# Up The Creek

# The Glen Cove Anglers Newsletter

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#### **May Meeting**

The May meeting of the Glen Cove Anglers Club will be held on May 14, 2014. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the meeting.

## **Monthly Calendar**

- May 1 May Day
- May 4 May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you day
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 14 Monthly Meeting
- May 16-18 GCAC Derby
- May 17 Fluke Season Opens
- May 17-23 Safe Boating Week
- May 19 Board Meeting
- May 26 Memorial Day

#### **Spring Clean Up**

The spring cleanup was held on Sunday, April 27, 2014. There was a very good turnout for the cleanup. Thanks to all the members that participated in this event. The grounds look great. A thank you goes out to Mike Caruso for the breakfast served at the cleanup.

#### **May Derby**

The first derby of the season starts in May. The derby will start on May 16<sup>th</sup> and end on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Fluke will be included in this derby only if they are caught after the season opens on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Fluke Season

Fluke season opens on May 17 and closes on September 21. The size limit is 18 inches and a possession limit of 5 fish.

# **Marine Fishing Registry**

In order to fish for recreational purposes (that's what we do) you must register with the DEC. The registry is free but required before you go fishing. Go to the following link <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html</a>, follow the instructions and register. You can register by phone 1-866-933-2257 or your can register at Oyster Bay Town Hall.

#### **Slip Rentals**

If you are a slip renter and your name was read at the April meeting please contact Tim Binder before you put your boat in the water. Payment and paperwork are due before you can launch your boat.

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#### **Memorial Day Parade**

The Glen Cove Anglers Club plans on participating in the Glen Cove Memorial Day Parade. Anyone interested in this event should contact Mike Telese or Greg Reynolds.

#### Did You Know? (I Didn't)

May is National Military Appreciation Month. Follow the link for more information. www.omnimilitaryloans.com/info/military-appreciation-month/2

## **USCG Auxiliary Vessel Exams**

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will be doing vessel exams at the club. This is a free service and there is no penalty if you fail. The date for this has not yet been picked so check your email, I will send out a notice as soon as a date is picked. A successful vessel exam can prevent a boarding by the US Coast Guard. Make sure all you safety equipment is in order (flares, fire extinguishers, life jackets, etc.) and you should have no trouble passing the inspection.

## **Ground Keeping**

Now that the weather is warming up (hopefully), the club is looking for members to mow the lawn and trim with the weed whacker. This should not take much time and it will make the club grounds look good.

#### **Club Website**

Take a look at the club website. <a href="www.gcaclub.org">www.gcaclub.org</a> . The site is constantly being updated so stop by and take a look.

#### **Website Pictures**

If you have any pictures your feel should be displayed on our website, please forward them to me (areelfool@aol.com) and I will see that they get processed. When you send me a picture, try to include names of the people in the picture, the date taken and the location would be nice but it is not necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.