



# THE ATLANTIS ANGLE

The Atlantis Anglers Association official newsletter

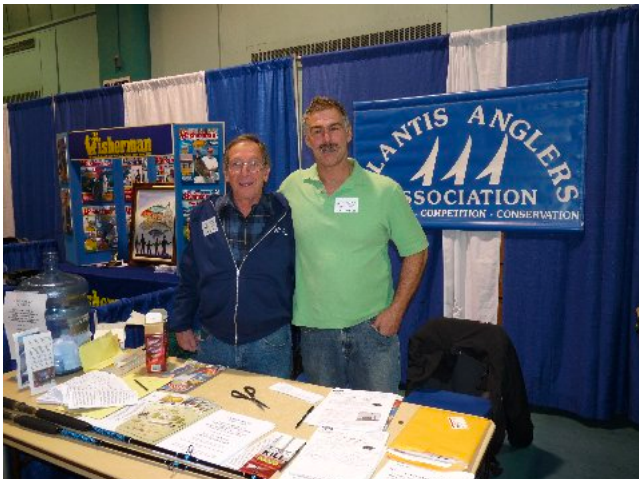
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## ***ITS' SHOWTIME!***

Once again our club will be manning a booth at the Freeport Recreational Center on February 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> as the 2018 N. Y. S. F. Sport fishing Forum and Auction takes place. Our goal going in this year, as in every year is to promote our club letting perspective members know what we are all about and hopefully in doing so attract new members which as I have said before will make the club better for all. We have a raffle set up with a custom rod from Atlantic Custom rods paired with a spinning reel, a set up for fluking both outside the inlets and in the bay. We have many volunteers lined up to work the booth I thank you in advance! If you are in the area stop by the show, there are sure to be some good deals on tackle as there will be many vendors and of course there are seminars and that Sunday afternoon fundraising auction that draws a cult following year after year!



## *New and Exciting Guest*

### *Speakers on Tap!*

Often times it is very clear to me who to ask to come down and speak to us at a meeting, like last month with all the regulation changes pending I didn't have to think too hard about who to ask. When setting up the next two meetings, which we will be promoting to perspective members at the show, I had no one immediately come to mind. I started scouring through advertisements of up-coming fishing shows to see who was working the seminar circuit this year. I was pleased to see many of the speakers we have recently already brought to the club; Ken Westerfeld, Capt. Robert Schmitt of the Sea Rogue, Capt. Joe Paradisio of the Nautic Lady, and even Capt. Tom Mikeleski who we had at our club years before this man took the circuit by storm. But what to do about finding a good speaker this year weighed on my mind. After researching a bit & thinking it through I sent out a series of emails inviting 4 different individuals to be guest speakers between February and April. Every one of them got back to me and accepted except for one who is away at a university getting a degree. Here is who we have lined up

#### **February. 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**Capt. Dan Buckley Jr. of the *Orient Star***, conducting a north fork Blackfishing and Fluking seminar compete with PowerPoint presentation. This is the captain we will be fluking with and black fishing with as a club this year, so it's very relevant to us

#### **March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Capt. Marco DeStefano of the *Misty Dawn II*** Charter boat out of Montauk. He will be doing a bucktailing seminar that covers fluke and Seabass. I have spoken with him and he's excited and really loves his fishing, and evidently catching speeders on the highway as he's a highway patrol officer in Queens. He also was a long time mate for Tom Mikeleski on the Grand Slam

#### **April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Capt. Fred Mignone of *Castaway Charters*** (Orient Point)

Fred will be doing a seminar on Striped Bass and there may be some fluking discussed

## CLUB HAPPENINGS

**Awards dinner:** Thursday Night April 15<sup>th</sup>. Members, Associates and Spouses are cordially invited

Takes place at La Novella of East Meadow, beginning at 7pm. There will be many courses and choice of 9 different entrees. Members cost is \$20 per person, this price includes Soda, coffee, cappuccino, tea, and gratuity for wait staff. **Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase at the bar, not included in cost!**

(I sent a previous email with a flier providing more details)

### **Inter-club against squaw island:**

I have been in discussions with Squaw Island Fishing club and there is real interest in doing a one day inter-club Fluke tournament against each other in July. It will take place either July 14<sup>th</sup>, or July 28<sup>th</sup>. I have to confirm with the board and make sure what date works best for us and of course confirm with the other club. I will also invite other clubs to participate as well. For those of you new to the club, for many years we did run a series of tournaments against other clubs, they were suspended and now there's a way to incorporate some good fun and camaraderie into our schedule. This will be a one day only event, not the whole weekend like previous interclubs. **We urge all members to get out there and compete hard as nothing is quite better than beating Squaw Island in tournaments!**

## **Fishing Report:**

1/22/18

Mitch managed to escape the rigors of this crazy winter and hopped aboard the Montauk based Viking Star. He had awesome weather for a trip and they found the fish hungry off of the Block Island grounds, He killed me as I was asked to go with him but couldn't get off from work! He limited early by 8 am, the boat was back to dock early leaving the fishing grounds by 930!





## REMINDERS:

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WEIGH SLIPS ARE DUE BY 830 PM AT OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. ALL MONTHLY DERBIES END AT 830PM DURING OUR MEETINGS SO SLIPS NEED TO BE IN MIKES HANDS BY THEN. IF YOU HAVE A WEIGH SLIP FOR US AND CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING, PLEASE MAIL TO MIKE LOWENSTEIN AT 81 NEPTUNE BLVD. LONG BEACH NY 11561.

OUR CLUB WEBSITE IS NOW UPDATED, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE PERIODICALLY. THERE ARE THINGS THAT SOMETIMES COME UP BOTH WITH REGULATIONS AND WITH REPORTS I GET FROM THE MEMBERS. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR BOTH REPORTS, NEW LINKS, ARTICLES AND ALSO MEETING INFORMATION. OUR WEBSITE IS NOT ONLY TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS BUT ALSO SERVES AS A TOOL FOR OUR MEMBERS TO KEEP UPDATED ON THINGS INCLUDING WEEKEND EVENTS. REMEMBER ALSO THAT WE HAVE A DISCOUNT PROGRAM WITH CERTAIN BOATS AND TACKLE STORES SO CHECK THEM OUT ON OUR LINKS PAGE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD COME SEE THE BOARD. WE DIDN'T PRINT NEW ONES THIS YEAR SO ALL NEW MEMBERS NEED TO GET ONE.

*Please email photos and reports to me at [wannafish@optonline.net](mailto:wannafish@optonline.net)*

*To have them included here in the club newsletter and on the website!*



*Don't forget to visit*

*<http://www.atlantisanglers.com/>*

**\*\*Our complete calendar is now online with all the derby dates, contest dates and events we have planned for this year. Please check it out on the events page for easy**

**access to what's on tap!**

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