

Kennebec Benefit Pro - Am Tournament



Fellow Striped Bass Anglers,

Due to the drastic reduction in the number of striped bass migrating into Maine waters this summer, the Friends of Native Kennebec Stripers Tournament Committee regrets to announce the cancellation of this year's event.

Even though this event is a fundraiser for native striped bass research, we feel that asking you to participate in a tournament under the current fishing conditions would be unfair.

Pat Keliher at the Bureau of Sea Run Fisheries and Habitat, Maine Department of Marine Resources, knows of our decision. Keliher says he will do everything possible to find alternative funding for the purchase of the radio tags needed for the 2009 striped bass tagging efforts. Keliher did caution that such funding could be very hard to come by and that ME DMR greatly appreciates the Pro Am's past support of this important research.

Our plan is to reinstitute the Kennebec Pro Am in September of 2009 and we will keep you informed of the particulars as we move forward.

Your participation in past tournaments has been the key not only to our successful fundraising efforts for striper tagging in the Kennebec River, but also to making the tournaments a lot of fun for everyone involved. We would like to once again thank the tournament sponsors listed below for their continuing support.

Truly,

Friends of Native Kennebec Stripers, Tournament Committee:
Gordon Gillies, Forrest Faulkingham, Duncan Barnes, Peter Fallon, Dave Pecci
Tournament Volunteers:
Sandy Nash, Sara Bogue, Dave Antell, Barb Pecci, Robin Thayer

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