

March 9, 2011

BAYSHORE SALTWATER FLYRODDERS INC.

P.O Box 94 Middletown, NJ 07748

Meeting Started: 8:02 P.M.

9:00 pm.

**PRACTICE CATCH
AND RELEASE**

Meeting Adjourned:

We have \$9,944.60 in the bank as of this meeting.

We have a great library of videos and books, please use it. There is a list of all the titles on the website. You just have to contact Jack by e-mail and he can bring the book or DVD to next meeting. Jack can be contacted at john.f.McDonald@verizon.net. It only costs \$1.00 a month to rent a DVD or book. If you see any new saltwater videos or books that might be good for our Library let Jack know and he will buy it. Jack purchased 2 new books, one freshwater book called Big Apple and the other one New England Coast which is saltwater. Both have a lot of detail on what to use and were to fish.

Your club dues is due- \$75 now. You can pay your dues by mail by sending it to our PO Box or come to a meeting and pay. Please pay by check, as it helps keep track of who has paid. If you paid your dues and did not get a current membership card, contact Lou at LouDFisherman@aol.com or see him at a meeting and he will get a card to you.

Kenny took over the website and is currently redesigning it. He would like new pictures to add. Send pictures to Kenny at EkelundK@gmail.com. Kenny has updated the website with a map and directions on how to get to a meeting. He also put up a season countdown clock.

There was a change in plans on our club dinner. We are having this year's dinner at Chanel Club Restaurant on Sunday, April 10th. It starts at 5:00pm and is \$50 a person. Directions can be found from our website. **WE NEED RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR DINNER.** Donation letter can be found on our website. Make checks out to the club for the dinner, and either mail to PO Box or pay at our tying meeting in 2 weeks.

Federation of Fly Fishers offer of 6 rod and reel outfits was canceled by them. We don't know exactly why. It's possible that the rod and reel company fell through.

The Jersey Paddler's Paddle Sport 2011 Kayak and Canoe Show at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, NJ is March 25-27th. More info at Jerseypaddler.com.

Jamaica Bay Kayak Fishing Tournament is May 12-15th. Cost is \$95 entry fee. More info can be found at EastCostKayaking.com.

The club will have its annual Dunk and Rescue for Kayaks on Saturday, May 7th. This is where you learn how to get back into your Kayak if you fall out without having to go back to land.

July 16th is Raritan Bay Fluke Tournament and they may have a Kayak division this year.

The Point Pleasant Elks fluke tournament on July 23rd does have a Kayak division.

Saltwater Fishing Expo at Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, NJ is March 18-20th. Usually good deals on fishing equipment.

The club Cape Cod trip is June 4th-11th, E-mail Larry Wietsma at LAWcapefly2@comcast.net if you are going. This way we know where to book one night for dinner and how much money we will need for the dinner night out.

April 30th will be our Mandarin Snapper Tournament. We will meet at horseshoe cove in the morning, fish till lunch time and then either go to Leo Alessi's house for a barbecue or have a barbecue at Sandy Hook. The club took a vote and gave \$150 for the barbecue. To attend the tournament you must bring 6 flies that you did not fish with yet to the morning meeting place.

Stephen Fauer invited club members to his home in the Catskills to fish. He has room for about 15 members and as of this writing 10 people signed up already. If you would like to go you can e-mail him at Sfauer@askesa.com or call him at 732-469-8888 X201. The date is June 24th-26th. If you would like to do a float trip let him know and he can set something up. He believes the cost for the float trips is around \$375.

Governor Christie of NJ has signed the free registry bill but still has not implemented it. As a result, if you did not register before January 1st you have to go online at CountMyFish.noaa.gov. and pay \$15 to register if you are going to fish.

The Fluke regulations for this year are not yet known. They are looking at 8 different options and picking only one.

FCA dinner is March 26th at The Grand Plaza 23 Nelson Ave. Staten Island, NY 10308 at 7:00PM.

FCA is having a striped bass and fluke seminar at Richmond County Yacht Club on March 19th.

For fishing reports: short striped bass being caught at Cliffwood Beach on sandworms. Cod fishing is great on the party boats. Some people on the beach are also catching winter flounder.

Tying meeting is March 23rd and next business meeting is April 13th.

David Saxe, Secretary

Directions to Channel Club:

The Channel Club, 1 Channel Drive, Monmouth Beach, NJ 732-229-3131

Garden State Parkway to Exit 105. Exit 105 from Garden State Parkway. Follow Route 36 East for 6 miles to Route 36 North, Ocean Boulevard. Turn left, drive 1.3 miles to 4th traffic light, Beach Road. Turn left, drive 4 blocks to West Street. Turn right and follow signs to Channel Club.