



HARBOUR LIGHT

OFFICIAL VHFC NEWSLETTER October 2025

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***VHFC meets the second Friday of each month from
April through November***

Location: Manahawkin Community Center

775 East Bay Ave Manahawkin, NJ

Doors open at 6:45; Meeting begins at 7:15 PM

Next meeting: 10 October 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello VHFC Members,

Fall officially arrived on Monday, September 22 but strong winds and rain kept most folks at home until this past weekend. Let's hope the weather cooperates as our fall fishing season gets into full swing. The low number of FOM entries and no submitted Member Reports this month indicate the limited fishing due to the weather and it was sad to see the fluke season end on September 25th. Oh well, that's typical September weather but at least we have been fortunate to avoid any direct hurricane impact - at least so far. But remember, the Atlantic hurricane season isn't officially over until November 30th so we have a long way to go!

As for fishing, Sea Bass opened October 1st but strong winds kept folks from venturing out for the first few days but that is over for now. See my report for Friday the 3rd and I'm sure more reports will follow as the fish are hungry. Just a reminder, Sea Bass is 10 fish @ 12.5" for October but jumps to 15 fish for November & December. Blackfish have been showing at the

Barnegat Light bulkhead and jetties with lots of shorts to devour your crabs and sand fleas. I haven't had a keeper after several tries but have watched three keepers caught next to me by folks doing the same thing! As the waters cool, more Tog will show up and fishing will only get better. Tog is a one fish limit now but will increase to 5 fish on November 16.

Bluefish have been scarce but they are definitely present in the inlet (Bayside Dave caught one on a popper) and a few are being caught on bait off the beach. Their numbers should also increase as the bait migration gets going. Speaking of the bait migration, my lagoon still has peanut bunker swirling around but while fishing off the Barnegat docks, I have seen large schools of peanuts, spearing and what looked like mullet. The mass exodus south can't be far off! I can also tell you for sure that Striped Bass are definitely in our area. Ken Chew caught one a few weeks back off the BL bulkhead on a sand flea and I caught several bonus fish on Friday using Spot near the lower end of Oyster Creek. I also spoke with a seasoned angler on the bulkhead who said he had several large Stripers swirling below his short Tog.

While many club members still have their boats in the water, there are plenty of alternatives if that is not an option for you. Party boats, charters and surf fishing offer great opportunities for having fun fishing in the fall. One of the best things about post Labor Day 'down the shore' besides the nice weather and warm water, is the lack of people and car / boat traffic. So make the most of it and enjoy this great time of year. As always, please be sure to share your reports for fellow club members. Hope to see you this Friday!

Ed

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OCTOBER SPEAKERS - Club member **Bill Figley** ("Largely under the direction of Bill Figley in 1985, 15 artificial reefs were created by the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife) and **Captain John Lewis** (Beach Haven Charter Fishing Association (BHCFA) key figure in the organization's reef replenishment efforts) will be our speakers to discuss New Jersey's Artificial Reef Restoration ongoing projects and future plans and needs.



Shown here is our September speaker, Bayside Dave Etelman, discussing the best tactics and gear for catching trophy tog from our local jetties. Well known in the local fishing community through his YouTube videos, Facebook page, and other social media, Dave presented the best advice possible on claiming keepers from the jetty.

Dave runs a popular Facebook group called [Surf Fishing LBI with Bayside Dave](#) which has 7000+ members and growing. It's an online forum for surf anglers, novice through expert, to share their knowledge of the sport and fishing reports from the

beaches and jetties of LBI. The group also supports and promotes our local bait and tackle shops.

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UPCOMING VHFC 2025 EVENTS - For your long term planning and participation.

1. Party Boat Bottom Trip on Mary M Wednesday October 8
2. October Dinner at Kosta's in Tuckerton on Wednesday October 15 at 6:00 PM
3. Fall Surf Tournament November 22



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NEW JERSEY REGULATORY NEWS by Phil Simon - Atlantic Striped Bass Addendum III

Although the official public comments period for this measure ends October 3, I'm providing the club with some background, as well as a copy of the letter sent by the club to the ASMFC.

The Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board, (the Board) a component of the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission (the Commission), has responsibility for monitoring and regulating the striped bass stock along the east coast. At the end of October, the Commission will vote on whether to adopt a new set of regulations, designated "Addendum III to the Atlantic Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan" (the Addendum) regarding the commercial and recreational fisheries for striped bass for 2026 and beyond. In 2019 the Commission adopted severe restrictions to recreational striped bass harvests because of the new data from the overhauled Marine Recreational Information Program. This was on top of significant cutbacks to the recreational harvest in 2018.

The new data in 2019 resulted in the formal declaration that the stock was overfished, which required the implementation of a stock rebuilding program. The terms of the Magnusen-Stevens legislation that regulates marine fishing in the USA requires that the stock must be rebuilt to its specified "Target" level within 10 years, i.e. the end of 2029. In 2023 the Commission, on advice from the Board and their Technical Committee (TC), declared an Emergency with respect to the rebuilding program because the data and projections from the TC indicated that the target stock level would not be met under the regulations in place at that time. Thus, we ended up where we are now with the one fish limit with a slot of 28" to 31".

In 2024 based on new projections, the TC again proposed that an "Emergency" be declared, as their data indicated that the target was still not reachable by the end of 2029 and calculated that an additional cut of 12% from the recreational and commercial harvest would be necessary. They originally wanted an 18% cut, but that was scaled back. But cooler heads prevailed, and

the decision was made to follow the Addendum Process, which was to be completed within 2025.

Here is the letter we sent:



September 11, 2025

To: Emilie Franke, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

From: The Board of Directors, The Village Harbour Fishing Club

Subject: Comments on Draft Addendum III (to the Atlantic Striped Bass FMP)

Although the Addendum includes measures on commercial tagging, items specific to the Maryland fishing seasons, and standardization of striped bass length measurement, the focus of these comments is specifically on the proposal for a 12% cut to the recreational harvest. The Commission is now proposing to use seasonal closures, including no targeting measures, on top of the already highly restrictive one slot-fish approach, which has already severely curtailed recreational fishing. We are opposed to the Commission taking any further cuts in the RHL for striped bass and would recommend on this issue that you **keep the status quo for the recreational RHL**, for the following reasons:

- The cuts made in 2018, 2019, and 2023 have been sufficient in reversing the downward trend in the female Spawning Stock Biomass (SSB), and the most recent data shows a steady upward trend in the stock. (See Figure 1 in the Addendum). Likewise, fishing mortality has been reduced below the threshold (Figure 2). **The stock is not overfished, and overfishing is not occurring.**
- In our opinion, contrary to the interpretation by the TC and the Board, the odds highly favor the restoration of the SSB by 2029 (Figure 3). The curve crosses the target line at 2029 well within the 95% CI. Considering the uncertainty of the stock assessment process, and the **known errors of the MRIP** process for estimating recreational catch, the 30% odds seem highly questionable. Remember, **MRIP numbers drove the TC to revise their spring estimate of needing only a 1% reduction to the current estimate of 12%.**
- Relying on recruitment patterns and trends to set regulations for fishing is problematic. It is known that there is little to no mathematical direct correlation between the female SSB and recruitment patterns for most of the species under management by the Commission and the Council. Furthermore, we would challenge the TC to prove that the current level of recruitment is incapable of supporting the SSB at its **current level**. Threshold and Target values for Atlantic Striped Bass were set in 1995, when the stock was declared rebuilt, and the conditions in the estuaries supported a higher level of recruitment. Conditions have deteriorated due to climate change and human development of the watersheds, **and the SSB has now apparently stabilized to a new range, a “new normal”**. Trying to restore

recruitment and the SSB to 1995 levels may be an exercise in futility, unless there is remediation issues underlying poor recruitment (see below)

- **Key numbers that went in to the TC's and Board's projection regarding the rebuilding will be changing in 2026 and 2027.** It has now been established that the Fishing Effort Survey (FES) portion of the MRIP process is severely flawed, and that a recalibration will almost certainly revise the historical recreational catch numbers, including the ones that triggered the 2019 rebuilding program. In addition, a new stock assessment workshop will be conducted in 2027, which may better clarify the status of the stock. It seems prudent to wait on making more decisions costly and damaging to the recreational and commercial communities before we see just how the new numbers develop.

