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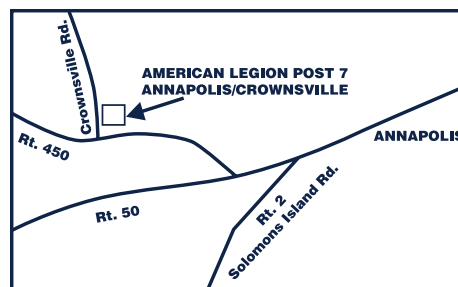
APRIL MEETING

Please join the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA for its monthly meeting at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 18th at American Legion Post #7 at Rt. 450 and Crownsville Road in Annapolis. The April meeting will be dedicated to making final preparations for the Annapolis Chapter Rock on Warriors Rockfish Tournament – http://www.mssaannapolis.com/rock_on.php – being held in Annapolis on April 22nd, and the Annapolis Chapter MSSA Spring trophy season chapter tournament benefiting The EVAN Foundation - www.theevanfoundation.org – which runs the entire 2012 trophy rockfish season (see attached tournament application). We will also be joined by Gary from Spankin' Stripers Fishing Lures – www.spankinstripers.com – who will have his unique, interesting, and high quality Bay lures for sale at the chapter meeting.

At the Annapolis Chapter April meeting you can:

- Volunteer to help at the Annapolis Chapter MSSA Rock on Warriors event
- Sign up for The EVAN Foundation Spring Trophy Season Tournament and receive your free bag of merchandise offered by the sponsors
- Gear up for the 2012 trophy rockfish season by complementing your trolling arsenal with Spankin' Stripers lures
- Hear the latest scoop on pre-season catch and release fishing by Annapolis Chapter members

Everyone is welcome!



FIRST ANNUAL ANNAPOLIS CHAPTER MSSA SPRING TROPHY ROCKFISH SEASON TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE EVAN FOUNDATION

This Spring, members of the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA will be plying the waters of the Chesapeake Bay for more than just rockfish. With the hope of raising funds for research and awareness about neuroblastoma—a rare pediatric cancer—Annapolis Chapter members can parlay that fish of a lifetime into lifesaving studies on this deadly disease. The EVAN Foundation was started last year by Wendy and Gavin Lindberg who lost their only son, Evan, at age 7, to neuroblastoma. For a \$100 donation to The EVAN Foundation (all tournament proceeds go to the foundation), each Annapolis Chapter member who enters will receive a free tournament bag loaded with cool stuff donated by Saltwater Sportsman Magazine's Seminar Series; and will also be eligible to win numerous valuable prizes offered by the chapter and our local sponsors. Please check out The EVAN Foundation web site www.theevanfoundation.org and plan to attend the March 21st Annapolis Chapter meeting to find out more about entering the tournament and how you can help make this Spring trophy season event a big success. Additional information can be found in this newsletter.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA wishes to offer special thanks to Marty's Tackle Shop in Edgewater and AllTackle in Annapolis for their generous sponsorship of the First Annual MSSA Annapolis Chapter's Spring Trophy Season Tournament Benefitting The EVAN Foundation. Both tackle shops readily agreed to sponsor valuable prizes for tournament entrants and winners. Please stop in either or both shops to enter the tournament, thank them for their support, and stock up on spring trophy season supplies.



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

There is a new requirement in MD that individual anglers must register with the MD DNR in the national saltwater angler register program called COMPASS. This system creates a national database and provides each participating state with information useful to fishery managers. To register (free) and obtain your MD ID Card, go to <https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassportal>. If you plan to fish in other states, go their marine or natural resources department websites and register in those systems. You need to be registered in the Virginia FIN Program (fisherman's ID Number) to avoid arrest and fines regardless of the reciprocal fishing license agreement between the two states.

