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JULY 2021

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Captains & Anglers
THURSDAYS

Fluke Shootout Captains' Meeting
FRIDAY, JULY 9 @ 6PM
AT THE PROPERTY



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hoping everyone has had a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

I would like to thank everyone who came down to the yearly yard clean up. It was a very hot day but a lot was accomplished and we are most grateful for your contribution. The yard looks great.

Thank you to Bruce Foster and the Southern Guns for a "Rockin" good time at the Captains and Anglers Barbecue. It was a lot of fun and a big success.

The Fluke Shootout will be held on Saturday, July 10th. I am hoping all members take advantage of a fun day of fishing and a barbecue with raffles later at the Club.

Summer is here, the water is getting warmer, and the fishing is picking up. Let's get out there and have some fun!



Rick



FLUKE CALCUTTA

The NYS fluke season opened on May 4 and runs through September 30, 2021. Charlie Goldstein and Mike Sullivan will once again be running the Fluke Calcutta. For those who are new, here is how it works. Entry is open to all members and their immediate family members - \$10 per person.

Largest fluke caught from anywhere by an entrant during the NYS season takes all. The fish must be caught on hook and line while free swimming. The rules are simple. But you've got to be in it to win it.

Last year Scott Novick won \$670 with an 11.3 lb. fish caught aboard his vessel *Naida*. I know he is planning to beat that this year. So are a lot of you. We will see.

If you want to enter you may do so in one of three ways:

- **Pay Pal** Send \$10 to bluejacketii@verizon.net
- **Check** Send \$10 to Mike Sullivan
19 Loines Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566
- **Cash** See Mike or Charlie.

Thank you, *Mike Sullivan*

1ST VP MESSAGE

Hope everyone enjoyed the month of June and getting ready for summer time fishing. Independence Day just passed so let's take a moment to remember all the brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice during combat defending this Great Country America, so we can enjoy all the things we love to do. The FTC Fluke Tournament is coming up fast July 10th... tell your friends and don't forget to sign up. Always be safe and see you all soon. Tight lines. Semper Fi-

Robert Cincotta

F/V The Flounder Flopper



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ENTERTAINMENT

June was a busy month. Dan Pollera gave an awesome presentation with an enlightening Q and A at our June meeting. Thanks again Dan! USCG auxiliary inspected 6 boats at a Captains and Anglers event and

then Southern Guns

rocked the house. Stay tuned for more events and sign up for the Fluke Tourney. See you at the property.

Tight lines and calm seas,

Bruce C. Forster

F/V Oh Reely



FISHING REPORT

Local fishing has been good with fluke and plenty of bluefish and schoolie bass in the bays. The larger bass we've had have seen the move to the east.

Ocean fluke fishing around The Reef, Angler Banks, McAllister and Cholera, has been steady with some decent fluke fishing and sea bass.

Offshore Sporadic bluefin have been caught with some reports improving.

Tile fish still remain to be a good bet for those of you wishing to make the run.

Sharking has been good with plenty of threshers and some large ones in the mix have been taken and seem to be sweeping all local tournaments.

Makos have been reported but out size limits make it tough to harvest. Make sure before going fishing locally you have a fishing license and if you are targeting shark, bluefin or any other offshore highly migratory species that the vessel has an HMS valid permit

Reports and photos are welcome and needed, Send those reports to Adam Bollaci at adambollaci@gmail.com (email) or 516-322-0030 (text).



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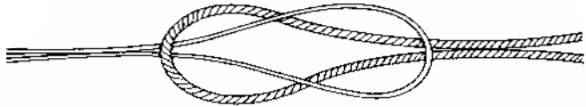


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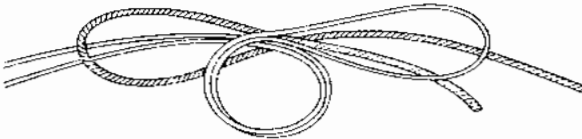


Know your Knots

Shock Leader to Line



1. When leader is five times or more the pound/test of line, double ends of both leader and line back about 6". Slip loop of line through loop of leader far enough to permit tying Uni-Knot around both strands of leader.

