



Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association Member News



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The purpose of this column is to pass along information and milestones within the membership. Birthdays, anniversaries, events or get-well wishes are all in order. We also let members know of the passing of other members.

CONGRATULATIONS

to member **HARRY POTTER**, who has helped thousands of kids from Providence over the years take part in our Take-A-Kid Fishing Days, and now he is recognized by HopeHealth. Harry is a volunteer grief counselor who has been giving his time and expertise for six years. With master's degrees in counseling and education administration and a long career as an educator, he had a lot of experience in helping students navigate challenging situations.



We're proud to have Harry as a RISAA Member!

CONGRATULATIONS

to member **BRAD WAUGH**, who continues to impress us with his generosity. Brad was recently recognized for donating 3,000 masks to Narragansett, South Kingstown and Cumberland school districts for the kids to use.

In May, Brad was also thanks for donating 5,000 masks to the Broward County Sheriff's Office in Florida



We're proud to have Brad as a RISAA Member!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

to
**THOMAS & JANET
HOUDE**

who celebrated 26 years of marriage on October 8th. Tom said Janet was his "rock, always by his side!" We wish them another happy 26 additional years.



CONDOLENCES

to member **JERRY SPARKS** at the loss of his wife **Mary** who passed away in September. Jerry and Mary were married for 47 years. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry and his children.

CONGRATULATIONS

to member **LOUIE MIDURA**

who was ordained a deacon on October 25. Louie is from Sunderland, VT and has been a RISAA member for 20 years, and

keeps his boat in RI South County during the summer.

Not many members know him, but many years he has sent donations to our Take-A-Kid Fishing Day from his Midura Building Co.

We wish Louie well as he moves into a new position in his life.



CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to report the loss of member

G. Raymond Clark

who passed away on October 7, 2020. He was the husband of Mary (Quinn) Clark for 29 years. They lived in Wakefield, RI.

Ray was a Master Carpenter. He loved all types of fishing, whether in his kayak, on a pond or in the ocean.

He was a proud member of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers after he joined in 2018 and became a member of the Kayaks Committee.

We extend our sympathies to Ray's wife Mary, his son Adam, and all of his family and friends.

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