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FLYRODDER



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This Month's Meeting:
April 2, 2024 7:30pm



GUEST SPEAKER:

Paul McCain

"How to Get Started in Salt Water Fly Fishing"



President's message

Hello Flyrodders!

Welcome to spring!! Though it is colder now than it was in the winter!! We have lots of great things happening in the coming months!! Some awesome trip raffles and a rod raffle! With to warmer weather and longer day light we will be starting up our casting lessons next month prior to our meetings and June starts our BBQs. Also, on going is our beginner fly tying class with Bill Smith @ 6pm before the meeting, Please contact Bill if you plan to attend!! If you havent already signed up for any of our trips do so as soon as possible they are filling up and will be starting next month!!

Remember our Awards dinner will be on Tues September 24, signup has begun and we need payment and a head count by June!! It is only \$50 per person at a wonderful sit down restaurant Dominicos on Hempstead Tpke. So please sign up and help make this a fabulous evening out and support the members who help make this such a great Club!!! And as always I ask that you try and step up and help with any of our committees or join the Board and come with us to Patagonia! A perk of the Board!!

Till we meet on the water, remember to keep your hooks sharp, your lines tight and only give those fish a sore lip!!

Tight Lines
Ed





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April 2024 Newsblast



***Welcome new members Ann Kaiser, Vincent Musorrafiti, Guy Mongelli, Felix Cutrone, Douglas Brooks, Seth Wernow, Christina Casella, and James Murad!

*** Our Guest speaker for May, Capt. John McMurray has donated a half day charter, flyfishing or spinfishing in Jamaica Bay. He has openings in June, so we will sell raffle tickets for \$10.00 each at the April and May meetings, and pull the winning ticket in May so you can book a June trip!

Speaking of raffles, Capt. David Blinken has also generously donated a half day charter. We will be selling raffles starting in June through October. The winner will be pulled at the Awards Night Dinner, so be there or be square! Speaking of saltwater, our April guest speaker, Paul McCain will be doing a presentation on how to get started in saltwater flyfishing, so you'll be ready if you win the raffle!

**** If you went to the Long Island Fly Fishing Expo, you had a great time, learned some new things, and bought a few things you needed, or didn't need, thanks to members Ken Arstark and Paul McCain!

***** This is an important time of year for many faiths, we wish you and your families, the best in your observances!

****We will start taking money for the Awards night dinner at the April meeting. \$50.00 per person. We need all payments made by the June meeting in order to let the restaurant know how many people are going.

***Netflix is showing the movie "Mending the Line" about a veteran who learns to heal through fly-fishing. It's not a documentary, and it's currently Netflix's most watched movie! (Dang it, I just cancelled Netflix!, Who's inviting me over for a watching party?)

2024 dues are overdue! Remember you cannot participate in any club activities if you haven't renewed. The LIFR Board has decided to raise the club dues to \$90.00 yearly, so the next \$45.00 payment will be due at the April meeting, so that the board has time to put a deposit down on our trip to Patagonia. * APRIL FOOLS ****

Hey Flyrodders: Here's your events calendar for the month of April 2024.

4/1 Increase in club dues (see above)

4/2-In person meeting at 7:30 in-person Guest Speaker Paul McCain "How to Get Started in Saltwater Fly Fishing", see the LIFR website for more info. 6:30 used tackle sale.

Bill Smith's beginner fly tying group will meet prior to the meeting at 6pm. If you would like to be part of this group contact Bill at wds0248@gmail.com

4/13- Belmont Lake Family Fishing Festival bring your kids or grandkids, we will have a table there!

4/15 , Connetquot River Club Day, there will be 2 sessions, 8-12, and 12-4. Morning session pay at the gate. Afternoon session, mail a check for \$25.00 made out to Ted Bany, before the last Friday, 11 Yorkshire Avenue, Stony Brook, NY, 11790. Contact Ted Bany to reserve your spot. 631 513-5875 or email Tedbany@yahoo.com

4/23 LIFR Board Meeting 7pm

4/27 Cold Spring Harbor Hatchery Spring Festival, kids will have a blast, we will have a table.



