



UPCOMING SEMINAR

Monday, August 28 at 7:00 PM

Fishing The Wash

featuring



CAPTAIN ERIC THOMAS

Teezer Fishing Charters

Capt. Eric Thomas started fishing with his father when their family moved from California with the Navy back in the mid 70's. At that time the striped bass population was in decline so they focused on fishing the local freshwater ponds around their home in Portsmouth RI.

Eric made the switch to saltwater fishing when he started working at the Saltwater Edge of Newport in the

mid 90's. Eric was the sole employee and ran the day to day operation of shop while the owner was busy guiding clients to the resurgent striped bass populations.

Eric was lucky enough to be the "test client" for the new charter captain to join the Saltwater Edge team. That guide was Dave Cornell. This is where he began to learn to guide himself. Eric got his captain's license 20 years ago and has been guiding clients to countless striped bass, bluefish, false albacore, bonito, black sea bass, fluke and other species. He specializes in light tackle and fly fishing tactics.

You can find Eric in the white water in his customized boat behind the famous mansions of Newport RI. During every charter fishing trip, Eric brings his background in public education to teach his clients the whys and hows of his fishing styles.

He is currently a member of the Shimano, G.Loomis, PowerPro, Humminbird, Crafty One Customs, Spro, Gamakatus, Yo-Zuri, Ronz, Plano, Navionics, and Pt Jude lures pro staff. Please visit his website and blog at www.teezer77.com.

Fishing The Wash is a seminar about fishing for stripers in the crashing waves around rocks. The focus is on safety first, then the techniques of lure presentations and boat position. This seminar should benefit both boat AND shore anglers who are looking for stripers when the move in close to feed.

EVERY MEMBER WHO ATTENDS IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE NIGHT'S FREE DOOR PRIZE:
A \$200 Gift Certificate
To Any Member Tackle Shop
(see page 22)

BRING A FRIEND!
RISAA members can bring a guest ONE TIME to the meeting at no charge so they can see what RISAA seminars are like

FOOD WILL BE SERVED* BETWEEN 5:30 - 6:30
TONIGHT'S MENU

- Tossed salad w/roll: \$3.50
- Chicken cacciatore w/penne: \$8.50
- Bowl of chowder (red or white): \$4.95
- Chowder (same as above) w/3 clam cakes: \$7.95

* Food is NOT included in admission and is provided by the Elks. Pay separately at the bar.

Seminar is held at the West Warwick Elks
60 Clyde Street, West Warwick, RI
Directions on page 23
Non-Members Welcome
NON-MEMBER ADMISSION: \$10 donation to RISAA's Scholarship Fund (RISAA members attend free)