



TIDERUNNER

Newsletter of the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA

“More Fish – More Catching – More Fun”

Visit us online at www.mssaannapolis.com

February 2017

IN THIS ISSUE

- Message from the President
- Chapter meeting
- WNAV Radio Boat Show
- Saltwater Fishing Expo 2017
- Saltwater Expo Raffle
- Expo Raffle Prizes
- Marine and Maritime Career Fair
- Evan Foundation
- Rock on Warriors 2017
- MSSA Scholarship

[Message from the President](#)

Please join us Saturday, February 25th, 2017 at the Annapolis Elks Lodge for our 23rd annual Saltwater Fishing Expo from 8 am to 3 pm. 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 get some education. Our guest speaker line up will give you an opportunity to learn from some of the best. At the Saltwater Fishing Expo, you will have a great all day experience. The main room contains vendor displays with loads of the latest tackle and equipment and plenty of room to move around. The guest speakers will be making their presentations in a separate room so that you can soak it all in without interruption. The Elks Lodge will be offering hot coffee in the morning and begin serving lunch around 10:30 or 11:00 in the bar area. Check in this newsletter for all the details.

The Saltwater Fishing Expo is our Chapter's primary source of operating funds for the year. By attending you will help support all of our Chapter activities throughout the coming year. 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 one of three fabulous Grand Prizes. This year each ticket

purchased gives you **THREE CHANCES TO WIN!** Get all the details in the following newsletter. **THANK YOU** in advance to everyone for joining us at the 2017 Saltwater Sport Fishing Expo.

Bob Sheehan
President

[February 15th Chapter Meeting](#)

February 15th meeting: Our speaker for our February meeting is Captain Mark Galasso of Tuna the Tide Charters. He will discuss light tackle fishing and trolling for striped bass in the Kent Island area of the bay. Our vendor will be Bust'em Baits. They will be providing a wide variety of custom-made baits for freshwater and saltwater fishing. To make the evening even more enjoyable there will be \$200 in door prizes and as always, a 50/50. Food and drink is available at reasonable prices. Come early and join us for dinner. American Legion Post 7, 1905 Crownsville Road, Crownsville, Md. **NOTE MEETING START TIME IS 7 pm SHARP. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

WNAV Boat Show Radio



WNAV Boat Show Feb 22nd.

Kevin McMenamin and Pete Abbott will be joining Capt. Rick Franke & Crew on WNAV for the weekly “Boat Show” from 2 PM to 3 PM on Wednesday Feb. 22nd. We will be talking about all aspects of the MSSA Annapolis Chapter with a focus on the Saltwater Fishing Expo and MSSA Scholarship Fund. If your schedule permits we invite you to listen to the live broadcast on WNAV's numerous channels which are 1430 AM, 99.9 FM, and www.wnav.com to stream live over the internet. You can also listen on demand afterwards on the WNAV website.



Saltwater Fishing Expo 2017

SALTWATER FISHING EXPO & SEMINAR SERIES Sat. Feb. 25, 2017

The SALTWATER FISHING EXPO has become one of the most popular winter fishing shows in the area. It brings together some of the best local tackle dealers offering the best and latest Light Tackle Jigging, Bay Trolling and Offshore Tackle with an outstanding Seminar Series. The majority of the tackle offered for sale is new and reflects innovations focused on our local waters. There will be numerous professional Charter Captains and Guides to answer questions, provide advice or book a trip for the upcoming season.

Admission includes four Informative Seminars from local Expert Anglers which provide great information on what is working for these local Captains.

8:30AM – Captain Ken Lahr: Deep Dropping for Atlantic Tilefish
10:00AM – Captain Lenny Rudow: Chunking and Chumming for Rockfish
11:30AM – Captain Brian Mayer: Spring Trolling for Trophy Rockfish
1:00PM – Light Tackle Panel Discussion: Spring Fishing Opportunities
Panel Members: Chris Dollar, Shawn Kimbro, Lenny Rudow and Ritchie Gaines

The Seminar Room is separate from the main Show Floor and provides a comfortable and sound isolated room with seating for 125+ attendees. The Seminars are extremely popular so grab a seat at least 10 minutes in advance and be sure to bring a notebook and pen. The entire event is held indoors at the modern Annapolis Elks Lodge which is located at 2517 Solomons Island Road Edgewater MD 21037.