Upcoming Dates To Remember:

**9/24 Awards Night Dinner at Domenico's of Levittown
Farmington and Housatonic River Camping trips Info:**

Farmington Camping Trip May 30 - June 2, 2024

There are still some spots open for this trip. I will need all money by the April 2 meeting. **ALL SITES ARE BOOKED THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, BUT TRIP OFFICIALLY STARTS AT FRIDAY DINNER.** Trip includes dinner on Friday and Saturday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, and make and take lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

Cost: \$130. per person (3 nights). Each additional person in the same camper/tent/cabin is \$43. Cabin rentals are more: \$259. covers the cabin rental for 3 nights and 1 person. Each additional person in cabin is \$43. The park ranger also collects a \$50. deposit on the cabin, which will be refunded at the end of your stay.

Only paid up members will be allowed on the trip. No dogs allowed. A Connecticut fishing license with trout stamp is required if you plan on fishing.

Any questions? Call Susan 516 330-5731

Directions, meal times, etc. will be sent to paid up participants prior to the trip

Housatonic Camping Trip July 25 - 28, 2024

Campsites for this trip are booked Thursday through Sunday. At this point in time, **CABINS ARE BOOKED FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.** We are hoping this will change. Trip officially starts at dinner on Friday and includes dinner on Friday and Saturday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, and make and take lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

Cost: \$130. per person (3 nights). Each additional person in the same camper/tent/cabin is \$43. Cabin rentals are \$190. Cost covers cabin rental for 2 nights and 1 person. Each additional person in cabin is \$43. The park ranger also collects a \$50. deposit on the cabin, which will be refunded at the end of your stay.

Please have your money in on or before June 4. I will be handling the money and reservations, Dennis Carr will be your chef for the weekend.

Only paid up members will be allowed on the trip. No dogs allowed. A Connecticut fishing license with trout stamp is required if you plan on fishing.

Any questions? Call Susan 516 330-5731

Directions, meal times, etc. will be sent to paid up participants prior to the trip

*****If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Newsblast or Newsletter have them contact Shawn Shawnsul8@aol.com, 516 236-6554**

**Many thanks and Tight Lines-
Shawn Sullivan VP
Long Island Flyrodders**

[Website : www.liflyrodders.org](http://www.liflyrodders.org)



Attn:Flyrodders

The announcement of the yearly dues increase was an April Fool's Day joke. I thought I had left enough clues that everyone would figure it out, but I'm getting so many inquiries that I'm starting to feel like Orson Welles! The board would never raise dues in the middle of the year, and we would never double the fee. If you know of a fishing club that pays for its board members to take a trip to Patagonia, let me know, because I definitely want to join. Our membership has been very supportive with purchasing raffle tickets, donating to worthy causes, etc.:. We get a lot more from you than our yearly dues and we certainly do appreciate it, and that's no joke! Sorry for any confusion my April Fools gag may have caused, it was my idea, the board had nothing to do with it.

Regards,
Shawn

YOU'RE INVITED TO

LIFR Awards Night

Tuesday September 24

6:30 pm At Domenico's of Levittown

\$50.00 per person Includes Appetizers, Salad, Main Entrée,

Coffee, Unlimited Soda, and Cake

Sign up at the meeting or text

Shawn 516 236-6554



Ward Melville Show



“Bucket Lists”

By Shawn Sullivan

ōBuckets of rain, buckets of tears, got all them buckets coming out of my earsí ö. Lately Iōve been hearing a lot about bucket lists. Iōm not sure if this is because of the ōpandemic ageö that we seem to be living in, or if itōs just worked its way into phrases that people like to use, like ōkick the bucketö. How did ōbucketsö become slang for passing on? When a baby is born, we donōt say, ōthereōs a new bucketö, or ōhappy bucket dayö. When it comes to fly-fishers bucket lists, they are usually destinations.ö Iōd like to fish for cut-throats in Yellowstone, I want to catch five-pound brook trout in Labrador, I have to get over to Patagonia one of these days.ö