FISHING BUDDY NETWORK

This year's fishing season is warming up and captains and mates are getting their boats ready for the Spring Trophy Season. Trolling fishing rods and reels are being serviced, lines and leaders are being replaced, large fishing lures are being cleaned, painted, and repaired and hooks are being sharpened. Please join us this year for the MSSA Annapolis Chapter sponsored 2012 Spring Trophy Season Rockfish Tournament benefitting The EVAN Foundation. Remember that if you are going to catch and release prior to April 21st, (opening day for striped bass in the designated Chesapeake Bay Fishing areas) please remove the barbs on your hooks (it's the law) and be a good sportsman and don't use stinger hooks on your parachute rigs or any umbrella or Alabama rigs. Try different color and size lures and experiment some maybe using large storm or stretch lures in your spread but please remove those treble hooks with a single non-barb hook. Catch, photograph and release those large spawning fish so that they can reproduce for our future fishing stock. Do not use a net to land the cows if you can use a lip grip device or release the fish in the water. If you must bring the fish aboard to remove the hook, please be gentle and try not to handle the fish as they may be near ready to spawn, a fish that loses its roe or sperm is not going to reproduce. The water conditions look real good this spring, warm and sunny weather so far, with no heavy storms yet, has the bay primed for an early spring trophy fishing season this year.

Craig Tuber and I have been working on updating the Annapolis Chapter Website (www.mssaannapolis.com) and I was wondering if the chapter members would be interested in participating in a Fishing Buddy Network (FBN) to be posted that would allow chapter members to contact each other. We could establish a FBN site which would list chapter member names, home and cell phone numbers, boat name, home port and VHF channel that is monitored. We could also list chapter members who do not own a boat, but are available to mate and share costs and duties, who could 'hookup' for a fishing trip when space is available. I would like to discuss this at April's chapter meeting. Tight Lines!

Fred Menage
Secretary
MSSA Annapolis Chapter

MSSA ANNAPOLIS CHAPTER'S JULY FISHING TRIP

Lee came up with a new idea for our chapter's summer fishing trip. We are going to fish out of two places. I have booked a boat in Solomons with Greg Buckner as captain and I have booked a boat out of Chesapeake Beach with Randy Dean as captain. As the checks come in I will book additional boats. I would like to have 10 people maximum on each boat, if I get six additional checks I will book another boat.

The trips will be slightly different. The Chesapeake Beach trip will be a 2-8PM trip. The trip will consist of catching live bait and then live lining for Rock. When you have limited on Rock you will go bottom fishing where ever Randy knows the bite is. Randy says that the late afternoon catch for perch, spot and croaker was very strong last year in the Choptank. The Solomons trip will be a 3pm cast off time. The first part of the trip will be live lining for Rock then we are going to try night croaker fishing if there is a bite. If the croaker bite is way off or non existent then we will just Rock fish, and do some bottom fishing and be back at the dock at 9PM. CAPTAIN GREG WILL MAKE THE CALL. Lee or I will call or email every one, after I hear from Greg, letting them know whether we will be fishing until 11PM or be back at dark.

The cost of the trips are almost the same. It will cost an MSSA member and his or her immediate family member \$60.00 (normally this would be \$90.00 a person with 10 fisherman). Guests and non MSSA members are \$90.00. In addition to the cost of the trip each person will chip in \$20.00 for the mates tip and fish cleaning. If you fish out of Solomons and we go croaker fishing it will cost \$10.00 per person more which I will collect on the boat. I thought Greg was very fair about the extra charge for the extra hours and FUEL. WE WILL ONLY BOOK 40 PEOPLE TOTAL FOR BOTH LOCATIONS. The space will be allocated by when I receive your check. Your check must include the \$20.00 per person tip for the mate. If you have any questions about how much it will cost email me.

Please start sending in your checks NOW. Last year we had people that had to be turned away. MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO (MSSA, ANNAPOLIS CHAPTER). Tell me your name, address phone numbers both home and cell. Be sure I have your email address (very important). Also give me every ones name that you are booking space for. Be sure to indicate which port you want to fish from. The boat has all the fishing gear and bait you will need (no additional cost), but you may bring your own rod. Both boats have excellent gear. You need to bring your own food, drink and perhaps some goodies to share. BRING A SMALL COOLER FOR THE BOAT. SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM. Don't forget a larger cooler for fish, a camera, and some plastic gallon bags.

This is going to be a lot of fun. I have had people ask to fish in each location so I think Lee's idea is great.