Admission is only \$5 and Kids 14 and under are FREE! Pay at the door – no advance tickets required. There is easy access from I-97, Route 50 and Route 2 with free parking. Food and Beverages are available including Pit Beef Sandwiches, Raw Oysters and Full Bar Service.

For more information or to download directions or the event flyer click on www.saltwaterfishingexpo.com This is the primary Fundraiser for our Chapter so please mark your calendar and plan to attend with a buddy or two. It is a great way to spend a winter Saturday and get ready for the 2017 Fishing Season.

Questions can be directed to Kevin McMenamin kevin@mssaannapolis.com or (410) 340-5030.

2017 MSSA ANNAPOLIS CHAPTER ANNUAL RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to help raise funds for the Annapolis MSSA Chapter by selling raffle tickets in advance of the February 25th Saltwater Expo. Selling tickets in advance of the Expo to friends and family makes a big difference in the overall revenue gained by the chapter and allows us to reach folks that we wouldn't otherwise have access to. They could win some dang nice prizes too!

The chapter utilizes the funds raised by the sale of the raffle tickets to support chapter activities such as the annual holiday event, chapter fishing excursions, the EVAN Foundation tournament sponsorship, monthly meeting door prizes, and other activities.

Once you sell your tickets, please mail the stubs and the funds to Ricky Holmes at 802 Dogwood Trail, Crownsville, MD 21032. It's best to not send cash in the mail. Alternatively, you can pocket the cash and write a check for the amount to the MSSA Annapolis Chapter, or wait and bring stubs and funds to the January or February chapter meetings and hand them to him. If anyone needs additional tickets, you can pick them up at the chapter meetings.

The MSSA Annapolis Chapter is the best! Let's make this year's annual raffle the best ever!

Dale Dirks



2017 Raffle Prizes

The proceeds from our annual Saltwater Expo are the life blood of our organization. These funds enable the Chapter to operate everything from providing a great place to have our monthly meetings to subsidizing our Summer Fish, annual Crab Feast, Holiday party and monthly door prizes. A large part of this funding comes from the proceeds from the sale of "Saltwater Fishing Expo" raffle tickets. This year we are raffling **THREE PRIZES**. When you purchase a ticket, you will have **THREE CHANCES TO WIN!!!**

First Prize: *A set of two rod and reel combinations featuring Shimano TLD 25 reels mated to Bloody Point 6' 20-50 lb class stand up rods with 40# Suffix line. This set is valued at over \$650.*

Second Prize: A "GO PRO". This prize is valued at over \$400.

Third Prize: Shimano "Trevala S" Rod with a Shimano Stradic 2500 C14 Reel. The reel is strung with braided line and fluorocarbon leader. Included with this prize is a BKD Jig Kit. The value of this prize is \$400.

Tickets are available for sale (1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20) at the February 15th meetings as well as at the door the day of our Saltwater Fishing Expo on Saturday, February 25th.

You don't have to be present to win but you do have to play to win.... good luck!!!

[Marine and Maritime Career Fair 2017](#)

In addition to the Saltwater Fishing Expo, there is another outstanding local event that may be of interest to you and your children. The Marine and Maritime Career Fair offers students and parents a free event to learn about the many career opportunities that are available in the Marine industry. You can network with Marine professionals, Entrepreneurs, student peers, colleges, training programs, and internship opportunities. In addition, you can attend special sessions and win door prizes!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2017 from Noon-3pm
Annapolis High School-- 2700 Riva Rd Annapolis, MD

Check out the website for additional information, application form and view some cool videos.

<http://eycfoundation.org/programs/maritime-career-awareness/2017-career-fair>

A partnership of: EYC Foundation, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, and the National Sailing Hall of Fame.

