

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter



2012 Calendar

Meeting, Wed 1/4, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed 2/1, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 3/3, 7:30PM
at Hugh J. Boyd Elementary

Flea Market, Sun 3/4, 6:00AM

Banquet, TBD

Meeting, Wed 4/4, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed 5/2, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 6/2, 7:30PM **

Picnic, TBD

Meeting, Sat 9/8, 7:30PM**

Meeting, Wed 10/3, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed 11/7, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 12/1, 7:30PM **

** Saturday meetings, please
bring a covered dish

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President's Corner

Dear Members,

Risk Management – How prepared are you?

On Sunday 12/4/11 members of the BSC were involved in the rescue of a fellow fisherman who had been washed off his feet and was rapidly heading out to sea in a rip current. What are you doing to prevent that from happening to you and/or how are you prepared if it does? Surf conditions, temperatures, location, etc. play a role in what risks are involved on any given day and can change with the tide or wind. This is something to think about for the coming year. While this episode had a happy ending many of those involved or have heard about it

realize how close to tragedy it really was. Consider an action or emergency plan and perhaps some safety equipment for your next fishing trip wherever it may be.

On a lighter note – thanks to all that attended the December social meeting and brought food for everyone to eat. The turnout was good and there was plenty of food. The Saturday evening meetings are where the entire family is welcome in addition to members so next time, drag the spouse and/or kids along.

Have a Happy and Safe 2012.

January Meeting / Dues Reminder

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4th. The 2012 meeting schedule (left) has been approved by the Borough. The dates are firm and will not change unless we have a last-minute weather emergency.

Dues are \$24 and are payable at the January, February and March meetings.

If you are not paid up by the March meeting, you will need to reapply for membership.

As usual the meeting is at 7:30 PM at the Seaside Park Courtroom above the police station. If you plan to pay your dues, please come early.

2011 Year in Review

Steven Perna is assembling the 2011 Year in Review. Please bring your photos on disc to the next meeting, or

email Steven at srperna@aol.com with any fishing photos of members taken during the year. Thank you.

Welcome New Member

William Jarvis

Know someone who might be interested in our club? Anyone is welcome to attend a meeting just to "check us out".



Thanks to members Lisa Jo and Donald Worth who shopped for the Club's donation to Toys for Tots.

WANTED: Flea Market Donations

Back by popular demand, the Club will have its own table at our flea market on March 4th. Last year our table raised \$1,200 which helped to subsidize member events. Members are asked to donate any new or used fishing-related items and volunteers are also needed to help work the table during the flea market.

Please bring your donations in as soon as the January meeting! Donations in advance will help us to get organized.

Call for Tagging Records

If you participated in the tagging program in 2011, please supply your records to Fred Bogue so that he can enter the data and compile the annual study. You can give them to him at a meeting, or contact him at linesider50@verizon.net to make other arrangements. Records must be received by the February meeting.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SALTWATER REGISTRATION FOR 2012!!

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry/index.html>

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