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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please join us Saturday, February 23rd, 2013 at the Annapolis Elks Lodge for our 19th annual Saltwater Sport Fishing Expo. The best vendors in the area will be offering great deals on all the “must have” tackle. If you’re good on gear, then come and listen to some of the best. Our guest speaker lineup includes Capt. Charlie Sission, Capt. Keith Neal and Capt. Wayne Morgan. Check out all the details within the newsletter.

At the expo you will enjoy a great all day experience. The main room of the Elks Lodge contains vendor displays with loads of goodies and plenty of room to move around. The guest speakers will be making their presentations in a separate closed room so that you can soak it all in without interruption. For all you early birds the Lodge will be offering hot coffee and breakfast sandwiches in the main room and food and beverages will be available all afternoon in the bar area.

The Saltwater Fishing Expo is our Chapter’s primary source of operating funds for the year. By attending you will help support Chapter activities throughout the coming year.

So bring your family, come with a buddy or swing in solo. Don’t forget to buy a raffle ticket on your way in and take a chance on a fabulous Grand Prize. This year’s winner will take home a set of 4 Shimano rod and reel combo’s valued at over \$1,300.....hope to see you there!

Bob Sheehan

President



## SALTWATER FISHING EXPO

The SALTWATER FISHING EXPO will be held on Saturday Feb. 23rd from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Annapolis Elks Lodge. This event has grown into one of the most popular Winter Fishing Shows in this area featuring expert Seminar Speakers, Top Quality Tackle Dealers and local Charter Captains and Guides.

This year's Speakers and Topics are:

9AM Capt. Charlie Sisson: Chesapeake Bay Live Lining for Stripers

11 AM Capt. Keith Neal: Offshore Trolling for Wahoo/Marlin/Tuna/Dolphin

(Capt. Keith & Crew caught the VA State Record Wahoo of 122 pounds during the 2012 Tunament)

1 PM Capt. Wayne Morgan: Chesapeake Bay Spring Trolling for Trophy Stripers

Prop Talk Magazine and AllTackle are our Major Sponsors and the event is organized and staffed by Annapolis Chapter Members. This is the major yearly fund raiser for the chapter and every additional attendee increases our ability to fund Chapter Events. The Flyer for the 2013 EXPO is available to download by going to [www.mssaannapolis.com](http://www.mssaannapolis.com) and then clicking on the "DOWNLOADS/ARTICLES" link on the left column of this Home Page. Please share the Expo Flyer with your fishing buddies and make plans to attend this popular event. The Website for the Expo can be found at [www.saltwaterfishingexpo.com](http://www.saltwaterfishingexpo.com)

Kevin McMenamin

## **SUMMER FISHING TRIP**

Our annual club fishing trip is set for July 17, 2013 out of Chesapeake Beach, Rod and Reel Dock.

We have both of Captain Randy Dean's boats booked, BAYHUNTER, and BAYHUNTER II. Those that fished the trip last year, from Chesapeake Beach, know it was a huge success. This year the trip will be from 1-7 PM. The time was suggested by Captain Randy to get us the best chance to catch a limit of Rockfish and have time for some superb bottom fishing. The boat leaves the dock promptly at 1pm and does some bottom fishing for small Spot. Then we are off to live line for Rockfish. When we limit on Rockfish we will bottom fish for Perch, Spot, and Croaker. Captain Randy always has a good place to catch large Perch and Spot, any Croaker are a bonus.

The cost of the trip is \$85.00 for MSSA Annapolis Chapter members and their immediate family.

Non MSSA Annapolis Chapter members are \$110.00. The cost of the trip includes the tip for the mate, fish cleaning and all tackle needed. You only have to bring what you want to eat and drink. I am putting 10-12 people max on a boat so it will not be crowded.

I have been asked by the club leadership to start off with two boats, which is 20 slots.

So far I have 7 slots booked which leaves us with 13 slots. You may email me to reserve a slot, but your slot (s) are not guaranteed until I have received your check. If I have not received your check within a week of your email I will release the slot. If we are way over subscribed for the trip I will see if the club has enough excess funds to subsidize a third boat. The last two years we have had a waiting list and everyone on the list did not get to go. Book early and don't be disappointed.

