



CLASSIFIEDS



Members may place free non-commercial classified ads with photo for three months.

All ads must be fishing, boating or marine related.

Member repeat ads: \$5 per ad, per issue. Non-member ads, commercial ads: \$10 per issue.

Send ad info to editor@risaa.org or mail to RISAA, P.O. Box 1465, Coventry, RI 02816

KAYAKS FOR SALE

2000 Ocean Kayak Malibu Two, 12' long x 34" wide. 61 lbs. \$500. Call Capt. Jack at 401-640-0865 or email maverickfish@verizon.net

Necky RIP 10-6 Kayak, barely used, ready for spring. Blue, 10.5' long, 43 lbs. Roomy 46.5 x 19.5-inch cockpit, 280-pound weight capacity, with sealed storage compartment. Includes paddle.

\$299. Call Tom in Charlestown at 401-364-1914

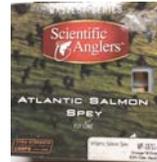


FISHING TACKLE

Assorted plugs, new and used, 150+ darters, poppers, swimmers, etc. \$1 to \$5. Qty deals. Charlestown, RI. Call Roger at 860-878-2198.

Penn International V-Series IGFA 50 class rod and IGFA 70 ((50-80) class rod. Both have straight and bent butts and bags, never been fished, all roller trolling rods look brand new. \$250 ea. Contact Terry Tehan at 508-557-1016

Scientific Anglers Atlantic Salmon Spey Flyline. Weight Forward Floating. 53 ft head, 131 ft overall. Your choice, 10/11, 9/10, 8/9. I have one of each. \$30 each. Contact rmaietta@comcast.net or 860-710-9515



SCUBA FOR SALE

Henderson Wet Suits: XL farmer john, in good shape, and a Med farmer john and jacket in excellent condition. \$50 for both.

Call Steve at 860-712-8891



BOAT ACCESSORIES

Marine Toilet, SeaLand Traveler M-28-711. Excellent condition. \$100. Contact Gil at 401-527-9749.



LEGISLATIVE: (from page 3)

I also feel that recreational fishing should account for all of the striped bass that they kill, whether intentional or unintentional, but so should commercial fishing. At least once a year I hear about a huge area of dead striped bass floating offshore because a dragger has towed them up and discarded them. These dead fish are not accounted for in the commercial catch, but should be.

Looking at tables in the PID it is clear that striped bass populations have declined in recent years and it seems that the reason is **fishing pressure**.

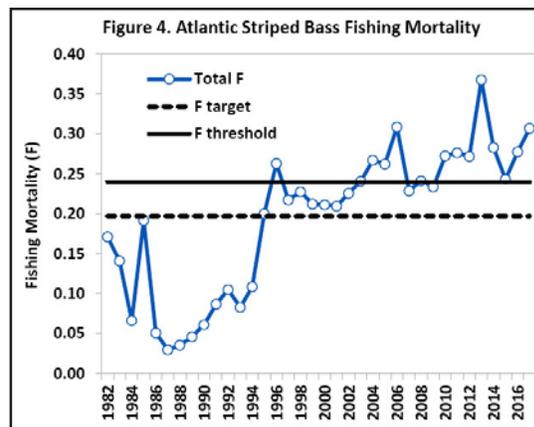
The Management Board certainly needs to change the current management so that this decline is reversed and we can once again have a healthy striped bass population in our waters.

I think this can only be achieved through a multi-faceted approach that includes a more conservative biomass requirement, reassessing how CE proposals are reviewed and establishing a more robust approval process, and an aggressive education program to teach anglers how to lower the number of dead discards.

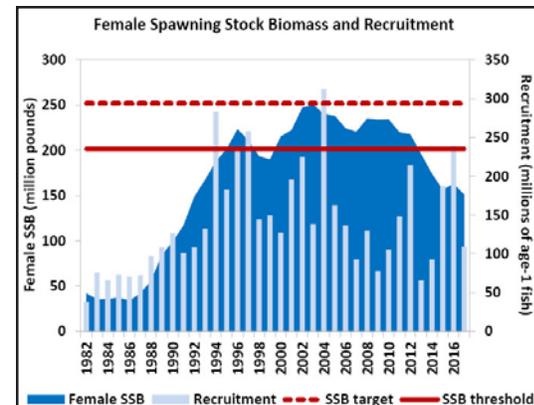
We have until April 9 to come up with some answers on these important questions, but that is not much time.

Please give us your input if you have any interest in protecting striped bass for our sons and daughters.

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Current estimates of striped bass mortality (F) relative to the F target and threshold, 1982-2017



Current estimates of female spawning stock biomass (SSB) relative to the target and threshold and