



UPCOMING SEMINAR

Monday, September 30 at 7:00 PM



TWO TOPICS!

The importance of ABUNDANT FISHERIES



with
**Captain
Dave
Monti**

Our fishing laws on the state, regional and national levels need to focus on growing fish to abundance so there is more in the water for all of us to catch, release and/or eat. This seminar will focus on striped bass stocks and how our fishing laws needs to grow to accommodate the effects of climate change, ecosystem-based management, account for the value of fish left in the water, and a host of other challenges.

"If we take care of the fish, the fish will take care of us," said Dave.

Capt. Dave Monti is RISAA's 2nd Vice President, a fishing journalist and a board member of the American Saltwater Guides Association.



This seminar is a portion of an Abundant Fisheries Workshop he recently presented for conservation minded anglers, fishing guides, charter captains and industry suppliers.

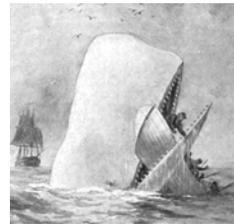
The History of Fishing in Rhode Island

..or Why We Do The Crazy Things We Do!

with **Peter Fay**



In 1637, when Rhode Island was a mere twinkle in the eye of Roger Williams, he wrote Massachusetts governor Winthrop about receiving a homestead with abundant fish from the Narragansett Indian Chief: "Canonicus gave me an island to dwell near unto them... with a store of fish."



Peter Fay will tell the story of our unending obsession with all things fish-like:

- When mackerel were so plentiful in Newport, they were sold for a penny a piece.

- When young Rhode Island men left farms for whaling voyages, searched the globe from Antarctica to Siberia spearing whales for their oil, and often never returned alive.

- How we misnamed all New World fish species until we realized the Indians already had better names... and then adopted theirs instead.

- When the dead were thrown into the ocean to be eaten by fish, avoiding the high cost of burials.

Peter Fay works as a software engineer at Brown University. His interests are fishing and history, so he fishes in his niches, and dishes about fishes.

EVERY MEMBER WHO ATTENDS IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE NIGHT'S FREE DOOR PRIZE:
A \$200 Gift Certificate
To Any Member Tackle Shop
(see page 22)

BRING A FRIEND!
RISAA members can bring a guest ONE TIME to the meeting at no charge so they can see what RISAA seminars are like

FOOD WILL BE SERVED* BETWEEN 5:30 - 6:30
TONIGHT'S MENU

- Tossed salad w/roll: \$3.50
- Chicken cacciatore w/penne: \$8.50
- Bowl of chowder (red or white) w/3 clam cakes: \$7.95
- Bown of chowder only (red or white): \$4.95

*Food NOT included in admission and is provided by the Elks.
Pay separately at buffet line.

Seminar is held at the West Warwick Elks
60 Clyde Street, West Warwick, RI
(directions of page 22)
Non-Members Welcome
NON-MEMBER ADMISSION: \$10 donation
to RISAA's Scholarship Fund (RISAA members attend free)