Iōm not sure if I have a bucket list, I have trouble thinking that far ahead. Speaking of heads, I plan to have mine cryogenically frozen, so I donōt really need a bucket list, since Iōd have lots of time. I guess Iōve always had fly-fishing goals, that Iōd like to accomplish. Iōd like to be able to cast my entire fly line. Itōs an impractical skill, when it comes to daily fishing, kind of like having a magician over your house for dinner, who keeps making rabbits pop up in unexpected places. ōLook, thereōs a rabbit in your toaster oven!ö. Itōs become an obsession. I watch every video, live demos, read articles, yet it still eludes me. I go to the park, or my backyard, and I try to imitate what I see others doing to get that entire line to shoot out. I think I have it figured out and then it usually falls apart at about seventy feet. How do I know, I marked every ten feet on my fly line with permanent marker. Thatōs how crazy itōs getting!

Maybe Iōd just like to stand next to a spin fisher in the surf one day, make a one-hundred-and-fifty-foot cast, and say ōhow do you like them apples?ö. There really arenōt too many situations that call for a hundred-foot cast. I can imagine myself fishing for Bonefish somewhere, and the guide says, ōone hundred feet, at three-fifteenö. I quickly shoot line into my back cast, allow my arm to drift slightly back, propel the butt of my rod forward, leading with the reel, pull a perfectly executed double haul, speed up to an abrupt stop, the line soars over the water, and the guide says, ōyou blew it, Mon!ö Itōs then I come to the realization that I canōt see fish that are fifty feet away, never mind a hundred.

What would it be like to fish with me if I was a hundred-foot caster? Iōd have to warn my fishing buddies to stay at least a hundred feet away from me, in any direction, so that I donōt accidentally maim them with one of my rocket casts. Iōd have to walk a hundred feet every time I got snagged in a tree. The places that I normally fish wouldnōt be big enough to contain my new superpower. Iōd have to take my kayak out to Lake George, or Lake Ontario, or Lake Michigan, where I could comfortably cast to my heartōs content.

I guess when it comes to most things in life, including fishing, I donōt have a ōbucket listö. I have a ōneeds and wantsö list. Take a look at any fly fishersō gear collection and itōs easy to see the divide. ōDid I really need that antique Fenwick six-foot fiber glass rod?ö I donōt need to cast a hundred feet, I just really, really want to! And when I finally, hopefully, maybe, reach that goal, Iōd be equally elated and disappointed, because now Iōd have to come up with some new ridiculous goal to achieve, like becoming a Tenkara master and insisting that everyone address me as ōSenseiö. When I was fifty-nine, I decided that I wanted to run a full marathon in my sixtieth year. I had run three in my forties, so I felt certain that I could do it. I signed up for a half marathon, as a tune-up, even though I hadnōt run one in years, and began training. On the day of the race, I felt like I was ready, and I told my wife I should be done in about two and a half hours. Well, I crossed the finish line, five hours later, in the pouring rain, and it darn near killed me. The training was fun, the race, not so much. I guess the thing that I realize now is that itōs the journey, not the destination, thatōs important. My obsession with long distance casting wonōt make me a better fisherman, but it has made me go back and look at some basic casting principles that I need to relearn. I like practicing at the park and with the clubōs casting instructors so itōs not a complete waste of time. Just donōt stand too close, I canōt guarantee your safety!



