



# Narragansett Surfcasters

## Newsletter

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## Who's Who

### Officers

President: Mark Hudzin  
1st Vice President: Bill Ladd  
2nd Vice President: George Fountaine  
Secretary: Bob Neilson  
Treasurer: Alan Schmied

### Board Members

Bob Barlas  
Jim Gallagher  
David Peterson  
\*Board meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month and are open to all club members. See an officer or board member for more information.

### Newsletter Editor

Tom Clune

### Committee Chairpersons

- Banquet: Mark Hudzin
- By-Laws: Mark Hudzin
- Communications: Tom Clune
- Entertainment: Buzz Vickers
- Historian: Tom Clune
- Junior Activities: Nelson Valles
- Membership: Bill Ladd
- Mentoring: Dave Peterson
- Merchandise: George Fountaine
- Public Access: Little Fox
- Tournament: Don Wilcox
- Webmaster: Tom Clune

*Want to get involved and make your club even better? Contact a Committee Chairperson for more information*

## Club Elections Results

The annual club elections took place at the November club meeting on 11/18/08.

As you may know, club elections are held once per year in November, resulting in newly elected Officers and Board Members who will take on the challenges and opportunities for the next year.



A special thanks to these club member for stepping up and volunteering their time to make the club better for all.

Help is always need on one of the committees. If you would like to assist with the club, big or small, contact an officer or board member for more information.

### Final Results

#### Club President

Mark Hudzin

#### 1st Vice President

Bill Ladd

#### 2nd Vice President

George Fountaine

#### Secretary

Bob Neilson

#### Treasurer

Alan Schmied

#### Board of Directors

Bob Barlas

Jim Gallagher

David Peterson

## Goodbye Tim

Club member, Tim Yvon passed away on 11/25/08. Tim was the owner of Quonny Bait & Tackle and realized his dream of opening his own bait and tackle store this past Spring.

Tim was 50 years old and , a U.S. Navy veteran and a commercial fisherman for 12 years.

Tim's family plans to reopen the store in early Spring. Our thoughts go out to Tim's family and friends during this difficult time.



Tim Yvon

## Business Directory: Support Your Club Members

### Bait & Tackle

*Maridee Bait & Tackle*  
10% off for club member  
304 Point Judith Road  
Narragansett, RI  
401-789-5190

*Middlebridge Country Store*  
10% off for club member  
95 Middlebridge Road  
Narragansett, RI  
401-465-4345

*Quonny Bait & Tackle*  
Intersection of Routes 216 and 1  
Charlestown, RI  
401-315-2330

*Surfhog Lure Company*  
P.O. Box 1452  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
www.surfhoglureco.com  
surfhoglureco@yahoo.com

*Wickford Rodworks*  
Tournament Weigh-In Station  
10% off for club member  
7 Weaver Rd  
north Kingstown, RI 02852  
401-667-7363  
www.wickfordrodworks.com

### Graphic Design

*Richer Graphics*  
Custom signs, Vehicle & Boat  
Lettering, Magnetic Signs, Logo &  
Graphic Design  
401-742-4361  
richergraphics@gmail.com

### Painting

*Sun Coat Painting*  
Larry McPhillips  
401-782-4744

### Photography

*Tom Clune Photography*  
Fine Art Prints, Gifts  
10% off for club member  
Tom Clune  
401-450-9400  
tom@tomclune.com  
www.tomclune.com

### Reel Service

*Snug Harbor Marine Center*  
410 Gooseberry Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879  
401-783-8220  
snugharborserv@aol.com

### Get Listed Here

Do you have a business  
or provide a services?

Get listed in the directory for free!

All you need to do is provide a  
business card or send your  
information to Tom Clune at

## Club Dues & Holiday Greetings!

### Club Dues

A friendly reminder to renew  
your club membership. Dues  
are still only \$35 a year.

Attached to this newsletter  
is a membership renewal  
form. Please complete this  
form and bring it with you to  
the next meeting or mail it  
to the address shown on the  
form.

Thanks for your continued  
membership!

### Holiday Greetings

If you're like me, you're  
probably wondering where  
the year went!

2008 wasn't a stellar fishing  
year for me, but it was still  
nice to get out and enjoy the  
fresh air. I look forward to  
another fun year with the  
club.

I wish you happy holiday  
and a healthy 2009!



## Merchandise & Club News

### Club Decals



There are still plenty of Naragansett Surfcasters decals available.

These are high quality clear vinyl decals that are 6.5" wide and go on your vehicle very easy.

Decals are available for \$7 each at the merchandise stand at the next meeting. Check out the new club merchandise at the next meeting!

### Club Merchandise

T-Shirts: \$10

Hats: \$15

Sweatshirts: \$35

-high quality grey pull-over

### Important Club News

- Don't forget to pay your 2009 club dues!



## Yearly Tournament Standings

### Bass

1st: Michael Dunphy

W: 34 Lbs. 12 oz. L:47 G: 24.5"

2nd: Bryan Oakley

W: 34 lbs 8oz L: 46" G: n/a

3rd: Rich Clarke

W: 32 Lbs. L:45 G: 25"



### Blue

1st: Craig Champlin

W: 12 lbs 6 oz

2nd: Curtis Bruno

W: 12 lbs 2 oz

3rd: Tom McGuire

W: 10 lbs 11 oz

## Our Club Mascot

It is with sadness that we note the passing of our club's mascot Shalako, Craig Champlin's beloved Yellow Lab and companion of 13 years.

Craig had to put him down last week just a few days before Shalako's 13th birthday on December 7th. Shalako fell to cancer after a long and tireless battle.



Shalako enjoying the annual banquet.

