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Construction of New Rocky Point Fishing Pier Set to Start

Will provide much needed saltwater fishing public access

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and Warwick Mayor **Joseph J. Solomon** announce that construction of a new timber fishing pier will begin soon at the iconic Rocky Point State Park in Warwick.

Financed by RI Capital Plan and Green Economy Bond funding, the \$1.8 million project is expected to be completed by December and will provide anglers of all abilities with access to one of the state's prime fishing areas.

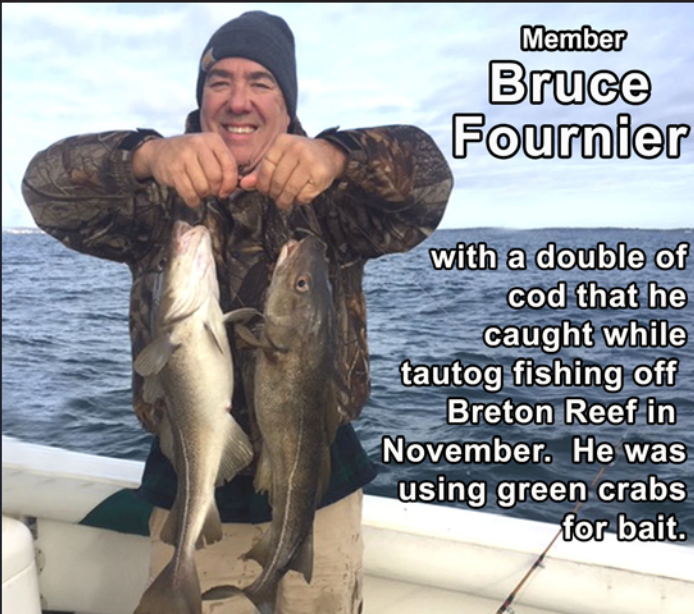
"This is great news," said RISAA President **Steve Medeiros**. "We have been pushing for this fishing pier for several years. With the public's access to the shore dwindling every year, it's needed more than ever."

RISAA Board Member **Doug MacPherson** said, "Shore fishing opportunities in the upper half of Narragansett Bay has always been lacking. This pier will provide a place for shore anglers to fish in an area that is known for good fishing."

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Rendering of 280-foot long T-shaped pier with shade structure, benches and railings. Railing heights will vary to allow people of all ages to see and access the water.



**Member
Bruce
Fournier**

with a double of cod that he caught while tautog fishing off Breton Reef in November. He was using green crabs for bait.

Recreational fishing is worth \$412 MILLION to the Rhode Island economy and over 4,000 jobs!

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