There are, however, some things that we all should be supporting that could significantly improve recruitment and the SSB for the future that do not involve more cuts in the RHL. These include the following:

- **Coastwide declaration of Atlantic Striped Bass as a gamefish**, as has already been done in New Jersey. Legal and illegal commercial killing of stripers is almost certainly occurring at a higher level than the currently estimated 10% levels of total harvest. Underreporting of dead discards, unreliable weight and size estimates, and other misrepresentations are suspected, and if nothing else, should be investigated and remediated.
- **Establishment of a stocking program for Atlantic Striped Bass** for more coastal estuaries (as has already been implemented to restore the stock in North Carolina) should be further considered. Costly, yes, but it should work, as it has for other stocks. Creeks and rivers where dams have been removed, and where there were once populations of Atlantic Striped Bass, should be at the top of the list for any new efforts.
- **Support efforts and legislation to control the Blue Catfish population** in the Chesapeake and elsewhere that they are becoming established. Their impact on the YOY surveys could be huge.
- **Get control of the Menhaden commercial fishery.** Now.

As the saying goes, if all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Pounding away at the recreational harvest via seasonal closures is not the only tool we have available and is probably not going to do much to solve recruitment problems. **Seasonal closures will do severe damage to the for-hire portion of the recreational sector, and to businesses and facilities that support recreational fishing, including boatyards and bait and tackle stores.** And it will further the decline in recreational saltwater fishing generally. We do need to ensure that there are enough stripers to go around, but the Commission and the Board have already reduced the RHL to a point where further reductions to recreational harvest have little chance of making an impact on the SSB. Fix the real issues as best we can, and we might see an improved SSB for years to come.

The bottom line. We support:

1. Measuring Total Length: Option B. Makes perfect sense.
2. Commercial Tagging: Option C. B is also acceptable.
3. Maryland Chesapeake Bay Seasons: Option B. C is unnecessary.
4. Reduction in Fishery Removals: Option A, Status Quo. No Reduction. For all the reasons stated above. Commercial reductions could be addressed with greater enforcement to stop illegal fishing and catch misrepresentations. Commercial tagging reform is a start.

Signed, the Board of Directors of the Village Harbour Fishing Club (Manahawkin NJ).

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NOTE: JCAA adopted our recommended position to keep the status quo for the recreational harvest limit (RHL). In fact they copied a lot of our letter in their own letter. But this has not been adopted yet by the ASMFC, which occurs in October or November so stay tuned!

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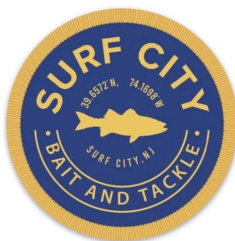
ROD n' REEL RAFFLE by Ed Valitutto - Tickets for our next raffle will start at the October meeting and a lucky winner will be drawn at our November meeting. Since this is the time for surf fishing, our next raffle will be an outfit suitable for fall Striper fishing. The outfit was donated by our own Phil Simon who won it at a George Poveromo fishing seminar. Phil estimates the value at ~\$350. Unfortunately, I do not have the specific details but the outfit will be presented at both monthly meetings for everyone to examine and get the feel of it.



Right after announcing Phil's generous club donation and showing the Surf Fishing Outfit at our September meeting, the drawing was held for the Jigging World Nexus Spinning Rod with Daiwa reel. Guess who won it!! That's right - it was Phil!

