

CORAYER: FISHING SHOW (from page 16)

Some didn't really look as "Hardcore" as their yoga pants proclaimed, unless they were training for the beer olympics. Speaking of, while Friday's imbibing was almost immediate, Saturday's first beer sighting was as late as 10:32 a.m. Sunday's service started at 11:36 a.m., probably on account of those ancient Christian blue laws.

You can't drink all day if you don't start early.

One young man wore a sweet green tea colored t-shirt with that classic Jeep logo, the one with two headlights and lines for the grill. Well, he turned it upside down, which apparently spells beer. More clever.



Just in time for Spring traffic stops, one haggard guy wore a sweatshirt with a pretty bold DUI on the chest. It was either a mandatory emblem of a poor decision or just a bad choice for someone clearly enjoying a breakfast cocktail. All that for a ten dollar ticket.

Largely gone this year were those obnoxious t-shirts using the female form for tired jokes. In an age of #metoo, it was refreshing.

Last year, traffic was brought to a halt in each aisle as a young woman strutted around and around in stretchy camo print clothing, of course, a few sizes too small, of course, for her small but voluptuous frame. She finished her look with regular sightings of a camo thong, of course. It was obnoxious, tasteless, bad for a family-friendly show and honestly, pretty lame. Maybe it's finally time to fold up the "Let's get some tail", the "Basshole" and yes, even the "Fish Hard" shirts for good. So long, "Happy Hooker."



In a nod to the good ole' days, a few folks sported those classic nylon jackets embroidered with rod and gun club logos or Maine camps.



Standing next to the Goose Hummock tank, where the young man making his ten thousandth cast still clearly needed more practice, a woman passed by in baggy white and green large print camo pants likely costing more than a tuna rod.

Seriously, who wears white camouflage before Memorial Day?

Near the end, a XXXL black and orange Jagermeister jacket strutted by, topping a pair of fleece pajamas printed with pink and yellow mahi mahi and boat shoes. Need I say more?

A tip of the camo hat to the **RI Saltwater Anglers Association**; stocking up on gear is fine, but people watching at the Saltwater Fishing Show is pure joy.

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