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

**JCAA REGULAR MEETING:**  
**December 29th via Zoom Meeting**  
Starting at 7:30 PM  
385 Herbertsville Rd, Brick  
**NEXT JCAA BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, January 14th, 2020  
Via Zoom Meeting

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### IMPORTANT DATES

December 29<sup>th</sup> JCAA General Meeting  
January 14<sup>th</sup> JCAA Board Meeting  
January 26<sup>th</sup> JCAA General Meeting  
February 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> ASMFC Winter Meeting & Joint Meeting with MAFMC

??? We do not know at this time what shows will take place in 2021. We will keep you posted

### Note from the Board of Directors

Jersey Coast Anglers Association hopes you and your family are all healthy during these concerning times. There have been a couple of calls the last few weeks about upcoming events that JCAA is running or involved with. Several 2020 events and some upcoming 2021 events have been canceled. To keep informed, go to the JCAA web page or Facebook page for up to date information.

We are planning two more raffles to try and make up for the loss of revenue from our events. We need our member clubs to help in selling these tickets and increasing their sponsorship of JCAA to make up for loss of *revenue*.

*JCAA'S General meetings and Board meetings will also be done online. If you are the person designated to be the club's representative, please make sure you are on our JCAA email list as a club representative.*



**SEASONS GREETINGS**

Dear JCAA Supporter,

**JCAA wishes you and your family Happy Holidays!**

We thank you for your continual support of the JCAA as it fights for the rights of all anglers who fish in New Jersey.

The JCAA raises its funds primarily through its many events such as its Annual Fluke Tournament, the Sportsperson of the Year Dinner, selling its raffle tickets at shows like the Salt Water Expo in Edison and other venues.

Because of COVID-19, the JCAA had to cancel its Annual Fluke Tournament and its Sportsperson of the Year Dinner. Its attendance at the fishing trade shows for 2021 are in jeopardy since the public is scared of contracting this virus with the many people who attend these shows. Governor Murphy may outright cancel them by Executive Order. The JCAA is trying to raise funds by hosting a new Blackfish Tournament during November 16th to the 22nd, but few applications have been received so far and it may be canceled due to this virus.

In short, money is going out, but money is not going into JCAA's treasury that pays bills like office rental space, newsletters, mailings and other expenses to keep an association like the JCAA in business. While the JCAA is comprised of all volunteers, we do have one paid manager to handle the necessary administration details of the JCAA such as phone calls, printing of newsletters, etc.

COVID-19 is threatening the ability of the JCAA to continue its efforts to protect the fishing rights of all of us anglers. Please consider providing a donation to the JCAA. You also benefit since your donation can be used to reduce your 2020 tax assessment. If your company provides for a matching donation, you may be able to double your contribution. The JCAA is a 501 C3 organization and donations that are given to it are eligible for tax deduction purposes.

Please make your check out to the Jersey Coast Anglers Association and mail it to JCAA, 1594 Lakewood Rd, Ste. 13, Toms River, NJ 08755.

Again, thank you so much for your continued support! May your holidays be Joyful and may you have a very prosperous and a Healthy New Year!

John Toth  
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## President's Report

*By John Toth*

I think that I can say for all of us that we are **HAPPY** to see the end of 2020! We have been prisoners in our own homes and curtailed in doing the many activities and events that we are used to having. I have been involved for many years with the Salt Water Anglers of Bergen County by joining it in the 1970's and now as the club's president. As president, I have had to cancel several of our club's meetings during 2020 and even the January and February meetings in 2021. We always have a very good time enjoying the club's Christmas/Hanukkah party with Santa Claus distributing gifts and members bringing in trays of food for a delicious banquet and I hated to also cancel this 2020 December meeting.

The JCAA had its share of cancellations with our annual Fluke Tournament and our annual Sportsperson of the Year Dinner. Member, Paul Haertel, tried to start a new JCAA Blackfish Tournament, but COVID-19 curtailed participation and Paul had to pull the plug on it. With the cancellation of these fundraising events for the JCAA, our treasury has taken a major hit. Consequently, your financial support of the JCAA during this difficult time is helpful to keep it going in its mission to represent the fishing rights of all anglers who fish in our state. Please send a contribution to the JCAA office located at 1594 Lakewood Road, Toms River, NJ 08755 to help the JCAA stay in action to represent you in all the fishing battles we continue to fight for you! Any amount, large or small, would be most appreciated!

