

SFAOD Trip

September 2019



The Island of Martha's Vineyard



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- 11 anglers, 5 vehicles, 2 houses,
- About 7-hour drive to Woods Hole
- Steamship Authority operates ferry
- Stayed in Oak Bluffs area



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Barack Obama - Chilmark

John Belushi - Chilmark



Diane Sawyer - Tisbury

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The ferry trip from Woods Hole to Vineyard Haven is expensive, but scenic. The ferry crew makes use of very inch of deck space!



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***The approach to the
Vineyard Haven ferry
terminal is flanked by
all manner of boats.***

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Oak Bluffs was bustling with tourists and anglers alike.

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*John and Ron enjoy
coffee and conversation
at Edgartown's Among
the Flowers Restaurant.*

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Edgartown Light



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*Waterside homes in
Edgartown overlook the
harbor and lighthouse.*



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Edgartown harbor

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Joe and Jim enjoy the sandy walk to the Edgartown Lighthouse. Some days were breezy, and some were downright windy.

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***This residence was
a guest house and
Fishing Command
Post for one group.***



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The crew of one house (L-R): Jim, John, Mike, Ron and Joe



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***The second group stayed
in the “Lifestyles of the
Rich and Famous” house.***

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*SFAOD anglers pose
with Bob Popovich.*



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*Bill tries his luck
fishing from a
boat with a guide*



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Ed sets the hook while fishing offshore.

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*The rising moon
provided the only
light while night
fishing at
Menemsha Pond*



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*Coop's Bait & Tackle Shop
near Edgartown was a
popular stop.*



*Beautiful (and somewhat
pricey) fly from Coop's Bait
& Tackle*

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***Optimistic anglers do
some roadside
prepping before
walking out to
Lobsterville Beach***

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***Bernie and Jim
coincidentally met at
Menemsha Pond.***

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A trained photographer with a keen eye, Mike captured the beauty of the island with lots of great pictures. Here, some Oak Bluffs oceanfront cottages.



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Meet Mr. Scup (aka porgy). Amazingly, this little guy took a fly.

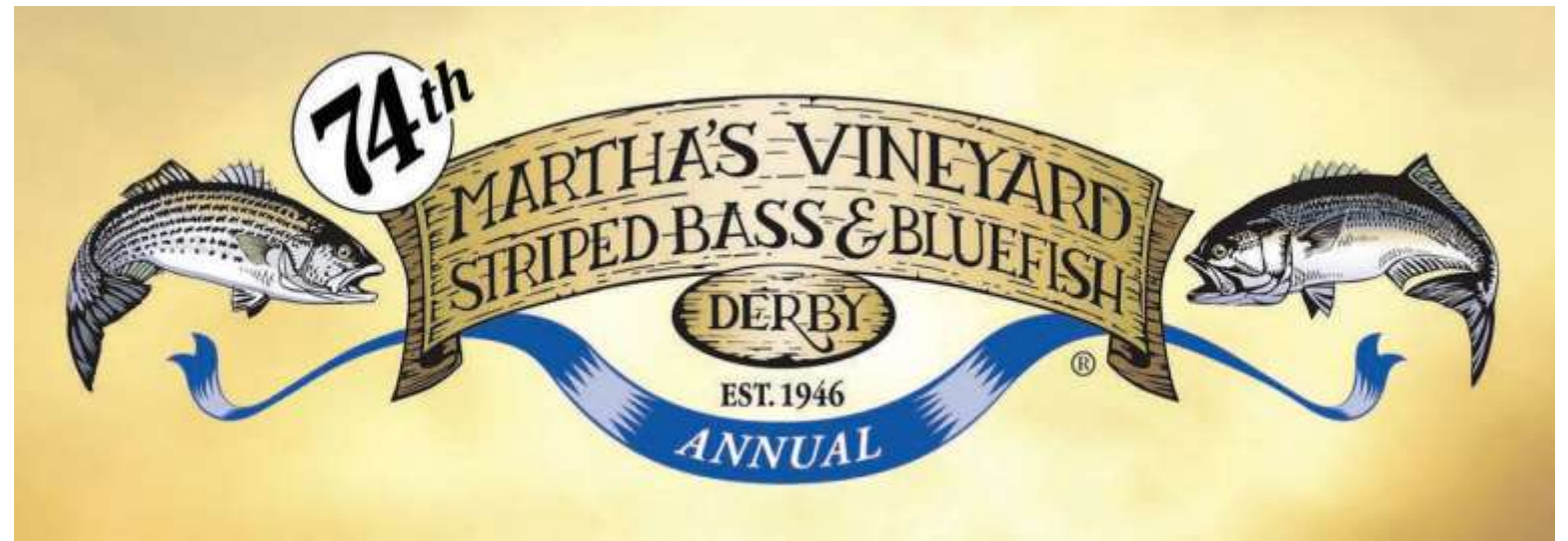


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Nobody was able to land an "albie," but this is what one looks like.

The SFAOD trip coincided with the annual fishing derby.



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*John, Joe, Jim, Ron and
Mike dined out at Nancy's
Restaurant, Oak Bluffs*

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On the “pond” side of the causeway at “Big Bridge” pass, Mike and Jim fished in pitch darkness using the “braille method,” and were rewarded for their effort.



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Left: Jim pretends to listen to another of Ron's fish stories.

Below: Joe pretends to reel in an albie.



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At Big Bridge pass, Jim inches out as far as possible in order to reach some large stripers – to no avail. The middle of the pass was too far, and the fish were too deep.



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Shear Pin Pond, a part of Cape Poge Bay



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The SFAOD gang posing at Menemsha Pond (as if they'd actually caught something)! A good time was had by one and all.