SEPTEMBER 2026

TITE-LINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE MILFORD STRIPED BASS CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Club Picnic
September 19, 2026 3:00pm
Jay & Casey's
245 Fox Hill Rd.
Stratford, CT 06614

Bill Blotney Bluefish Shootout
September 26-27, 2026
Weigh In - Bobby J's
Milford, CT 06460

General Meeting
September 30, 2026 @ 7PM
VFW Post 9460
100 Veterans Blvd
Stratford, CT 06615

Board Meeting
October 14, 2026 @ 7PM
Mama Teresa's
851 Boston Post Road
Milford, CT 06460

General Meeting
October 28, 2026 @ 7PM
VFW Post 9460
100 Veterans Blvd
Stratford, CT 06615

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Dear MSBC Members,

Summer may be winding down, but there's still plenty happening around the club! Our Porgy Shootout was a great success, with 30 anglers participating and plenty of fish caught. Congratulations to Jason Jadach Jr. for taking 1st place, Jason Jadach Sr. for 2nd, and Brynn Herrera for 3rd. Congratulations to Chris & Jonny Schmedlin on winning the Boat Calcutta. A big thank you to Joe Gallo for all his work putting the tournament together.

Our **Annual Club Picnic is Next Saturday, September 19th**, and we're looking forward to getting everyone together. We'll have Lasse's catering, a raffle, outdoor games, a firepit, and plenty of good food and conversation. Bring your own chair and beer, and come enjoy the afternoon with your fellow members.

A big thank you to the VFW for the delicious pasta night at our last General Meeting!

The fishing remains strong. Porgy fishing is excellent, sea bass are improving, fluke are still producing some nice fish, and bluefish are active on the reefs and inshore. The striper bite continues to hold strong, especially early morning, early evening, and after dark.

Our next shootout will be the **Bill Blotney Bluefish Shootout** on **September 26–27**, and we hope everyone will come out and help us honor Bill's memory with another great weekend on the water. Sign ups can be done at Bobby J's, Dulins or contact Joe Gallo. See the flyer for more details.

Enjoy the rest of the season, and I'll see you on the water!

Good Fishing. Great Friends. Great Times!

Mike Lapuglia - MSBC President

Don't forget to sign up for the **Yearly Calcuttas!**

Sign-ups are open to club members only and can only be completed at General Meetings.
If you're interested, please see Joe Gallo at the meeting for details and sign-up information

CLUB PHOTOS































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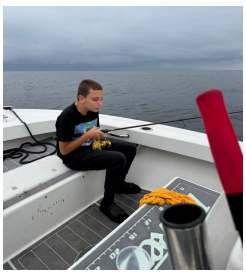









KIDS CORNER





SEPTEMBER 2026

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Send your pictures!

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THE DETAILS
GENTLEMEN

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CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2026

President: Michael LaPuglia
1st Vice President: James Pritchard
2nd Vice President: Eric Jennings

Tite-Lines: Keri LaPuglia
Treasurer: Thomas Boyle
Recording Secretary: Lynn Pritchard
Fishing Committee: Joey Gallo

Elected Board: Jennifer LaLond
Elected Board: Paul Parzych
Elected Board: Kevin Delinski
Trout Derby Committee: Jennifer LaLond & Shawn LaLond



2026 ANNUAL FISHING DERBY • LEADERBOARD & RULES

CURRENT SPECIES LEADERS

#	Species	Leader	Length / Weight	Date	Points
1	Striped Bass	JASON JADACH	50"	8/8/26	100
2	Bluefish	JOE JACKSON	15.96	8/2/26	40
3	Fluke	JASON JADACH	9.08	6/21/26	40
4	Black Seabass	KEVIN DELINSKI	1.62	7/18/26	40
5	Porgies	CASEY JADACH	1.30	8/23/26	40
6	Blackfish				60
7	Weakfish				40
8	False Albacore				40
9	Sea Robins				20
10	Sand Sharks	ALEX MORENO	49"	8/5/26	20

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Largest qualifying fish per species wins 100% of that species' Current Points.
- One winner per species — each species is scored independently.
- All fish must comply with CT and federal regulations.
- Committee decisions are final.
- Derby runs the full 2026 season. See club for exact dates.

HOW TO ENTER A FISH

MEASURED BY LENGTH

- StripedBass
- Blackfish
- Weakfish
- False Albacore
- Sand Sharks

Submit a clear, time-stamped photo and video of the fish on the official MSBC tape.

