

Club Discounts

All members of the Berkeley Striper Club receive a 10% discount at Betty & Nick's Bait and 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 28,000 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 any 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.

Berkeley Striper Club

P.O. Box 9

Seaside Park, NJ 08752

Membership Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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 to which you belong:

Sponsor's name and remarks:

Parental release for Junior member not related to a club member:

Submitted on ____/____/____

Approved: ____ Rejected ____

Paid: \$ _____ Cash ____ Check# _____

Adults: \$24 Annual Dues
Juniors (ages 10-17) \$12 Annual Dues
Applicants voted – in during the months of
September 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 natural resources that will help fishing.

Membership

Our membership consists of both veteran and novice fisherman alike. We are over 180 strong. Our members are some of the most talented and knowledgeable fisherman 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 Thursday (5:00 pm) 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.

IntraClubTournament

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 the costs. Non-members are also welcome at full price. It has always been a great time at "The End" where members 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 trip to Montauk, educational seminars and fishing tours.

Awards Dinner

In the spring, we host our Annual Awards Dinner. This annual event offers a buffet style, sit down dinner, 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 and their immediate families. The day offers great food, swimming, and activities for kids with prizes for each child. Guests are welcome at a \$10.00 fee. It is always a great time for all who attend.

Fundraising

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

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

Meetings

Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Seaside Park Court room located at 6th and Central Avenue in Seaside Park, NJ, above the Police Station. Every third month (March, June, September & December), the meetings are on the first Saturday at 7:30 pm. These are social meetings where family and friends 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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