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Representing Over 7,500 Recreational Anglers

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL BANS FISHING FROM PUBLIC ACCESS AT OCEAN AVENUE



- R.I. Yacht Club and neighbors complain of litter, noise and parking congestion. Fishing has nothing to do with those complaints
- Site is a CRMC designated public access right of way
- RIDEM says City Council doesn't have the right to ban fishing
- Two City Councilmen object to "No Fishing" ordinance
- R.I. Saltwater Anglers Association objects to fishing ban
- Save The Bay objects to fishing ban
- Edgewood Waterfront Preservation Association objects to fishing ban



Cranston City Council does it anyway

(See story on page 2)

MATT DAVIDSON

WITH A PAIR OF 10 LB. COD THAT HE CAUGHT ON JULY 17 WHILE FISHING AT COXES LEDGE ABOARD SKIPJACK WITH BOB MURRAY & RICH HITTER

Recreational fishing is worth \$332 MILLION to the Rhode Island economy and over 3,000 jobs!

 **NOAA FISHERIES SERVICE**
Northeast Fisheries Science Center

From beaches to the bottom of the sea, microplastics are everywhere

Each year, millions of tons of plastic debris, from water bottles to fishing nets, plastic bags and anything else made of plastic, enters the ocean as marine debris through beach littering, road runoff, sewage, and illegal dumping. (to page 37)