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SEPTEMBER POM WINNER by Jerry Nichols & Phil Simon - Since there were only six POM entries for September, the committee was able to make a selection in time for the Newsletter. We still want to encourage more shots with people, maybe without necessarily having to display a successful catch, but having a good time fishing. Sunsets and the like are fine, but people are what most folks want to see (especially if it's a picture of themselves and their family). Here's last month's winner:



This photo was submitted by Caesar Pesarini and shows early morning on the Mullica River. Congrats Caesar!



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SOCIAL MEDIA by Bayside Dave Etelman - Our VHFC sites are [VHFC FB Site](#) and [VHFC Instagram](#) . The FB site has **220 followers with 122 Likes** with each post reaching thousands of people; our Instagram account has **273 followers**. Dave shares Members Reports, club

activities, monthly meetings as well as tips for fishing and boating on both social media networks. It's important to Like and Comment on each post to help boost distribution. Here's a recent post.

BOTTOM TRIP - by Ed Valitutto We had the Mary M IV out of Barnegat Light booked for



opening day of the Black Sea Bass season, on Wednesday October 1st but unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans whipping up strong winds and significant waves. I checked the buoy reading 15 miles outside Barnegat Inlet on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am. Wave heights were 10.8 feet! Good thing we canceled. So our trip was rescheduled for Wednesday October 8th, 10 fish at 12.5" and since there has been limited fishing on the wrecks due to the winds we should have good catching for sure! Plus there is a chance for Triggerfish, Porgy,

Blackfish, etc. I am providing this notice to give everyone a chance to sign up. Last year we had 25 people and there was plenty of room. Cost should be around \$110 per person depending on how many sign up. Departure should be at 6:00 AM with return about 2:00. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the club. **So far, we have 20 sign ups out of a possible 30.**

Please respond to edvalitutto@gmail.com or call / text me at 908-994-1311 if you would like to sign up. You may also bring non-member guests as well.

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TEN TROLLING MOTOR MAINTENANCE TIPS - by Minn Kota - I received this article via email and it certainly does have some great maintenance tips for those owning trolling motors. The article claims "***This trolling motor maintenance checklist will help you keep your Minn Kota running like new for years to come.*** Check it out at [Trolling Motor Maintenance Tips](#) and see if there is something listed that you can use.



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FIRST EVER SHEEPSHEAD by Nate Figley - On Sept. 27, Bill Figley caught a personal best 9.2 lb. sheepshead on an ocean wreck. It is also the only one he has ever caught.

Nothing like setting the bar really high!



Smile Bill - that's one hell of a Sheepshead! No FOM but still an impressive catch!



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LBISFC SURF FISHING CLASSIC - The 71st LBISFC kicked off August 30th and runs to November 30th. This legendary event, one of the world's oldest and most prestigious surf fishing tournaments, offers anglers a shot at over \$25,000 in prizes for landing striped bass, bluefish, kingfish, blackfish, red drum and now *New for 2025 - Summer Flounder!*

Be sure to check out the new details in the [Tournament Rules And Prizes Brochure](#). *Don't miss out on this legendary island tradition, hit the surf and make history!* [More Info.](#)

As of today, there are 314 registered anglers who have entered 119 fish - 31 Kingfish, 26 Fluke, 27 Bluefish, 12 Striped Bass, 22 Blackfish and 1 Weakfish! The fish are here!!



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VHFC SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT & BBQ by Bayside Dave

Date: Saturday, November 22nd **Fishing time:** 6 AM to 11 AM

Registration: \$20 VHFC members only - All fees returned as prizes

BBQ by VHFC: Noon at Surf City Bait & Tackle 317 Long Beach Blvd.

