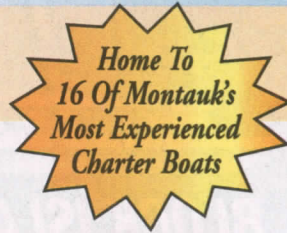




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most of the open and charter boats and with the exception of being a bit picky on Sunday, the fishing remains grand on both Forks and will indeed be a best bet this week as will be the striped bass that are providing exceptional heart pounding excitement. With such a variety of species on the menu, now is the time to get out there and enjoy a day of bottom or top water fishing. With blackfish and cod season just around the corner, life just doesn't get much better.

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At **Star Island Yacht Club**, Ben reports the striper fishing broke wide open on Saturday and Sunday as all the boats came back to the fillet tables with limits of bass to 40 pounds. Albacore are just outside the harbor, while under the Light is seeing a trio of bass, blues and albies. Sea bass are thick and heavy in local waters as Joe Garret nabbed a fine sea biscuit of 5-1/2 pounds.

Please note that the 8th Annual Star Island Striped Bass Tournament will take place Sunday October 8th. The Captain's Meeting is on Saturday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. For more info, call (631) 668-5052 or Email: [marina@starislandyc.com](mailto:marina@starislandyc.com).

Chris Miller over at **Westlake Marina** reports not much of anything until the weekend when the bass fishing exploded and every boat came back with a limit of linesiders to 35 pounds. Plenty of bluefish and albacore are also all over the north side and resurface again around the point on Saturday. Bottom fishing remains second to none with fish to 5 pounds.

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Capt. Steve of **Top Hook Fishing Charters** reports he did get out early in the week and then on Sunday where it was bass heaven before and after the blow. On Sunday, Rob Olita and his crew were in the middle of a bass fest when I called and were on their way to an easy boat limit to 35 pounds. Looks as jumbo sea bass and scup were next on the menu. Looks as the cow bass fishing is right on track for the fall migration and

Capt. Steve does have openings for both the new and full moon fishing both day and night using live eels. Give him a call at (631) 368-1315 and come get your cow bass.

Capt. Tom of the **Sea Wife IV** was tied to the dock most of the week, however, Mike McGurk's group of "Fourtrax" contracting 11 men caught 50 bluefish, a bunch of keeper striped bass along with a pile of porgies and