[2017 MSSA Annapolis Chapter/EVAN Foundation Spring Rockfish Tournament](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support of the MSSA Annapolis Chapter's Annual Spring Rockfish Tournament benefiting The EVAN Foundation www.theevanfoundation.org. Last year's tournament was a huge success that helped our fishing club raise nearly \$10,000 for the Maryland-based EVAN Foundation. As you recall, The EVAN Foundation provides research and patient support for neuroblastoma, a rare and deadly pediatric cancer that primarily impacts young children.

We are very proud of our annual effort to support this important non-profit organization that utilizes 100% of all proceeds to support research and help families who are experiencing the nightmare of neuroblastoma. Sponsorship, participation, and activity surrounding this fun tournament continues to grow and we are asking that you continue to participate in this important effort.

This year's sixth annual event will feature a format similar to previous tournaments. Entrants will have an opportunity to start fishing on opening day of the 2017 Maryland rockfish season, and continue to compete through May 7th. The tournament festivities conclude with a fun-filled cookout in Annapolis with prizes and comradery for all participants.

The tournament entry form and other information will be posted soon on the Annapolis chapter website, and you can pick up an entry form at the February, March, and April chapter meetings.

Dale Dirks and Bob Thompson

[2017 ROCK ON WARRIORS](#)

Our 8th Annual Rock on Warriors event is scheduled to take place on Sunday April 23rd, 2017 and planning is well under way! We will again host over 50 wounded, injured and ill Warriors from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Fort Belvoir and their families along with members of USCG Station Annapolis to show our deep appreciation for the sacrifices these brave men and women have made for us all.

We will board the Warriors at the Annapolis Yacht Basin, and return to the Fleet Reserve for a luncheon and awards banquet. There are many ways to be a part of this rewarding day and we encourage all members to get involved and participate in any way they can. We need many volunteers to make this day a success; if you would like to volunteer please sign up at a Chapter meeting or email RockOnWarriors@yahoo.com. You can also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RockOnWarriors/ to stay up to date with the latest happenings. A duty list will be created closer to the event and a coordination meeting will also be conducted to organize our volunteers. Additionally, sponsorships are being offered to businesses at \$500 and individuals at \$75. Sponsor forms will be available at our February 15th meeting and all other Chapter events and meetings leading up to the April 23rd event.

Brian Stempowski, Chairman
Bill Petrohoy, Vice Chairman
RockOnWarriors@yahoo.com
www.Facebook.com/RockOnWarriors/

Scholarship Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FLEA MARKET AT THE EXPO ON FEBRUARY 25

We are down to the wire in terms of collecting items for sale on the Scholarship Table that will be located in the bar room of the Elk's Lodge during the EXPO on Saturday, February 25th. If you are planning on donating items for this important element of our fund-raising program, please bring them to the February Chapter meeting on Wednesday, FEB 17. If you can't make the meeting, you can bring your items to the EXPO. Last year the Annapolis Chapter contributed a substantial percentage of the total scholarship funds awarded in 2015 from the EXPO sales. EVERY ITEM COUNTS!

2017 Scholarship Application Form

<http://mssa.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017MSSAScholarshipAppForm.pdf>

2017 Scholarship Foundation Raffle Prizes, 1-23-2017

GRAND PRIZE: \$1000 Gift Certificate from ALLTACKLE.com; Mr. Keith Fraser, Owner, with stores in Annapolis and Ocean City, MD. Visit www.Alltackle.com or call 1-888-810-7283

MSSA TOURNAMENT ENTRIES:

PAID ENTRY FOR 2018 MSSA SPRING TOURNAMENT

PAID ENTRY FOR 2018 MSSA TUNAMENT

PAID ENTRY FOR 2018 FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

PAID ENTRY FOR 2018 MSSA FALL TOURNAMENT

FISHING CHARTERS

CAPT. RANDY DEAN, BAY HUNTER SPORTFISHING, charter for 4-6 anglers, Chesapeake Beach