Long island Fly Fishing Expo 2024



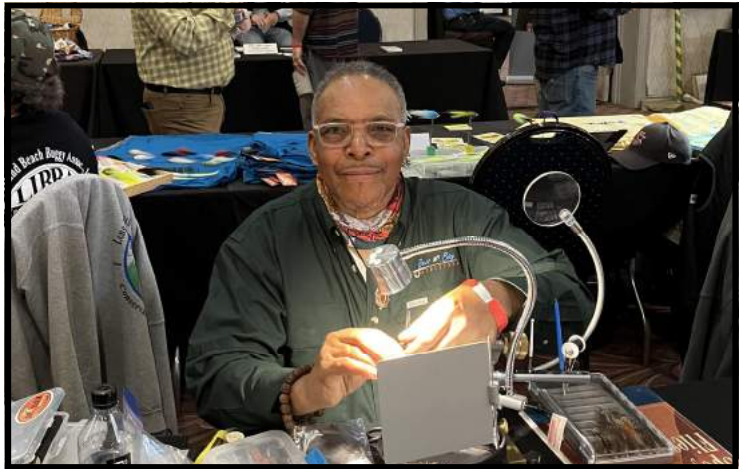
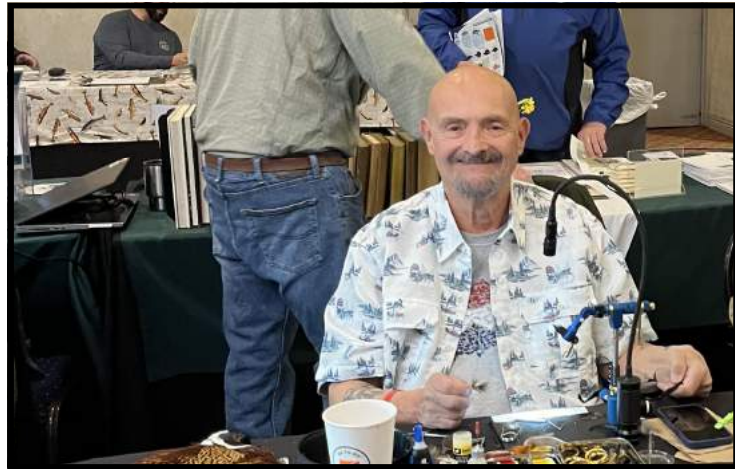
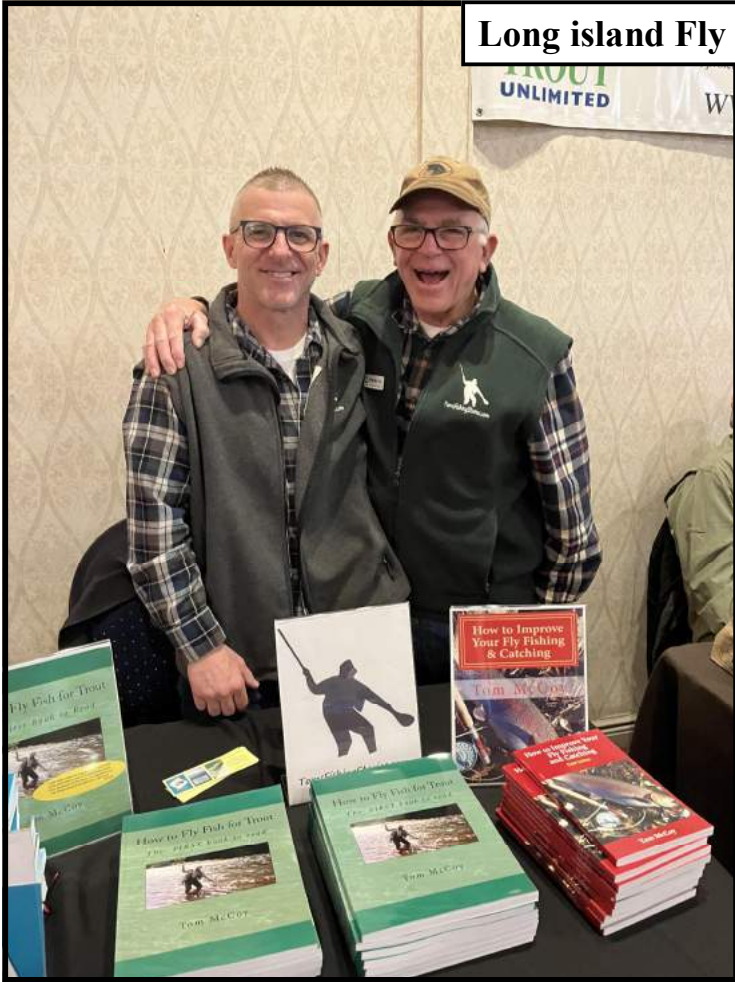
Paul McCain



