

MBG Saltwater Fishing Seminar March 3rd 2012 Schedule

Morning

08:00 - 08:45

Main Rooms (1&2):

Grab a cup of coffee (available all day), check out the sponsors and vendors, meet and greet with the crew of MBG

Vendor/Workshop Area:

Meet and Greet with the Crew, chat with the vendors and get ready for a day full of presentations and displays.

08:45 -09:00

Main Rooms (1&2):

*Introductions – Cpt. Steve James, BBGFC
Steve will begin the day and introduce the Seminar Crew*

09:15 – 10:00

Main Rooms:

- **1- Navigating Mass Bay and Stellwagen Bank, Hot spots from 2011!**
Cpt. Greg Sears, MBG
- **2- Rigging Live and Dead Bait for Bluefin:** *Chunks, Ballyhoo, Pogies, Mackerel, etc.*
Capt. Bryan Sears, MBG

Vendor/Workshop Area:

- **NEW! Rigging Wire Line and Inshore Gear for Big Striped Bass**
Pete Belsan, BBT
- **NEW! Maintaining/Repairing/Building Squid Bars and Hookbaits**
Cpt. Taylor Sears, MBG and SBC
- **Basic Marine Maintenance: Outboards, Diesels and Beyond**
Chuck, A to Z Boatworks, Dave Newell, MBG, Dave Kraus, MBG

10:15– 11:00

Main Room:

- **1- Bait Fishing Tactics for Bluefin Tuna:** *Kite Fishing, Chunking, Balloons*
The Sears Boys, MBG
- **2- Striped Bass Fishing Tactics**
Cpt. Greg Sears, MBG and Cpt. Don "Soup" Campbell, MBG

Vendor/Workshop Area

- **NEW! Basic Reel Repair**
Capt. Dave Kraus, MBG
- **NEW! Groundfish Rigging and Tackle**
Cpt/Mate Corey Carlson, MBG
- **Shark Identification and Fishing Tactics**
Cpt. Tom King, New England Sharks
- **NEW! Small Boat Bluefin Dictate the Fight!**
Cpt. Ed Cekala, Watch Hill Tackle

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11:00-11:30 (BREAK)

Break/Open Forum and Vendor Demonstrations

11:30 – 12:00

Main Room:

- **1- Bluefin Tuna Tackle Workshop:**
Splicing, Top Shots, Crimping, Knots, Leaders
Cpt. Bryan Sears, MBG
- **2-NEW! Small Boat Bluefin**
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12:15 – 1:00

Main Event Room:

- **1- Trolling for Tuna on Stellwagen**
Capt. Taylor Sears, MBG and SBC
- **2- Rigging Live and Dead Bait for Bluefin:** *Chunks, Ballyhoo, Pogies, Mackerel, etc.*
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Afternoon

1:00-2:30 (Lunch)

Main Rooms (1&2):

NEW! "Stellwagen Specialists" Discussion Panel

Captains: Greg Sears, Frank Pitten, Don Campbell, Ed Newell

Moderator: Cpt. Steve James, BBGFC

A "working lunch" with a panel of well accomplished local captains. Questions will be answered from our "Question/ Box." An open forum to ask questions, debate topics/tactics, and enjoy some comic relief with some of the best in the business

2:45 – 3:30

Main Rooms (1&2):

Landing Big Game Fish

The Sears Boys, MBG

Learn how we handle, land, and release big fish at the boat; Step by step VIDEO on how to wire, gaff, harpoon, and release fish safely!

BREAK

3:45 – 5:00

Main Rooms (1&2):

NEW! Tales from the Canadian Maritimes

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Prince Edward Island Giants – VIDEO PREMIER

Old Harbor Outfitters, Bruce Bros, Sears Bros

Learn about the Canadian bluefin tuna fishery and their strict regulations. See how the fishery has progressed over the last 10 years and how it has become what it is today. Discussion followed by, an MBG Productions film documenting a ten day trip to North Lake, PEI. This film is full of non-stop action packed footage that is sure to get you ready for the 2012 fishing season!

5:15 – 6:00

Main Rooms (1&2):

Giant Raffle

Captain Steve James our Master of Ceremony will hold a fun filled Raffle full of *thousands of dollars in prizes*. The profits from our raffle are going to organizations dedicated to the preservation of fishing. The Raffle will be followed by closing remarks by the MBG Crew

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Morning Presentation/Workshop Descriptions and Details:

- **Navigating Mass Bay and Stellwagen Bank, Hot spots from 2011:** Capt. Greg Sears will discuss the Stellwagen Bank and the structure of Mass Bay. All of our key spots and areas from 2011 will be shown.
- **Rigging Live and Dead Bait for Bluefin:** Capt. Bryan Sears will be showing different methods that the MBG mates use to rig live and dead baits for bluefin tuna; bridling live baits, rigging ballyhoo, and rigging chunks.
- **NEW! Rigging Wire Line and Inshore Gear for Big Striped Bass:** Pete Belsan will be showing basic wire-line setups for striped bass; how to connect wire to other types of lines. He will also be showing methods and tackle used for inshore bass fishing in MA.
- **NEW! Maintaining/Repairing/Building Squid Bars and Hookbaits:** Capt. Taylor Sears will actually demonstrate how to repair a Squid Bar. Learn when to replace teaser lines, swivels, etc. Taylor will also demonstrate how to rig hook baits different ways.
- **Basic Marine Maintenance: Outboards, Diesels and Beyond:** Chuck, Capt Dave Newell, and Capt Dave Kraus will be discussing basic maintenance techniques on different types of engines. A brand new YANMAR diesel box engine will be used for demonstration.
- **Bait Fishing Tactics for Bluefin Tuna:** The Sears Boys will be discussing and showing the different methods that the MBG Fleet uses to bait fish for bluefin. They will discuss the kite fishing tactics, chunking methods, anchoring, and proper fleet etiquette.
- **Striped Bass Fishing Tactics:** Capts: Greg Sears and Don Campbell talk about different ways of catching striped bass in Mass Bay; anything from live lining to “snapping” wire.
- **NEW! Basic Reel Repair:** Capt. Dave Kraus will discuss how to properly maintain your inshore and offshore reels. What types of grease to use, daily maintenance practices, and end of the season maintenance and storage.
- **NEW! Groundfish Rigging and Tackle:** Capt/Mate Corey Carlson will show how we rig up for groundfish East of Stellwagen. Learn how to tie rigs and learn how to organize your tackle.
- **Shark Identification and Fishing Tactics:** Legend Capt. Tom King will be showing how to properly ID different species of shark in MA Bay. Learn how to properly setup your shark gear.
- **Bluefin Tuna Tackle Workshop: *Splicing, Top Shots, Crimping, Knots, Leaders*:** Capt. Bryan Sears will be demonstration different types of splices and top-shot options. He will also show proper crimping and tying methods and how we rig our leaders.
- **NEW! Small Boat Bluefin:** Capt. Ed Cekala will be speaking on how to use smaller boats to your advantage and how to make quick work of a big bluefin on your line.
- **Trolling for Tuna on Stellwagen:** Capt. Taylor Sears will be showing different spreads we use, discuss speed, how to “tune in” your boat, and the squid colors we rely on.

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Sponsors and Vendors:

Sponsor and vendor displays will be available all day. Each vendor will have table demonstrations and workshops in addition to what is scheduled!

Belsan Bait & Tackle, Old Harbor Outfitters, A to Z Boatworks, Boston Big Game Fishing Club, Shankas, Squid Bars Company, Bruce Brothers Charters, Bloodydecks.com, Canyon Reels, Watch Hill Tackle, MBG Tackle, LD Marine

