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## THE PLUM LINE

The Official Newsletter of The Plum Island Surfcaster  
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### Presidents Message

Well the heat of summer has arrived and suddenly the striper bite has gone nocturnal. Work and family obligations have kept me off the water as much as I would like. But when I've been out it's been pretty consistent. Nothing huge yet but she's coming. Jeannie is feeling much better recovering from her gall bladder surgery. Thanks to everyone for the cards and flowers.

Volunteers are needed for the Yankee Homecoming parade float committee. Jeannie's been trying to get a big flat bed semi. Volunteers are needed for the 50th anniversary committee. Don't forget the member appreciation day Sept. 17.

At the board meeting we bounced around the idea of a surfcasters challenge instead of a boat tourney. Still 3 man teams, biggest fish wins all. Think about it.

Great luck,  
K.Moore

### JR's Program

The kids fishing trip keeps getting chased by thunderstorms, reschedule after reschedule. We'll try again on the 27th. Meet at Surfland at 5:30 pm.

K.Moore

LUCK

What happens when preparation meets opportunity  
Chinese proverb

#### **JR's Program Schedule**

July 27 (Fri.) 6- whenever	"Fishing trip"
Aug. 4 (Sat.)	"Yankee Homecoming parade/ cook out at my house"
Aug. 24 (Fri.) 6- whenever	"Fishing trip"
Sept. 15 or 22 (Sat.)	"Member appreciation day/weekend and jr's. fishing tournament"
Sept. 22 or 29 (Sat.)	"Overnighter Plum Island"
Oct .6 or 13 (Sat.)	"Overnighter Plum Island"

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

Please contact Ruth Temperino with you questions and thoughts on the up-coming celebration.

1-978-346-0123 or [rhtemperino@verizon.net](mailto:rhtemperino@verizon.net)

### **Mass Striper Scale Collection Project**

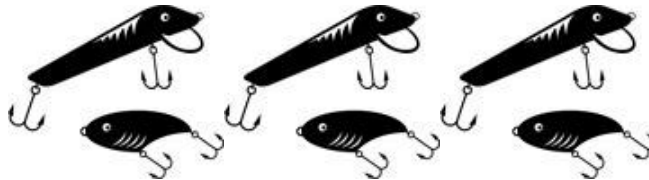
Our representative from the state will be at the meeting to present awards for the people that have helped in the past year. (Pins, shirts&hats) Also she will passing out collection kits for the 2007 project.

### **Expensive Cell Phone Mistake**

This past week I headed out to secure my title of King of the sixteen inchers. As a safety precaution I decided to put my cell phone in a small plastic freezer bag rather than one of those cheap thin sandwich bags. Unfortunately the freezer bag had to be folded to go in my pocket thus the seal opened. As you might suspect salt water and cell phones don't go together very well. The more I think about it, there was no one whose call couldn't have waited till I perfected the story about the 60 incher that got away.

Oh well Sprint still loves me after I bought a new phone.

Larry Craig



### **Yearlong tournament standings**

#### **Striper from the Surf - Kept - Senior**

- 1st - Andy Dear - 21 lbs. 8 oz.
- 2nd - John Liss - 17 lbs.
- 3rd - John Noonan - 16 lbs. 8 oz.

#### **Striper from the Surf - Catch and Release - Senior**

- 1st - Pete Hofstetter - 28" - Senior

#### **Bluefish from the Surf - Catch and Release - Senior**

- 1st - Joe Camilliere - 29"

#### **Bluefish from the Surf - Kept - Junior**

- 1st Matt Camilliere - 5 lbs. 5 oz

# Welcome to our new Members

Tucin Le, Martin Cielinski  
Bob Martin, Christopher Covelle

The Plum Island Surfcasters are offering a presentation by

## **David Pickering**

"Striper Strategies"

*David Pickering is a member of the New England Outdoor Writers' Association, and he has written hundreds of articles about surf fishing for striped bass in many magazines including The Fisherman, Saltwater Sportsman, Doc Muller's Surf Annuals, Fishbelly.com, and On the Water. His writing has also appeared in several books including New England Stripers and Fishing New England: A Rhode Island Shore Guide. His award winning fishing photos have appeared in books, on catalog covers and in various magazines. He has been conducting fishing seminars for the last 30 years. Pickering is regarded as RI's most prolific catch-and-release shore fisherman. Over his fishing career, Pickering has landed and released over 35,000 striped bass from shore, and in recent years he has averaged over 2000 striped bass a year. He also fishes extensively for other species of inshore fish including bluefish, fluke, scup, tautog, false albacore and bonito.*

**July 17, 2007 @ 7:30 pm**

at the Newbury Fire Hall, Newbury Ma.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

The doors will open at 7pm for coffee and conversation, a short general meeting will take place prior to the start of the presentation. A \$ 5.00 donation will be accepted at the door.



## **2007 Schedule**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** Dave Pickering "Striper Strategies, 2007"

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** TBD

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** Al DeIDotto "Chatham, Mass., Fishing the Elbow of Cape Cod"

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** Capt. Robert Zieba "Secrets to Fishing the Merrimac"

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** TBD

# LEO ALMEIDA MEMORIAL NORTH SHORE STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT

120 Sylvan Street, Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-777-0026

[www.northshorestriper.com](http://www.northshorestriper.com)

For Immediate Release: June 16, 2006

Subject: Dates Set for Fifth Annual

North Shore Striped Bass Tournament

The fifth annual North Shore Striped Bass Tournament will be held on Labor Day Weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds from this charity tournament will benefit local food pantries.

Cash grand prizes will be awarded to winners in two divisions – “from boat” and “from shore.” Entrants other than grand prize winners will be eligible for a raffle which includes more than two dozen prizes donated by North Shore restaurants and marinerelated businesses.

This one-of-a-kind fishing event is the only contest designed especially for fishermen and women north of Boston with all proceeds devoted to fighting hunger in the local community. Proceeds will benefit the People to People Food Pantry in Danvers, the Cape Ann Food Pantry in Gloucester, and Our Neighbor’s Table in Amesbury.

The tournament was founded by the late Leo Almeida, an avid fisherman, community leader, and lifelong resident of the North Shore. It is now organized by his family and friends and has become an annual event held in his memory.

Deadline to enter is Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Entry forms and rules will be available at North Shore bait and tackle shops stretching from Saugus to Salisbury during the month of August, or at the official tournament website, [www.northshorestriper.com](http://www.northshorestriper.com).

For more information, contact Tournament Chair, Amy Almeida at (978) 777-0026.

