

2020 Haverstraw Bay Classic Hosted by Cortlandt Yacht Club

For 2020, We are again privileged to be welcomed back to the Cortlandt Yacht Club Facility on April 23rd-26th

As in previous years, the weekend's festivities kick off with the tournament party on Thursday Night 6pm-9pm. Tournament fishing will begin 3 pm Friday through 11am Sunday. Awards ceremony and BBQ will begin immediately following the final weigh ins. Again for 2020, slot fish and catfish will be scored competitively as will team entries.

Croton Bait and Tackle will be the entry location for this season and the weight station will be at the Cortlandt Yacht Club. John Ripani of Admirals Cove Boat Club will be returning to defend his 2019 championship. Frank Russo the 2019 Prize Leader, all the way from Cherry Valley, NY landing a 9.5lb catfish will also be returning. Joe Koch and Brendon Koutnik who landed the team winning striped bass will also be returning to defend their win.

Some of the most elite fisherman on the Hudson River have become a huge part of this event over the past 6 years, fishing for that record striped bass on what has become the premier location, Haverstraw Bay. Cortlandt Yacht Club and Admirals Cove Boat Club will be going head to head this year in the "East West Showdown", prize to be announced at the party. Event registration opens April 1 at Croton Bait.

Registrations will be accepted at the tournament party as well. Please visit the Haverstraw Bay Classic Facebook page for all updates as well as Boating on the Hudson. We want to sincerely thank all our volunteers who help make this event a reality. A special thanks to the officers and members of the Cortlandt Yacht Club, Ina and Laura Ferris of Croton Bait and Mr. John Vargo of Boating on the Hudson Magazine.



2019 Champion John Ripani (son Jake holding fish) of Admirals Cove Boat Club. Fish 43lbs 47 inches caught Saturday with his son Jake, brother Anthony and wife Leslie aboard the Anna Maria.