



THE ATLANTIS ANGLE

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Were Back!

The club has started its 2016 season, welcome back members! On Tuesday January 26th we held our first meeting of the year and welcomed John Maniscalco, marine Biologist with the DEC marine fisheries division. There were also a couple of potential new members in attendance checking out the club. We had a quick pizza party to start, and then we gave the floor to John. John held a discussion on marine fishery regulations and some of the changes we may be seeing. Members got to vent some, and then we conducted normal club business. The new rules and regulations for the up- coming season. We held our raffles to round out the evening and adjourned around 1015. It was good to see a nice turnout!

Winner : Gulp & Boots!



World Record Holder Kenneth Westerfeld to speak at the Anglers

Mark your calendars now! February 23rd we will have, Kenneth Westerfeld speaking at our meeting! Ken is the current world record holder for blackfish after landing his immense 28.08 lb blackfish last January! He has spoken in the last year at the Bayside Anglers group, the Sound Anglers of Branford Ct., the Peninsula Saltwater Anglers Association of Newport News VA., and at the NY Boat Show. Future seminars are scheduled with us, the NJ Boat show, the Rockland CTY Show, and the Somerset show in NJ.

I have spoken to him a few times and this seminar seems to be geared towards everyone! He has indicated he will be focusing on just about every aspect of blackfishing and included are topics such as inshore shallow water jigging, bait fishing on the north and south shores, deep water wreck fishing, and of course traveling to the different areas to fish such as Maryland where he landed the record tog. He likes to engage his audiences and answer questions as well as dive into boat handling, rigging, and even Reef building. He will have his portable mount of the record fish with him as well as photos. The more time we can give him to speak the more he can cover, so we ask that everyone gets to the meeting early and we can give him the floor in a timely fashion. As a reminder, this meeting is also our first open meeting of the year as we strive for new memberships so if you have any friends that fish please bring them!



Quick Fishing Report:

John Lippi and Reed did some herring fishing in January down Reeds canal in Oceanside and they did ok. Reed keeps going back for more as he was heading out on the 27th too. Herring are still at the magnolia and other area piers including on the north shore at Port Washington and Huntington.



Here is a nice Bass Blanche landed in the fall



- **Members are urged to pick up a copy of the rules at our next meeting.** There are some changes that you need to have in our fishing boundaries and minimum size limit changes.
- Please print out accompanying membership form and bring filled out with payment to our meeting.
- Be watching for the first annual Atlantis Anglers **Fluke-Master Invitational** tournament & Capt's. Dinner! More info to come!

IN OTHER NEWS:

BASS PRO SHOPS TO OPEN SUPER STORE IN UNIONDALE AT NASSAU COLLESEUM!!

Finally Johnny Morris will be bringing a much needed and highly anticipated Bass Pro Shop store to our area! Thanks to the Re-development project at the Nassau Coliseum, Bass Pro is leading change for the better and chose long island to put its fourth N.Y. state store! For all the information on this new toy land for Fisherman, check out the bass pro shops website for more info on the news release pages.

Members in the Media:

I Received an email from Mark Hoffman and he told me he will be interviewed by Rich Johnson on the Fishing line radio show on Saturday Feb 20th on WGBB 1240 AM at 405 pm. Tune in and hear Mark and Rich!



Events!

The Club at the N.Y.S.F. Sportfishing Forum and Auction!

The club once again had a table at the Freeport Recreational Center during the N.Y. Sportfishing Federation's Forum and Auction. Volunteers for the club worked our booth (in the cold because there was no heat at the show!) , both promoting the club and selling raffel tickets for custom rods in order to offset our costs. The board would like to thank all of our members who volunteered and of course Richie from Atlantic Custom Rods for providing the raffle items at a discounted cost. We are hopeful to sign up some of the people who were intereseted in our club as members for the coming year, and hope to see many people at our open to the public meeting on Feb. 23rd.

Next Meeting

February 23rd

Current Derbies:

Derbies to begin with Striped bass starting on April 26th .

Weakfish Rodeo:

May 13th –May 16th

REMINDERS! :

**It's never too late to introduce a friend to our club!*

Please send in any photos you have to wannafish@optonline.net

Don't forget our club website:



www.atlantisanglers.com

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