



(www.surfcaster.com)

THE PLUM LINE

The Official Newsletter of The Plum Island Surfcasters
 P.O. Box 364 – Newburyport, MA 01950
<http://plumisland.surfcaster.com>

SEPTEMBER 2004

September 21st Regular business meeting starting at 7:30pm and our featured Speaker will be Rocco DeTeso telling us the “Secrets of Fishing Martha’s Vineyard.” Rocco has some exciting slides and stories from the last few years with our members fishing the Vineyard.

Please note: For every person who hands in a Tournament Affidavit for the Year Long Fishing Tournament, your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$100.00 gift certificate to SurfLand Bait and Tackle.

Here are the current standings for The Year Long Fishing Tournament. A person can only win one trophy per category but keep those Tournament Affidavits coming in so your name can be added to the drawing (above). Please send all Affidavits to Tim Brooks, Bonnie Radke or drop them off at SurfLand.

ADULTS:

STRIPED BASS – SURF - KEPT

STRIPED BASS – BOAT - KEPT

J. P Gregoire	25 lbs (42.5")	Joe Karolides	33 lbs 9 oz. (44")
Kevin McGrath	21 lbs (38")	Chuck Casella, Sr.	30 lbs 0 oz. (43.5")
Kevin Moore	20 lbs 8 oz.	John Noonan	29 lbs. 8 oz. (44")

BLUE FISH – SURF - KEPT

BLUE FISH – BOAT - KEPT

Kevin Moore	8 lbs 13 oz	John Noonan	10 lbs 6 oz. (33.5")
-------------	-------------	-------------	----------------------

STRIPED BASS – SURF - CATCH & RELEASE

STRIPED BASS – BOAT - CATCH & RELEASE

JP Gregoire	40 inches.	Robert Busch	46 inches
		Joe Karolides	43.5 inches
		Scott Maguire	39 inches

BLUE FISH – SURF - CATCH & RELEASE

BLUE FISH – BOAT - CATCH & RELEASE

JP Gregoire	32 inches	John Noonan	33 inches
Mark Fulton	25 inches	Scott Maguire	31 inches

JUNIORS:

BLUE FISH – SURF - CATCH & RELEASE

BLUE FISH – BOAT – CATCH & RELEASE

Nathan Gregoire	24 inches		
-----------------	-----------	--	--

STRIPERS – SURF – CATCH & RELEASE

Nathan Gregoire (7/21)	25 inches		
Anthony Temperino (8/28)	25 inches		
Lauren Frost	19 inches		

STRIPER – SURF – KEPT

BLUE FISH - SURF - KEPT

Anthony Temperino	20 lbs 12 oz. 40 inches	Anthony Temperino	6 lbs 4 oz.
-------------------	-------------------------	-------------------	-------------

TRI-STATE FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS - The Plum Island Surfcasters came in **Second** in the Old Orchard, ME leg of the Tri-State fishing tournament. We were well represented by Tim Brooks, Mark Fulton, Kevin and Georgette Henrich. Tim got the award for the leader of the Group that caught the most fish and Mark was the winner for High Individual with 29 fish, Tim came in second with 16 fish and Charlie Murphy got third with 15 points for a 35" fish. There were 24 people who caught a total of 158 fish. Three cheers for the team.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
Sean King, Peter Kasarda, Ron Hansen and Mike Mahood

September 18th - **This is our Annual Beach Blast** on the Wildlife Refuge at parking lot #1. We will once again be having **Ron Arra** continuing with his program to teach fisherfolk the proper way to cast, handle fish, rig rods and reels and better enjoy our favorite pastime. The Mass Beachbuggy Association will participate by serving us lunch and the Friends of the Parker River Wildlife Refuge will have donuts and coffee for the early morning fisherman (fishing starts at parking lot #1 at 5:00am.)

September 19th - **Guided trip with Ron McKee a.k.a, "Striper Mainiac"** The trip will leave from the commuter parking lot at Route 113 and I 95 at about 2:30am. We will go up to the Saco area – probably visiting places like Old Orchard Beach, Pine Island and the Sanctuary. We will return to Newburyport between 1:00pm and 2:00pm that afternoon. Come join us for a day of fun, sun and really great fishing!!!



COST: \$25.00 (make checks out to Ron McKee). This is a steal for the kind of fish Ron will put you on to. **FOR RESERVATIONS:** Call Larry Craig, Cell:978-828-4441 or Voice Mail: 978-992-4045

October 2nd thru October 11th, 2004 is the Topsfield Fair this year and once again we will need all of you to volunteer to work the booth for at least a four-hour shift. This will get you free entry and parking for the fair (you can bring your family for free that day), so please put this on your schedule of things to do.

