



Charter Trips

Committee

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Are you a "Chotta Head" ("Charter Head") You should be!

The RISAA Charter Raffles begin at the March meeting and here's some important info for you to know to become a "Chottah Head"

The RISAA Charter program is one of the best benefits of being a member and they will be sailing soon, so check the Q & A below and get ready for the 2019 season.

What is the RISAA Chart Trip Raffle Program?

The RISAA CHARTER RAFFLE PROGRAM is a raffle open to all members.

Who is eligible to enter?

The raffle is open to all members *in good standing*, that is to say, a member whose dues are paid.

A member can win only one trip per year, AND you have to be present at the end of the meeting to win.

Not a member? We can sign you up at the New England Saltwater Fishing Show or at the Membership table at our monthly meetings, or you can mail the application that's on the last page of every newsletter.

There is also a *Ladies Only* trip that will sail in June.

What does it cost to enter?

FREE! Although the trip is free, it is customary for the winners to tip the captain or mate 15 to 20% of the cost. However, we ask each WINNER to provide either a check for \$50 or a credit card number. This to insure that the member will show up at the time and place of the charter and will only be used if the member does not show.

2019 CHARTER TRIPS TO DATE

- **Block Island Fishworks**
with Capt. Christopher Willi
- **Booked Off Charters**
Capt. Tony Guarino
- **Capt. Seth Sportfishing**
with Capt. Seth Megargle
- **Captain Sheriff's Fishing Charters**
with Capt. John Sheriff
 - **Carol J Charters**
with Capt. Paul Johnson
 - **Fin Reaper Charters**
with Capt. Bruce Weinstein
 - **Flippin' Out Charters**
with Capt. B.J. Silvia
- **Here We Go Again Charters**
with Capt. Al Passarelli
 - **Lady K Charters**
with Capt. Stephen Babigian
 - **No Fluke Charters**
with Capt. Dave Monti
- **Northeast Boat & Kayak Charters**
with Capt. Jerry Sparks
- **On The Rocks Charters**
with Capt. Rene LeTourneau
 - **Pura Vida Charters**
Capt. Jonathan Lewie
 - **Reel Cast Charters**
with Capt. Mike Roy
 - **Snappa Charters**
with Capt. Charles Donilon
 - **Stuff-It Charters**
with Capt. Joe Pagano
 - **Teezer Charters**
with Capt. Eric Thomas
- **Westport Point Fishing Charters**
with Capt. Jim Turner

In addition to the winners for each trip we also draw 5 to 7 "alternates" who will fill the slots if a winner(s) is not able to make a trip. We need to have time to contact the alternates, so notifying us as soon as you know you will not be able to make the trip is very important. If a member cannot make a trip after winning and follows the prescribed procedure for opting out/notifying us, we will not cash their \$50 check or charge their credit card, and they will still be eligible for future raffles that year.



Member Bob Lee with a pair of fluke he caught last year on the Booked Off Charters trip.

How does a member enter?

At every meeting from March through September the Charter Trips Committee will have a table with all of the raffle forms and information about the charters to be offered that night.

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TRIPS RAFFLED AT THE MARCH 25 MEETING

DATE	COMPANY	CAPTAIN	# ANGLERS	DEPARTS	HRS	TRIP
May 7	Reel Cast Charters	Capt. Mike Roy	2	Old Saybrook, CT	4	CT River bass & blues
May 31	Booked Off Charters	Capt. Tony Guarino	5	Pt View, Wakefield	8	Fluke trip
May ?	Flippin' Out Charters	Capt. BJ Silvia	3	Portsmouth, RI	-	Squid
June?	Westport Point Charters	Capt. Jim Turner	4	Westport River	4	Fluke/Stripers/Sea Bass