



THE NEW JERSEY STRIPED BASS HALL OF FAME

Welcome to the official headquarters of the New Jersey Striped Bass Hall of Fame.

This organization was established in 2004 to identify and single out individuals who have consistently excelled at catching trophy sized striped bass from the ocean and inland salt waters of New Jersey.

The current membership includes many of the most productive bass fishermen over the past half century and remains open to all land based striper fishermen. The requirements for membership, however, were intentionally made very challenging in order to insure that only serious, dedicated "Bass Hounds" could eventually qualify.

Membership Requirements:

The minimum requirements for inclusion into the Hall of Fame is two (2) points

- Each 50+ pound bass = 1 point
- Three or more 40+ pound bass = 1 point
- Ten or more 30+ pound bass = 1 point

That is, catch (2) 50+ pound fish and you're in. Or, (1) 50+ pound fish and (3) 40+ pound fish. Or, (3) 40+ pound fish and (10) 30+ pound fish. Or, (1) 50+ pound fish and (10) 30+ pound fish.

All fish must be caught shore based (no boat fish) and must be from New Jersey waters. Anyone who believes they meet the minimum criteria and wishes to be considered for induction into this Hall of Fame needs to have their catches authenticated by a recognized Fishing Club or tackle shop. As an alternative, your proof such as photos, newspaper articles, log books, etc. will be reviewed by a committee of existing members.

The members of this Hall of Fame want very badly to be inclusive of the entire state. A review of the attached memberships list clearly shows that many outstanding fishermen from south of Barnegat inlet have not yet been identified and included.

Questions regarding the New Jersey Striped Bass Hall of Fame should be directed to Larry Casparro at (732) 988-0348.

The Hall of Fame is proud to honor the 2009 inductees, including the reigning IGFA all tackle world record holder, Albert McReynolds; the locally well known author, lecturer and surf guide, Shell E. Caris; the relatively young, but very accomplished standout, Tony Melo; and the seasoned pro, Stan Duziuba.

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NAME	HOME TOWN	CLUB AFFILIATION	YEAR OF INDUCTION
ABBELLA, BUD	ALLENHURST	APFC	2004
ALFONSO, LOU	WHITING	BSC	2004
ALPERT, MICKEY	BRICK	SLL	2004
BELL, RICKY	ALDAN, PA	SRA	2004
BERTSCH, BILL	OCEAN	APFC	2004
BIEDINGER, BRIAN	TINTON FALLS	SRA/APFC	2004
BOGUE, FRED	MEDFORD	BSC	2004
BONANNI, DAVE	MERCERVILLE	SCA	2004
BORD, RICH	SCRANTON, PA		2004
BOTTINO, BOB	BRICK	VARIOUS	2004
BREZNEY, DON	FLEMINGTON	APFC	2004
BUSHELL, NICK	PERTH AMBOY		2004
CARIS, SHELL E.	TOMS RIVER	BSC	2009
CARR, WADE (LEFTY)	FREEHOLD	APFC	2004
CASPARRO, LARRY	BRADLEY BEACH	APFC	2004
CATERINO, JOE	HAZLET	SRA	2004
CECERO, JIM	MIDDLETOWN		2004
CIMINI, FRANK	NORRISTOWN, PA	SRA	2004
COUSINS, JIM	SEA BRIGHT	APFC	2004
DANIK, BOB	CLIFTON	APFC	2004
DEVINCENZO, SHAWN	KEANSBURG	APFC	2018
DIGIROLAMO, DOMINIC	LONG BRANCH	APFC	2018
DUZIUBA, STAN	LONG BRANCH		2009
FERGUS, TOM	SPRING LAKE		2004
FRITZ, FRANK	ASBURY PARK		2004
GABRIEL, RICH	TOMS RIVER	BSC	2004
GALESSETTI, AL	SPRING LAKE	SLL	2004
GARDNER, FRED	BELMAR	SRA	2004
GIGLIO, ARMOUND	LONG BRANCH		2004
GORSKI, ED	BELFORD	APFC	2004
GRANDE, JOE SR.	LONG BRANCH		2004
HAERTEL, PAUL	CLIFTON	BSC	2004
HOLWITZ, MIKE	FARMINGDALE	APFC/SLL	2004
HUETH, RICHARD	SPRING LAKE		2004
JOHNSON, BUD	SPRING LAKE	APFC	2004
KOZIC, JOE	NAVISINK	APFC	2004
KINGSLAND, HERB	ELBERON	APFC	2004
KRENCICKI, CHET	MERCHANTVILLE	BSC	2004
LACH, HANK	NEPTUNE	APFC	2004

LAMBI, JIM	SOUTH BELMAR	APFC/SLL	2004
MALANGA, GERRY	WALL	SLL	2004
MARTELLI, ANTHONY	WANAMASSA	APFC	2004
MARTENS, MEL	NEPTUNE	APFC	2004
MATTHEWS, BOB	MANASQUAN	SLL	2004
McFADDEN, BILL	OCEAN GROVE	APFC	2004
McREYNOLDS, ALBERT	ATLANTIC CITY		2009
MELO, TONY	W. LONG BRANCH	APFC	2009
MUSIAL, BOB	WHITING		2004
PALLOTTO, JOE	ASBURY PARK	APFC	2004
PASTOR, BOB	OCEANPORT		2004
PETILLO, FRANK	MIDDLETOWN		2004
RIEDINGER, GERRY	BRICK	APFC	2004
RUSSO, KEN	MIDDLETOWN		2004
RUSSO, YINKY	LONG BRANCH		2004
SMITH, RAY	LACEY TOWNSHIP	BSC	2004
SOYKA, RAY	ROSELLE	APFC	2004
TOMIC, JOE	LONG BRANCH		2004
VAN DE SANDE, JERRY	NEPTUNE	SLL	2004
WEST, BILL	LONG BRANCH	MBCT	2004

APFC = ASBURY PARK FISHING CLUB
 SLL = SPRING LAKE LIVELINERS
 SRA = SHARK RIVER ANGLERS
 BSC = BERKELEY STRIPER CLUB
 SCA = SURF CITY ANGLERS
 MBCT = MONMOUTH BEACH CAR TOPPERS



Shell E. Caris with his 51 lb. 12 oz. beauty



Tony Melo with a giant 57 lb. bass from 2003