

Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association's 20th Annual

TAKE-A-KID FISHING DAY

Saturday, June 22

Last year we had 42 member boats and 124 member volunteers who served as captains, mates, cooking crew and shore staff.

The weather reports called for rain that morning which kept a lot of kids home, yet 75 kids still showed up and had a blast catching LOTS of bluefish in Greenwich Bay. Every child caught a fish and most boats landed 10-20!

And it didn't rain!

Now it's time to begin asking our members to volunteer again for 2019. If you haven't done this before, you'll find it to be a rewarding experience.

All of the kids are between 6-13 years old. They come from Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, inner-city neighborhood groups and several Providence Recreational Department rec centers.

They all have one thing in common - they are kids who will get to experience a day they will never forget!



Some of these kids have never visited the bay and never had the chance to catch a fish. Most have never been on a boat before!

The number of kids that get to participate this year will be determined by the number of members who sign up.

The folks at **Brewer Cowesett Marina** of Warwick will again host the event for us.

Here's how it works....

All members, boats and kids will arrive at the marina by 8:00 a.m and fishing in Greenwich Bay will be from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M. Then everyone returns to the marina for a cookout at noon!

All members are urged to participate

It doesn't matter if your boat can carry only two children and a chaperone, or if you can handle 4 or 5 youngsters, we still need your help!

WE NEED MEMBERS WITHOUT BOATS TOO!

Each boat will need at least one person to act as a "mate" to watch the children, help taking fish off hooks, etc., so this means that **members who don't have a boat will also be needed.**

We are also seeking members to **help ON SHORE** with early help getting the boats docked, kid assignments, and later with the cooking or serving after the fishing is done.

Everything is taken care of! All we need is for **you** to sign up and promise to help!

Sign me up for the **TAKE-A-CITY-KID FISHING DAY!**

Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell: _____

- I have a boat and am willing to use it. Besides myself & mate, I can take _____ children and _____ adults.
Boat: Size _____ ft Type/Brand: _____ Boat Name: _____
- I will bring my own mate. Mate's name: _____
- I need someone to mate on my boat.
- I don't have a boat to use, but would like to help in one of the boats
- I will help ashore at the marina (cooking, serving, etc.)
- I can't participate but here's a donation to help with expenses

Mail form to: R.I.S.A.A., P.O. Box 1465, Coventry, RI 02816

If possible, we prefer you to SIGN UP ONLINE at www.surveymonkey.com/r/TAK2019