Ken Arstark



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2024 Long Island Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing Clinic

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Time:
 10:00AM-1:00PM

Locations and Dates:

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Connetquot River State Park Preserve
 April 6th \$9 Vehicle Use Fee in Effect (631) 631-1005

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 LIFR Awards Dinner on 9/24/2024

The winner of the raffle may contact
 Capt David Blinken 917 975-0912
 to work out
 date, location, and boat

The recommended optional upgrade
 to full day is:

Skiff	-\$275
Contender	-\$325

\$10/ticket
 OR
3 tickets for \$25

Connetquot



2024 TRIPS AND EVENTS

One of the true benefits of joining the Long Island Flyrodders are the great fly fishing Trips and Events that our Members organize throughout th year. Trip captains will make presentations at the March 5, 2024 meeting and details about the tripswill be added to this page.

PLEASE NOTE: To register for a trip , you must be a "Paid UP" clubmember. We're sorry to announce that due to insurance regulations, pets are no longer allowed on club trips.

(To obtain more information about any trip, "hover" your mouse over the trip description below. If the "arrow" turns into a "finger" click on the description.)

DATE	TRIP DESCRIPTION	TRIP CAPTAIN
March 2, 2024	Ward Melville Saltwater Fishing Show	Howard Solomon Mrssolomon0704@aol.com
March 16, 2024	Long Island Fly Fishing Expo	Ken Arstark ken@arstark.com
May 8, 2024 Wed,	Nissequoge River canoe/kayak	Shawn Sullivan Shawnsul8@aol.com
May 21, 2024 Thurs.	East Branch of Croton	Peter Dubno/John Fischer zzara@optonline.net
May 30-6/2, 2024, Thurs thru Sun	Farmington River Camping Trip	Sue/Howard Solomon Mrssolomon0704@aol.com
June 5-7, 2024 Wed.-Fri.	Beaverkill Delaware River Trip)	Peter Harris Pmharris68@hotmail.com
June 21, 2024 Fri.	Peconic River (Forge Pond) Canoe Trip	Bill Smith Wds0248@gmail.com
July 25-28, 2024 Thurs.-Sun.	HousatonicMeadows Camping Trip	Dennis Carr Dmcyaa1@gmail.com
September TBD, 2024 Wed.-Fri.	Beaverkill/ DelawareTrip #2	Peter Harris Pmharris68@hotmail.com
September 7, 2024	LIFR Annual Picnic	LIBBA
September 22, 2024	Casting For Recovery (Connetquot)	Rich Cosgrove Rcosgrove50@gmail.com

LIFR Instagram Page

Joe Coccaro, our Board Member, has volunteered to manage an instagram page for the club. He would like to encourage our members to submit fishing pictures to him for inclusion on the page.

Please include your name, location, type of fish and any other info you think important with your photos. Photos can be emailed directly to Joe:

jvcoccaro@gmail.com

Or text : [516-818-6265](tel:516-818-6265)



LIFR MONDAYS AT CONNETQUOT

Because of changes at Connetquot River State Park, the Club is now required to pay the park at 9:30am, for all members fishing that day, morning or afternoon session.

In order to accomplish this, effective immediately, if you want to fish the 12 noon to 4:00pm afternoon session, you must send a check, in advance, for \$25, made out to Ted Bany, at:
11 Yorkshire Ave, Stony Brook, NY 11790

If you are fishing the morning session, you may pay at the park on the day you fish.

Text, email, or call Ted Bany at [631-513-5875](tel:631-513-5875) to make your reservation. Your check must arrive no later than the Saturday before fishing day. If you need to cancel for any reason, please do so by the Saturday before fishing day. I will hold your check aside for future visits to the park.