Ron Schaefer
47 Poplar Point Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-266-0856 home
301-633-6120 cell
mellowfive@comcast.net

BOAT STATUS UPDATE

I have deposits from 10 people so the Miss Annie II with Greg Buckner, out of Solomons is booked. When I have 6 more deposits I will call Greg and book a second boat. I have deposits from 4 people out of Chesapeake Beach, on Bay Hunter II with Randy Dean. Please send in your checks so you are not disappointed

OCEAN CITY SEA BASS FISHING ON "MORNING STAR"

In an effort to provide fishing opportunities for members without boats, the Annapolis chapter of MSSA is sponsoring a fishing trip targeting sea bass on Sunday, May 20, 2012. We will be fishing on the Morning Star, captained by Monty Hawkins, a long time member of the Ocean City chapter of MSSA. The season on sea bass opens May 19, and Captain Monty says that early in the season is best, and he knows where to find them. Go to his website at morningstarfishing.com to get information on his boat and his experience. I have fished with him many times over the last 10 years or more and recommend him highly. This is a great opportunity to fish with your friends.

The capacity of the Morning Star is 25 anglers. No wide-open Sundays were available in May, but there were 20 spots available on May 20. I personally booked 10 spots to hold them, and several other club members have booked additional spots. I suggest that if you wish to go on this trip, start booking directly with the boat by calling 410-520-2076. I think we can fill the available spots with club members, so book directly while there are spots available, and if there are none, call me (301-807-6868) regarding the ones that I have guaranteed.

The cost of fishing is \$100 per person. Rod rental is an additional \$7 per person. These costs are paid by you. The club will subsidize the tip and fish cleaning cost. Bring your own lunch and beverages. Other optional costs are a biggest fish pool (\$5 or \$10?) and a 50:50 raffle, with the proceeds split between the winner and the Ocean City reef project.

We meet at the boat at Ocean City Fishing Center, off rt. 50 just before the bridge going into Ocean City. Meeting time is 6:30 am, and the boat departs when everyone is aboard, but no later than 7 am. Return to the docks approximately 3 pm.

Email or call me with any questions, and let me know if you have booked directly with the boat. Let's start a new tradition for the club!

Lee Slagle



CRAB FEAST – MIKE’S CRAB HOUSE

On Wednesday September 19th 7:00 to 9:00 PM The Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA will host a CRAB FEAST for members and their guests. The CRAB FEAST will be our first meeting after summer break. Our menu will include crabs, ribs, fried chicken, salad bar along with many other items and beverages. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the Crab Feast. The price is \$35.00 for members and guests to be paid in advance. You can pay for the Crab Feast at the meetings or by sending a check to Larry Muscatello 224 West Lake Drive Annapolis Maryland 21403. Make check to MSSA Crab Feast. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we can have an accurate count. Mike’s is located at 3030 Old Riva Road, on South River at the Riva Bridge. Call Larry Muscatello 301-261-1451 or maillarrymuscat@AOL.com with questions.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK

Mail to:

Larry Muscatello
224 W. Lake Drive
Annapolis, MD 21403

MSSA CRAB FEAST – WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of People: _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Make Check Payable to MSSA Crab Feast

