



# **HARBOUR LIGHT**

Village Harbour Fishing Club, Inc . PO Box 1026 Manahawkin, NJ 08050

## **OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE VILLAGE HARBOR FISHING CLUB**

*Editor: Jeff Orsoe* VHFC Web Site: <http://www.vhfclub.com> *April 2014 Vol. 10 No.1*

### **NEW METING PLACE**

**Bay Avenue Community Center**

**775 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin.**

Doors open at 7:30 PM

Parking is in back.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi Everyone,

3/26/2014

Sitting here, looking at what I hope is the very last snow melt, I am thankful that I have given all of my guns to my sons. Because, if more snow falls before November or December of 2014, something very, very bad could happen! If I still had those shotguns, you would be able to hear the noise as I stand on my dock, arm raised like Saddam Hussein, firing into the air. I'm sure you would hear the bangs from where you live!!!

However, without those shotguns, I guess I'll just go totally nuts...please pick me up if you spot me wandering around the streets of Manahawkin!

Even with the rotten weather, a lot has been going on in the NJ fishing world this winter. Unfortunately, like the weather, most of what has occurred is not good for the recreational fisherman. I'm sure many of you have been following the developments with the fluke, black sea bass and winter flounder fisheries.

In a nutshell, the seasons will be shorter or the size will be larger or the limit will be smaller for fluke and sea bass. Winter flounder, on the other hand, will have the season extended to a full year, with the same 2 fish and 12" limit. The exact details of all of these changes have not yet been approved in their final forms, but will be shortly.

We are in the very final stages of launching our new website, which should be up and

running by the time you read this message. We hope you like it and will use it by sending in your fishing reports, your fishing pictures and comments. The VHFC extends a big THANK YOU to our member, Jeff Barnhart, and his company, CMA, for developing our new site. His generous offer saved the club thousands of dollars and is greatly appreciated. Thanks Jeff!

Bill Dabney and I plan on putting together a couple of fishing outings for the club this year and Vince will be working on another nice VHFC dinner. Our auction last year was successful at raising money for the JCAA, RFA and the NJOA. We would entertain doing it again if you think there is still enough good, but unwanted equipment and gear left in your garages and sheds to make it worthwhile. Let us know what you think at the April meeting.

Jim Blandine has put together a great slate of speakers for the year, including a commercial flounder captain, to give us a different perspective that fishery. We've budgeted additional money this year so that Bill can continue to add to the VHFC library. You know, there are at least two things an angler can't have too much of – tackle and knowledge! We can help you with the knowledge part, just use our library and join us each month to hear the expert speakers...you may also learn the art of "exaggeration" from your fellow members! The tackle part is up to you.

Hope to see you all April 11, 2014,

Dave

The link to the new club website is :

<http://vhfclub.com.s125796.gridserver.com/>

**EVENTS IN MAY**

**BOARD MEETING: Friday May 2**

7:30 P.M at the Bay Avenue Community Center

725 Bay Avenue  
Manahawkin, NJ

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Friday May 9**

At the Bay Avenue Community Center

7:30 PM: Doors Open Early - Come Help Set Up.

7:45 PM: Meeting Starts With Club Business:

- \_ Committee Reports
- \_ Winter Flounder FOM Award
- \_ Club Business
- \_ 8:00 pm Guest Capt. Fran Verdi who will present "Mid-Shore Drum Fishing" in our area during the month of May. All you need to land a 20 to 80 lb. Drum in our bay.
- \_ All-Present Fishing Discussion Break

Leaders 2014

WINTER FLOUNDER	NONE		
Blackfish	NONE		
WEAKFISH	NONE		
BLUEFISH	NONE		
FLUKE	NONE		

SEA BASS	NONE		
STRIPED BASS	NONE		
Winter Flounder	NONE		

**2013 TROPHY FISH OF THE YEAR****PROGRAM** by

The same seven species will continue for our 2014 Trophy Fish of the Year Program.

Blackfish
Bluefish
Fluke
Sea Bass
Striped Bass
Weakfish
Winter Flounder

The rules are simple: you have to catch a fish of the above species, take it to one of our official weigh stations to have it weighed and recorded on our official weigh-in forms. If you have weighed in the largest fish of a particular species for the calendar year 2013 then you win the FOY trophy for that species. **Note:** your dues have to be paid before you catch an eligible fish.

**2013 FISH OF THE MONTH AWARDS**

The award for Striped Bass was Capt Brett Taylor & Bluefish was announced at the April General Membership meeting.

