January 17, 2021



**Mid-Shore Fishing Club**

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Membership Committee –vacant – Chuck Prahl Christy Helgason Helmar Helgason

Guest Speakers – vacant Club Fishing Trips – vacant (looking for volunteer)

Flea Market – Harry Miller Tom Wilkison  
Board Members- Tom Wilkison, Steve Schneider, Christy Helgason, Bob Lawrence, Harry Miller (n/v), Rob Feezer,   
 Steve Spellman, Rob Hardy

NEXT MEETING January 21, 2021 7:00 PM at Elks Lodge #1272 Cambridge, Md. 21613

***The Mid-Shore Fishing Club is dedicated to protect and preserve the rights and traditions of the* recreational *fisherman***

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Our December 17th meeting was called to order. There we 16 attendees.

Fishing Report

FishTalk Magazine: Lenny talks about the yellow perch bite up north. Chuck and Tom went to Snow Hill and picked up one yellow perch on the Pocomoke fishing off the bank. Other than that, I have heard much. The taug fishing off OC is beginning.

Flea Market

Folks, our flea market is April 17th. If you are interested in a table ($30) contact Tom Wilkison 410-404-3426. Also, start thinking about your extra tackle or unwanted stuff (no junk) that you can donate to the club and we’ll sell at our Club Table.

Club Trips

We had 7 subsidized trips this year… a lot of good fishing. We hope to do more this coming year. Keep in mind you have to be a member in good standing to be eligible. By subsidized I mean the club picks up a large portion of the cost for the trip.

Treasurer’s Report

Our accounts are in good shape. Come to the meeting (CTTM) to get an accurate and up to date report.

Reef Balls  
Bud and I went to the concrete plant last Thursday, stripped and reformed 4 reef balls. All four came out just fine. Now that Chaney only uses pea gravel as their aggregate, the results have been good. We now have 33 reef balls ready to deploy

50/50 WinnersJohn Bryde and Steve Spellman were last month’s winners

Tournament Fishing

If you hear of a tournament that may be of interest to our members, let me know and I’ll spread the word via email.

Year Long Fishing Contest

Here are our 2020 entries. These are the largest (by length) fish harvested in each species. Some pretty nice fish. All entries will be placed in a hat, and winners will be drawn at this month’s meeting. First place, $300…second place, $200…third place, $100. Good luck to all.

White Perch 12 ¼” Chris Powell  
Yellow Perch 12 ½” Steve Spellman  
Sea Bass 23 ¾” Chris Powell  
Snakehead 34” Chris Powell  
Channel Cat 26 ½” Josh Soper  
Crappie 14 “ Guy Edgar IV  
Blue Gill 8 ½” Steve Schneider  
Large Mouth 19 ½ “ Don Rollyson  
Rockfish 47” Guy Edgar IV  
Black Drum 42” Neal D’Adamo  
Speckled Trout 23 7/8” Tobey Frey  
Cobia 56 1/2”” Chris Powell  
Red Drum 47” Chris Powell  
Flounder 23” Chris Powell  
Ribbon fish 42” Guy Edgar IV  
Spanish Mackerel 23 ½” Bobby Shenton  
Blue fish 22 ½” Neal D’Adamo  
Sheepshead 14.1 lb. Daniel Mastronardi Jr.  
Kingfish 13 1/8”  Bobby Shenton  
Pompano 7 ¾” Steve Spellman  
Lizardfish 14 ¼” Bobby Shenton  
Hickory Shad 21” Rick Gorleski

Photos of all fish are available on our website [www.mid-shorefishingclub.com](http://www.mid-shorefishingclub.com) look in photo gallery  
  
Our 2021 Year Long Contest is underway. Have fun with it. Remember, this contest is only open to MSFC members in good standing. Entering the Clint Water Memorial Tournament does not pay your dues.

Dues   
Folks, dues are due at the beginning of the year. I have attached the form, just fill it out and send your dues in. Its easy, all you have to do is do it.

