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Fishing & Fundraising: Success for all at the 2nd Annual Docksider Striper Tournament, June 22-23

Proceeds benefit York Hospital and The Coastal Conservation of Maine

(YORK HARBOR, ME) Although the 2nd Annual Docksider Striper Tournament held June 22nd & 23rd in York Harbor, began with wild weather, it didn't dampen the zeal of its fishermen or the success of the event. Sunday afternoon's Captain's Party saw over 150 fishermen and their guests soak in the unmatched view from the Docksider Guest Quarters & Restaurant, while generously opening their wallets for the silent auction and raffles whose prizes ranged from a Honda motor and framed prints of Portsmouth Harbor to Rods, Reels and Red Sox tickets. As a special thanks for participating, all youth fishermen were surprised with a Quantum Reel & Rod donated by Brian Noyes and a fully-stocked Cabela's Tackle & Tote bag!

The grand prize winners of this year's tournament included ten year old Niko Alexandropoulos of North Hampton, NH, with a fish measuring 43 inches long! Other winners were:

Youth:

- 1) **Niko Alexandropoulos, 10 years old of North Hampton, NH, 43"**
- 2) Adam Brown, 12 years old of Pepperell, MA, 39 ½"
- 3) Matt Brown, 8 years old of Pepperell, MA, 38"
- 4) Alex Boulous, 14 years old of Middleton, MA, 32.5"
- 5) Matt Webber, 12 years old of York, ME, 20.5"

Adult Bait/Tackle:

- 1) **Jeremy Reynolds of York, ME, 42 ¾"**
- 2) Michael Leatherman of Dover, NH, 42 ½"
- 3) Brett Camplin of South Portland, ME, 42"
- 4) Jared Webber of York, ME, 42"
- 5) Tom Brown of York, ME, 41 ¾"

Fly Fishing:

- 1) **Bob Hoy of York Harbor, ME, 38"**
- 2) John Carlson of Kittery Point, ME, 24"
- 3) Julius Ciembroniewicz of Portland, ME, 23"
- 4) Joe Kozak of Manchester, ME, 22 ¾"
- 5) Ben Lowenstein of York, ME, 21 ½"

The two day tournament raised over \$40,000 through registrations, sponsorships a raffle and auction. Proceeds from which will be shared by both York Hospital's

Caring for All program and The Coastal Conservation Association of Maine (CCA). Jud Knox, President of York Hospital comments, “York Hospital is fortunate to be part of such a generous community...one who values, enjoys and supports *all* of the resources that surround them.” Both York Hospital and CCA would like to thank the Lusty family, owners of the Dockside Guest Quarters & Restaurant and York Harbor Marine Services for donating the venue for this two day event.

Sponsors Included: Dedicated Mortgage Associates, Dockside Guest Quarters & Restaurant, Jay Peak Resort-Vermont, Kimberly-Clark Health Care, Kozak & Gayer, P.A., L.L. Bean, Owens & Minor, Prime Motor Group, West Marine, York Harbor Marine Service, Bragdon Insurance, Century 21/Atlantic Realty, Cummings, Lamont & McNamee, P.A., Honda Marine, Jackson’s Hardware & Marine, Kennebunk Savings Bank, Navtronics, Orvis, Seacoast YMCA, South End Charter Company, Wilcox Industries/Jim & Laurie Teetzel.

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