



THE ATLANTIS ANGLE

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Fishing improving!

As I write this opening page , we have just had members report back on taking fluke to 6.6 lbs. locally on the deeper reefs, and. 13.6 lb. beast in Nantucket! Montauk has come alive as a limit catch was made by member John Lippi, who had a 5 lb. fish in that limit. Locally we are seeing more ling than I can remember in recent years while fluking at the reef, and surprisingly the seabass we all expected to be a nuisance haven't been too reliable to come by on a day by day basis in water shallower than 90 ft. Of course, there are the usual cast of skates and smooth dogfish on the Hempstead reef porgies are filtering into the shallower reefs such as Rockaway and the McCallister grounds and are in full force all over the north shore from Greenport to Manhasset. This all on the heels of one of the best Spring Striped bass runs we have had locally in the Debs/Jones area, and there is a good bite taking place on the north shore at this time. The giant bluefish we had early in the spring haven't been as easy to find but there are multi-tudes of cocktails which seem to rear their heads more frequently than not. The clean bait filled waters have led to many Thresher sharks being taken and being the prize winners at quite a few area shark tournaments, and the presence of blue sharks with the occasional keeper Mako keep the action fast and furious for those of us looking for some pelagic action not too many miles from home as the monster ledge area and the rockpiles as well as the Yankee, & Linda make any good weather window a worthwhile opportunity to tangle with a apex predator, a couple of white sharks are around also to make for excitement. On the club side of fishing, our first inter club event was on a breezy slow weekend and we caught keepers but didn't get any points for the end of year trophy , the effort was there and I'm sure we will do even better come the 8/10 and 11 Fluke event. Get out there and fish that's the best way to figure out the when's, where's , and how's to be successful.

LESS MEANS MORE!

I have decided that doing these newsletters , while they are nice , aren't keeping up to speed with the changes in fishing to report or even other issues that arise, thus always check your emails as I want to get the information out to our members as quickly as possible when reports come in and when there are important things to go over in regards to club events . SO while we all like the information in this format, it is actually better to do more of the emails and less of these , so now these newsletters will be limited edition keepsakes with pictures, Results of events will be emailed unless there is a newsletter eminent. The best way to keep up with the winners is to come to the meetings!

MORE NEW MEMBERS FUEL RISING SUPER CLUB !

Every once in a while a fishing club will enter into a new cycle. When I took over as President a couple of years ago I knew that things would have to improve as the cycle wasn't trending in the right direction for some time. We had an infusion of enthusiasm within the ranks of the board members and members have noticed the improvements which we have implemented over the last 2 seasons. I am **thrilled** to announce that with the additions of our newest members : Diane and her daughter Amber, and Steve Dubon's friend Bruce, we have eclipsed our highest membership level , maybe in **40 years**! We now have 39 members and 22 associate members for 61 members total !!! Our club is trending up and I see no reason why we can't continue this cycle! I will continue to look for different guest speakers, we will always review our charters success and failures so we can modify appropriately, and we will tweak our events from year to year based on memberships support of them and your feedback. We moved the auction this year and brought back a rig tying workshop , so now we decide going forward what to do with those events, keep them going or move them or discontinue them, those are just 2 examples of events and how the board works to try to improve the club for all members. Another prime example was Last year we had the first awards dinner at La. Novella it was awesome, this year the dinner disappointed, so we move on looking for better for you the members . This is how a club needs to work ! With that said, anyone who would like to be more involved and help out with things please don't be shy as the more help we have the even better the club will run! Let me reiterate once again how thrilled I am to be involved with such a **great, friendly and courteous group of anglers** (who are also pretty successful at their fishing to boot)! Your board thanks all of our members that have brought friends to the club, have helped to set up things at meetings and have helped with the logistics for the clubs' awards dinner & beach outing coming in Late August on the 24th. The **61member** Atlantis Anglers Association looks forward to the rest of the season as things are only going to get even better! (We will be updating the club rosters as soon as we can for everyone.)

MEMBER PHOTOS



Allan's 45lb Striped bass!



Garretts 13.6 Nantucket Shoal Fluke & 4lb Porgy!

Anthony's 21-inch Reynolds fluke



Member Photos cont.



Ricco's 38.5lb Striped Bass & the next day's boats catch ,one of the best spring bass bites locally

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John got in on the spring bass as well!

My AB 6.60lb. keeper came a bit too late as the inter -club was over

Member photos cont.

Han's with the clubs First fish weighed in this year a nice 35lb bass!



What was left of Johns 8.5lb Montauk fluke.

Ken can't get enough bass so off to port Washington for more!



REMINDERS:

Next Meeting July 23rd. 815 pm

Club Charter : Orient Star, Orient PT. to fish Montauk waters Fluke August 3rd.

Club Beach Outing, August 24th. Mushrooms of Lido beach

Bluefish derby closes July 23rd 845 pm

Fluke Derby 2 opens July 23rd 845 pm

Fluke Rodeo July 12th- 15th (Largest fish wins)

Fluke Shoot out August 9th-12th (combined weight of up to three fish Per person)

ALL MONTHLY DERBIES END AT 845 PM 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.

Fluke Derby 1 winners

1st John Lippi. 8lbs 10 oz.

2nd Peter Baresi. 8lbs. 2 oz.

3rd. Steve Dubon 7lb. 10 oz

Please email photos and reports to me at wannafish@optonline.net have them included here in the club newsletter and on the website. www.atlantisanglers.com don't forget to visit!



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