

Kids Get Hands-on Fishing Opportunities on the Hudson



Hudson River Fishermen's Association
Representing ALL Sports Fishermen of the Hudson River
 The Hudson River Fishermen's Association is a group of recreational Fishermen who make active use of the New York Bight and the

On June 25, the clinics returned to the Mechanicville city docks for the second year in a row, and youngsters went after the schools of rock bass and other fish easily accessible from the old canal terminal. This clinic was sponsored by G.A. Bove Fuels, as well as the Mechanicville Department of Public Safety, and again the \$10 gift certificates were handed out to each participating child.

The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County, an affiliate of the Capital Region Chamber, facilitates events such as these through the Saratoga County Community Development Program in conjunction with the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors. For more information on Capital Region events, visit capitalregionchamber.com, and for more on the dynamics of living, working, and playing in the eight counties surrounding our capital city, please visit gocapny.com.



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Thanks to the amazing volunteers of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association, dozens of upstate children got a chance to sharpen their angling skills, at two fishing clinics held courtesy of the Association, the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County, the Waterford Canal Festival, and the City of Mechanicville. The first was held during the Canal Festival, May 21-22, with some 50 kids enjoying the sunshine on Peebles Island and chasing after some big fish lurking in the cloudy waters below. Some caught catfish and bass, and all went home with a \$10 gift certificate from the Wiggly Worm Bait Supply, a beloved upstate fishing supply store.