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 1 Maryland Charter Boat Association 'SPRING TROPHY' season seminar, Featuring Captains Charlie Sesson, Drew Payne, and Sean Gibson, Annapolis Elks Lodge #622, Edgewater. Admission \$35 in advance, \$40 at door, includes Snacks and lunch. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. www.marylandcharterboats.com
- 2 Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Seminar 'Trailing Your Boat' 7-9 p.m. Pip Moyer Recreational Center, Truxtun Park, Annapolis, \$35 (410)263-8777
- 7 Free 'Raymarine' Seminar, 10-12a.m. at West Marine, 113 Hillsmere Dr, Annapolis, presented by Michael Smith. (410)268-0129 www.westmarine.com
- 7 Boater Swap Meet at Fawcett Boat Supplies, 919 Bay Ridge Rd, Annapolis (410)267-8681 www.fawcettboat.com. 8a.m.-1p.m.
- 9 Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Seminar 'Basic Chart Reading' 7-9 p.m. Pip Moyer Recreational Center, Truxtun Park, Annapolis, \$35 (410)263-8777
- 9 Pasadena Sportfishing Group meeting at 7:30p.m., Earleigh Heights Fire Hall, Richey Hwy, Severna Park, MD. www.pasadenasportfishing.com
- 14 Practical Marine Radar Course, Annapolis Elks Lodge #622, Edgewater. Admission \$160 for Chesapeake Area Professional Captains Association Members, \$190 for non-members, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.capca.net
- 17 Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Seminar 'Anchoring Your Boat' 7-9 p.m. Pip Moyer Recreational Center, Truxtun Park, Annapolis, \$35 (410)263-8777
- 18 MSSA Annapolis Sportfishing Chapter Meeting, American Legion Post 7, Crownsville, MD at 7:30 pm. www.mssaannapolis.com
- 19-22 Bay Bridge Boat Show, Bay Bridge Marina, Stevensville. Show Times: Thursday, 12-6 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 10-6 p.m., Sunday, 10-5 p.m. Admission: Adult \$12.75, Child 7-12 \$4.75, Children 6 & under are free. www.usboat.com
- 21 Boatyard Opening Day Rockfish Tournament Skippers Meeting, 5-7p.m. 400 4th St. Annapolis, (410)336-8880 www.boatyardbarandgrill.com
- 21 Free 'Garmin' Seminar, 10-12a.m. at West Marine, 113 Hillsmere Dr, Annapolis, presented by Brandon Roberson. (410)268-0129 www.westmarine.com
- 21 MSSA '2012 Spring Trophy Season Rockfish Tournament' opening day benefitting The EVAN Foundation. www.theevanfoundation.org. Visit www.mssaannapolis.com for entry information.
- 22 Boatyard Opening Day Rockfish Tournament. Catch, photograph and release (410)336-8880 www.boatyardbarandgrill.com
- 22 MSSA Annapolis Chapter 'Rock On Warriors' Wounded Warriors Rockfishing Tournament, 9 a.m. on the waters off Annapolis. www.mssaannapolis.com
- 23 CAPCA Meeting, Annapolis Elks Lodge #622, Edgewater. Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. www.capca.net

- 24 Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Seminar 'Advanced Boat Handling Under Power', 7-9 p.m. Three Tuesdays thru May 8. Call for fees and more details. Pip Moyer Recreational Center, Truxtun Park, Annapolis (410)263-8777
- 26 MSSA Spring Tournament Captains meeting 6-8p.m. at BOE Marine, 325 Cleat St, Stevensville, MD, Door prizes, food and drinks available. www.mssa.net
- 26-29 Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show and Cruiser's University, Annapolis Marriott Waterfront and City Dock. (410)268-8828 www.usboat.com
- 28-29 Annapolis Nautical Flea Market, Annapolis City Dock and Harbor, Saturday 9-5 p.m., Sunday 9-3 p.m. Admission \$5 (410)268-8828 www.usboat.com
- 30 MSSA Spring Tournament Captains meeting 6-8p.m. at Commodore Hall, 1909 Old Eastern Ave, Essex, MD, Door prizes, food and drinks available. www.mssa.net

May

- 1 MSSA Spring Tournament Captains meeting 6-8p.m. at AllTackle, 2062 Somerville Rd, Annapolis, MD. Door prizes, food and drinks available. www.mssa.net
- 2 MSSA Spring Tournament Captains meeting 6-8p.m. at Solomons Pier Restaurant, 14575 Solomonds Island Rd, Solomons, MD. Door prizes, food and drinks are available. www.mssa.net
- 3 MSSA Spring Tournament Captains meeting 6-8p.m. at Rod 'n' Reel Restaurant, 4160 Mears Ave, Chesapeake Beach, MD. Door prizes, food and drinks available. www.mssa.net
- 4-6 MSSA 29th Annual Champion on the Chesapeake Striped Bass Tournament www.mssa.net
- 4-6 Rod 'n' Reel 31st Annual Pro-Am Fishing Tournament, (301)855-8450 www.rodneeltournament.com
- 10 MSSA 29th Annual Champion on the Chesapeake Striped Bass Tournament Party and Awards Ceremony, 7-9p.m. at Annapolis Elks Lodge, BPOE#622, 2517 Solomons Island Rd, Edgewater, MD. Free for captains, \$15 per person. All you can eat and drink. www.mssa.net
- 11-20 Chincoteague Flounder Tournament, Capt Zeds, \$25 entry fee, (757)336-0569 www.stevesbaitandtackle.com
- 14 Pasadena Sportfishing Group meeting at 7:30p.m., Earleigh Heights Fire Hall, Richey Hwy, Severna Park, MD. www.pasadenasportfishing.com
- 15 MSSA '2012 Spring Trophy Season Rockfish Tournament' closing day benefitting the EVAN Foundation. www.theevanfoundation.org
- 16 MSSA Annapolis Sportfishing Chapter Meeting, American Legion Post 7, Crownsville, MD at 7:30 pm. www.mssaannapolis.com
- 18 14th Annual Treasure the Chesapeake Celebration, Annapolis Marriott Waterfront, 6-9p.m. Admission \$100 per person. Open bar, music, dancing, casino games, and silent auction. www.cbtrust.org (410)974-2941 x107
- 20 MSSA Annapolis Chapter Ocean City Fishing Trip for Sea Bass with Captain Monty Hawkins on 'Morning Star' www.morningstarfishing.com (410)520-2076. Costs \$100 per person. For information contact Lee Slagle at (301)807-6868 (slagle-leeway@comcast.net)

