

Fishing Clubs Donate to RISAA Foundation



Many RISAA members have been faithfully making donations to the RISAA Foundation. Their donations will help to ensure that we can continue to support many projects that will improve our marine environment.

Last month, two affiliated clubs made donations to the Foundation and a big "thank you" is in order.

EAST BAY ANGLERS

At their January 8th Annual Seminar, the members of the East Bay Anglers donated \$200 to the Foundation. Each year the EBA makes a contribution and their funds are earmarked for the annual Take-A-Kid-Fishing Day.



RISAA President Steve Medeiros accepts check from East Bay Anglers President Wil Barbeau

PRINCETON FISHING TEAM

Last month, the Princeton Fishing Team, an affiliate club with members from around the country, made a \$1,000 contribution to the R.I. Saltwater Anglers Foundation. This is the second year in a row that this club made a substantial contribution.

The PFT's president is Bill Shepley of Jamestown, RI and thier delegate to RISAA is Leo Orsi, well-known author of "The Striper Chronicles," a book that has been read by nearly every striper enthusiast.

The Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation wishes to thank all members of the **East Bay Anglers** and the **Princeton Fishing Team** for their generous contribution and support for the future of recreational fishing.



Committee Report . . .

Boat & Fishing Shows Committee

Capt. Bruce Getchell, Chairman



RISAA AT PROVIDENCE BOAT SHOW

Once again, the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association had a booth in the Providence Boat Show last month. Even though it seemed that attendance at the show was down, RISAA had a lot of positive feedback on the booth and our presence there.

The members who volunteered their time to staff the booth during the 4 day show, had the opportunity to see many old friends and current members who stopped by to visit.

More important, they were able to talk to many interested people who stopped by to inquire about our Association.

THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the members who staffed the booth at the Providence Boat Show:

Al Amaral	Roger Lema
Chuck Berlinger	Bob Masse
Bob Blasi	Steve Medeiros
Charlie Bradbury	Kevin Miller
Curt Caserta	Thom Pelletier
Ed Cook	Rod Raso
Bruce Getchell	Victor Rudowski
Gisele Golembeski	Orlando Savasto
Rich Golembeski	Ed Skwirz
Earle Guilford	Steve Trivisono
Rich Hittinger	John Troiano
Ed Kearney	Mike Warner
Dan King	Bruce Weinstein
Paul Laflamme	Dave Westfall
Sue Lema	

WORCESTER SHOW

This year RISAA will have a booth at the **Eastern Fishing & Outdoors Expo** in Worcester, so that's the next task for the Show Committee.

We put out the word for volunteers and were able to come up with enough people to staff our booth throughout the show.

RISAA FISHING SHOW

Next comes the big one - our booth at the **New England Saltwater Fishing Show**. Our booth stretches for 20 feet at that show, and we'll be looking for a lot of volunteers to help set up and staff the booth during this big three day show.



The Saturday morning shift: (l-r) Bruce Getchell, Ed Skwirz, Bob Masse, and Ed Kearney