With the rollout of the new vaccines, there is light at the end of the tunnel for 2021! The distribution of it is in progress, but it may take time to reach most of us. When we can begin to reach some level of normalcy still remains to be seen. Hopefully, we can resume our JCAA annual Fluke Tournament sometime in June or August of 2021 and our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner in November.

What we all have to do is to remain optimistic during this troubled time not only for ourselves and our families, but for all of the fishing organizations we represent. This COVID-19 will pass in time and our nation will survive it! Always look forward to tomorrow!

# Fisheries Management & Legislative Report

*By Tom Fote*

ASMFC & MAFMC joint meeting was interesting. The Board and Council discussed the lack of preliminary 2020 recreational catch and harvest estimates as well as the ongoing challenges with incorporating the new MRIP estimates into management. Some members of both bodies voiced concerns regarding the potential to exceed the RHL for these species; however, they ultimately agreed with the Monitoring Committee recommendation to keep status quo measures given the data uncertainties related to COVID-19 for the three species.

As you can see from the reports included below, there were also discussions on other topics. What I find upsetting is the lack of recreational participation during these virtual meetings. I will write a longer piece about this in the next JCAA Newspaper because there is an upcoming February 1 – 4 winter ASMFC Meeting and the Joint Meeting of ASMFC and MAFMC during the same week. Besides the topics we will be revisiting, there will be discussions about Striped Bass and other species that may result in documents for public hearings. If you care, get involved. It is easy online, no traveling, just log on. If you cannot log on, you can listen to the meetings on your schedule and read the summaries at the ASMFC and MAFMC webpages. More detailed summaries of the most recent meetings are on the webpages. Check it out.

## **Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass**

The Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Board (Board) and Council agreed to maintain status quo recreational management measures for scup and black sea bass in state and federal waters in 2021.

They also agreed to maintain status quo recreational management measures for summer flounder in 2021 to achieve, but not exceed. This includes the use of regional conservation equivalency with the same regions used in 2020. Conservation equivalency allows individual states or multi-state regions to develop customized measures that, in combination, will achieve but not exceed the coastwide RHL. Regional measures under

conservation equivalency in 2021 will be the same as in 2020, with the exception of possible minor adjustments to season start and end dates in some states. While the RHL increased by 8% between 2020 and 2021, the Council and Board agreed with the Monitoring Committee recommendation to keep status quo measures given uncertainty associated with the lack of 2020 recreational data.

## **Recreational Reform Initiative**

The Commission's Interstate Fisheries Management Policy Board met jointly with the Council to receive an update on the Recreational Reform Initiative and discuss next steps. The Recreational Reform Initiative considers improvements to management of the recreational fisheries for summer flounder, scup, black sea bass, and bluefish. At their last meeting in October, the Council and Policy Board initiated two actions associated with recreational reform: (1) a joint amendment to address recreational sector separation and catch accounting, and (2) a joint framework/addendum to address several other recreational management topics. During this meeting, staff presented a recommendation to address three of the topics originally planned for the framework/addendum through a technical guidance document instead. This would allow the Council and Commission to more efficiently address the various recreational issues associated with the Recreational Reform Initiative. They also reviewed draft timelines for development of the technical guidance document, framework/addendum, and amendment. After discussing considerations related to staff workload given other ongoing actions for these species, Council and Board agreed to further discuss the Recreational Reform Initiative during their next meeting.

## **Bluefish**

The Commission's Bluefish Management Board and Council agreed to maintain status quo recreational management measures for bluefish in state and federal waters in 2021.

