



THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

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Hello Fellow Club Members,

Boy oh boy it was a tough April with flounder as catches were sporadic and spotty. While the Narrows did have its moments, there has been a more consistent bite to the east in Quogue Canal. That means the buoy 31 area should light up in a few days.

Our first Tackle Mania Event was a great success and I want to thank all of you that gave a helping hand. It goes much appreciated by Paul and me. I would especially like to thank Captain Vic and Vicky Viola for their hard and exhausting work in the kitchen and for providing us with the establishment. I want to thank Paul Nilsson for a great, great and painstaking job of masterminding the entire event. It was pressure I'm sure I wouldn't have handled. Thanks Paul.

Moving forward, the fluke have arrived and just in time for May. Thanks to persistent pressure on the Government by New York recreational anglers all this winter, you can now fish all year for fluke with a bag limit still at 4 at 19 ½ inches or better. Those of you that sign the petitions I had requested this past winter I thank you. I sent these petitions to 9 politicians from Albany to Washington including good ole George W Bush.

Guys we have our first annual Moriches Bay Flounder Tournament slated for May 19th. Entry fee is \$35.00 per person with 1st to 3rd place awarded according to the sum of entrants. I hope all club members and prospecting club members will compete as it promises to be a great event and great cash payouts.

Our Shark Tournament is slated for Saturday June 16 2007 with the rain date June 17th. Entry fee is \$300 per boat. Prizes and Calcutta are hefty for this event therefore come out and try for your chance for a piece of the pie.

The 6th Annual Moriches Bay Fluke Tournament will run Saturday July 7, 2007. Entry fee is \$35.00 and prizes will be determined by the amount of participation. This is always a great and fun event where everyone has a great shot at the top prizes.

Our next meeting is at Rock Hill at 8 P.M. on Wednesday May 9th. It looks as if we are going to vote in a few prospecting members this month so please attend. Speaking of prospective members, we have four new gentlemen that attended our April meeting, which are interested in becoming permanent members. Welcome guys, hope you to see you at this months meeting.

See you at the meeting

Tony Salerno

