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FANTASTIC FLUKING FORECASTED FOR FISHERMEN IN MONTAUK
Relaxed Fluke Regulations for Montauk Initiated by NYS DEC for the 2014 Season

Summer Flounder (Fluke) – 18” - 5 per person - May 17-Sept 21

Recreational anglers are polishing their rods and reels in anticipation of another fantastic fishing season in Montauk’s waters, rated one of the world’s “Ten Best Fishing Spots”, according to the International Business Times. The NY State DEC just released relaxed regulations and limits for Fluke (Summer Flounder) and other saltwater species for the 2014 season, thus more fish can be caught. Go to this link:  http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7894.html

Charter and Party boat captains that sail out of Montauk Harbor are expressing optimism for another positive fishing season. These boat captains know where the best spots are for Flounder, Striped bass, Porgies and Bluefish, to name a few of the most popular species. Families and kids are always welcome on the boats. Rods and reels are available on the boats, and bait is included. Captains and Mates give tips on fishing techniques to accommodate all skill levels and skin and clean catches on request. The Chamber sponsored several “Take a Kid Fishing” learning excursions last year and they were a huge success. Check these website links for a list of charter and party boats:

http://www.montaukchamber.com/directory.html&type_name=Charter+Boats&search_type==8
http://www.montaukchamber.com/directory.html&type_name=Party+Boats&search_type==27

Many hotels and motels welcome fishing enthusiasts and some offer “Fisherman’s Specials” for off-peak stays. Hit this website link for a list of accommodations in town or close to the harbor:

http://www.montaukchamber.com/directory.html&type_name=Accommodations&search_type==4

Visit the Montauk Chamber’s Facebook page for updated fishing reports this season!

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