## **Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment**

The Council and Board reviewed the Council's public hearing document and the Commission's draft amendment for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation

Amendment. They approved both documents for public comment with minor modifications. They also discussed the timeline for this amendment relative to other ongoing actions, including the Recreational Reform Initiative. Some Council and Board members preferred prioritizing the Recreational Reform Initiative while others felt that a response to the revised MRIP estimates through this commercial/recreational allocation amendment should be the higher priority. Ultimately, the Council and Board decided to move forward with public hearings for this allocation amendment. Virtual public hearings for this action will be scheduled to begin in late January or early February 2021.

## Joint Interstate Fisheries Management Program Policy Board & MAFMC

*Meeting Summary*

December 16, 2020

In October 2020, the Council and the Commission's ISFMP Policy Board initiated a joint framework/addendum, as well as a joint amendment to address several priority topics related to management of the recreational summer flounder, scup, black sea bass, and bluefish fisheries. During their December 2020 joint meeting, they reviewed a staff recommendation to develop some topics through a technical guidance document, rather than a framework/addendum. This would allow the Council and Board to more efficiently develop three concurrent actions associated with the Recreational Reform Initiative. Both bodies also reviewed draft timelines for simultaneously developing a technical guidance document, a framework/addendum, and an amendment. After discussing considerations related to staff workload given other ongoing actions for these species, Council and Board agreed to further discuss the Recreational Reform Initiative during their next meeting.

## Public Access

*By George Browne*

In the past two months JCAA has been working on a couple of public access issues. The first was Sandy Hook. The second was Brick Beach.

## Sandy Hook

The Army Corp of Engineers (ACoE) dredging project at the False Hook is still being completed. It appears that it will not be completed before the end of the year. JCAA had several conference calls with Congressman Pallone's office and Senator Booker's office. Both offices contacted the ACoE and reported back to us.

Senator Booker's office also hosted a conference call with the National Park Service (NPS) in early December. JCAA raised our concerns during all the calls.

Here is what we know.

1. The current dredging project is using money left over from 2018 and 2019 to complete work that could not be completed in 2019. The ACoE will be going to public comments in January for the 2021 and 2022 dredging work.
2. The sand that accumulates at the False Hook comes from beaches in Long Branch, Monmouth Beach, and Seabright. Dredging the False Hook looks like it will become an annual project and can only be completed in the fall due to the winter flounder spawning in late winter and nesting birds from March 15th to September 1st.
3. There was general agreement that the notice for the closure on October 1st was inadequate.
4. There are significant safety issues in the area being dredged. As the dredging is taking place, an underwater drop-off is created and there is the potential for that cliff to collapse without warning. Anyone in the area could wind up in the water which is why there is a closed safety zone in the area.

JCAA has asked for the following regarding Sandy Hook and the ACoE dredging projects.

1. Better notice of the planned closures from the ACoE and NPS. We feel 45 days advance notice is appropriate.
2. Better signage so that areas closed for dredging are clearly identified. Areas shown as closed on the NPS map do not always correlate with areas that are closed. We would like to see anglers have access to areas that are not in the safety zone and have the signs and maps updated to show current closures. We would also like to see better

communication between the NPS and the fishing community.

We also discussed the piping plover and common tern nesting beach closures from March 15th until September 1st. Plovers nest on the beach and terns nest in the dunes. Sandy Hook has 35 to 40 piping plover nests each year. That is 50% of all the plover nests for NJ and the nests and chicks need to be protected. However, the plovers do not lay their eggs until sometime in May and the chicks can fledge (capable of sustained flight on their own) 7 to 8 weeks after hatching. There may be later plover eggs laid if an earlier nest is destroyed and these late chicks may not fledge until late August. The plover nests are monitored on a regular basis by the NPS and they know what is happening at the nests. JCAA asked why it was necessary to close the beach to all users before there were eggs or chicks in the nests. We felt that if people walking on the beach, especially anglers walking along the water, did not disturb the nests, why couldn't the beach remain open? This was an interesting question as there seems to be some confusion about whether the beach is completely closed before eggs are laid or chicks are present. We are working to clarify that point with the NPS. If we can walk the beaches between March 15th and the first eggs appear, how do we let people know that? We also want the northern beaches reopened as soon as the chicks have fledged. If all the chicks have fledged by early August, why keep the beaches closed until September 1st? We will be getting back to the NPS for clarification. We also agreed that better communication, including signs, was needed to let beach users know what the restrictions are. Fishing the False Hook during the spring run provides at least some relief from the other closures. Having it open earlier in August adds weeks to the late summer/early fall season.