26-27 Ocean City 3rd Annual Memorial Day Bluefish
Tournament, OC Marlin Club, (410)213-1513
www.ocsunsetmarina.net

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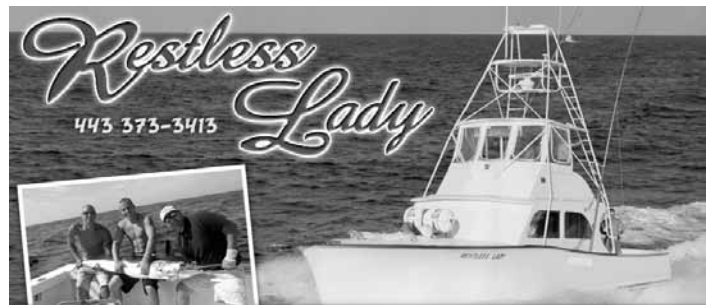
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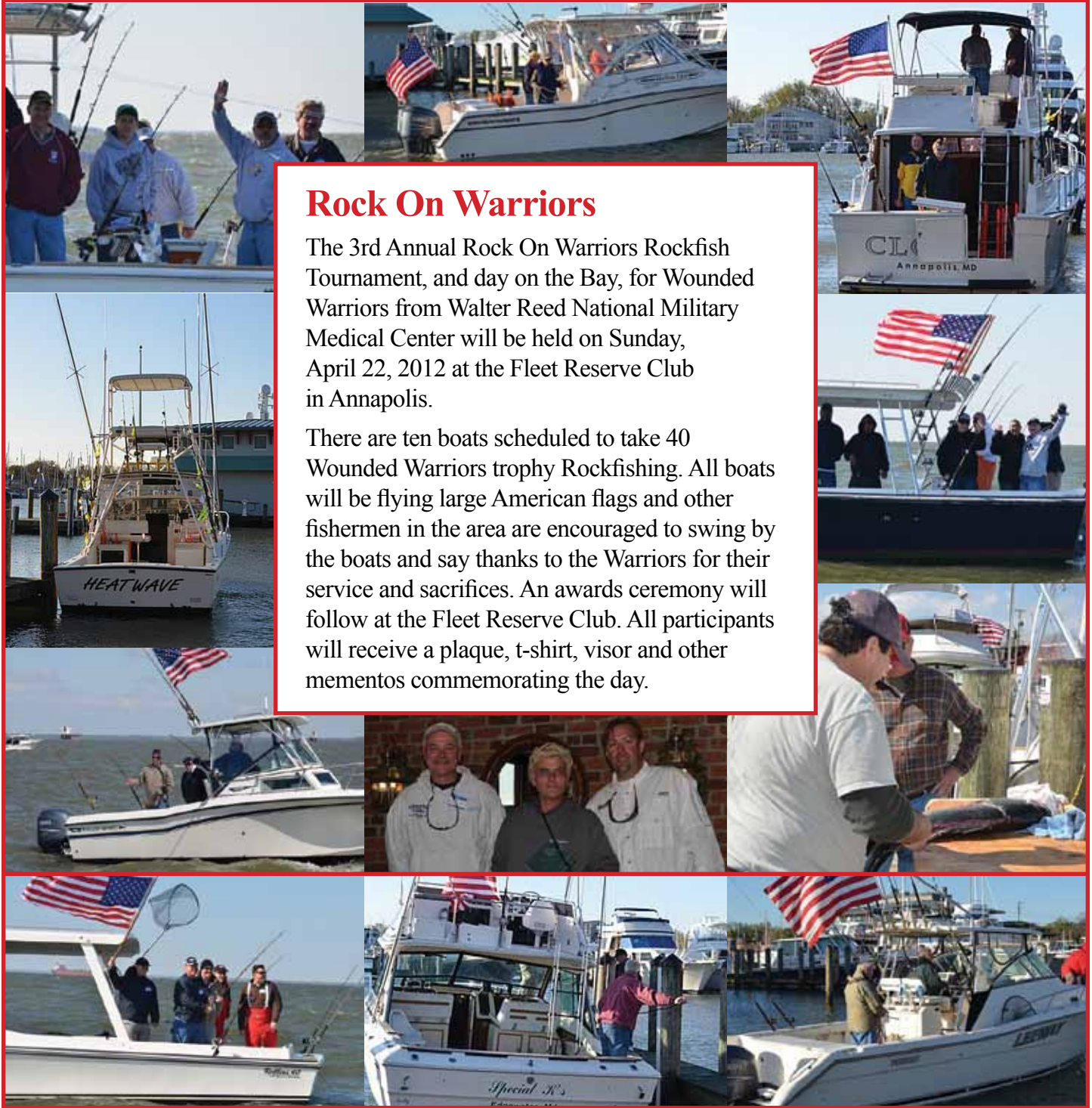
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SHAWN KIMBRO
Foreword by John Page Williams



