

Committee Report . . .



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Jane Kearney
Chairwoman



The purpose of Sunshine Committee is to let RISAA members know that we care about them. Even though our Association has thousands of members, we care about every one of them.

GETWELL

• **Lynn Medeiros** had knee surgery, for an on-going problem. We all hope she recovers quickly. Her smiling face is missed at the RISAA meetings. Get well soon, Lynn.

CONDONENCES

• **Rosemarie Howell's** mother, Eleanor, passed away in May. We send our deepest sympathy at this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

• **Dale and Joe Hartman** have become grandparents again. Baby Aiden Hartman was born on May 6 to Joe and Andrea Hartman. He weighed in at 7 lbs 4 oz. Sounds like a "keeper" to me. Congratulations to all.

Lynn Medeiros celebrated a milestone birthday with friends and family last month. We hope you had a happy birthday, and wish you many more.

Congratulations to JUNIOR MEMBERS with June birthdays



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| Ryan Brehio | Claudia Fox | Devin McNeil |
| Declan Casey | Erin Garlasco | John Medeiros |
| Carey Clark | Eric Henderson | Andrew Ogle |
| Sheila Dillon | Ryan Knight | Matthew Simone |
| Chelsea Fino | Kyle Lavallee | Matthew Stavrakas |
| Justin Fino | Zoe Longley | Jennifer Stavrakas |
| George Fotiades | Owen Marshall | Jacques Tetreault |
| | | Grace Tso |

I.G.F.A. CORNER



by Capt. Al Anderson

The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association is a member organization of the International Game Fish Association

Did you know?*

The four worst by-catch fisheries in the USA are:

- **Gulf of Mexico shrimp**; 4.5 lbs. of by-catch per 1.0 lb. of shrimp
- **South Atlantic shrimp**; 2.9 lb. of by-catch per 1.0 lb. of shrimp
- Northeast multispecies ground fish; 1.7 lb. of by-catch per 1.0 lb. of fish
- **Squid, mackerel and butterfish**; 1.2 lb. of by-catch per 1.0 lb of fish



Shrimp



Butterfish

Chilian sea bass is another name for the Patagonian toothfish

(*Dissostichus eleginoides*)

- They can grow to over 6.5 ft., in length and over 220 lbs. in weight
- They have a lifespan of more than 40 years
- Much of the catch comes from illegal "pirate vessels" and the fishery is seriously over-fished
- 90% of marketed Chilean seabass has been frozen at least six months
- Scientists estimate that Chilean seabass may become commercially extinct in less than a decade



Chilean Sea Bass

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