WEIGHED IN

- Bluefish
- Fluke
- Black Seabass
- Porgies
- Sea Robins

All weigh-in fish must be weighed at Bobby J's Bait & Tackle.

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You Don't Want to Miss This!

Good Food! Good Friends! Good Times!

PICNIC!

IT'S GOING TO BE AN AMAZING TIME!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH
3:00PM

JAY & CASEY'S HOUSE
245 FOX HILL RD
STRATFORD, CT

PLUS!
RAFFLE
Great Prizes!

MENU

CATERED BY
Lasses
RESTAURANT & CATERERS

HOT OFF THE GRILL:

- Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage Patties w/ Peppers & Grilled Onions, Veggie Burgers
- Steak and Cheese

- Southern Fried Chicken
- Eggplant Parmigiana
- Corn on the Cob
- Chili
- Garden Salad w/ Balsamic Dressing on Side

Includes:
Cheese, Rolls, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, All Condiments
Delivered, set up of buffet, chafing trays, sternos, plates, napkins, cutlery

PLUS, JAY & CASEY WILL BE PROVIDING
CLAMS!

GUESTS SHOULD BRING A
SIDE OR DESSERT

BYOB
& A CHAIR

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- ★ FIRE PIT
- ★ CORNHOLE
- ★ JENGA
- ★ WASHER TOSS
- ★ BASKETBALL
- ★ OUTDOOR MOVIE

Under the Stars!

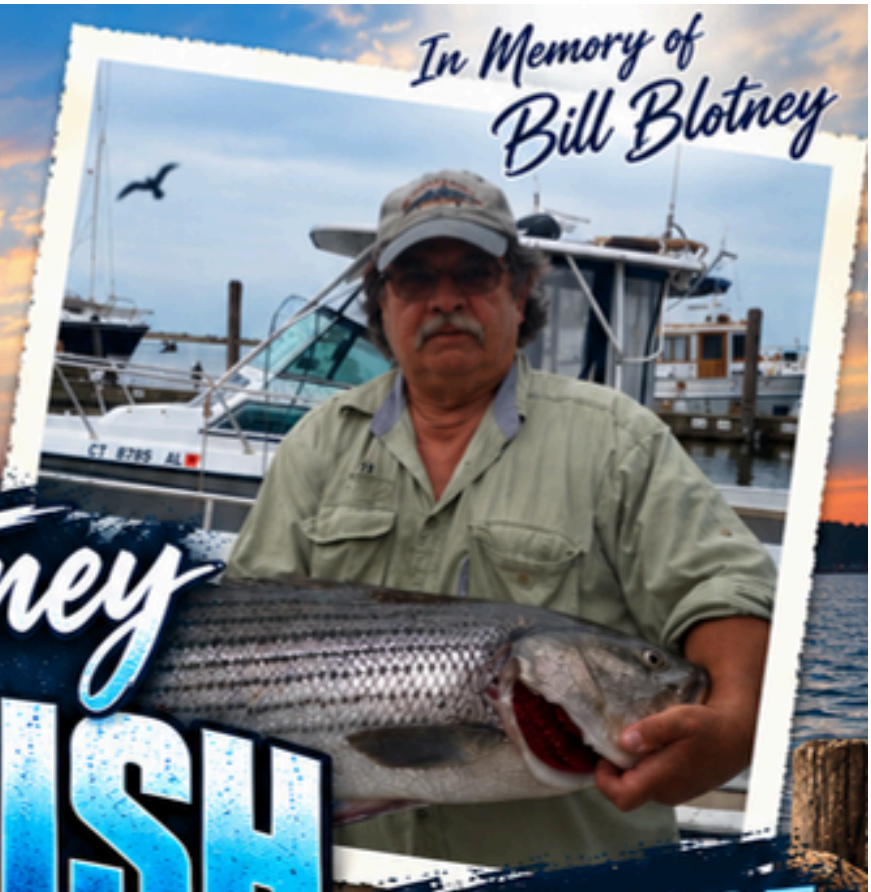
Bring your crew...

Let's make some unforgettable memories!

★★ GOOD PEOPLE. GREAT FOOD. THE BEST TIME! ★★

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In Memory of Bill Blotney



Bill Blotney BLUEFISH SHOOTOUT

ENTRY $25
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DATES: Saturday, September 26, 2026 - Sunday, September 27, 2026

WEIGH IN: FISH CAN BE WEIGHED IN AT ANY TIME DURING THE SHOOTOUT DURING BOBBY J'S BUSINESS HOURS

WEIGH IN LOCATION:
Bobby J's Bait & Tackle
354 New Haven Ave
Milford, CT 06460

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