**2013 FISH OF THE MONTH AND FISH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Due to changes in New Jersey Fishing Regs, there are changes in the 2014 Trophy Fish of the Month

Program:

March & April	Winter Flounder
May	Striped Bass
June	Fluke
July	Bluefish
August	Fluke
September	Sea Bass & Weakfish
October/November	Striped Bass & Bluefish

Fish of the Year & Month standings are recapped and updated on our website frequently. Click on the site to get current standings.

**THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT****Fishing Seasons**

In a nutshell, the seasons will be shorter or the size will be larger or the limit will be smaller for fluke and sea bass. Winter flounder, on the other hand, will have the season extended to a

full year, with the same 2 fish and 12" limit. The exact details of all of these changes have not yet been approved in their final forms, but will be shortly.

## Coast Guard announces Barnegat Inlet North Jetty repair project, safety zone



Mar 26th, 2014 · 1 Comment

BARNEGAT LIGHT, N.J. — The Coast Guard is giving notice that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has contracted with Agate Construction to repair the Barnegat Inlet North Jetty beginning on or about April 14 and possibly continuing through November.

Operations will occur during daylight hours and at night. A crane barge and a rock barge will be spudded down for stabilization at the north jetty with barge lights illuminated.

The navigable channel in Barnegat Inlet is narrow due to shoaling on the south side and in the center. Natural changes in the inlet typically cause the water to be deeper on the north side, near the damaged jetty. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Dredge, Murden, is dredging the shoal during the month of March to widen the

navigable area. Depending on the results of this dredging, a safety zone will be activated that encompasses the entire Barnegat Inlet.

Within the safety zone the following is not permitted:  
swimming  
diving fishing

### IN THE Reading Room

**PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY MATERIALS!** by

Bill Dabney

If you borrowed anything from our library over the winter, please make sure to return it at the next meeting so that other members may enjoy our library collection.

### OLD FISHING BOOKS WANTED

Bill Dabney has accumulated some very good books & videos for our library but we will gladly accept any donations if you have fishing or boating books or videos you would like to donate to our library. If you have something, either bring it to a meeting or call Bill at 978-6893 to make arrangements for us to get your book or video.

**Take a look at the new additions to our library**



Boat Owners Association of The United States

(Vessel Safety)

Jeff Orsoe

As reading on the BOAT/US Website some data from last year concerning the nations boating industry.

### **Boat Owners Association of The US: By the Numbers**

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 28, 2014 – Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](#)) is an association of like-minded boaters, anglers and sailors defined by a sampling of numbers. From how many members it has, or the number of TowBoatUS and Vessel Assist towboats across the nation, to the number of fishing tournaments sanctioned by the BoatUS Angler “Weigh-to-Win” cash bonus program, BoatUS has a number for it.

Here’s a look at 2013 numbers for the nation’s boating advocate and services provider:

#### **The BoatUS Member**

**500,000+:** Total number of BoatUS members in 2013.

**28 feet:** Average length of a BoatUS member’s primary boat. (BoatUS members own two boats on average.)

**1,000,000+:** Total number of boats owned by BoatUS members in 2013.

**27:** Average number of years of boating experience for a BoatUS member.

#### **Boating Safety**

**\$10,000:** The maximum grant amount given to each local boating group who gained a 2013 BoatUS Foundation Grassroots Grant ([BoatUS.org/grants](#)).

**575:** The number of locations across the country (all 50 states + District of Columbia) where you can borrow for free a child’s life jacket through the BoatUS Foundation’s Kids Life Jacket Loaner Program.

**94,791:** The number of students who have taken or enrolled in the BoatUS Foundation’s free Online Boating Safety Course in 2013, which qualifies as

boating safety certification in 33 states and can qualify you for a discount on your boat insurance ([BoatUS.org/courses](#)).

**2 weeks:** The average length of a low-cost EPIRB (Emergency Position-Indicating Rescue Beacon) rental from the BoatUS Foundation EPIRB and PLB (Personal Locator Beacon) Rental Program ([BoatUS.org/epirb](#)).

#### **Clean Water**

**2,131:** Miles of fishing line recycled by the BoatUS Foundation Reel In and Recycle Monofilament Fishing Line Recycling Program ([BoatUS.org/monofilament](#))

**50%:** The average reduction in cigarette litter seen at 43 marinas that participated in the BoatUS Foundation’s Cigarette Litter Prevention Program.

