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GREATER NEW YORK ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INC.

PRESIDENTS LINE: Good morning guys ,I hope every one had a super holiday and used their time off to have some adventure in the bush. I've heard that Anthony is back in Florida and is doing well. I think he will be getting back in to those jacks again ,I hope he sends more photos on the fishing and techniques he uses down there . I headed up to the Mohawk river region for my annual pike fly fishing trip .After spending a time at the vice tying up pike flys or what I believe pike flys should be I was ready, had my 8 weight set up with a forward sing tip to fish the runs and tail out back channels to see what I could get .On the way up Wednesday we got slammed with the after Xmas snow storm hard . I thought dealing with the snow wouldn't be too bad but then the temperatures fell off the thermometer and hard! The next week the temps never popped above 20 degrees and fell to 14 below ,and that was with out the wind chill that was blowing from 12 to 30 mph daily . Fortunately I brought my hounds with me and tried some grouse shooting on the state land in the mountains .. Safe to say the grouse are still safe and happy in their brush piles and snow chambers . I hope you guys faired better than I, so with that said on to the winter fly fishing show at Somerset ,the show dates I believe are January 25 - 26- 27 . If any body's going and would like to share a ride with any body let us know on our email contacts . My attention this early spring will be targeted towards fishing the Beaver Kill and Delaware rivers, so at the show I'm going to find out what I need to come up to date with caddis fly materials hooks and techniques. One particular pattern is the green rock worm , or the rynchophilla caddis, it's a terrific early season fly to drift though pools just below fast water. Big rainbows and browns love the thing .I love to fish wet flys and need to restock and get a plan together. I've contacted John and he will start some fly tying dates, February we will start tying in his shop, days so far looks like Saturday afternoons, as usual any body interested give us a call or email, haven't forgot salt water, we will be tying those too..

That's about it for me, will be trying the kensico again this weekend and see what's taking woolly buggers on the drop offs. Lets start the new year right and think ahead for some good times spent out doors, don't forget to send your pics ,stories or lies in to Dave ,see you out there

Brian Moran

ON THE COVER

Winter is Here

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MEETING NOTICE
Wednesday, January 9th 2013
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club
455 Main Street
Port Washington, NY 11050
1 516 767-2150
7:30 PM
Casual Dress, No Jeans



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**DUES ARE DUE for 2013
by the end of the March meeting.**

Chances are that there will not be a business meeting in February due to the fact that the Yacht Club will be closed for the annual refresher that takes place every February. Looks like we will have a Fly Tying Day instead. Location to be announced.

Christmas Party 2012



Left to Right, Brian Moran, Pat Wrenn, David Sekeres, Howard Marshall, Matt King, Jimmy Pungello Enrico Pugliusi, Ron Restivo, Nelson Alcaraz, Mike Wrenn

This was Jimmy's first outing since his operation



Nelson Alcaraz and Enrico Puglisi



Ron Restivo and Pat Wrenn



Mike Wrenn and Howard Marshall



Jim Pungello and David Sekeres



Brian Moran and Jimmy Pungello above

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David Sekeres and Nelson Alcaraz



Brian Moran, Jim Pungello and Matt Kling

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness
Vincent Pica
Chief of Staff, First District, Southern Region (D1SR)
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

This expression goes back to Biblical days – when there were fewer people and even fewer boats. If each generation wants to hand over these creeks and bays to their children and grandkids in the condition that we were entrusted them with, there are a few simple rules, rubrics and guidelines to follow – even if your neighbor doesn't... And Sandy just upped the challenge as storm drains spew debris and God-knows-what-else, which we'll be cleaning up well into 2013.

How Many Fish Are There in the Sea, Mr Answer-Man?

When we were kids, we thought that question had no answer. Now we know that the bio-mass is going down and, with some specific species, faster than the bigger fish can make little fishes... So, just take what you can eat that day... Use circle hooks to make it easier/safer (for the fish) to release those you throw back... consider calling local fisheries managers (I bet the Riverhead Aquarium is a good place to start) and offering to join their tag-and-release program – help with the long term data collection process... Be part of the solution...

What To Do With the “Do-Do”...

A lot of mariners, half seriously and half in jest, justify off-loading human waste into our waters based on the old saw, “do you know what the FISH are doing in these waters??!?” Admittedly, the marinas are now charging for pump-outs... but, come on, bunky, you can call the Southampton Pooper Boat on channel 78 and he'll pump you out for free... If that isn't convenient, (you do have to be in the Town of Southampton waters to be serviced and that means you have to travel as far east as Hart's Cove), call 1-800-ASK-FISH and ask where there are pump out stations in your area... and if you put a “user-friendly” head on your boat, you can probably get your better half to come out with you more often... Be part of the solution...

“Good to the Last Drop? Why???”

Have you ever squeezed off a few more ounces at the fuel dock – just to see half of it (or more) spill over the side..? Forgetting Coast Guard regulations and fines, think about this for a minute... you're burning some number of gallons an hour – and you're trying to top up the last few ounces...? What does that represent... 20 seconds of steaming...? And fill your jerry cans on the hard, not on your boat... if someone throws even a small wake at you while fueling the can in your boat, it is better than even-money that gasoline is going to end up in your boat and/or in the water (where your bilge pump will send it before you can spell “big trouble!”) Keep some absorbent pads aboard... Be part of the solution...

