



THE ATLANTIS ANGLE

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WELCOME BACK!

WE are all set to begin our 2018 club season with a meeting on January 23rd 815 pm.

I have contacted John Maniscalco from the DEC who is the big man on campus when it comes to Fisheries regulations for saltwater recreational fishing. He has cleared up his schedule to come to the meeting and has a power point presentation to show us as well as plans to make some sense out of what's going on with regional management of seabass, fluke measures, blackfish, etc. This is kind of an important time in the BSB management plan in particular as there is new addendum (XXX) More on this later in the newsletter.

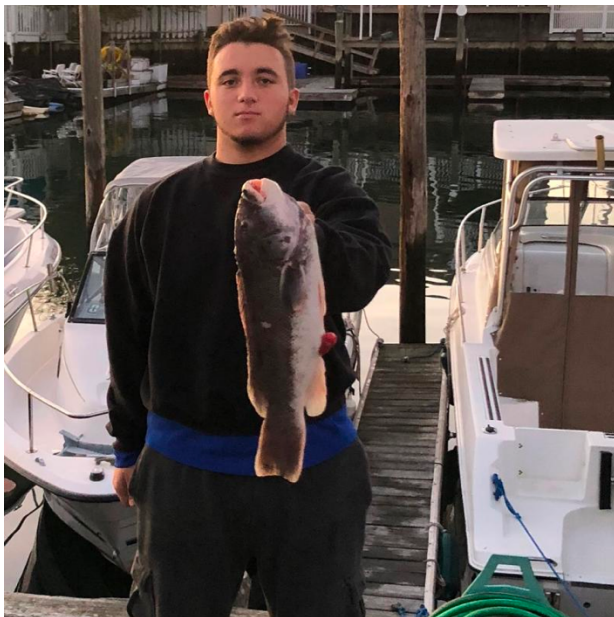
WEBSITE AND WORD OF MOUTH WORKING!

The state of our club entering this year couldn't be better and a lot of it has to do with positive word of mouth and the continued exposure our website is giving us! Members have been mentioning our club to other fisherman and that has been a big help! I urge you all to keep doing so! The website has been quite active recently the last couple of weeks in particular. I have two potential members coming to the meeting Tuesday as well as one person who I haven't heard back from yet, & one person who will be back at Easter and plans to come to a meeting (IN FLORIDA TIL THEN LUCKY HIM!) When I inquired as to how they came about finding us, at least 2 of them heard from a friend in the club (well done you know who you are!) The other two found us thru the search engines online.

Back when I first joined this club having 35-40 members wasn't unusual and more often than not was the norm. WE are in position to maybe be at that level again if not more this year!

As you know the club runs much better with membership levels between 30 and 45 than almost any other amount so this is a big deal! *Other than the obvious benefits to having more funds to work with which makes things better for all, charters become better, derbies become more lucrative and competitive, seasonal competitions mean more and the general camaraderie & club spirit becomes better & more fisherman leads to greater chances of learning something new, picking up a few new spots, and a better chance of making friendships that could last for a long time! New blood in the club also leads to new ideas, more help on the committees and that always is best for everyone!*

PHOTO ALBUM:



NEW ADDENDUM TO SEABASS

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, a lot of changes are set to take place in Black sea bass management. We all know that the stocks are something like 300 percent overbuilt so it seems.

We are going to see changes again and as always, the risk for recreational fisherman to get screwed is great. I previously sent out an email with the pictured addendum included for everyone to try to get familiar with it. We have a public comment period that ends 1/22, before our meeting.

I have read through it and it is a double edge sword again here's the issue to me, do we set up regional allocations based on either

exploitable biomass and historical harvest, or historical harvest alone?

The MRIP over-estimates drastically what we catch every year and here lies the rub, the more they say we take the more allocation we may get, but the worse we will be limited because of it, which allocation method is better for us here in NY? Just one question we should present to John Tuesday night.

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

DRAFT ADDENDUM XXX TO THE SUMMER FLOUNDER, SCUP, BLACK
SEA BASS FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Black Sea Bass Recreational Management in 2018



Vision: Sustainably Managing Atlantic Coastal Fisheries

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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

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



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