Rules:

- Fish must be targeted from the beaches / jetties of Long Beach Island
- Maximum 2 rods per angler
- Baits and lures can be used
- Inline circle hooks required for striped bass with natural baits
- Bring your largest legal fish to Surf City Bait & Tackle for weigh in

Bluefish: Minimum length: 16"

Striped Bass: Legal length 28" to 31" or 24" to less than 28" (Bonus tag)

Prizes:

Largest Striped Bass: 50% of fees collected

Largest Bluefish: 50% of fees collected

Tie broken by length

If only one species is entered, money will be split 60 / 40 for 1st and 2nd place or 100% if only one entry. If no species are entered, one winner for all the money by raffle.

2025 FOM ENTRIES - Here's our list of 2025 entries since the last Newsletter. Go to [2025 FOM Entries](#) for the list of all entries and contest standings.

Angler	Species	Category	Date	Size	MBA Pts	Location	
Cheri Hebert	Fluke	Boat	Sept	1	24.75	5	Oyster Creek
Cheri Hebert	Fluke	Boat	Sept	2	25.75	6	Oyster Creek
Dave Etelman	Porgy	Boat	Sept	13	15		Wreck
Caesar Pesarini	White Perch	Boat	Sept	18	10		Mullica River
Perry Hoagey	Fluke	Boat	Sept	19	27	8	Wreck
Dave Etelman	Bluefish	Surf	Sept	20	20	2	BL Jetty
Drew Kraycirik	Striped Bass	Boat	Sept	24	26.5	1	BL Sod Banks
Drew Kraycirik	Tog	Boat	Sept	24	15.25	1	BL Sod Banks
Bob Dodds	Triggerfish	Boat	Sept	25	15		Offshore Wreck

Jim Healy	Tog	Boat	Sept	26	17	3	Barnegat Inlet Jetty
Drew Kraycirik	Tog	Boat	Sept	27	18.75	4	Barnegat Inlet Jetty
Ed Valitutto	Sea Bass	Boat	Oct	3	17	3	GSN Wreck
Ed Valitutto	Striped Bass	Boat	Oct	3	27	1	Oyster Creek Sod Banks

Here are a few photos of some September entries:



That's a nice table of fish from Drew Kraycirik and friend!



Bayside Dave caught this Bluefish at the inlet on a popper



Once again, it's Bayside Dave with a very nice Porgy!



Perry Hoagey is also all smiles with his FOM / FOY winning 27" Fluke caught off a deep water wreck mid September.

FISH of the MONTH (FOM) - The largest fish caught during the specified period will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate to a local tackle shop. For 2025, there are 34 FOM adult awards and 7 Junior Angler Only awards each for a \$50 certificate..

3 FOMs closed in September:

Bryson Wyatt & Mallory Figley tied for Jr Fluke 22.25"

No Entry for Surf Fluke (Ed V got a 17 3/4" fish on 9/25)

Perry Hoagey Boat Fluke 27" Perry also wins FOY

As of 1 October, there are 6 Junior Angler and 19 Adult contests open

4 Surf, 8 Boat, 4 Boat or Surf & 3 Offshore

Open contests are shaded Green. Closed contests are shaded Red.

Junior Angler Awards

Species	Start	Finish	Leader / Winner	Size
White Perch	3/1/25	12/31/25	TBD	
Bluefish	3/1/25	12/31/25	Mallory and Alexa Figley	14.5
Kingfish	3/1/25	11/30/25	Alexa Figley	10.5
Blowfish	3/1/25	11/30/25	TBD	
Fluke	5/4/25	9/25/25	Bryson Wyatt & Mallory Figley	22.25
Sea Bass	5/17/25	12/31/25	Bryson Wyatt & Alexa Figley	15.25
Striped Bass	3/1/25	12/31/25	TBD	

Surf FOM

Species	Start	Finish	Leader / Winner	Size
Striper	3/1/25	7/31/25	Pat Presutto	30.875
Striper	8/1/25	12/31/25	TBD	
Striper Over 31"	3/1/25	12/31/25	Tom Godfrey	44.5
Bluefish	3/1/25	6/30/25	Pat Presutto	30.25

