



SURFCASTERS

Committee

Ron Barnes
Chairman



The purpose of the RISAA Surfcasting Committee is to promote salt water angling to encourage and promote good sportsmanship, conservation and the knowledge of surfcasting.

Spring Surf Fishing Club Challenge

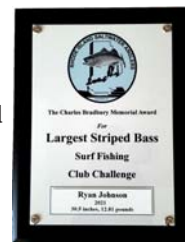
The RISAA Surfcaster's Committee recently held its annual **Spring Surf Fishing Club Challenge**. The tournament began on Friday, June 18 at 6:00 pm and ran until Sunday, June 20 at 7:00 am.

Seven clubs entered the Striped Bass/Bluefish tournament:

- Hartford Surf Fishing Club
- Narragansett Pier Sport Fishing Association
- Narragansett Surfcasters Club
- Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club
- RI Mobile Sportfishermen (RIMS)
- RISAA Surfcasters Committee
- Weekapaug Surfcasters Club



Largest Bluefish award went to RISAA's **RICH HEFFERNAN**. He received a \$25 gift card to a tackle shop.



The Charles Bradbury Memorial Award for Largest Striped Bass went to **RYAN JOHNSON** of RIMS



While the results were being tallied 25 people enjoyed the traditional **Fisherman's Breakfast** at the Andrea Seaside Restaurant in Westerly.

There was great food and great camaraderie including many tales of the ones that got away.



Following the breakfast there was a raffle with some great prize donations. Everyone walked away with a least one prize!



The Rhode Island Mobile Sportsfishermen (RIMS) Team took first place with a total of 30.23 pounds total. Here they pose with the Team Trophy



Ron Barnes presents \$840 tournament proceeds to Jessica Salter, Chief Philanthropy Officer of Amos House