

LIKBF Meeting

6/6/23 8pm-9:30pm

- Mark went over Tournaments.
 - Squantz Pond- went over top 5 (25 anglers)
 - Louie- finesse fishing, caught same fish 3 times
 - Anthony N- fished point, jerk bait, caught 3 fish in 4 casts. Drop shot- towards shore and caught around wood- not deep.
 - Mark F- didn't catch anything in the morning. Caught everything on ned, fished rock piles. Ned rig flat worm 5' or less
 - Bantam Lake- (26 anglers)
 - Brian- close to boat launch, caught on ned or wacky
 - Rich- rocks & docks, worked from the ramp out, 3 fish early (by 10am), ned, wacky and underspin.
 - Paul W- ned, by docks (Z man TRD- chartreuse on end). 1st fish in 10 mins, caught on points, caught a lot of shorts. Did better pre-fishing.
 - Louie- TRD ticklerz- Black & blue on jig. Went right from launch. 1st trolling a jackhammer. Finesse BP & J
 - Mark- 12 incher in last 20 mins, caught on docks. Tattle tail finesse on ned rig. Ned rig- flat worm, Wacky worm.
 - Peconic River- 133 fish caught- 33 anglers
 - *Brian Won
 - Rich R- 5th Place- wacky worm- weed lines/lilly pads 10am-ish, bank & weeds 3 keepers, bunch of smalls.
 - Mark F- 4th Place- right corner of pleco, wacky worm, jackhammer- fishing grass, whopper plover in am
 - Sean P- 3rd Place- ****BIG FISH RECORD** 22.25"** wacky rig, fished point at Pleco, let lure sit then pop, Goal was to catch 5 fish.
 - Ricky Jay- 2nd Place- 76.25"- weightless Texas rig @ upper mills, went back to roots- middle of upper mills.
 - Brian Mahon- 1st Place- 76.5"- **Qualified for TOC**, home lake, in past he used frogs, spinner baits & poppers. Yamamoto Senko- Black, 17" & deeper, black & blue wacky

****48 hour window dispute after every Tournament**

**** Can't submit fish after 1 hour of lines out (ex: 3pm when a Tournament starts at 6am)**

- After 1 hour upload window you are out of luck, you cannot upload a fish.
- ** Extra hour of upload time is for people with service issues
- Went over finances.

- TOC winner \$1,000 Guaranteed!
- Minutes will be put on Website.
- Disputes:
 - Made verbally (not proper way)
 - **** Proper way is to go on the website**
 - Click Events
 - Click Forms
 - Click LIKBF Dispute & Appeal Form
 - You can put anonymous- you don't have to put your name
- Ricky Jay- Peconic River
 - 12" fish was disputed
 - *Tournament Board Chat went over it
 - They took a vote
 - Reached out to Tim Bresnan (previous LIKBF Tournament Director)
 - Reached out to Ken Wood (Not affiliated to LIKBF)
- Brian input the wrong amount of inches & was fixed in the 48 hour window which made him the winner.
- Jim judged a lot of fish that day (133 fish)
- The Tournament Board have to correct an average of 15 fish each tournament
- **** CHECK YOUR FISH!!****
- Tournament Board will do a better job to double check top 5
- Ketch Board- Do not worry about the lines on top of the board, the likne the tail breaks is what the length of the fish is.
- Double check inches
 - Top # only works if you take a picture dead center (which is tough)
- **** Be more centered when taking picture of fish.**
 - Do not angle the board down
- ****TURN ON LOCATION TAGS****
 - We need to make sure you are on the proper lake!
- Challenge Series:
 - Upload when you are at the lake!
 - We can't tell where you are if you do not upload while you are at the lake.
- ****Angler of Year Points!**
 - **You need to upload something!**
 - Blank Board
 - Short Fish
 - *Put length as 0.1"
 - You get 50 points if you don't catch a fish (skunk).
- Leaderboard gets closed at 5 hour mark
 - Ex: Tournament Starts at 5am, Leaderboard shuts off at 10am

- Tournament starts at 6am, Leaderboard shuts off at 11am
- Tournament starts at 7am, Leaderboard shuts off at 12pm
- **Fishing Etiquette**
 - General guidelines
 - *If I can hit you with a cast, we should talk
 - ** Communication is Key**
 - Both coming at each other- there should be a talk
 - If one person is anchored- other person should go around
 - Don't jump in someone's spot if they just caught a fish and are taking a picture!
 - TALK TO EACH OTHER!
 - Don't get insulted
- 4 New to Tournament fishing
- Pre-fishing
 - Big Lake- different
 - Do not beat up lake
 - Catch one- leave and look somewhere else
 - It will be different pre-fishing to Tournament Day
 - Bed fishing is different
- Slow Down during Tournament
 - Forget what you see others catching on
 - I is all about confidence
 - Throw what you are confident with
 - Don't leave if you are catching
 - DON'T LEAVE FISH TO FIND FISH
 - Not producing anymore find another area that is similar
- Boat Ramp
 - Don't set up on ramp!
 - Set up before or after ramp
 - We do not want anyone to hold up the ramp- not fair to others
 - Set up on the side (out of the way)
 - Get in the water and out of the way so others can use the ramp
 - Bring extra keys to vehicle if we are far away
- CALL MARK OR BOARD MEMBER IF YOU FLIP OR HAVE ISSUES!
- **If you have Spot lock & the signal stinks, spot lock will get you back to spot fast and you can flip
- * Pay Attention to signal if you have spot lock

Hats for Sale

BREAK

- 50/50- Raffle Orange \$95- Mike L won

- Reel combo Raffle- Blue Freddy W won
- Blue Raffle $\$130 + \$90 = \$220 - \120 (for the combo)= Profit \$100
- Orange Raffle- Profit \$95
- Total Profit from Raffles \$195
- AOY not guaranteed.
 - So many can still win
 - Top 5
 - If they finish in top 5 the rest of Tournaments they could win AOY
- ****SEND MICHELLE FISHING LICENSES!****

- LIKBF Flag
 - Colors: Red, Neon Green
 - Blue?