### **Brick Beach**

I was notified in early December that a homeowner or homeowners had erected a fence across the beach just south of the four-wheel drive access at Brick Beach One. I have included a picture of the fence (thanks Matthew Farrell for the pics). To me it looks like the definition of chutzpah. A beachfront property owner claiming that the taxpayer funded, renourished beach in front of their home was their private domain is too common in NJ.

Emails were immediately sent to the Brick Administrator and DEP was copied on the emails in case we needed to file a complaint. The Brick Administrator got back to me right away and this is what she wrote back: "I reviewed this with Planning and Engineering. The fence is not permitted. They were sent notices of same in 2018 and 2019. A violation was sent out today as well. Our beach supervisor reported that the fences were going up throughout the summer and his crews took them down. Thanks for letting us know. We will continue to send violations that include fines of up to \$2,000 per day."

That quick response was great to see. Since this same fence issue also occurred in 2018 and 2019, I filed a complaint with DEP on behalf of JCAA. Brick could only fine the homeowners for putting up an unpermitted fence. DEP can go after the homeowners for blocking public access and with multiple instances, the fines can get bigger.

I would like to thank Joanne Bergin, the Brick Administrator, and DEP for quickly taking care of the issue. The fence is gone and the beach is open again. If another fence goes up, another complaint will be filed.

### **Other Access Issues**

If you have a public access issue, please contact me at [publicaccess@jcaa.org](mailto:publicaccess@jcaa.org). We keep working to make sure the public trust doctrine is enforced and we have the right to access the beach. At times it is a simple fix like we had in Brick. Other times we must put more work into public access, and it takes time.



## **Mike Pentony Meeting Postponed**

*By John Toth*

As recreational anglers, we are continually frustrated over the poor management of our fisheries. Examples include: a three fish bag limit for bluefish, the elimination of catching snappers which is the pathway for many kids to become anglers, the confusing seasons we have to catch sea bass, and the restricted blackfish seasons. It seems that more and more restrictions are placed on us resulting in more recreational anglers giving up fishing. How do I know this? My fishing club, the Salt Water Anglers of Bergen County, has a booth at the three winter trade shows at the NJ Convention Center and a number of anglers stop by and tell me that they are not coming home with three fluke at 18 inches so why should they spend money to go fluke fishing! There are other examples of poor management of our fisheries but the bottom line is that our recreational fishery is dying a slow death. We all can see this by the many party/charter boats and tackle shops that have been or are in the process of going out of business.

To address these and other management issues, I invited Mr. Michael Pentony, Regional Administrator, Greater Atlantic Region, to a Roundtable meeting with representatives from other recreational associations so that we can discuss these issues and others that are having a negative impact on our recreational fishing industry. This meeting would have taken place during the week of October 19th. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19, this meeting was canceled since it had to be done through ZOOM. It would be very difficult to have a very productive meeting with these types of issues on the agenda and with approximately 24 stakeholders who should be in attendance for it. This meeting is not only for JCAA representatives to attend but for other associations like the RFA, NJOA and the NJ Federation of NJ Sportsmen's Clubs. After much thought, I reluctantly came to the conclusion to cancel this October meeting along with Mike Pentony's Fisheries Coordinator, Moira Kelly. It will be postponed until next year when we can have this meeting in an open environment so that frank discussions and questions over these issues can take place with Mr. Pentony that is not easily done by using ZOOM.

While I was working up a draft agenda for this meeting with Moira Kelly, one of the major issues that would be on it would include MRIP, (Marine Recreational Informational Program) that yields so much incorrect information that results in punitive quotas for various species of fish. Incredibly, MRIP indicated that we exceeded our fluke quota even after Sandy destroyed so much of our fishing boats! Another issue for consideration is staggered regulations so that when one fishery closes, it is closely followed by another one so that we have something to fish for and that party/charter boats do not sit idly by their docks. Also, consideration would be given to having multi-year regulations instead of yearly to give the party/charter boat industry a better handle on planning their schedules with their customers.