Rock On Warriors

The 3rd Annual Rock On Warriors Rockfish Tournament, and day on the Bay, for Wounded Warriors from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at the Fleet Reserve Club in Annapolis.

There are ten boats scheduled to take 40 Wounded Warriors trophy Rockfishing. All boats will be flying large American flags and other fishermen in the area are encouraged to swing by the boats and say thanks to the Warriors for their service and sacrifices. An awards ceremony will follow at the Fleet Reserve Club. All participants will receive a plaque, t-shirt, visor and other mementos commemorating the day.

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2012 SPRING TROPHY SEASON ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

BENEFITTING THE EVAN FOUNDATION • APRIL 21st – MAY 15th (Trophy Season)



Please join the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA in supporting the first annual Spring Trophy Rockfish Season Tournament benefitting The EVAN Foundation.

www.theevanfoundation.org

Visit www.mssaannapolis.com for electronic versions of the rules, registration and verification forms.

BASIC INFORMATION

- Any MSSA member can enter. Enter by mail, at Marty's Tackle Shop in Edgewater, the ALLTACKLE Annapolis Store, or at the Annapolis Chapter Meeting on April 18th.
- \$100 Donation Entry Fee - All proceeds go to The EVAN Foundation.
- Winners declared by the longest fish entered. Length of fish measured from tip of the nose to the tip of the tail. Honor System for this fun event.
- Check in fish by mail, email, at Marty's or ALLTACKLE. (See rules and regulations for details)
- Tournament entries must be received no later than May 4th. Entry must be received before fish check in. All catch verification forms must be received by May 20th.
- Awards Ceremony at the June 20th Annapolis Chapter Meeting.

PRIZE LIST (IT'S GROWING DAILY)

- The first 40 entries receive a FREE Saltwater Sportsman Magazine Seminar Series Tournament Bag loaded with tournament t-shirts, Orpine Boat Soap, Suffix Line, Fuel conditioner, Fishing Lures, a free Roffers Offshore Temperature Chart coupon, and other cool stuff donated by our sponsors. This bag and its contents alone are worth more than the \$100 entry fee. Pick up your free bag of stuff when entering at Marty's, ALLTACKLE, or at the April 18th Annapolis Chapter Meeting.