#### **On the Water Boat Towing and Assistance**

**70,000+:** The total number of requests from boaters for on the water assistance received by the BoatUS Towing Service’s 24-hour dispatch centers and local TowBoatUS and Vessel Assist towing companies in 2013 ([BoatUS.com/towing](#)).

**300:** The total number of TowBoatUS and Vessel Assist towboat locations in North America ([BoatUS.com/servicelocator](#)). Over 600 towboats are in the fleet.

**\$750:** National average cost of an on the water towing bill paid out-of-pocket by non-members in 2013 (Amount paid by BoatUS members with annual BoatUS “Unlimited” Towing Service Plan: \$0).

**160,000:** The total number of downloads for the BoatUS Smart Phone App since its launch in 2011, which provides an easy way to see, text, email and share via Facebook your boat’s location (including latitude & longitude), or to call for a tow on the water or to summon roadside assistance ([BoatUS.com/app](#)).

#### **Roadside Trailering Assistance**

**43%:** Percentage of requests for roadside assistance to the BoatUS 24-hour Dispatch Centers attributed to flat tires (the #1 request, followed by #2 bearings: 24%; #3. axle: 10%; #4. tow vehicle: 5%).

**\$14:** The cost of adding the BoatUS Unlimited Trailer Assist to a BoatUS membership, which will tow both a broken down boat trailer and tow vehicle up to 100 miles to repair facility, safe area, or home (BoatUS.com/trailerassist).

**18,000:** The total number of roadside assistance companies across North America offering BoatUS Unlimited Trailer Assist, dispatched 24/7.

### **BoatUS Angler Program**

**100%:** Percentage of BoatUS Angler members who fish: 100% (BoatUSAngler.com). Overall percentage of BoatUS members who fish: 59%.

**300+:** The number of fishing tournaments (including B.A.S.S., FLW, PAA, LBAA and Collegiate Bass Fishing) sanctioned by the BoatUS Angler "Weigh-to-Win" cash bonus program that pays the highest-placing BoatUS Angler member. (BoatUS.com/angler/tournament\_incentives.asp)

**\$75,000:** Bonus dollars available to BoatUS Angler members who registered for the BoatUS Angler "Weigh-to-Win" program in 2013.

### **Boat Insurance**

**\$7.8 Billion:** The total hull value of all boats insured with BoatUS Marine Insurance in 2013 (BoatUS.com/insurance).

**75+:** The number of BoatUS Catastrophe Field Team members assigned to Hurricane Sandy, the single biggest

recovery effort in the 40+ year history of the BoatUS Marine Insurance Program.

### **Government Affairs**

**175:** The number of Congressional meetings BoatUS Government Affairs attended on Capitol Hill in 2013.

**45+:** The number of organizations, including BoatUS, who are partners in the Smarter Fuel Coalition that is fighting against increasing amounts of engine-harming ethanol in the nation's gasoline supply.

### **Consumer Affairs**

**\$2,500:** The average dollar amount returned to a BoatUS member who sought third-party negotiation assistance from the BoatUS Consumer Affairs Dispute Mediation Program to resolve a complaint in 2013 (BoatUS.com/consumerprotection).

### **DSC VHF Radio Registration**

**15,000+:** Number of MMSI (Maritime Mobile Service Identity) numbers issued at no cost to boaters in 2013 through the BoatUS "Free MMSI Number" DSC VHF Radio registration at [www.BoatUS.com/MMSI](http://www.BoatUS.com/MMSI).

### **Boating and Fishing Discounts**

**1,050:** The total number of boating and fishing businesses offering discounts to BoatUS members (BoatUS.com/servicelocator).

**365:** The number of BoatUS Cooperating marinas across the US that offer BoatUS members up to 10-cents off per each gallon of fuel (BoatUS.com/servicelocator).

**4%:** The percentage of West Advantage Gold Rewards earned back by BoatUS members when shopping for boating supplies at West Marine.