**Unfortunately, no-shows who do not cancel,
will forfeit their payment.**



Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park - 2024

April 15

**2 Sessions: 8am - 12pm - 12pm - 4pm,
@ \$25 per session**

All you have to do is call **Ted Bany** at **631-689-2178** or e-mail him at **tedbany@yahoo.com** by Sunday night to add you to the list

LIFR Connetquot Fishing - April 15, 2024

Good news members, our Board approved fishing for **April 15**. Additionally, if you want to fish, there will be **2 Sessions: 8am - 12pm & 12pm - 4pm**. Please observe the rules listed below so all our members can safely enjoy their day on the river.

Please do not enter the park before 7:10 AM.

We will be restricting the number of fishermen on the river to 10 members per session.

All members that want to fish must register with **Ted bany** by phone, email or text; **first come first served**; he will confirm your reservation. If you need to cancel please do so 72 hours prior to **Monday, April 15** so that your reservation can be offered to another Flyrodder on the wait list. Please call, text, or email Ted at 631-513-5875 or tedbany@yahoo.com

Members are restricted to one fishing session in order to give more LIFR members an opportunity to fish. You might be able to fish a second session if we fail to get 10 fishermen at each session. Ted will keep a waiting list to advise of another fishing session opportunity if requested.

At the park please place \$25.00 in cash in an envelope with your name on it; there will be a box available for collection.



The Long Island FlyRodders now have a Group Facebook page (LIFR Group). This page can be used by LIFR Members to post fishing info, pictures, invitations, etc. Andy Murad and Bill Smith are the Admins for the page. If you haven't been added to the page already, just log onto LIFR Group and request to join the page.

Night/Sport Fishing Permit: The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation . Long Island Region - will be accepting dashboard permit applications until March 31, 2023. They will go back on sale **September 7 through December 31, 2024**. There will be no mail-in or in-person sales. One application can be used for multiple permit requests for the same vehicle. Permit(s) will be mailed to the address indicated on the application. For questions, please call the Permit Department at (631) 321-3770.

To purchase a 2023 Dashboard Permit Apply online through DocuSign: visit parks.ny.gov, Long Island Region to apply. Valid credit card is required for payment. Permit(s) will be mailed once processed.

Fees are as follows and determined by issuing state of the applicant's driver's license:

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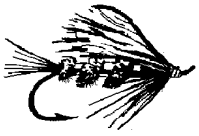
To purchase a Night/Sport Fishing permit.

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2. Valid driver's license of the applicant
3. Valid vehicle registration and license plate information
4. Valid NYS DEC Recreational Saltwater/Marine Fishing Registry ID # (required for fishing dashboard permits).

How to register with the DEC for the free MARINE REGISTRY:

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LIFR Needs You!

Our club needs volunteers. Please donate some of your time to help out at meetings and for other important club business.

If you can spare a little of your time, please see Pres. Ed Kohler or any Board Member for information. Thank You

Project Healing Waters Update

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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Online Hatch Guide for Club Members

I've been dealing with **Trident Fly-fishing** (www.tridentflyfishing.com) out of Massachusetts and found an interesting hatch guide for multiple states and streams within each state that might be useful to club members.

The webpage URL is <https://flyshack.com/HCState.aspx>. You scroll each state to find the stream you're interested in. I referenced the Schroon River in Lake George as my wife and I will be up there in early June. Thanks. Tight Lines.
Don Ghee

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Berkley has a program for recycling **used fishing line**. If you call them and you are a **business**, they will send you a shipping box (prepaid) to send in the line. Their only stipulation is that the line be clean and free of all debris, hooks, and metal attachments. Here's the Berkley number.

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How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime

Many members have found the following blog post, "**How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime**," posted January 29, 2020, by Domenick Swentosky," on his blog, troutbitten.com, to be meaningful.