Scholarship Fund

The Snakehead Raffle benefits our scholarship fund. Soon we’ll have a report as to how we did. Some time in the near future the University of Maryland will select our 2021 Clint Waters Memorial Scholarship recipient. Certainly, we’ll let you know who that is when it happens. We’ll try to arrange a time when all of us can meet our newest recipient

Guest Speakers

December’s speaker was Brett Dean of Rock the Choptank and Farmers insurance. Rock the Choptank organizers, Chris Powell and Brett presented us with a check for $570 from our Calcutta. These procedes are dedicated to our scholarship fund.  
  
This month’s speaker is Greg Foxwell from Mid-Shore Electonics. Greg’s presentation will be more than helpful to all who have a boat with a chart plotter and a fishfinder. He will talk about the latest and greatest, the newest products out there on the market. He’ll discuss side scan and down scan and when to use them. He’ll address correct transducer placement. He’ll give us a chance to be better fishermen/fisherwomen.

Up Coming Events

January 21st meeting at the Elks Club  
February 4th Luncheon at Riverview at the Point  
.Wachapreague Flounder Tournament April 9th and 10th More to come on this  
Mid-Shore Fishing Club Flea Market… April 17th  
Kid’s Fishing Derby… shooting for 1st week in August.

Flea Market

Our flea market is scheduled for April 17th. Because of covid restriction uncertainties, we may have it out side. We’ll make that call (in or out ) a little later. If we decide to have it outside we’ll use April 24th as a rain date.

2020 Year in Review (briefly)

**January**, we were introduced to the podcast, “Blackwater’s Edge” with Eddie Bramble (Woolford Store) and Cas Kenny. We had our election of officers. Our guest speaker was our scholarship recipient, Jessie Long of Chrisfield. Steve Schneider won first and third in our Year Long contest and Chris Powell finished second.

**February**, we got our flea market in. We were lucky as other fishing clubs did not, as Covid-19 descended upon us. It was a success with all available tables sold and a larger crowd than 2019. Our guest speaker was CL Marshall of Pocomoke.

**March,** we had a board meeting before and the general consensus was we should have more subsidized fishing trips. We did not have a speaker (covid). There was a lot of planning for our “Good Ole Boys” flounder tournament next month. There was a subsidized trip to the Pocomoke for crappie, yellow perch and pickerel.

**April**, we had no meeting. We canceled our flounder tournament. Rock fishing was heavily curtailed as there was no “catch and release” and no trolling allowed. Chuck Prahl turned 90 (12th) . He is doing a fishing report on WHCP 101.5.

**May**, no meeting, no newsletter. May 6th we had a club trophy striped bass trip with Guy Edgar on the Drag-n-Deep. On the 29th we had a subsidized sea bass trip aboard the Angler out of OC. Good trip as most folks limited out.

**June**, no meeting, no newsletter.

**July,** guest speaker Bob Baker, knows more about flounder fishing than anyone I know.

**August**, Our Kid’s Fishing Derby was cancelled (covid). There was a striped bass closure from the 15th thru the 31st. Frank Whirley won the tuna division at this year’s White Marlin Open in OC with a 121 pounder. Daniel Mastronardi set a new state record for Sheepshead.

**September**, no speaker, prep for Clint Waters Memorial Tournament, held the 26th. Another huge success. Dave Smith, former MSSA executive was sentenced to 18 months and ordered to pay $136,000 restitution. We had three subsidized cobia trips aboard KingFisher II out of Deal Island.

**October**, Rock the Choptank was held the 24th. Another well run event.

**November**, Toby Frey was our guest speaker. There was a subsidized rock fishing trip with Guy Edgar aboard “Drag-n-deep”.

**December**, Our Christmas dinner was postponed. Our guest speaker was Brett Dean.

Chapter Eternal   
We lost long time members Bill Walker and Ed Ream this past year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. If I have failed to mention anyone who has passed, please forgive me.Sponsors and Patrons

Folks, thank you for your support. We hope you continue this year. There is a place to do so on our membership application which is attached to the email that delivered this newsletter.

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Humor

Out of the humor/wisdom selections this past year, this receive the most feedback. Here it is again.

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