**Public Relations**

**125:** Number of press releases issued by the BoatUS Public Relations Office in 2013 (BoatUS.com/pressroom).

**BoatUS.com**

**7.1 million:** The number of visits to BoatUS.com in 2013.

You are now able to view the webinars online at [BoatUS.com/seaworthy/webinar](http://BoatUS.com/seaworthy/webinar). Once you select a webinar, you will be asked to login. The login information is as follows:

Username: CoopGroup Password: BoatUS66  
\*The Username & Password are case sensitive

BoatUS also has free resources online for any boater owner, boat club or marina at the BoatU.S Tracking and Hurricane Resource Center at [www.BoatUS.com/hurricanes](http://www.BoatUS.com/hurricanes). The website offers easily downloadable storm planning materials including an in-depth [Boater's Guide to Preparing for Hurricanes](#) and a [Hurricane Preparation Worksheet](#) that can be copied and handed out to slipholders and checklists for what to do before and after a hurricane strikes. [Sample Marina/Club Hurricane Plans](#) for boat and yacht clubs as well as up-to-the-minute storm tracking tools with live satellite images are also offered. A 24-page [Yacht Club and Marina Guide to Preparing for Hurricanes](#) shares success stories and failures of dozens of facilities that have experienced a hurricane over last two decades.

As many of know I also perform the Vessel Safety Checks for USCG Auxiliary. This is a no cost service and assists each boater to have the minimum safety equipment on board. If successfully qualifying, a decal gets place on your vessel. If you do not qualify, no fear, I does not get reported and we will discuss the items and I will come back and do it all again. The advantages to displaying a decal are that should you get stopped and boarded by the Coast Guard it allows them know that you take

safety seriously and you may also get a discount on your boat insurance. I have the decals and should you desire a VSC, contact me at 732-672-5530 or via email at [jorsoe786@comcast.net](mailto:jorsoe786@comcast.net). With your name, phone number or email address, length of vessel and location and we will set up a date. Hope to hear from every member.

Some members have asked me when the Flotilla that I belong to will be holding our Boating Classes. Our next Boating class will be given on Saturday May 17, 2014. At the Old Ocean Club located on Route 9 in West Creek.. Contact is as shown;

Boating Skills & Seamanship 8 Hours

Contact Joseph Lupa at  
[jasiu2@comcast.net](mailto:jasiu2@comcast.net)

Till next time, Safe Boating

**T- SHIRTS SALE**

**VHFC T- SHIRTS AVAILABLE** by Vince Sibona

VHFC T- shirts will be available at all meetings. The cost is \$18. Please see Vince to purchase yours while

supplies last. T shirts may also be purchased by mail.

Please send a check for \$23 which includes shipping to: VHFC, P.O. Box 1026, Manahawkin, NJ 08050.

These shirts are very nice & are being sold at cost



The Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA) encourages anglers and recreational fishing industry leaders to share our cutting-edge digital version of Making Waves for [Spring of 2014](#) which features an exclusive interview with Thom Dammrich, president of the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA).

### ***RFA SPRING SPOTLIGHT ON MAGNUSON REFORM!***

The spring edition of RFA's Making Waves offers plenty for anglers and business owners to digest.

- NMMA's Thom Dammrich says "we fully support working towards building healthy, sustainable fisheries, but there has to be reasonable access for recreational fishing and that is what has been overlooked under current federal law and regulations."
- RFA executive director and lobbyist Jim Donofrio explains how ongoing pressure by grassroots angling activists under the RFA banner have made clear the need for an overhaul of the Magnuson Stevens Act in order to better represent saltwater anglers, and perhaps unite the recreational fishing industry.
- Read *Environmentalism and the Decline of the West* by noted marine scientist Walter Starck, who grew up in the Florida Keys and began fishing and diving in early childhood before attaining his PhD in Marine Science in 1964 at the University of Miami. It's a shocking indictment of today's environmental movement by a respected, independent scientist!

- Meet the newest RFA advocates! In Massachusetts, Capt. Mike Pierdinock has been tabbed as the new Massachusetts state Chairman, while New Jersey surfcaster Greg O'Connell has been elevated to National Shore Access Representative.
- Get the lowdown on striped bass management along the Atlantic Coast with RFA research scientist, John Depersenaire.
- Plus, breaking legislative news, state chapter updates & more.

[Click here](#) to read the latest RFA newsletter, and be sure to learn what's new with RFA newsletter supporters like Viking Yachts, Contender Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Interlux Paints, American Custom Yachts, St. Croix rods, Southern Kingfish Association, Electra-Mate Fishing Reels & Electric Fishing Reel Systems, Salt Life sport optics, Hi-Seas and AFW fishing lines, Pettit Paints, Braid Products, HMY Yachts, Yo-Zuri, Floscan, Wild Strawberry Lodge, Mexico Beach Marina and Maxel reels.

### NAVIGATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Quick navigation features work even faster. If you want to enlarge what you're reading put your cursor on the page and right click the mouse and it will enlarge. You can now move the page around the screen as you read by moving the mouse in whatever direction you want to move the page. You will also notice that when you put your cursor over a page of copy or an advertisement the hyperlinks will either be highlighted or appear as a window next to the cursor. You can click on a hyperlink and a new window will open in your



browser for that document or website while the magazine remains in the original window.