We include the link below:

<https://troutbitten.com/2020/01/29/how-to-stay-in-the-fly-fishing-game-for-a-lifetime/>

Thanks, Mike Postol

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**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC. (LIFR)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
or RENEWAL AND RELEASE**

APPLICATION FOR YEAR 202 _____

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or renewal, in the **LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC. ("LIFR")**. The Undersigned verifies that I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities and fishing or other trips (**Trip**) of the LIFR. I am physically fit, and I am aware of, and have sufficiently prepared for, the rigors of all such activities and Trips. I understand that a Trip may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation. I assume the risk of undertaking the **Trip**, including traveling to and from the Trip destination.

I am fully aware of risks of contracting an infection and/or disease, including but not limited to Covid-19 and its variants, as a result of participating in such activities. I will comply with all CDC Guidelines.

The undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, ("Releasor") waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal injury, infection, disease, death, and property damage or loss ("Damage"), that the Releasor may have against, and hold harmless, the Long Island Flyrodders, Inc. (öLIFRö), its Officers, Directors, Trustees, Trip Leaders, and Members, VFW Post 9592, and any of their agents and representatives ("Releasee"), for Damage suffered by the Releasor, arising out of or connected in any way with the LIFR, the Trip, or related activities.

In case of emergency, when reasonably feasible, contact:

print name: _____ **relationship:** _____ **cell phone:** _____

By signing this Membership Application or Renewal and Release, I waive the right to recover money damages in the event I am injured, die, contract an infection and/or disease, or suffer the loss of property while participating in LIFR activities.

Annual Dues: Individual \$45.00 / Family including children up to 16 yrs \$50.00 / Junior (up to 18 yrs) \$15.00

Renewal [<input type="checkbox"/>] Applicant / Releasor: signature: Print Name: Print Address: Print email Address: Cell Phone:	
	The Flyrodder: LIFR Newsletter will be sent here

Long Island Flyrodders

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL AND RELEASE

PLEASE NOTE: If you change your PO or email address, you must notify LIFR by sending an email to webmanager@liflyrodders.org OR by writing to: LIFR PO Box 8091, Hicksville NY 11802. This will ensure our correct records and your timely receipt of your Flyrodder.

IF YOU PREFER TO PRINT OUT, FILL-IN, AND MAIL-IN THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE HAVE EACH MEMBER AND FAMILY MEMBER SIGN, AND MAIL WITH THE APPROPRIATE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Long Island Flyrodders PO Box 8091 Hicksville, NY 11802

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- É Answering or not answering, or how you answer has **NO bearing on your eligibility.**
- É The Club places no restriction on its membership other than a boundless enthusiasm for the fly rod, its literature and traditions and a willingness to participate in the free and unhampered exchange of fly fishing information among its members.
- É The following answers gives the Board information about the makeup of the membership.
- É Knowing your expectations helps us to create the programs.

Print Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____ Retired []

Do you use a fly rod now? YES [] NO [] How many years: flyfishing: _____ How many years salt _____

Where do you fish regularly? _____

If you own a boat, Describe: Length: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Do you kayak-fish? YES [] NO [] If you own a kayak, Make/Model _____

In which committee would you like to help?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CASTING | <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING OUT- | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOWS & |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INGS | <input type="checkbox"/> EVENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLYTYING | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> WEB SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS
April - 2024

April 2

General Meeting: 7:30pm

Speaker: Paul McCain

•How to Get Started in Salt Water Fly Fishing

Bill Smith's beginner fly tying class - 6pm

Special raffle for Sage rod - Used Tackle Sale 6:30 pm

April 6

LITU Fly Fishing Clinic at Connetquot (See page 9)

April 13

Belmont Lake Family Fishing Festival

April 15

Connetquot Monday -

***2 Sessions: 8am to 12pm & 12pm to 4pm @ \$25 ***

(Details, Info, Rules & Regs on page 13)

April 23

LIFR Board Meeting 7pm

April 27

Cold Spring Harbor Hatchery Spring Festival

FLYRODDER
P.O. Box 8091
Hicksville, NY 11802

4/23 LIFR Board Meeting 7pm

4/27

Cold Spring Harbor Hatchery Spring Festival, kids will have a blast, we will have a table

FIRST CLASS MAIL