This meeting is still on our radar and will, hopefully, take place as conditions with COVID-19 allow it.

## **Can Recreational Fishing and Offshore Wind Farms Coexist? A Resounding 'YES'**

*By Paul Eidman, Forage Fish & Habitat Committee Chairman*

The United States offshore wind industry is poised for massive growth. More than a dozen wind farms are being developed in federal waters off the east coast. However, a question looms: can the sport of recreational fishing and offshore wind farms co-exist? As a New Jersey-based recreational angler and fishing charter business owner myself, the answer is a resounding yes.

For the last 4 years, I have been researching offshore wind power and talking to my fellow recreational fishing leaders and businesses about the potential impacts of offshore wind turbine development on recreational fishing and how to address them. When developed responsibly, offshore wind power can coexist with - and even improve - fishing along the East Coast. Offshore wind power can benefit recreational anglers if developed with our input in mind. In addition to reducing carbon emissions that are driving climate change, the turbine structures will provide hundreds of fishable artificial

reefs and current breaks that will attract numerous fish species.

We have seen from Europe the synergies between the recreational fishing industry and the offshore wind industry, where fishermen and boats not only co-exist with offshore wind turbines but thrive. The U.S. can apply these lessons through collaboration between these important industries - with early dialogue and consistent communication between federal and state agencies and the project communities, and with regular monitoring and research.

At the first U.S. wind farm off the coast of Rhode Island, the Block Island Wind Farm (BIWF), we have seen that the areas at the base of the turbines have created artificial reef structures that almost instantly attract mussels first, then fish and other species from the seafloor to the surface. Since 2016, the local fishing fleets and related coastal economy in the region has benefited as a result.

At the same time, we cannot ignore the fact that the impacts of climate change are disrupting species migration and holding patterns, posing serious risks to the long-term future of recreational fishing and the gamefish species we rely upon. As fishermen, we need to consider all solutions, including the potential of harnessing clean energy in our oceans.

Offshore wind energy can be done right and serve as a solution for the long-term prosperity of the recreational fishing community and our ocean environment, provided strong environmental protections are in place throughout the development process. With regular and consistent coordination among the key stakeholders, regulatory agencies and wind farm developers, we can create thousands of local American jobs and breathe new life into coastal economies and beyond. Awareness of the benefits of developing this massive clean energy source, and engagement with offshore wind project developers along with our state and federal regulators, will ensure this promising new industry moves forward responsibly.

We are really looking forward to having new hotspots to fish for bluefish, mahi mahi, black sea bass, cod, and many others around these towers in the near future!

## Youth Education Report

*By Greg Kucharewski*

This year was a real challenge for our youth fishing and aquatic education programs. We were not able to visit schools and local libraries. We did have a remarkably successful one-to-one, small group, fishing instruction for veterans and their families at Island Beach State Park, Point Pleasant Beach, Manasquan Inlet, Lake Julianna, Bay Head, Spring Lake, Marine Services Bureau Point Pleasant Station, Jenna's Reel Warriors and the first annual MA 22 Operation HOOK It. During COVID restrictions, meeting at outdoor spaces with others was key to staying physically and mentally healthy.

Veterans and environmental volunteers participated in planting over 5,000 aquatic water plants purchased by the owner of Lake Julianna to add ecosystem enhancements and improve water quality.

Hopefully, during 2021 we can resume our normal school activities and fishing programs. We know it has been a tough year for everyone but if you are able to support JCAA, please donate.

Mail your donation to: JCAA, Youth Education, 1594 Lakewood Road (Rt. 9), Victoria Plaza Ste. 13, Toms River, NJ 08755.

