



Charter Trips

Committee

Hal Gibson
Chairman



Four trips to be won at the April 29 Meeting

APRIL CHARTER TRIP RAFFLES

• Stuff It Charters

This is an evening trip for three anglers fishing for bass and blues in the Providence River with **Capt. Joe Pagano** on his 32 ft Seacraft Master Angler center console *Stuff-It*. This trip sails from Pawtuxet Cove in Cranston, RI on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 or Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:00 PM.



Joe Marinello with an after dark striper that he caught last year on the Stuff It Charters trip

• Northeast Boat and Kayak

This is a kayak trip for two (no experience necessary) anglers with **Capt. Jerry Sparks** of Northeast Boat & Kayak Charters in search of Salt Pond bass. The trip will be on Capt Jerry's 19' center console and equipment for use on this trip and a starting lesson prior to fishing with light tackle in Pt. Judith Pond areas. This trip will sail at daybreak from the Galilee state ramp at Pt. Judith, RI in June 21, 2019.

• On the Rocks Charters

This trip is for two anglers on **Capt. Rene Letourneau's** 21-foot Mako center console *On the Rocks*. Capt. Rene will show the winners of this charter trip how to catch bass and blues on fly tackle and light spinning gear in the Newport area. This morning charter is scheduled to sail from Newport, RI on Friday, June 7 or Friday, June 14, 2019 at 6:00 AM.

• Puravida Charters

This will be a full day fluke trip for 3 anglers fishing with **Captain Jonathan Lewie** of Puravida Charters. This trip aboard Capt. Jonathan's 26' Parker will sail at 6:00 AM in late May or early June 2019, on a date yet to be determined, from the Galilee boat ramp at Galilee, in Narragansett, RI.

HOW CAN YOU GET A CHANCE AT A TRIP?

Come to our monthly meetings and sign up at the Charter Trips Committee 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 night's seminar we will draw the winners (and a list of alternates) and announce them at the end of the meeting.

If you are a 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 - no cash) to ensure that each winner makes every effort to show up for the trip. If you go on the trip, we won't use your deposit.

The only cost to you will be the customary tip to the captain and/or mate, usually 15% - 20% of what the trip would normally cost if you had

chartered the trip privately.

One member of each trip will be designated as the "group leader," and will be responsible to keep in contact with the captain and be the liaison between the captain and the other group members. The group leader will also be responsible to take some photos and write a story about the trip for the RISAA News Magazine. These stories are often used by the charter captains as advertisements for their business, so they would like the story to be posted as soon as possible after the trip.

So, before you go to the meeting, check your calendar for your availability on the dates listed below, and bring a check or credit card with you in case you are a winner.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

To win one of these trips you **must be a RISAA member in good standing** (dues up to date), and you **must be present at the end of the meeting**.

If you haven't joined yet there is an application at the back of this newsletter, or just come to the monthly meeting and sign up for membership and then the free Charter Trip drawing. You can also join online at www.risaa.org.

The 2019 Charter Trip Committee: **Hal Gibson** (chairman), **Brian Beltrami** (vice chairman), **Capt. Ed Cook** (secretary), plus members **Gisele Golembeski, Susan Lema, Peter O'Biso** and **Gary Perschau**.

TRIPS RAFFLED AT THE APRIL 29 MEETING

DATE	COMPANY	CAPTAIN	# ANGLERS	TRIP	DEPARTS
May 28	Stuff It Charters	Capt. Joe Pagano	3	Prov. River bass & blues	Pawtuxet Cove, RI
June ?	Northeast Boat & Kayak	Capt. Jerry Sparks	2	Salt Pond bass	Barn Island or Galilee
June 7	On The Rocks Charters	Capt. Rene Letourneau	2	Narra. Bay fly/light tackle	Newport
June ?	Puravida Charters	Capt. Jon Lewie	3	Block I. fluke - full day	Galilee, Narragansett