



# UPCOMING SEMINAR

## Monday, September 25 at 7:00 PM



*A Special Panel Presentation*



# Tautog Fishing



*featuring*



### Travis Barao

Travis has been tautog fishing for the past ten years. His is mostly knowledgeable about fishing for tautog in the waters off Newport, but more recently he has expanded his fishing area to the Sakonnet and off Narragansett.

He also fishes for tautog in the spring, when he concentrates on upper Narragansett Bay and Fall River.

Travis is one of the a recreational fishing representatives. on the R.I. Marine Fisheries Council. He is also Secretary of the RISAA Board of Directors.



### Capt. Joseph Bleczinski

Joe has been fishing the ocean for over 35 years, commercial lobstering, deck work and fishing.

Growing up in New Hampshire he didn't know what a tautog was, since they don't have them in NH waters, but he has been fishing for them for 18 years since he moved to Rhode Island.

Joe fishes for tautog from Point Judith to Sakonnet out to about 5 miles.

A charter captain, he owns Hooked On A Feeling Charters out of Narragansett, and has a Mariners Certificate for Master 50 Ton near coastal.



### Richard Reich

Richard (called Richie by his friends) has fished from shore since he was six years old, fishing the east end of Long Island where he grew up, and then learned Rhode Island's waters when he moved to Narragansett 20 years ago.

Today, Richard is chairman of the RISAA Surfcasters Committee and fishes frequently. He's a top-notch surfcaster and fishes for tautog from both the shore and boat. He advocates learning how to develop your own "intel" on where to find fish.

**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
- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn & gravy: \$7.95
- Chicken parmesan sub w/chips: \$6.95
- Bowl of chowder (red or white): \$4.95

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

**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)**