Ron Schaefer



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Pictured from left to right are Keith Neal, Kevin McMensmin, Jeff Lee, and Dan Campbell with a fine catch of Wahoo and Dolphin in Wachapreague VA.

## **NOW IS THE TIME TO HELP!**

Your donation of items for the Scholarship Foundation Table at the EXPO on FEB 23 will play a big role in helping us reach our goal of \$40,000 in new scholarships to be awarded in June. Bring your items to the Chapter Meeting on FEB 20, or to the EXPO on FEB 23. Please indicate a suggested price for each item, otherwise, OB will apply his keen knowledge and insights about value and price them accordingly. Tickets for the Scholarship Raffle will be available at the meeting and the EXPO. More for less this year. Over 30 prizes already donated and tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

If you or your company is interested in becoming a corporate sponsor of an MSSA Scholarship, please contact me at 443 871 5342 or email at [abbottgru@aol.com](mailto:abbottgru@aol.com). These sustaining gifts, starting at \$1000, enable us to recognize our most promising candidates with additional financial aid and establish a tangible link between the student and sponsor during their education. Our mission is to help educate and inspire our successful graduates to pursue careers in fields that will directly benefit the Chesapeake Bay and coastal waters. Playing a role as an active sponsor adds another level of positive influence on the motivation and performance of our students. Corporate gifts, in the name of a company or in memory of an individual, are tax deductible.

Let's make 2013 our best year since the founding of the program in 1995. \$40,000 will represent a 33.3% increase over the amount (\$30,000) awarded in 2012. We have made it very easy for you to donate. Go to the

website, [www.mssascholarships.org](http://www.mssascholarships.org), and use your credit card. Call me and just say you want to donate using your credit card. We have a SQUARE account linked to our bank. Write a check payable to MSSA Scholarship Foundation and mail it to me at 219 Overture Way, Centreville, MD 21617. I'll be at the meeting on FEB 20 and at the EXPO on the 23rd. Bring your check to either event. No matter how you do it, your gift will be tax deductible and you will get documentation you can use when you file your 2013 taxes next year. Your Scholarship students will thank you.

Pete Abbott

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY**

**20** Diesel Engine Care by Jeff Leitch, Bay Shore Marine, Fawcett, 919 Bay Ridge Rd, Annapolis. 410-267-8681 [www.fawcettboat.com](http://www.fawcettboat.com)

**20** MSSA Annapolis Chapter Meeting, American Legion Post 7, Crownsville, at 7:30 p.m. [www.mssaannapolis.com](http://www.mssaannapolis.com)

**23** MSSA Annapolis Chapter 'Saltwater Fishing Expo' 8 a.m.-3p.m., Annapolis Elks Lodge, Admission: \$5.00 [www.mssaannapolis.com](http://www.mssaannapolis.com)

**23** 'Prepping Your Boat for Spring' Free Seminar. 10a.m.-12p.m., West Marine, 113 Hillsmere Dr. Annapolis. 410-268-0129

**25** CAPCA Meeting, Annapolis Elks Lodge #622, Edgewater. General meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. 'Hurricanes, Mid-Atlantic History' Presented by Rick Schwartz [www.capca.net](http://www.capca.net)

**28-3** Baltimore Boat Show, Convention Center, 11a.m.-9p.m., Admission: \$12 [www.baltimoreboatshow.com](http://www.baltimoreboatshow.com)

## **MARCH**

**2** 'Fishing' Free Seminar, 10a.m.-12p.m., West Marine, 113 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis. 410-268-0129

**2** 'Gelcoat and Fiberglass Repair' Free Seminar. 10a.m.-2p.m., Port Annapolis Marine Supply, 7074 Bembe Beach Road, Annapolis. 410-261-1999

**6** TV's Greatest Bloopers and Blunders, 7p.m., Bay Shore Marine, Fawcett, 919 Bay Ridge Rd, Annapolis. 410-267-8681 [www.fawcettboat.com](http://www.fawcettboat.com)

**9** 'Boating Safety and Performance' Free Seminar, 10a.m.-12p.m., West Marine, 113 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis. 410-268-0129

**9** 'Boatbrite and Yacht Shine' Free Seminar. 10a.m.-2p.m., Port Annapolis Marine Supply, 7074 Bembe Beach Road, Annapolis. 410-261-1999

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