



NICK'S POINT

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Date of Meeting: January 6, 2014

Brothers,

Pres. Eric Sarafin opened the meeting 9:00pm at the Sunrise Yacht Club with "The Pledge of Allegiance". We had 23 Members and 1 guest present. We had a great turnout for a very cold night.

Your \$125 dues for 2014 are due and we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible.

Weigh-in Slips for December – (Cod and Blackfish) none weighted in

December Fish of the Month- Cod

FISHING REPORT- Steve Gutleber reported good Blackfish catch at 17 Fathoms, Mike Schmaeling had a good fishing trip in Costa Rica and Bob (Bob's B&T) reported that the Herring are in.

A Monthly Cooking Rotation will be utilized to facilitate food for the meetings. This will require One Member monthly to step up and pitch in. The club will still cover the costs but we will try to keep it as economical as possible and let's be creative. Feb.- John Cetin getting Pizza and Daio is bringing his custom calzones; March- Scott Parker. April thru Dec are still open, Pick a month.

The **Annual Awards Dinner** will be held on Sunday Feb. 9, 2014 from 1-5pm at Guy Anthony in North Merrick. We anticipate 35-40 people. The cost will be \$45 per person for a sit down dinner and open top shelf bar. Guy Anthony's restaurant is located at 2208 Jerusalem Ave. Merrick, NY 11566 -516-221-5555. Plan to come; there will be raffles for the men and ladies and our annual awards presentations.

SPORTFISHING FEDERATION FORUM & AUCTION at Freeport Rec Center is on Feb. 14-16, Hours are Friday 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. 2:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 2:30 p.m. We are participating and we will need volunteers to man our booth during the show. We will be raffling a rod and reel and a rig pack again and try to get some new members too.

We are planning to have a Skeet Shoot on the Marsh at the Grodski House site on Saturday April 12th.

The Annual Picnic is set to be held at the Lido Beach Mushrooms on Saturday July 19th.

We welcomed 1 guest Fred Eder (old member) who came to visit. Bill Grodnick was voted into our club tonight, Welcome to our club Bill.

We thank Jason Jordan for the food for tonight's meeting; Beer and soda were purchased from Sunrise Yacht Club by NPTC for the meeting.

Monthly Raffle prizes winners for January are as follows-

- Rod and Reel- Greg Delape
- 25 Gift Cert- Bobs B&T- Mike Schmaeling
- Fishing Pliers- Mike Nill
- Fish De Hooker- Dan Ferrentino
- Fishing Rigs- Walter Morales
- Fishing Rigs- Jesse Muscara
- Sharpening Stone- Rich Sheehan

February is "BRING A FRIEND MONTH". If you have a friend that likes to fish, ask him if he would be interested in coming to check us out.

Carol Ann Grodski has hats, shirts, jackets, etc that she sells and also custom embroidery. Give her a call at 631-264-7401. She does great work.

Remember!!! It is time to renew your fishing licenses for the 2014 season. Also don't forget to give out business cards to prospective candidates for membership into our club and BRING them to a meeting if they are interested. If you need business cards see one of our officers at a meeting.

If you would like to have a courtesy inspection done on your boat, call Jean Geiger at 516-795-7797 to set up an appointment. They suggest all new boaters take a boating course and that you carry a copy of the STATE and FEDERAL Marine REG BOOK on your boat.

Fraternally,

Elected Officers

Pres- Eric Sarafin (516)-707-1758
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Next Meeting: Monday Feb. 3, 2014 at 8:00 PM

At- Sunrise Yacht Club-1980 Bayberry Ave, Merrick, NY Ph-516-378-9548

License and Regulation WEBSITES

NYS Fishing Regulations Website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7894.html?showprintstyles>

New York no-fee recreational marine fishing registry ***

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Or use website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html> OR Direct <https://nyfgisales.appsolgrp.com/fgnyia/login.do?NYCookie=71348084>

NJ Salt Water Registry: The only means to register is an on-line, web enabled registry. All anglers and for-hire vessel owners and operators can register at www.saltwaterregistry.nj.gov.

To get your Federal Tuna Permit \$20 <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/help/buynewpermit1.asp>