

Members' Fishing Photos

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RICHARD REICH

with a 20 inch haddock caught off Cox Ledge this past November 30 while fishing aboard *Skipjack* with Rich Hittinger and Bob Murray. He was using clams for bait. Haddock is rare in that area.



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BOB HURRIE

caught his first-ever tautog while fishing off Newport with Greg Vespe aboard *Miss Colleen* on May 25. Bob was using a chartreuse jig and crab combo.



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BRUCE LAWING

displays a 25 lb. king mackerel that he caught in the Florida Keys on February 3. He was live-lining a blue runner. The fish was released. "It sure beats shoveling show!" said Bruce at the time.

CHILD'S PLAY (from page 28)

Whether you choose to drift or anchor, keep trying new spots until you locate some fish.

Usually, though, it doesn't take long to get a bite. The usual suspects are scup, sea bass, cunner, and sea robins, but you never know when a surprise striper, bluefish or fluke will crash the party. Indeed, a big part of the fun is seeing how many species you can catch in one day. Land four different fish and you've got a "Buzzards Bay Grand Slam!"

One last piece of advice: When some or all of your youthful charges show signs of boredom, pull the lines and head for the beach or break out the tow tubes. If you force kids to fish beyond their comfort level, they may never want to fish again. Play it right, however, and you may plant the seeds that will grow into lifelong fishing partners.

Tom Richardson, a RISAA member and Massachusetts native, is passionate for the outdoors, including camping, hiking, boating and fishing. An award-winning writer, he was editor for *Salt Water Sportsman* for 15 years prior to becoming editor of the regional boating magazine *Offshore* in 2004. In 2009, he started the boating-lifestyle BoatingLocal.com. Three years later, BoatingLocal became **New England Boating**, a multimedia brand comprising the website, a glossy magazine, and a TV show, all edited and co-hosted by Richardson. In 2016, he launched *New England Fishing* magazine, website and TV show, which he also wrote and hosted.

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