Garbage In, Garbage Out...

If you brought it out, bring it in... don't throw excess anything over the side, even if it is “bio-degradable”... treat you boat as a temple on God's great sea and leave no mark behind that you were there... Be part of the solution...

Come Upons...

If you come upon flotsam in the water, grab your boat hook and bring it aboard... dispose of it as if you had dropped it over the side... clean up, even if your neighbor won't...

Why? Well, as Cicero said 20 centuries ago, “Virtue has its own reward”...

Be part of the solution...

BTW, if you are interested in being part of USCG Forces, email me at JoinUSCGAux@aol.com or go direct to the D1SR Human Resources department, who are in charge of new members matters, at [DSO-HR](#) and we will

help you “get in this thing...”

NY DEC Extends Closure of South Shore Shellfishing Areas

| December 10, 2012

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has extended the closures of particular shellfish harvesting areas in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. These temporary closures are necessary to protect public health due to the adverse water quality effects of the coastal flooding and sewage treatment plant malfunctions caused by Hurricane Sandy. DEC initially implemented the shellfishing closures on Monday, October 29.

Effective at sunrise on Saturday, December 8, 2012, the following areas are designated as uncertified and the harvest of shellfish is temporarily prohibited through December 19, 2012:

Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay (south shore): All of Hempstead Bay, East Bay and South Oyster Bay and their tributaries.

Town of Babylon: All the normally certified shellfish lands in Great South Bay, including tributaries, lying west of a line extending southeasterly from the southernmost tip of Bergen Point (also known as Fleet Point) to the eastern side of Nezeras Island (lying east of Fox Creek Channel) and continuing southeast across the State Boat Channel to Jones Island at the eastern side of Cedar Beach Park.

The action to extend the closure was taken to protect the public health. Water samples that DEC recently collected and examined showed elevated fecal coliform levels in these areas. Fecal coliform bacteria are indicators of the likely presence of fecal material and bacteria and viruses that can cause illness in shellfish consumers. DEC will re-open these areas as soon as possible based on the results of water quality testing samples to be collected during the period of the closure.

DEC has reopened many other bays and harbors around Long Island to shellfishing based on its testing of samples it has collected in those areas during the past three weeks. A recorded message advising harvesters of the status of these shellfish areas may be heard at (631) 444-0480. The message will be updated during the course of the temporary closures. If you would like a more detailed description of the closed areas, please call the office during normal business hours at (631) 444-0475. Additionally, information about temporary closures is available on DEC's website.

FLY Fishing Show

Somerset, NJ

Garden State Convention Center

January 25, 26, 27 2013

Show Hours: Fri 10 - 6; Sat 8:30 - 6:00; Sun 9 - 4:30

Admission: Adult: \$18 for one day,
\$28 for two-day pass,
\$38 for three-day pass;

Children under 5 free, under 12: \$2

Scouts under 16 in uniform: free

Active Military: \$10

Cash only at the gate

Wally & Crew win Fishing Tournament

The Brays Island Annual REDFISH TOURNAMENT was held on November 7th 2012. The temperature outdoors was... brisk. A warm, healthy bacon/sausage biscuit breakfast was served at 7:30am. At 8am, the cannon fired and 10 boats departed at impressive speed to find Inches of Bass. Only one boat broke down as boats often do. Intended destinations were undisclosed, but their results were crystal clear. Lines were up at 1pm. Mostly TROUT were caught, but on this day those fish were literally pointless. As score cards filed in, 20 trout/0inches ... 18inches27inches ...48inches ...51inches ...53inches ...55inches ...251inches...it was obvious who would take first. Mr. Carucci/Mrs. Carucci with Capt. Danny Rourk found class in session in the Beaufort River, but second was a close race taken by Mr. Gomulka/Mrs. Gomulka with Capt. Bryan Freeman "weighing in" with 55inches. I cannot resist pointing out that first and second place were the only boats with lady luck on board. After 5 hours of ice fishing, a fantastic fish fry and bluegrass band welcomed the fishermen and fisherladies home. A lovely setting on the patio was abandoned for the inside of the Gazebo. 50 people squeezed into the warmest corners of the octagon. REDFISH 2012 was yet another successful event teeming with competitive yet friendly gestures among residents for the Brays Island history books. A plaque was assembled to commemorate past and future glory.



Wally and the crew setting out !
Looks like it get cold in South Carolina



Wally Carucci, Capt. Danny Rourk, Claudia Carucci captured the Red Fish Tournament

NEW YEAR IDIOTS

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Two duck hunters were wet, but safe, after police plucked them from a boat sinking in Long Island's Bellport Bay. The men were chest deep in frigid water and clinging to their swamped skiff a quarter mile from shore when a Suffolk Police Department marine unit came across them by chance Monday. Newsday [reports](#) that hunters Michael Kuehl and Theodore Kokis were well equipped with hunting gear, but didn't have life jackets. Police took the men to a nearby marina for a medical evaluation. The officers also recovered the sinking boat.



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SALTWATER AND ELECTRICAL PANEL

Had to go to my neighborhood mechanic for a oil change on the car and could not help noticing a computer box on the work bench. When I inquired I was informed that a customers car was slightly under water for a short time due to the hurricane. Upon retrieving the vehicle within 12 hours show the results of being exposed to salt-water.