### **NJ HOFNOD STUDENTS CONDUCT RESEARCH**

Brick Memorial High School students will study the growth rate of fishes. We assisted Tim Brennan, Brick Memorial High School teacher and NJ HOFNOD certified instructor in securing a New Jersey Scientific Collection Permit to conduct a school-based research project that will record the growth rate of blackfish. The JCAA Youth Education Committee will support and communicate with project leaders to track student progress. During 2021, Liz Jackson, NJ DEP HOFNOD Coordinator and other scientist will offer their assistance. This is a great opportunity for students to collaborate with scientists and collect data that will be shared in the classroom.

Tim Brennan is preparing a 90-gallon saltwater tank to accept a blackfish captured by hook and line. Students will learn about the process of applying for a NJ DEP collection sampling permit, required reporting correspondence to maintain a valid

permit, recording data benchmarks, saltwater tank maintenance, fish feeding, controlled temperature growth affects, measurement tools and NJ DEP conservation rules and regulations.

Fishing club students will also learn about the Japanese Art of Fish Printing (Gyotaku) and species identification. We will teach students how to create printed art images of fish and other creatures on tee shirts. All fish printing molds and materials will be supplied by the JCAA Youth Education Committee.



### **TOMS RIVER FISHING INDIANS**

Paul Harris, NJBBA, informed me the Toms River South High School Fishing Indians Team fished the American Anglers individual tournament in Seaside Park on Sunday, November 1st. It was a rough day to fish the tournament and the 7 team members participating were not able to put any fish on the scoreboard. Team member Andrew Parshall did catch a 23 3/4" striped bass.

The JCAA Youth Education committee will provide a fish printing program for the Fishing Indians as soon as COVID -19 restrictions ease.

### **ART AND ESSAY CONTEST**

Conserve Wildlife Foundation is sponsoring an art and essay contest and will select one winner from each county in New Jersey. Species on the Edge Contest will accept entries from 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students are encouraged to select one of more than eighty endangered NJ species. Entry deadline is January 31, 2021. For more info, follow [this link](#).

### **NJSP MARINE SERVICES BUREAU POINT PLEASANT STATION**

We would like to thank the NJSP Marine Services Bureau, Point Pleasant Station, NJ for

partnering with our "Play HOOK-e from PTSD" program and honoring our disabled veterans.

Our veterans appreciated how Troopers made their day special. Veteran men and women participated in fast boat rides, an outdoor facility tour, fishing for blackfish, friendly conversation, and eating together at the Point Pleasant Station BBQ. Many thanks to Rich at Jersey Hooker Outfitters for supplying all the bait for the 35 veterans in attendance.

We also thank the following businesses that helped supply door prizes and welcome gifts: Bob and Marci, The Fisherman, Norma K III, Pro Tapes C.O.R.E., Bogan's Brielle Bait & Tackle, Gabriel CO., Betty & Nicks B&T, Jersey Hooker Outfitters, The Tin Man Lures, Grumpy's B&T, Reel Seat B&T, Pell's Sport and Fish, Jersey Shore Surfcasters, Quilts of Valor, Jersey Coast Anglers Association, Vietnam Veterans of America Shore Area Chapter 12.

### **DISABLED VETERAN FREE MOBILE SPORTFISHING PERMIT**

George Browne, JCAA Access Chairman, reminds all eligible disabled veterans to apply for an IBSP 2021 Mobile Sportfishing Permit to drive on the beach. Veterans must provide the following: Form DD 214 Honorable Discharge, Valid NJ Driver License and Registration, Veterans ID Card proof of service-connected disability. If you plan to fish on the beach you must [register for a Free NJ Saltwater Recreational Registration Card](#). It is suggested new beach drivers take a beach safety driving course - info at [this link](#). NJBBA offers a beach driving course. For more information about permits and hours contact: Island Beach State Park, 732-793-0506. [Visit VVA Chapter 12](#) for Play HOOK-e veteran news and discounts.

### **MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL FISHING CLUB**

I met with Jim Freda, Educator Manasquan High School, to schedule a classroom program for their Fishing Club during 2021. The Manasquan HS Fishing club along with other school-based and HS teams are gearing up for the 2021 Governor's Cup School team competition. Last year, the event was cancelled twice. We will have more information about high school fishing team fishing the Governor's Cup as we move closer to the date.

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