**MVSA October 2014 Newsletter**

**The Derby**

Once again, the MVSA had a Grand Leader in the Derby. On October 10 in the presence of a number of MVSA members who cleared the way and cheered her on, Mary Ann Angelone caught a 14.65lb. False Albacore on Lobsterville Beach and was one of four key holders eligible for the Grand Prize drawing of the beautiful Eastern Boat. Mary Ann said she knew it was a big fish but wasn’t sure just how big it really was. “I’d just be happy to finish in the top three and be a weekly winner!” she told friends. But when she got back to her seat after not getting the chance to try her key, she said, “I didn’t want to win that boat until I got up on that stage.” Congratulations Mary Ann!!

Finishing in second place in the Shore False Albacore Division was Phil Horton with a 12.55 fish who also demonstrated why he was awarded last year’s MVSA Sportsmanship Award. Phil not only made a space for Mary Ann Angelone to fish he helped unhook the albie that had just knocked him out of first place. Nicely done Phil!

Also taking home a First Place plaque was MVSA President Don Scarpone who was part of Team Woodpeckers that won the shore team competition. Way to go Don, nice team effort!

Keith McArt was the first shore angler to score a Shore Grand Slam and hung on to finish in second place in the toughest competition in the event and the one that marks the true angler. What made it even more remarkable this year was the fact that more than fifty Grand Slam pins were awarded and there were more bonito weighed in than at any time since 1994. Keith also won the Abe Williams Memorial Award given to the shore angler who weighs in the first Grand Slam of the Derby. This was the second Abe time Keith won the Abe Williams award.

Here is a list of 2014 Derby accomplishments by MVSA members.

**Major Awards**

**Grand Leaders**

All Tackle Shore False Albacore, Mary Ann Angelone, 14.65 lbs**.**

**Overall Division Leaders**

All Tackle Shore False Albacore, First, Mary Ann Angelone

All Tackle Shore Team Competition, First, Don Scarpone

All Tackle Shore False Albacore, Second, Phil Horton

All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, Second, Keith McArt

**Senior Grand Leaders**

Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Mary Ann Angelone

Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Boat Bluefish, Ed Wessel

Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Bonito, Shore – Dave Nash

**Special Awards**

Abe Williams Award for the first Grand Slam to be recorded, Keith McArt

Dr. David Finkelstein Award in Memory of Bob Post, Shore Team Competition, Don Scarpone

George H. Pye Award for the heaviest bluefish caught by a resident senior, Ron Domurat

**Super Saturday Winner**

Boat False Albacore, Karen Kukolich

**Grand Slam**

Keith McArt

**Hat Trick**

Ron Domurat (Striped Bass)

**Weekly Awards**

Four-Janet Messineo

Two-Mary Ann Angelone

One-Dave Nash, Victoria Scott, Brenda Beal, Ed Amaral, Holly Mercier

**Daily Awards**

**Six**-Ed Amaral (Four Shore, Two Boat)

 **Five-**Ron Domurat

**Three-**Chris Scott, Janet Messineo, Keith McArt, Jack Livingston

**Two-**Dave Nash, Ed Jerome, Cooper Gilkes, Ralph Peckham, Peter Sliwkowski, Sol Watson, Bob Jacobs

**One-**Lou Ferruci, Denise Fraser, Paul Schultz, Chip Bergeron, John Piekos, Versie Geary, Holly Mercier, Steve Bacelli, Tony Rezendez, Ed Wessel, Mike Stimola, Victoria Scott

**MVSA In House Derby**

Janet Messineo won the September pin for striped bass with a 21.52lb. fish followed closely by Ralph Peckham with a 21.38lber. Jonathan Cornwell was third with an 18.59lb. fish.

Janet also caught the largest bluefish in September and won the monthly pin with a 9.32lb. fish. Bob Jacobs 6.90lb. fish was second and Ralph was third with a 6.38lber.

Dave Nash won the bonito pin with a nice 6.42lb. fish and was the only club member to enter a bonito in September.

Kathi Pagoda caught the largest false albacore and won the monthly pin with an 8.90lb. fish followed very closely by Brenda Beal’s 8.83lb. fish and Don Scarpone’s 8.53lber.

In the overall standings, Ron Domurat still leads the striped bass and bluefish division while Dave Nash and Mary Ann Angelone have the lead in the bonito and false albacore divisions.

**Hats**

President Scarpone has ordered new hats embroidered with the MVSA logo. The cost is $15 and the hats will be available for purchase at MVSA meetings. Off island members can contact Don at 508-627-1269 or donaldscarpone@yahoo.com

**Member Get a Member**

For the next few months until the awards banquet in January, any member that recruits a new paid member with receive a new MVSA hat. The new member must be new to the club and not a renewal of a previously lapsed membership. When filing out the new application for membership, please note the names of both the new member and recruiting member.

**Calendar**

Now that another Derby is in the books, regular monthly meeting will resume beginning on November 4th at the MV Rod & Gun Club. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM and pizza will be served. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact President Don Scarpone at 508-627-1269 or donaldscarpone@yahoo.com for more information.