



# Charter Trips

Committee

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## No drawing in August, but 2 trips awarded in September

We will not have a drawing at the August Meeting because the last two trips will sail in October. We didn't want to have members trying to schedule a trip two months in advance.

We WILL have the last two trips drawn at the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Here are the final two trips – dates / times are tentative:

### • FISHNET CHARTERS

This will be a tautog fishing trip with **Capt. Mel True** of Fishnet Charters. Three anglers will fish in Buzzard's Bay aboard Capt. Mel's 25 ft. Dusky Center Console.

This trip will sail at 7:00 AM on **Sunday, October 29, 2017.**

### • SNAPPA CHARTERS

This will be a tautog and black sea bass trip for six anglers with **Capt. Charles Donilon** aboard the *SNAPPA*, a 46 ft. custom-built Wesmac, on **Monday, October 23, 2017.**

This trip will sail at 6:30 AM from the state docks in Galilee, Pt. Judith, RI.

### 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.**

One member of each trip will be designated as the "group leader," and will be responsible to keep in contact with the captain and be the liaison between the captain and the other group members. The group leader will also be responsible to take some photos and write a story about the trip for the RISAA News Magazine. These stories are often used by the charter captains as advertisements for their business, so they would like the story to be posted as soon as possible after the trip.



Member Craig Ruth with one of the tautog he caught while on the Fishnet Charters trip last year

So, before you go to the meeting, check your calendar for your availability on the dates listed below, and bring a check or credit card with you in case you are a winner.

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE

To win one of these trips you **must be a RISAA member in good standing** (dues up to date), and **you must be present at the end of the meeting.**

If you haven't joined yet there is an application at the back of this newsletter, or just come to the monthly meeting and sign up for membership and then the free Charter Trip drawing.

## TRIPS RAFFLED AT THE SEPT. 25 MEETING

DATE	COMPANY	CAPTAIN	# ANGLERS	TRIP	DEPARTS
Oct 23	Snappa Charters	Capt. Charles Donilon	6	tautog/black sea bass	Galilee, RI
Oct 29	Fishnet Charters	Capt. Mel True	3	tautog	Buzzards Bay, MA