

Dozens of RISAA members to win charter trips

**Five more trips
to be won in July**

by Peter O’Biso, Chairman



Haven’t signed up yet? **Only eight more trips to be raffled this year.** Thanks to our participating Member Captains, there will be 21 lucky RISAA members chosen to go on five different Charters. This month’s trips will include:

1. A twilight trip for Bass and Blues on the Priority Two, a 36’ Harris Sportfisherman with Capt. Rick Bellavance. This trip will sail out of Jim’s Dock, Succotash Road, East Matunuck, R. I.
2. An evening Bass trip with Stuffit Charters and Capt. Joe Pagano. Capt. Joe specializes in fishing the surf from the ocean side. This trip sails out of Ram Point Marina on the Salt Pond in Wakefield, RI
3. A Block Island Bass trip with Can’t Imagine Charters with Capt. Billy Silvia, sailing out of the state ramp at Point Judith, RI. This boat has been decking some exceptional Bass.
4. A Block Island Bass trip on Legacy Charters (Formerly Blu By U Charters) with Capt. Keith Sullivan. Capt Keith is running a 36’ Cruisers this season and will sail from Point Judith, RI.
5. A Shark trip with Fin Reaper Charters and Capt. Bruce Weinstein on his 26’ Glacier Bay Catamaran sailing out of Lockwood Marina, East Matunuck, RI.

Not a member yet? Sign up at the meeting or use the form on the back of this Newsletter.

How do you get a chance at a trip?

Come to our monthly meetings and sign up at the Charter Raffle Table at the back of the room. We will give you a form with that night’s trips listed on it. The form will list the available trips, the boat and the Captain, the type and location of the trip, and the time and date. Fill out the form listing your preferences, first, second, third, etc.

During the seminar we will draw the winners (and a list of alternates) and announce them at the end of the meeting. If you are winner, we will give you a list of your fellow trip members and more details of the trip. We will also ask you for a \$50

deposit (check or credit card only) to ensure that you show up for the trip. If you go on the trip, we won’t use your deposit. Check the “2008 Charter Trip Rules” at the end of this article for more details.

Remember, to win one of these trips you must be a RISAA member (in good standing), so if you haven’t joined yet there is an application form in this newsletter, or come to the meeting and sign up for membership and the raffle trip.

Winners will fish at Block Island, Narragansett Bay, Watch Hill, Boston Harbor, The Cape, Nantucket, South Shore, and Long Island Sound.

This year’s Charter Trips Committee: Peter O’Biso - Chairman, Ed Mardo - Vice Chairman, Capt. Ed Cook - Secretary, Dave Fewster, Gary Perschau, and Earle Guilford

2008 Charter Raffle Trip Rules

- Only adult members of RISAA in good standing are eligible. “Good standing” means dues are paid in full and not in arrears.
- Junior members (under 18 years old) are not eligible.
- A \$50 deposit is required to confirm your spot, but it will be returned if you follow all rules listed.
- The \$50 deposit must be paid by check or charge card. *Be sure to bring a check or credit card to the meeting with you.*
- You must be present at the meeting to register **and** at the end of the meeting when announcements are made to win.
- A seven (7) day notice is required if you must cancel. Winner must call Gary Perschau 401-828-3464 first to cancel, or second, Peter O’Biso 401-783-2364. If unable to reach either Perschau or O’Biso, then call the club line at 401-826-2121. Failure to provide this notice forfeits your deposit.
- Upon confirmation that winner has attended the charter trip, the check or credit card slip will be destroyed and not charged.
- Only ladies are eligible for the “Lady’s Only Trip”.
- A member may only win one trip per raffle year.
- All disagreements or disputes will be handled by the Charter Raffle Trips Committee and all decisions are final.
- RISAA and its Charter Raffle Committee will not be responsible if a trip is not completed, either by fault of the winning crew, the charter captain, or inclement weather.

TRIPS RAFFLED AT THE MAY 19 MEETING

Date of Trip	Company	Captain	# Anglers	Type	Departs
Aug. 4	Stuffit Charters	Capt. Joe Pagano	3	Twilight Bass	Wakefield, RI
Aug. 10	Fin Reaper Charters	Capt. Bruce Weinstein	3	Sharks	E. Matunuck, RI
Aug. 13	Priority Charters	Capt. Rick Bellavance	6	Twilight Bass	E. Matunuck, RI
Aug. 22	Can’t Imagine Charters	Capt. Billy Silvia	3	B.I. Bass	Pt. Judith, RI
Aug. 24	Legacy Charters	Capt. Keith Sullivan	6	B.I. Bass	Pt. Judith, RI