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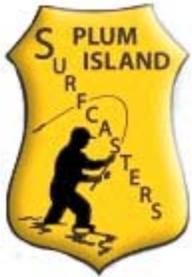
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Representing Over 7,500 Recreational Anglers

RISAA Association of Affiliate Clubs continues to grow

Last month, the 57-year old **Plum Island Surfcasters** requested to join the R.I. Saltwater Anglers Association. Founded in 1957, their 275 members fish in the surf, boat and fly fishing, and they are active in beach access issues, conservation, fishery management and have a strong dedication to youth - the same goals are RISAA.



Their President is **Julio Silva** who was a speaker at the recent New England Saltwater Fishing Show and will be doing a seminar on surf fishing at RISAA's November meeting.

At it's April 22 meeting, the RISAA Board of Directors unanimously voted to accept the Plum Island Surfcasters into the RISAA family.

Their delegate to RISAA will be John Liss of Newburyport, and he will have a seat on the RISAA Legislative Committee with a vote for his club.

Welcome Plum Island Surfcasters!

Galilee Fishing Tournament Dates Announced

The 3rd Annual **Galilee Fishing Tournament and Seafood Festival** will be held on the weekend of September 5-7, 2014 at the port of Galilee in Narragansett, RI.

The Fishing Tournament will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, September 5 and end at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 7.

This is a family-friendly tournament with multiple species so that it is fairly easy for most to be able to enter a fish. There will be separate boat and shore divisions.

Unlike most tournaments, the adult entry fee is only \$15 with three target species: bluefish, fluke or striped bass. Prizes will include charter fishing trips and tackle shop gift certificates.

The junior entry fee (14 and under) is only \$5 and eligible species are black sea bass, bluefish, fluke, scup and striped bass. Juniors will receive trophies as prizes.



JEFF INGBER with a 11 pound tautog that he landed on October 27 off Narragansett on a green crab



Recreational fishing is worth
\$179 MILLION
to the Rhode Island economy
and over 1,200 jobs!



The official weigh-in station will be at Galilee with special boat dockage and vehicle parking right near the scale to make entering fish easy.

In addition to the Tournament, the 3rd Annual Galilee Seafood Festival will be taking place at the same location on Saturday and Sunday. The festival will be expanded this year with more booth spaces for food, arts and crafts dealers. Continuous entertainment will be happening on both days. Festival admission is free.

- This year, all proceeds are being donated to
- Rhode Island Special Olympics
 - Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Foundation
 - Narragansett Parks Family Assistance Program

The Galilee Fishing Tournament and Seafood Festival is run jointly by Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Management, the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association, and the Narragansett Parks Department.

For more information about either the Tournament or Festival visit the web site at www.GalileeTourney.com.