@jcaa.org](mailto:gkucharews@jcaa.org).

## We need the support of your club and its members

Your club should be a member of JCAA and make a difference for only \$50 a year. Your club will have a voice in all JCAA positions that affect your fishing future. Your club will receive up-to-date information on vital issues each month.

### Club Membership Application

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**The JCAA has four levels of sponsorship, \$50, \$100, \$250 & \$500.**

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## Individuals can join JCAA as an Associate Member

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