

# All Seasons Marine Works

News & Notes

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## Fishing the Sound

Summer Recap first—Large bunker have mostly held in the Western Sound around the big bridges keeping the bigger blues (over 10 pounds) and big bass. Not to say we have had it bad—blues up to 10# have been everywhere and bonito has been better than ever. This has made for a few nice lunches at our Westport shop.

The bait has been stacking up in the estuaries—always visible from our docks at either location. This much bait will make for a great bass run provided a big storm doesn't drive them away prematurely. Look for action in the normal spots—come by one of our shops for the local knowledge.

Albies (False Albacore) are gearing up for a great run this year with loads in Montauk and out East. Nick G. recommends deadly dicks and needle eels—but quick retrieval is necessary for the best Albie action. Be more careful in the late months when fishing out there. It gets cold with the colder water temps, and trouble can come very quickly.

## Paddling the Islands

Watch out for the kayaks! People are now paddling for exercise, but much more often for sightseeing, and even stealthy fishing. Kayaks and canoes are a great way to get close in to the islands without cracking up your boat on a rock. The SWRPA and Norwalk Harbor Commission have created a Trail around the islands with maps available (but quickly sold-out) at Calf Pasture Beach. Now they can be found online.

## ASMW #1 in CSI in the Country

When Gary Arcamone went down to the Hydra-Sports international dealer meeting in Sarasota, Fl this year, little did he know that All Seasons was being awarded the prestigious #1 dealership in Customer Satisfaction for the first time after being in the top 5 for many years. A proud moment for our business. Hydra-Sports follows up with surveys after the sale through the first year of ownership. All Seasons has been committed to satisfying our customers in any way we can. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you!!!

## Go back to Key West!

Has the Sound been invaded by Florida boats? Flats and Bay boats have hugely increased in popularity in the Sound and across the country. Having a multi-purpose boat that can get you into very shallow water, cut through big chop, and has multiple livewells and low gunnels is a great way to get out and catch fish! Some of these boats have poling platforms—towers over the motor that you get on and push the boat into very shallow water. This type of fishing is very relaxing—motor off, the person on the tower has a great view to sight-fish for your target, and you are on the bow casting direct to the fish. Don't count these shallow boats out for runs across the Sound or into the Gut and beyond. They are made for rough water runs with aggressive hull designs and wide stable platforms. Take a look at the Hewes-Maverick-Pathfinder boats in our Westport showroom!

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