Plus be eligible to win:

- \$300, \$200 and \$100 Gift Certificates to Marty's Tackle Shop.
- \$500, \$300 and \$150 Gift Certificates from ALLTACKLE
- Five Youth Division Gift Certificates to ALLTACKLE (\$100, \$75 and three \$50) Ages 16 and under
- Gift Basket of Tandem Rigs from BFG Tackle
- 1 Free Fall MSSA Tournament Entry
- 4 Free MSSA Annapolis Chapter 2012 Crab Feast Tickets
- 1 Free MSSA Annapolis Chapter 2012 Summer Charter Fishing Trip
- Tournament Trophies and Plaques
- The satisfaction of making a difference.



2012 SPRING ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Rules and Regulations

PRIZES/TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE LONGEST ROCKFISH IN DESCENDING ORDER

1. The tournament runs from April 21st, 2012 until May 15th, 2012. The entry fee is \$100.00. Make checks to: The EVAN Foundation.
2. Deadline for tournament entry is May 4th, 2012. Any fish caught prior to submitting an entry form is ineligible.
3. Entry forms must be submitted to: Bob Thompson, 912 Crigger Rd., Gambrills, Md. 21054, in person at the Annapolis Chapter meeting on April 18th, or at Marty's in Edgewater or AllTackle in Annapolis.
4. Catch Verification Forms can be submitted by mail to Bob Thompson (see above address), email bob.thompson@sunautomation.com or at Marty's Tackle Shop in Edgewater or the AllTackle store in Annapolis. You must include a photograph of the fish with the Catch Verification Form. You can check in as many fish as you like throughout the tournament. There is no requirement to keep or weigh any fish. Entrants are encouraged to release fish after measurement and photo.
5. Deadline for Catch Verification Form submission is May 20th.
6. Tournament winners will be determined by the length of fish. (Tip of nose to tip of tail)
7. Ties will be broken by the date the Catch Verification Forms are received. (Earliest date wins the tie).
8. Participants must be a member of the MSSA.
9. Fish must be caught in Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay (See DNR rules and regulations).
10. Fish caught on a paid charter are not eligible for entry. Fish caught on an entrant's boat but reeled in by someone else are eligible for entry.
11. For information on tournament standings, contact Bob Thompson at 410-340-7109.
12. Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded, at the June 20th, 2012 Annapolis Chapter meeting.
13. Any disputes will be resolved at the sole discretion of the Annapolis MSSA Chapter Tournament Committee.

Name: _____ MSSA Membership #: _____

Boat Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

BELOW INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL

Payment: Cash received in the amount of \$ _____ or Check # _____ received in the amount of \$ _____

Entered on (Date entry fee was received, or post mark for mail-in entrants): _____

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2012 SPRING ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT CATCH VERIFICATION FORM

***ALL CATCH VERIFICATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 20TH**

Mail to:

Bob Thompson
912 Crigger Road
Gambrills, MD 21054

Or email to bob.thompson@sunautomation.com

Or drop off at Marty's Tackle Shop in Edgewater or AllTackle in Annapolis

Entrant's Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Date Caught:

Length of Fish (tip of nose to tip of tail):

Photo Must be enclosed or attached:

Name of Witness:

Phone Number of Witness:

Signature of Entrant:

Signature of Witness:

BENEFITTING THE EVAN FOUNDATION



Every year in the U.S., 700 parents are told their child has a deadly pediatric cancer called neuroblastoma. About half are diagnosed with stage IV, high risk disease and are given less than a 30% chance to live. Those lucky enough to survive face a lifetime of physical, emotional and developmental challenges due to years of relentless, toxic therapy.

Our son Evan was diagnosed with stage IV neuroblastoma in 2006 at the tender age of 3. We do not know why our special boy developed this insidious disease. We have no family history of neuroblastoma. In fact, we had never heard of this cowardly cancer until our oncologist gave us the devastating news.

Evan was a loving, happy and creative child with limitless potential. He fought with unbelievable courage for over four years before the disease took him and everything he was going to be. In Evan's memory, we have dedicated ourselves to defeating neuroblastoma. Just like Evan, The Evan's Victory Against Neuroblastoma Foundation is fighting for a cure every day.

Incorporated in the state of Maryland as a non-profit organization, our mission is to support the most promising research in the field with the goal of getting desperately needed new therapies in the clinic TODAY. We will also support patient wellness programs aimed at helping young children currently in treatment.

We lost our only child to neuroblastoma. We have not, however, lost the will to help others facing the unthinkable.

With Hope:
Wendy and Gavin Lindberg