Also in the top navigation bar you'll see a box with an arrow, the "Share" button. Clicking that opens a dropdown menu that will let you to share a page, story or the entire magazine with friends using email; Twitter; Facebook; etc. We encourage you to share the RFA E-News and help us get the word out.

This is from the RFA Website

#### About Recreational Fishing Alliance

The Recreational Fishing Alliance is a national, grassroots political action organization representing recreational fishermen and the recreational fishing industry on marine fisheries issues. *The RFA Mission is to safeguard the rights of saltwater anglers, protect marine, boat and tackle industry jobs, and ensure the long-term sustainability of our Nation's saltwater fisheries.* For more information, call 888-JOIN-RFA or visit [www.joinrfa.org](http://www.joinrfa.org).

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#### *International Game Fish Association*

Being that we are a new contributing club to the IGFA, I encourage everyone to go to their website [www.IGFA.org](http://www.IGFA.org) and explore it.

There you can find various information such as in the article archives, which contains past articles and video, Terminal tackle set-ups, or go to the Education Page and junior anglers page, there you will find games, contest, pro tips and videos.

The latest [International Angler](#) is now online!

This is the time of year when in preparations for the up-coming fishing season we replacing the line on our reels. Here is a link to the IGFA Archives on Monofilament Backing When Using Braided Spectra

## Estimating Monofilament Backing When Using Braided Spectra

<http://www.igfa.org/About/Estimating-Monofilament-Backing-When-Using-Braided-Spectra.aspx>

#### FISHING REPORTS

**No Reports at this time**

#### MONTHLY HANDS ON

We will attempt to have a Hands On table at every meeting.

Let me know if you want to help out or just stop by if you have any fishing questions.

**CLASSIFIED ADS** by Jeff Orsoe

For those of you who have used fishing or sporting equipment that is in good working condition that you will give to the club to be auctioned off at our November "Pizza Night" meeting, please bring it to the meeting tonight. We will let our members know what is planned and ask them to donate like gear. If this is successful, the money we generate will help us support the organizations that fight the battles to keep us fishing. Thanks!

,Classified ads may be placed free of charge by any club member for non-commercial fishing related items. Please contact Jeff Orsoe via email at [jorsoe786@comcast.net](mailto:jorsoe786@comcast.net) to place your ad.if you wish to place a free ad.

**.FISHING WITH CLUB MEMBERS**

Members may place free ads in this section if you wish to find someone to fish with. Maybe you need to find someone with a boat or you are interested in finding someone to share expenses on your boat.

**What's This KNOT?**

**A new column is being started with this month's issue entitled "What's This KNOT". Each month issue will highlight a fishing knot and how to tie it. This month there are two items that shown. The first is the Bristol Knot.**

The [bristol](#) knot (also called noname knot) is relatively simple to tie and results in a very [streamlined](#) connection between a [double line](#) and leader. The knot facilitates passing through guides and over rollers. Essentially a jam knot, the bristol is a highly effective knot for attaching super-braid (spectra) double line to your leader.



estimate how much monofilament backing you will need to use with [braided line](#) top-shots.

**BUY, SELL or TRADE**

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place a free ad. Please contact Jeff Orsoe via email at [jorsoe786@comcast.net](mailto:jorsoe786@comcast.net) to place your ad.

**OFFICIAL VHFC WEIGH-IN STATIONS**

As of this time, we have 2 official weigh-in

stations. More are in the process of being added. If you know of tackle shop that may become a club sponsor and also become a weigh station, forward that to a member of the board. The two sponsors are both Club Sponsors & offer VHFC members nice discounts: The 3 Weigh Stations are:

**Fisherman's Headquarters & American**

**Sportsman Bait & Tackle**

**West Creek Bait and Tackle****CALENDAR****MEETING DATES**

<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday, 2 May, 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 9 May, 2014</b>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday, 6, June 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 12 June, 2014</b>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday TBD July, 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 11 July, 2014</b>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday, 1 August, 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 8 August, 2014</b>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday, 5 September, 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 12 September, 2014</b>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday, 3 October, 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 10 October, 2014</b>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>Friday, 7 November, 2014</b>
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 14 November, 2014</b>

