



Charter Trips

Committee

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Four Trips To Be Won At The April 24 Meeting

Here are the four trips....

BLOCK ISLAND FISHWORKS CHARTERS

This will be a ground fish trip for six anglers, and will sail from Block Island aboard Block Island Fishworks Charters with **Captain Chris Willi**. All tackle will be provided.

NOTE: This charter will sail in June. The date and time will be announced at April 24th meeting. The time of sailing will be scheduled so all anglers can take the first ferry out of Pt. Judith. Trip will be a four hour charter, and will return to the Island in time to catch a ferry back to Pt. Judith.

As with any other weekday charter, you should be flexible with your schedule if you are going to sign up for this charter raffle.

The six anglers selected for this charter will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Block Island, their own food, their accommodations (if staying overnight), and all miscellaneous expenses.

CAROL J CHARTERS

The third charter to be raffled will be a trip to Block Island for fluke with **Capt. Paul Johnson Jr.** This is a 6-hour trip for **four anglers** aboard the *Carol J* which is a fully-equipped, 31' JC Casco Bay Sport Fisherman sailing from the state docks in Galilee, Pt. Judith, RI in Mid-June. The date and time will be announced at April 24th meeting.

ON THE ROCKS CHARTERS

The next charter to be raffled at the April meeting will be On The Rocks Charters with **Capt. Rene Letourneau**. Capt. Rene will take out two anglers on his 21-foot Mako center console and will show these two lucky members how to catch bass and blues on fly tackle and light spinning gear in the Newport area. This morning charter is scheduled to sail from Newport, RI on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 6:00 AM.

REEL CAST CHARTERS

The first charter to be raffled will be a "Night Stripers" charter trip for two anglers with **Capt. Mike Roy** aboard his 21-foot Steiger Craft. Reel Cast Charters is a Connecticut-based fishing guide service specializing in the waters of the Connecticut River, Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound. Capt. Roy has carved a niche in Northeast sport fishing, providing an experience to anglers like no other by doing most of his fishing under the cover of darkness for trophy-sized striped bass with spinning gear. Leaving from Old Saybrook, CT town ramp, this charter will fish the Connecticut River for bass and blues on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 4:00 PM

HOW CAN YOU GET A CHANCE AT A TRIP?

Come to our monthly meetings and sign up at the Charter Trips Committee table at the back of the room. We will give you a form with that night's trips listed on it. The form will list the available trips, the boat and the Captain, the type and location of the trip, and the time and date. Fill out the form listing your preferences, first, second, third, etc.

During the seminar we will draw the winners (and a list of alternates) and announce them at the end of the meeting.

If you are a winner, we will give you a list of your fellow trip members and more details of the trip. We will also ask you for a \$50 deposit (check or credit card only -no cash) to ensure that you show up for the trip. If you go on the trip, we won't use your deposit.

The only cost to you will be the customary tip to the captain and/or mate, usually 15% - 20% of what the trip would normally cost if you had chartered the trip privately.

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RISAA Members who went on the Carol J Charters trip last year

TRIPS RAFFLED AT THE APRIL 24 MEETING

DATE	COMPANY	CAPTAIN	# ANGLERS	TRIP	DEPARTS
May 17	Reel Cast Charters	Capt. Mike Roy	2	Bass/blues	Old Saybrook
June 15	On The Rocks Charters	Capt. Rene Letourneau	2	Bass/blues	Newport
TBA	Carol J Charters	Capt. Paul Johnson	4	Fluke	Pt. Judith
TBA	Block Island Fishworks	Capt. Chris Willi	6	Bass/groundfish	Block Island