

Membership

Our membership consists of both veteran and novice fishermen alike. We are over 180 strong. Our members are some of the most talented and knowledgeable fishermen along the Jersey coast. Many of our members prowl the waters of Island Beach State Park, but can be found anywhere along the coast following the Striper migration. We also have quite a few boat fishermen in our ranks. Our members use many fishing methods such as eeling, bait fishing, and artificial lures. We also have many Fly fishermen who take the sport to a different level.

Competition

Every year, we compete in approximately 10 multi-club tournaments. The tournaments run from Friday (12:01am) through Sunday (12:00pm), with weigh-in stations along the coast. This produces a sense of camaraderie between the competing clubs, as well as, our own members.

Intra-Club Tournament

This tournament runs throughout the year for all members. It encompasses a variety of fish and angling techniques. Plaques or gift certificates are awarded to those with the largest fish in specific divisions. These awards are presented to the members at our Annual Awards Dinner. Members are required to attend at least four meetings a year to be eligible for an award.

Montauk Fishing Trip

In the fall, we travel to Montauk, Long Island. A reduced rate for lodging is offered to all club members. We usually pair up and share rooms to help cut costs. Non-members are also welcome at full price. It has always been a great time at "The End" where members can fish a variety of places and enjoy a few days of great camaraderie.

Fishing Activities

Berkeley Striper Club offers various trips and activities, which include Boat trips, a fishing excursion to Montauk, educational seminars and fishing tours.

Awards Dinner

In April, we host our Annual Awards Dinner. This annual event offers a buffet style, sit down dinner, a huge Chinese auction and Awards presentation to members who have earned them during the previous year.

Annual Picnic

Every summer, we host a picnic at Berkeley Island Park in Bayville, NJ. This event is free to all members in good standing. The day offers great food, swimming, and activities for the kids with prizes awarded to each child. Guests are welcome at only a \$5.00 fee. It is always a great time for all that attend.

Fundraising

Every year, we host a Fisherman's Flea Market on the first Sunday in March. This is a very successful event that helps raise money for our Club, as well as, provide a service to the fishing community.

We also run a Fall Fishing Derby from September 1 to December 31 that is open to the public. Derby buttons are sold for \$10 each. Prizes are awarded in two categories and three places.

Meetings

Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at Seaside Park Borough Hall (in the Courtroom), located at 6th and Central Avenue in Seaside Park, NJ. Every third month (March, June, September & December), meetings are held on the first Saturday at 7:30pm. These are social meetings where friends and family are invited. There are no meetings during the months of July and August.

At our meetings, we aim to bring guest speakers or some variety of entertainment, as well as, how to's from some of our veteran members sharing their expertise.

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Club Discounts

All members of the Berkeley Striper Club receive a 10% discount at Betty & Nick's Bait & Tackle. Also, other various tackle shops throughout New Jersey offer discounts to club members.

Tagging Program

Our club supports Tag and Release. We run an extensive Striped Bass tagging Program in which we have approximately 20,000 Striped Bass swimming with our tags attached.

We keep accurate records of when and where a fish was tagged and released as well as its size when released. When a fish is recaptured, we record all the information supplied by the angler who caught it. This collected data over time will help us understand the growth rates, migrations, habits and condition of the fish stocks for the future.

Our tagging program is recognized by the American Littoral Society as a valid tagging program. Tagging fish is a rewarding way to fish and ensure the quality of fishing in the future. Tagging supplies are available at most meetings.

BSC Web Site

www.berkeleystriperclub.org

The Berkeley Striper Club web site offers information on our Club, Photos, Club Awards, Tagging Program, Monthly Newsletters, Calendar of Events, Links, and more. Chat with fellow members on the Message Board for up-to-date fishing information. Message Board consists of a General Category and Members Only section (password required).

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Membership Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Would you like your monthly Newsletter E-mailed to you?

Yes _____ No _____

1. Do you prefer to fish:
Surf _____ Boat _____

2. Do you own a boat?
Yes _____ No _____

3. Are you interested in participating in Multi-Club Tournaments?
Yes _____ No _____

4. Please list any other fishing clubs or organizations in which you belong to:

5. Sponsor's name and remarks:

Submitted on ____/____/20__

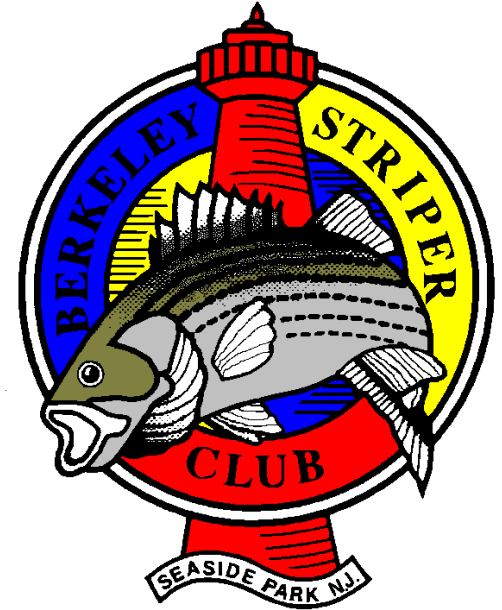
Approved: ____ Rejected: ____

Paid: \$_____ Cash: _____ Check# _____

Adults: \$24 Annual Dues

Juniors (ages 10-17): \$12 Annual Dues

Applicants voted-in during the months of October through December will pay a pro-rated fee of \$2.00 per month.



Join the Berkeley Striper Club

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The purpose of the Berkeley Striper Club is to promote a greater interest in good fellowship and sportsmanship among fisherman, as well as, promoting a more friendly and harmonious relationship between landowners, tenants and municipalities, for the control and preservation of our natural resources that will help fishing.