



# THE ATLANTIS ANGLE

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## *Dinner a Hit!*

It took some time to put it together and it seemed like we would never get to the evening as the cold spring weather made the days stand still, but the day came and on April 19<sup>th</sup> our club held its first Awards dinner in quite some time with a fresh influence of new members and the support of long time members in attendance. The food didn't disappoint as we had bruschetta appetizers, hand passed family style hot appetizers consisting of steamed mussels, baked clams, fried calamari and eggplant rollatini. , then came a salad, which was followed by a main entrée choice of either chicken or veal prepared piccata, parmigiana, or marsala style, or if you like fish, red snapper or orange rugfee. For dessert the restaurant put out a fruit spread and our very own, Peter Baresi made his famous cannoli for everyone, and the club provided for cookies and a cake from Angelicas bakery to top off the choices., the restaurant provided for all kinds of coffee and cappuccino, tea whatever members wanted. I have heard nothing but positive feedback from anyone in attendance, I am so happy to have had this evening go off well and am very pleased it was enjoyed!

# *Spring Seminar Series Ends,* *Fluke Bucktailing Workshop on Tap*

The club has concluded its Spring Seminar Series after Capt. Fred Mignone of the Fish Castaway LI charters put on a nice seminar on striped bass and blackfishing off of Orient point last meeting, and now with the heart of the season fast approaching, we set our sights on fine tuning our fluke Bucktailing with a private workshop conducted by club master bucktailer Peter Baresi ! This is in line with our first charter on the Osprey which will be a shallow water fluke bucktailing opportunity for all of us to take advantage of so don't miss our meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>!

## **F.T.C. Shootouts!**

**It's** no secret that I'm very much into being competitive when it comes to besting other clubs. I set out this year with the intention of doing at least one interclub event against other area clubs. While working the booth at the Freeport Rec. center on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, I was approached by the inshore contest commander for FTC, John Rooney. He was just as interested in I to do events against other clubs and wanted us to join them. We went back and forth, then work got in the way, and it looked like we wouldn't be able to come to a fit with both clubs. Well I'm happy to say that the following dates have been worked out for both our clubs as well as the Matinecock Rod and Gun club to compete for bragging rights against each other. During the following events, should anyone have a catch they want to weigh in, you are going to go to any weigh station, just like you would for our own events, get all the information, then you will call in the weight to our designated club liaison by the Thursday after the event as that is when the clubs will reconcile over the phone (liaison to be announced at the next meeting). You will also have to bring the weigh slip to the clubs meeting following the event and submit to the fishing committee. Winning club will have the heaviest weight of three fish combined.

*FTC SHOOTOUTS Cont. from page 2*

The dates for the shootouts are:

May 25,26,27 and 28 striped bass 4 day because of the holiday.

July 13,14,15 fluke.

August 10,11,12 fluke.

December 7,8,9 striped bass (All events are weather permitting)

**It is understood that anglers may participate from charter or party boats as well as private boats or from land. This is for bragging rights and no one is expecting cheating, nor do I expect cheating from any of our members. We want to win to show we're a strong club, but the right way, so get out there and fish!**

*On a secondary note I will be seeking an event with Squaw Island Sometime during the season as well.*

### **Fishing Report:**

**5/4/18**

Matt and I headed up North to Gloucester to jump on board a Friends that fish trip with the Yankee Clipper. We had some changing weather conditions throughout most of the day with periods of rain, sun, along with a s/w breeze and calmer than predicted seas which turned out to be more of soft swell of 1 ft, no big deal almost flat calm. Our first drop just short of Jeffries ledge was on a drop off that showed lots of life which turned out to be mostly small pollack and a couple of haddock and some extinct cod! When Capt. Bob had enough we headed to our original destination on Jeffries. We didn't anchor this time and were in much deeper water 200 plus ft. We had the end of the tide, so we were able to fish there a bit and put more haddock and the elusive extinct cod in the boat, all cod released of course! By the third spot which we went to for the turn of the tide, we had at least 20 keeper haddock for three of us in our carpool, and numerous cod and cusk as well. We ended up having to use heavy lead and drifted in depths up to 270 or so during the afternoon as this marathon covered many stages of

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the tide. By trips end our three-man group had 32 keeper haddock up to 4lbs and 4 cusks up to the pool winner of 5 lbs. caught by Nick G ( Mako Nick). I personally had a few drops as my gear was a bit light at first and I was stubborn to go to the heavier gear because of the small size of haddock, once I did I dropped maybe 1 fish and was only 3 shy of 12 keepers for the day I would have limited early if I started off using that gear. Matt for whatever reason was ok using the lighter gear longer and lost a few less than me, but still went to the heavier gear and got his largest up in the almost 300 ft depths, on the drift! I was surprised and angered that the Capt. Chose not to fish Stellwagen bank for the unbelievable reason that there were too many larger sized market cod being caught! He didn't want us to have to release all those great fish on route to finding a haddock limit. (all boats fishing there that day seemed to get a limit but like us it was slower, but all those nice cod! ) Yet another joke of a management plan that won't allow for a couple of cod in your box even when you can't get through them to find haddock!

Our planned second trip on the Lady Sea of the Gloucester fleet,( formerly Pat Focazio's Lady J of Freeport ) was blown out due to 30-50 kt. gusts predicted, though some such as the TUNA.COM from wicked tuna, went out that day. Photos below.

## Photos Album

Hans with a nice ROOSTER fish in Costa Rica!





## Photo Album cont. from pg. 4

Our 120 at marine cooler filling fast on Jeffries bank and some ready for the knife on the way in



Nick's Large pair of Cusk with pool winner



Matt and Nick with some large



Tuna.com (Wicked Tuna)

Gloucester light

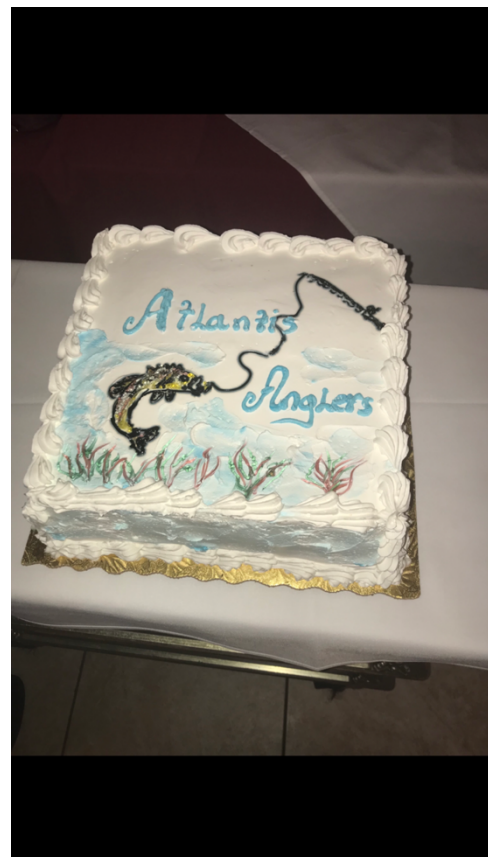
Where all haddock  
should end up!





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### *Scenes from Awards Dinner*





*Photo Album cont. from pg. 6*

*Awards Winners*



## REMINDERS:

**Striped Bass Derby closes 5/22 at 830 pm Fluke Derby 1 opens 835 pm**

**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.**

*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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