

Meeting Date: May 13, 2015  
Meeting Started: 7:42pm  
Meeting Adjourned: 8:41pm

**Treasury:** The latest update is that the club's account is in fantastic shape.

**Library:** Great library of videos and books available at \$1 per month per book or DVD. List available on our website. Contact Jack McDonald at [john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net](mailto:john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net). Let him know what book or DVD you want about 4 days before a meeting and he will bring it to the meeting for you. If you have any material out from the library for an extended period of time, please return it. We would like to do an inventory and reorder, if necessary, the staples of fly fishing literature the club needs on hand for new members. Keep your eyes peeled as the club library is always looking for new fly fishing literature, how-to guides, and dvds to expand its collection of offerings to the members.

**Social Media:** Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders is on Facebook. Log on to Facebook and click "Like it" you will be linked to the clubs reports and member discussions. The more we use it the better and more fun it will become. Share photos, reports, funny stories, etc.. Enjoy! Thanks to Kenny Ecklund for the technical guidance and support!

The Website is done. We need to keep adding to the picture archive to keep things current. Send some photo of your recent catches to Tom Dwyer @ [tdwyer61@optonline.net](mailto:tdwyer61@optonline.net)

He will get them on the website. Make sure pictures have captions attached so they can be opened.

**Speakers:** In June, the club looks forward on welcoming back Andrew Moy, of Parsippany based Tight Lines Fly Fishing, for a "On The Water" demonstration of two-handed/spey/switch rod casting. This is a must see as Andrew's skills are impressive. This presentation is planned to be held at Bayshore Waterfront Park in Port Monmouth (Port Monmouth Road/ Main St. just south of the Spy House).

Due to a power outage that impacted our May meeting, the presentation by Steve Farrar will be postponed until July. We are thankful for his flexible accommodations and patience. We look forward to welcoming him back.

**Committees:** The club would like to have some members designated to specific committees. The fly show, trips, speakers, tying nights, photo management, and membership are all areas where the club needs member support to make the task of planning and carry out club activities efficient and easy. If you have an interest in any of the mentioned committees let the board know.

**Trips:** Cape Cod trip dates this year are centered around the first week of June. The cape offers unlimited opportunity to catch both quality & quantity fish (striped bass) from shore with a fly rod. The trip dates are pretty loose for those who attend. Some prefer to stay and fish for 2 weeks, some 1 week, some less. Generally, the club stays at Pilgrim Village/ Pine Shores in Chatham, Mass. Check out their website and call to book your cabin: <http://www.pilgrimvillage.com/>. If you are going or would like to go send Jack McDonald [john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net](mailto:john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net). an email.

Conclave: Salty Flyrooder's of Long Island will be holding there annual conclave the weekend of June 5th. The event is held at the north fork of Long Island and includes lodging, meals, and prizes. Emails Tom Melville or check out <http://saltyflyrodders.org/blog/1171/forty-eighth-annual-conclave-is-ready-for-action/>

for more information.

As fishing season is upon us stay tuned for emails about Veterans trips out on the party boat.

**BSF's Annual Mandarin Snapper Tournament:** This event will be held at Sandy Hook Saturday June 20th. It is a fun and loose event targeting the elusive sea robin with fly rods. The entry fee is 3 saltwater flies. Participants will meet at Sandy Hook's Fisherman Trail Parking lot (northernmost lot) in the morning at 8am. The fly fishing event will be followed by an awards luncheon an Bahr's Landing in the Highlands.

**Kids Camp:** This event is centered around teaching youth about fly fishing. It will be held on August 22nd at Sandy Hook and will host 20 + kids from local boy scout troops, friends & relatives of the club. The club is always looking for groups and more youths to participate. Let us know if you have ideas or interested individuals. All members are encouraged to participate.

**Saltwater Registry:** Sign up for New Jersey Saltwater Registry Program online. NJ & NY are both free. Keep in mind for those traveling to Cape Cod, you have to register up there independently of NJ or NY with a cost of \$1.25 per angler.

**Merchandise:** Club hats, shirts, and stickers are available upon request. Samples of all club merchandise will be on hand at our meetings. let me know what you want and i will bring it in. The club hopes to get the merchandise up on the website soon for ordering in the future. The club plans on ordering up some SPF long sleeve shirts with the club logo on them very soon. They will be going for \$25 each. The ever popular yellow ballcaps with the club's logo are in. Get them before they go.. there is also an order being taken for buttoned down lightweight logoed fishing shirts. See myself, Tim Semler, for more.

**BUZFLY:** Thanks to Brad Buzzi for offering his vast knowledge and supply of premium fly tying materials to our club members. He often brings items for tying to the meetings (bucktail, hooks, UV Cure products, etc.) for sale. If there is anything you might want him to get for you let him know and he will get it to you. He can be reached at [BUZFLY.com](http://BUZFLY.com)

If anyone who wants to learn a specific fly pattern or technique let Brad know! Crease flies, UV/ epoxy flies, synthetic material use, natural material use, half and halves, clousers, poppers, exotic location flies are all options that can be demonstrated at future club

**Misc:** If you have an address change or a new e-mail address, please let us know so we can update our records.

Special Thanks to Matt Reisz, again, for donating his fishing gear, rod, reel and lures. His generosity is ever appreciated. May Florida bless him with big hungry fish, superior health, blissful happiness, and longevity!

Next meeting the club will be selling raffle tickets for a new TFO fly rod with Lamson reel. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

In July and August meetings there will be a swap meet. This is an opportunity for members to bring in whatever they got to sell, or buy whatever someone else brings in to sell. It must be stated this swap meet should be limited to fishing gear, but if you got something or other items of craftsmanship, swap meetable interest feel free to bring em' down...

**The club is looking for ideas.. Perhaps a fly fishing guide from somewhere or some kind of destination presentation . It doesn't have to be formal or limited to fly fishing. All members are encouraged to ponder, seek, and contribute. The hope is to keep the club vibrant, the meetings well attended, and members always interested...**

Secretary, Tim Semler