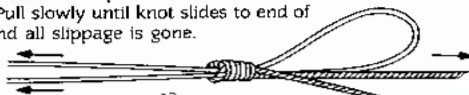


2. With doubled line, tie Uni-Knot around the two strands of leader. Use only four turns.



3. Put finger through loop of line and grasp both tag end and standing line to pull knot snug around loop of leader.

4. With one hand pull standing leader (not both strands). With other hand pull both strands of line (see arrows). Pull slowly until knot slides to end of leader loop and all slippage is gone.



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Double Line Shock Leader



1. As a replacement for Bimini Twist or Spider Hitch, first clip off amount of line needed for length of loop desired. Tie the two ends together with an Overhand Knot.

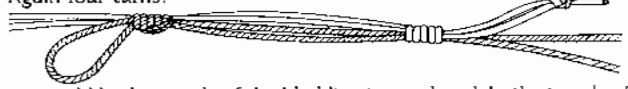


2. Double end of standing line and overlap 6" with knotted end of loop piece. Tie Uni-Knot with tied loop around doubled standing line, making four turns.

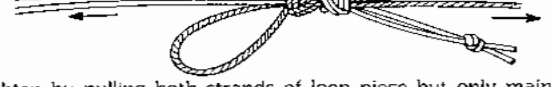
The Uni-Knot System



3. Now tie Uni-Knot with doubled standing line around loop piece. Again four turns.



4. Hold both strands of doubled line in one hand, both strands of loop in other. (See arrows.) Pull knots together until they barely touch.



5. Tighten by pulling both strands of loop piece but only main strand of standing line. Trim off both loop tag ends, which eliminates Overhand Knot.

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DERBIES, AWARDS & CONTESTS

Awards Chairman: Ray Geiger Committee: Harry Sbaschnig & Bill Morrogh

Thanks to Captain John Jutt for delivering this year's Fiish-at-a-Glance cards once again! If you have not picked one up yet, we have left a stack in the clubhouse under the TV for you. Please help yourselves to one or two.

I am currently down in South Carolina, but will be back in time for our 2nd Annual Fluke Shootout on July 10th. I hope to see you all there with big fish to weigh.

There are no derby awards for striped bass this month, as we did not receive any eligible weigh slips.

Good luck to you all!

Best Fishes, *Ray Geiger*

CAPTAINS & ANGLERS

Captains & Anglers committee would like to thank Bruce Forster and his band "Southern Gun" for their great performance at the 6/24 barbecue. Great music, food and fun. Keep a look out for more live music at the Captains and Anglers barbecues this season.

Thank you, *Jim Rooney*



PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Members with boats still on the property are encouraged to launch as soon as possible. Summer land storage fees began June first. Only members with boats docked at the property may store trailers on the property, those trailers must be in good working order and have the member's name on the trailer. Thank you.

Winter leases ended May 31st. Members with boats left on the property are being charged \$150 per month storage fees. Please plan to move your boats as quickly as possible. FTC does not allow summer storage on the property without prior approval from the property committee.

Thank you, *Your Property Committee*

RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LIMITS

SPECIES	MINIMUM SIZE (1)	DAILY POSSESSION LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
WINTER FLOUNDER	12	2	April 1 - May 30
STRIPED BASS: marine waters (South of George Washington Bridge)	28-35 slot size	1	April 15 - Dec 15
SCUP (Porgy)	9	30	All Year
SCUP (Porgy) (2) Anglers aboard licensed party/charter boats	9 9 9	30 45 30	May 1 - Aug 31 Sept 1 - Oct 31 Nov 1 - Dec 31
SUMMER FLOUNDER (Fluke) (3)	19	4	May 4 - Sept 30
BLACK SEA BASS	15	3 7	June 23 - Aug 31 Sept 1 - Dec 31
TAUTOG (Blackfish) Long Island Sound Region)	16	2 3	April 1 - April 30 Oct 11 - Dec 9
TAUTOG (Blackfish) (NY Bight Region)	16	2 4	April 1 - April 30 Oct 15- Dec 22
AMERICAN EEL	9	25 for individuals 50 for Anglers aboard licensed party/charter boats	All year
ATLANTIC COD (4)	21	10	All year
ATLANTIC MENHADEN	No size limit	100	All year
BLUEFISH (including "snappers")	No size limit	3 for individuals 5 for Anglers aboard licensed party/charter boats	All year
COBIA	37	2	All year

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