**Board Meetings are open to any members wishing to attend/**

**Reminder: New Meeting Location**

**Bay Avenue Community Center**

**775 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin**

**USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS**

**Boat/US:**

<http://www.boatus.com/>

**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary:**

<http://www.cgaux.org/>

**Notice to Mariners (District 5)**

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=InmDistrict&region=5>

**Fisherman's Headquarters:**

<http://www.fishermansheadquarters.com/>

**The Boat Shop:**

<http://theboatshoponline.com/>

**The Bass Barn:**

<http://www.thebassbarn.com>

**Barnegat Fishing Hole:**

<http://www.barnegatfishinghole.com/ubbthreads/ubbthreads.php>

**Animated Knots**

<http://www.animatedknots.com/>

**Vessel Safety Checks**

Vessel Safety Checks: Call Jeff Orsoe @ 732-672-5530 and leave a message or email him at [jorsoe786@comcast.net](mailto:jorsoe786@comcast.net)

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS: 30 May, 2014**

at [jorsoe786@comcast.net](mailto:jorsoe786@comcast.net)

*Our Sponsors:* The following have offered a discount with the presentation of current VHFC Membership Card

Discounts normally do not apply to items that are fair traded or items on sale



10% discount on bait & tackle

### American Sportsman LLC Bait and Tackle

Hunting, Fishing, Crab and Shellfish

857 Mill Creek Rd  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050



609-597-4104  
David Kelton

10%

discount on bait & tackle

### BRASWELL TROPHY & ENGRAVING

Ken Braswell, Owner

618-1744

10% Discount to VHFC Members

#### BOAT U.S.

VHFC members only pay \$9.50 for a year of Boat U.S. Forms for members' use will be at VHFC meetings

Or call Jeff Orsoe 732-672-5530

### CAUSEWAY BOAT RENTALS

On the LBI Causeway

494-1371

10% discount on bait and tackle



[www.theboatshoponline.com](http://www.theboatshoponline.com)

10% discount on regular prices

### GALLIVANT GRAPHICS

#### BOAT LETTERING

We come to you ---- 10% off for members



609-812-9883

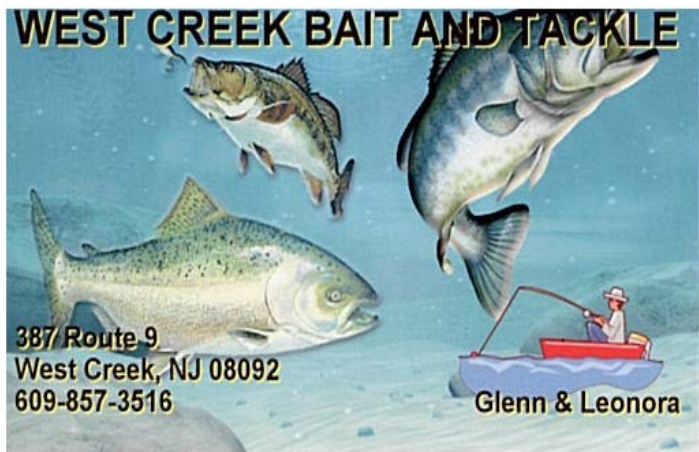
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451 East Bay Avenue, Barnegat

609-488-5692

10% discount on everything in the shop, EXCEPT FUEL AND OILS. Present VHFC card before purchase

**WEST CREEK BAIT AND TACKLE**



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Glenn & Leonora

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224 MAIN STREET (ROUTE 9)  
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Fax: 609-296-8030

Email: westcreekkayakandcanoe@comcast.net



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**ATTENTION NEW JERSEY BOATERS**  
**APPROVED BOATING SAFETY COURSE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

THE "NEW JERSEY BOAT OPERATOR" IS APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE NJ STATE POLICE MARINE SERVICES BUREAU

In New Jersey, all persons operating any powerboat or PWC (jet ski, sea doo, etc.) must have proof of passing an approved boating safety education course. All operators, regardless of age, must possess an approved boating safety education certificate.

**GET YOUR NEW JERSEY BOATER CARD IN 3 EASY STEPS**

1. Take and pass the New Jersey Boat Operator Online Boating Safety Education Course and print your "Proof of Completion" document.
2. Call and schedule an appointment to take the final exam at any our approved testing centers.
3. Show your "Proof of Completion" document at the testing center along with a photo ID. The final exam must be taken in person and a passing score of 70% or better is required to obtain your New Jersey Education Certificate. *15% off Boat's safety course*

**GET STARTED NOW!**

**BoatCourse.com**