CAPT. CHARLIE SISSON, BACKDRAFT, charter for 4-6 anglers, Deale

CAPT. MARK GOLASSO, TUNA THE TIDE, charter for 4 anglers, Kent Island

CAPT. KEN LAHR, REEL DRAGGIN TACKLE, Tilefish Trip for 3 anglers,
Ocean City

CAPT. DALE DIRKS, HEAT WAVE, Bay Trip, 4-6 anglers, Edgewater

CAPT. JOHN WHITMAN, PATENT PENDING, charter for 4-6 anglers, Deale

CAPT. JEFF GRIMES, HELBENT Charters, Ocean City, MD, Inner Bay charter for up to 4 anglers
(1/2 Day)

CAPT. MARK HOOS, MARLI, Ocean City, tuna/marlin trip for 1 angler offshore (Ocean City) or 2
anglers in the Bay (Solomons Island)

CAPT. PETE DAHLBERG, 4 Seasons Charters, Solomons, MD, 1 seat on a “walk on” trip for light
tackle fishing

CAPT. LENNY RUDOW, a day of light tackle fishing for 1 angler, Annapolis

CAPT. GREG SHUTE, iFishMD.com, evening live-lining trip for 2 anglers, Annapolis

CAPT. JACK WESTERMEYER, Northern Bay STRIPER fishing trip for 2 anglers, one youngster
optional, Bel Air

*CAPT. JOHN PAGE WILLIAMS, Chief Naturalist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, an eco-fishing trip
on the Severn River for 2 anglers, Annapolis

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

CAPT. BRIAN MAYER, MARAUDER CHARTERS, Sunset Cruise for 6-8
Solomons Island

2 Tickets to Orioles Game, Opening Day, 2017, Pete Abbott, President, MSSA Scholarship Foundation

2 Tickets to Capitals Hockey Game, (Nr. and Date TBD), John Menocal, Annapolis Chapter

4 Box Seats and parking for a Red Sox vs. Orioles game donated by an MSSA Member, Northern
Virginia

4 Box Seats and parking for a Yankees vs. Orioles game donated by an MSSA Member, Northern
Virginia

ARTWORK/BOOKS/MEMORABILIA

A set of 5 autographed fishing books from author Lenny Rudow

A framed painting by Annapolis Chapter Member Fred Menage, “DRUM POINT Lighthouse”

A framed marine painting donated by the Frederick Chapter, MSSA

GIFT CERTIFICATES/PRODUCTS

\$300 Gift Certificate, Cavco Canvas Company, 106 Wells Cove Road, Chester, MD, John Cavender, Owner

\$100 gift certificate for dinner at Sunset Grille Restaurant, Ocean City, from Tax and Financial Services, Inc., Ocean City, MD

Custom Jigging Rod from Bill Wallace, Owner, Performance Fishing Rods, LLC, Pasadena, MD

*\$50 "Seafood Dinner Basket" from Whole Foods Market, Annapolis, MD

*Factory delivered St. Croix Spinning Rod (Tidemaster TIS66MHF), from St. Croix Rods, Inc. Retail value \$150

*Factory delivered St. Croix Casting Rod (Tidemaster TIC66MHF), from St. Croix Rods, Inc. Retail value \$150

*Gift Pack of BFG Lures from Toby and Kelly Sheehan, Owners, BFG Tackle, Bel Air, MD

\$100 Gift Certificate from Veenie's Custom Embroidery, Essex, MD

COSTA gift set, Sunglasses, T-shirt and hat, Retail Value, \$250, from the MSSA

A Trolling Combo (rod and reel) from the Essex-Middle River Chapter of MSSA

*A \$100 Gift Certificate at West Marine from the Southern Maryland Chapter of MSSA
A box of 100 Choptank "Sweet" Oysters from The Choptank Oyster Company from the Dorchester County Chapter of MSSA

A Wine and Cheese basket from Dennis Marchi, Treasurer of the Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors

A \$100 Gift Certificate from Island Tackle Outfitters, Chester, MD, Dave Tolbert, Owner ITO

A \$50 Gift Certificate from The Boatyard Bar & Grill Restaurant, Eastport, MD, Mr. Dick Franyo, Owner

NOTE: ITEMS MARKED BY * HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED FOR 2017

