The RISAA Charter Raffles begin at the March meeting

and here’s some important info for you to know to become a “Chottah Head”

The RISAA Charter program is one of the best benefits of being a member and they will be sailing soon, so check the Q & A below and get ready for the 2020 season.

What is the RISAA Charter Trip Raffle Program?
The RISAA Charter Raffle Program is a raffle open to all members.

Who is eligible to enter?
The raffle is open to all members in good standing, that is to say, a member whose dues are paid.

A member can win only one trip per year, AND you have to be present at the end of the meeting to win.

Not a member? We can sign you up at the New England Saltwater Fishing Show or a the Membership table at our monthly meetings, or you can mail the application that’s on the last page of every newsletter.

You can also join online at www.risaa.org.

There is also a Ladies Only trip that will sail in June.

What does it cost to enter?
FREE! Although the trip is free, it is customary for the winners to tip the captain or mate 15 to 20% of the cost. However, we ask each WINNER to provide either a check for $50 or a credit card number. This to insure that the member will show up at the time and place of the charter and will only be used if the member does not show.

How does a member enter?
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Did you win a Fishing Charter trip in 2019?
If not, 2020 could be your year!

TRIPS RAFFLED AT THE MARCH 30 MEETING

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Members display some of their catch from the Westport Point Charter trip last year

Members with their catch on the Pura Vida Charter trip last year

In addition to the winners for each trip we also draw 5 to 7 “alternates” who will fill the slots if a winner(s) is not able to make a trip. We need to have time to contact the alternates, so notifying us as soon as you know you will not be able to make the trip is very important. If a member cannot make a trip after winning and follows the prescribed procedure for opting out/notifying us, we will not cash their $50 check or charge their credit card, and they will still be eligible for future raffles that year.