SATURDAY November 20 –Annual Awards Banquet. **NO MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT NOV.16TH**. The Executive Board will be cooking two hams and a turkey so we will need everyone to sign up to bring side dishes and desserts. **Please Call Bonnie with a list of what kind of food each of you are bringing.** Please note that side dishes should be vegetable, potato, salad or dessert. We will have a **SUPERSIZED RAFFLE TABLE** at the banquet and Bob Smith will present a slide show for us to enjoy from his beach buggy days on Plum Island. You won't believe the size of the stripers he used to catch off the beach.

Woman in Sports – A Day At The Beach

This weekend Mass Wildlife and the Parker River NWR Presented "A Day At The Beach for Women". This event was lead by wildlife rangers Ellie Horowitz and Nancy Pau. Plum Island Surfcasters Kevin Moore and Bonnie Radke participated as well as George Cairns and Jack Pinder from the Mass Beach Buggy Association and David Harbison from the League of Essex Country Sportsmen and many other volunteers helped to make the day a success. Volunteers lead the women in surfcasting, fly tying, baiting hooks, fly casting and clamming along with many other interesting events to give women the opportunity to explore outdoor activities and learn outdoor skills in a saltwater environment. We had 28 women participating in the morning program and 21 women in the afternoon. Some of the participants came from as far away as Connecticut, the Berkshires and Cape Cod. The weather stayed beautiful and everyone had a good time.

Topsfield Fair

Thanks to Peter Graves, Tom Moran and Larry Craig from the club for the work they did at the Topsfield Fair. We now have a swept and painted building for our booth. We need people to sign up to work the booth at the fair from Oct. 2nd thru Oct. 11th. Once again, the parking and entry is free for you and your family. Time slots still open are; Oct. 2nd (10am – 2pm), Oct 5th (6pm – 10 pm), Oct 7th (2pm – 6pm), Oct. 11th (10am – 2pm). If you can work these hours, please talk to Peter at the September meeting. I will be in Mexico on a well needed vacation. See you at the fair.

The Plum Island Surfcaster Juniors

Kevin M. Moore

On Friday August 27th the junior surfcasters had an overnight at the Parker River Wildlife Refuge. After driving on and setting up, we fired up the grill for some hamburgers and dogs while we waited for the tide to come up. We started fishing around 8:30pm and were into fish immediately. Around 9:00pm, the guy with the horseshoe (Anthony Temperino) picked up a nice 40" twenty one lb. fish. Not bad for a nine year old. Also joining us, and putting his truck in the sand for the first time was new member Clay and his son Jeffery. Rounding out the crew were Joe, Matt, Kaitlyn, Anthony, and myself. The last formal fishing trip will be the Sept. 18th Beach Blast.

The 1st juniors "winter" meeting at the Salisbury senior citizens center will be Oct.29th, where we will discuss the up coming meetings agenda.

LOCAL FISHING REPORTS

Check weekly local fishing reports posted on the <http://plumisland.surfcaster.com> website. Thanks to **John Altson** and **Charlie Crue** who send me reports each week, so please check the website and see where the fish are.

If you have any additions, changes or announcements you want in the newsletter for next month, please notify Bonnie Radke (acting newsletter editor).

PLEASE NOTE

A Nomination Committee has been assembled to organize nominations for the Executive Board to be voted on at the upcoming elections. We have quite a few vacancies that need to be filled. Newsletter Editor, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary, Ways and Means, Refreshments, Membership and Tournaments.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Andy Dear	andydear@msn.com	Newburyport, MA 01950	978-463-0978
VP	Tim Brooks	suebrooksreading@yahoo.com	Reading, MA 01867	781-944-6641
Secretary	John Fish	No Email	Newburyport, MA 01950	978-465-5642
Membership	Peter Graves	pagraves@verizon.net	Newburyport, MA 01950	978-465-6517
Programs	Larry Craig	craigteamrealtors@yahoo.com	Amesbury, MA 01913	978-388-5994
Ways and Means	Tom Moran	Tjm3006@msn.com	Peabody, MA 01960	978-530-1242
Corresponding Secretary	Jean Moore	Moorek320@aol.com	Newburyport, MA 01950	978-255-1028
Treasurer	Dean Wills	deanwills2003@yahoo.com	Salisbury, MA 01952	978-465-5322
Sergeant at Arms	Mike Cash	Surfsh60@aol.com	Marblehead, MA 01945	781-631-8366
Tournaments	Chuck Casella	chuckcasella@verizon.net	Georgetown, MA 01833	978-290-0705
Refreshments & Internet	Bonnie Radke	seawitch2@comcast.net	Newburyport, MA 01950	978-462-9745
Junior's Program	Kevin Moore	Moorek320@aol.com	Newburyport, MA 01950	978-255-1028
Legislation & Newsletter	Chuck Casella	chuckcasella@verizon.net	Georgetown, MA 01833	978-290-0705