



Well 2018 Raffle winner was Sumner Levine for a day of fishing with Capt Ray Stachelek Cast a fly Charters. As Past president Sumner asked me to go with him.

We picked August 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 as the Day. We heard there may be high winds and a bit of rolling surf but it was to calm down. We met at Capt Ray's house at 5:45 am and drove to the boat ramp at Galiele.

We motored out to the middle wall and had dark clouds and wind blowing 25 plus knots white caps on the water and rolling seas in 6 foot range... Could see this was not going to be much for fly fishing today.



Using both hoagy lures and Albie Snacks we started casting on spinning gear. Sumner got the first fish a good size striper "keeper". Soon after I hooked up.



We stayed off the wall and Capt Ray said let's try the Breachway in Charleston as we saw no albies off the wall. We drove down with nothing showing there, so we went back off the wall and some more stripers but all were schoolies.

We then went off the beach about a mile off Matunuck and saw about 12 other boats, we saw splashing in the water-Albies. Sumner got the first hit but lost it, I soon hooked up and landed a nice size albie. While clearing some bird knots in his reel Sumner hooked up with a great size Black Sea bass (it was dinner for him and Judy). I got a couple more albies .

Capt Ray wanted to see what was doing off the middle wall after speaking to one of his friends, we went over and hooked up again but were trolling no albies stripers.



Later moved back to the beach area and more albies for both of us.

Slow going while going back to the dock we were trolling a fly rod and I hooked up on a fly with a albie and landed him!

Total for the day Sumner got a slam with Black sea Bass, striper and 4 albies. Joel got 7 Albies.

In spite to high winds and rolling seas we managed to pull a great day out of it.

Thanks to Capt Ray for a great trip and working with Crossroads!