Bluefish	7/1/25	12/31/25	TBD
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Fluke	5/4/25	6/30/25	Pat Presutto	22
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Fluke	7/1/25	9/25/25	TBD
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Blackfish	4/1/25	4/30/25	Mike Woodrow	15.25
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Blackfish	8/1/25	12/31/25	TBD
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2025 Boat FOM Leaders

Species	Start	Finish	Leader / Winner	Size
Striper	3/1/25	7/31/25	Drew Kraycirik	26.5
Striper	8/1/25	12/31/25	Ed Valitutto	27
Striper Over 31"	3/1/25	12/31/25	TBD	
Bluefish	3/1/25	6/30/25	Jim Healy	20.75
Bluefish	7/1/25	12/31/25	Mike Woodrow	26
Blackfish	4/1/25	4/30/25	Bert Kern	17.5
Blackfish	8/1/25	12/31/25	Drew Kraycirik	18.75
Sea Bass	5/17/25	6/19/25	Marty Friedrich	19.5
Sea Bass	7/1/25	8/31/25	Drew Kraycirik	17.5
Sea Bass	10/1/25	12/31/25	Ed Valitutto	17
Triggerfish	5/1/25	11/30/25	Glen Minor	17.25
Porgy	5/1/25	12/31/25	TBD	
Fluke	5/4/25	6/30/25	Cheri Hebert	26.5
Fluke	7/1/25	7/31/25	Ron Nachman	26.25
Fluke	8/1/25	8/31/25	Tim Naples	25.25
Fluke	9/1/25	9/25/24	Cheri Hebert	25.75
Weakfish	4/1/25	10/31/25	TBD	

2025 Boat or Surf FOM Leaders

Species	Start	Finish	Leader / Winner	Size
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White Perch	3/1/25	12/31/25	Dave Spendriff	13
Blowfish	3/1/25	11/30/25	Dave Puzak	8.25
Kingfish	3/1/25	11/30/25	Perry Hoagey	13.5
Black Drum	3/1/25	12/31/25	Tyler Leary/Tom Godfrey	39

2025 Offshore FOM Leaders

Species	Start	Finish	Leader / Winner	Size
Bluefin	5/1/25	11/30/25	TBD	
Yellowfin	5/1/25	11/30/25	TBD	
Mahi	5/1/25	11/30/25	Glen Minor	34
False Albacore	9/1/25	11/30/25	TBD	

2025 MBA Point Leaders (Top 6 Shown)

Angler	MBA Points
Pat Presutto	13
Tom Godfrey	12
Tim Naples	12
Ed Valitutto	12
Mike Woodrow	11
Perry Hoagey	11
Bill Bond	10

2025 Fish of the Year Leaders

Bluefish	Pat Presutto	30
Fluke	Perry Hoagey	27
Sea Bass	Marty Friedrich	19.5
Striped Bass	Tom Godfrey	44.5
Weakfish	TBD	No Entry
Blackfish	Bert Kern	17 1/2

VHFC SHIRTS by Chuck Dishian - We are presently working with a local vendor to develop a prototype shirt for our evaluation. If possible, we may bring the prototype to our next meeting for folks to form their own opinion. Stay tuned!

MEMBERS' REPORTS by Ed Valitutto - Please go to the VHFC website at <http://www.vhfishingclub.com> to read fishing reports submitted by fellow club members. Please submit your reports using the simple form on our website. If you prefer, please email Ed Valitutto @ edvalitutto@gmail.com or call 609 994 1311 and provide the details so I can do a report for you. Other members enjoy your reports and gain some valuable fishing insight. Do primarily to excessive winds and waves, there were **0** reports for the month of September!

VHFC Hats by Chuck Dishian - As previously reported, new hats with a khaki cap and dark blue brim with a mesh back were ordered and received. Hats are available at all meetings. Hats will have our logo on them and will be \$25. Some original caps are still available for \$20 if you prefer. Hats are khaki colored and feature a high definition VHFC patch on the front. They are high quality and available at club meetings. If you would like a hat, come to a meeting to purchase one.

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