



Fly Fishing Committee

David Pollack
Chairman



Are you interested in saltwater fly fishing?

New to fly fishing?

Join the Fly Fishing Committee and let us know what you need. We'll put you in touch with a committee member who can help you out.

If it's advice on tackle we'll help you find and select it.

If it's a casting lesson that's needed, bring your rod or borrow one from the mentor and meet us at a mutually convenient time and place. Come to an outing and you'll find an expert who will be pleased to show you where and how to use that equipment to find the fish.



Scene from the Fly Fishing Committee's fall fishing outing at Narrow River in Narragansett.

- Green Shutters Beach
- Quonnie Pond
- Bristol Narrows
- Narrow River

There will be total of twenty outings.

We will also have several boat outings, where boat owners host other Committee members.

We will also hope to have gatherings to tie flies for the species we pursue; primarily striped bass, bluefish, false albacore and shad.

In addition, we use our private email group to share current local fishing reports and to set up impromptu meetings based on that information.



Fly Committee member Greg Houde at the 2020 Kings Park outing.

Recent Fly Fishing Committee News

The Fly Fishing Committee held it's Annual Meeting on November 2. Re-elected as chair was **Dave Pollack**, Vice Chair is **Dennis Pelletier**, and Secretary is **Jim Jaques**.



Jim Jaques, the Fly Fishing Committee's Secretary, with a schoolie striped he caught on a fly at Green Shutters Beach, Charlestown

Traveling Fly Fishers Too

Addicted fly fishers might also want to join the Fly Fishing Committee to meet folks who enjoy traveling both nationally and internationally in pursuit of species not often seen in Rhode Island.

We have set up several group adventures of this sort. These are not Committee activities - the Fly Fishing Committee limits its activities to RI locations only - but we do use our private email group to look for fishing partners and share information about these opportunities.

Many opportunities to fish with others

We are planning a full season of activities for the Committee.

Our principal activity is fly fishing from the shores of Rhode Island's beaches, breachways, ponds and estuaries.

This year we have scheduled fishing outings at

- Ninigret and Potter's Pond for the worm hatch
- King Park Newport for the sand eel emergence
- Barrington Beach
- Third Beach



John Genovesi with a false albacore that he caught on a fly during the 2020 Boat Outing



Bill Dzilenski and Susan Estabrook during the 2020 boat outing.

Fly Committee's Spring Meeting in April

The Fly Fishing Committee will be having a spring zoom meeting on **April 5th** at 6:30 pm. That would be a good place to find out more about us and to meet many of our members.

If interested or want more information, you can contact **Jim Jaques**, Committee Secretary at jim.jaques@icloud.com.