

Captain Patrick John Paquette
USCG Master of a Steam or Motor Vessel

Fisheries Management Experience

Massachusetts Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Panel (2010-present): Appointed for a second term by the MA Commissioner of Fish & Game to the five-member panel that advises MA DMF on the use of the Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Fund aka MA recreational salt-water fishing license money

New England Fishery Management Council Recreational Advisory Panel (RAP), Vice Chair (2015-present), Member (2010-16) appointed to second term 2013-2016.

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Atlantic Herring Advisory Panel (2011-present): Member

American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting (2015): Invited participant in symposia entitled "Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management: Its not as daunting as you might think". Gave presentation entitled "Recreational Fishery Perspectives on Operational Advances in EBFM".

Mid Atlantic Fisheries Management Council Bluefish Advisory Panel (2012-2014): Member

Mid Atlantic Fisheries Management Council Squid, Mackerel & Butterfish Advisory Panel (2012-2014): Member

NOAA/NMFS Recreational Stakeholder Economic Impact Workshop (2014): Invited stakeholder representative, participant & presenter at national workshop providing input to NOAA/NMFS regarding development of economic research.

NOAA NMFS National Recreational Fisheries Summit (2014 & 2010): Invited participant to working summit of national recreational fishing leaders from across United States.

Managing Our Nations Fisheries (MONF) (2013): Participated as a recreational fishing community stakeholder representative in NOAA/NMFS workshop.

MA DMF Striped Bass Working Group (2002, 2004 & 2013): Stakeholder representative on committee to advise MA DMF on both recreational and commercial striped bass regulations

Neponset River Restoration Citizens Advisory Committee (2007-2011): Appointed by MA legislature as stakeholder representative on advisory committee developing and negotiating a recommendation for restoration of Neponset River and solving related community issues

Captain Patrick John Paquette
USCG Master of a Steam or Motor Vessel

MA DMF Marine Recreational Registry Steering Committee (2008-2010):

Stakeholder representative on committee developing successful MA salt water fishing license legislation (H-4309) & honored with invitation to bill signing ceremony

Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Zoning Working Group (2005-2010):

Charter/party boat representative on committee developing options for ocean zoning of national marine sanctuary

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Federal Advisory Committee (2005-2010):

Appointed by US Secretary of Interior as Primary Stakeholder Representative (representing the perspective of the national recreational fishing community) on Negotiated Rulemaking FACA developing ORV regulations for Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Recreational Fishing Community Service

Massachusetts Striped Bass Association, Government Affairs Officer (2001-present): Also served as President (2001-2003), EXPO Chair (100 booth trade show) (2001-2007, 2010, 2011, 2013 & 2014), Newsletter Editor (2002-2005), Fly Fishing Program Chair (1996-1999)

CHOIR Coalition (2002-present): Original member of diverse coalition of recreational and commercial fishermen along that works with conservation and civic organizations (Coalition for the Atlantic Herring Industry's Orderly Informed & Responsible long term development)

Massachusetts Beach Buggy Association, Political Action Committee (2011-present):

Also served as Vice President (2011) & Director at Large (2008-2010)

Recreational Fishing Alliance, National Shore Access Representative (2005-2013):

Also served as Acting State Chair (2006-2010); National Advisory Board Member (2005-2009)

United Mobile Sport Fishermen, Executive Director (2007-2010): Also served as Vice President ('04-'06) of a national organization representing over 30 organizations concerned with development of regulations and access for mobile sport fishing

Massachusetts Freedom to Fish Coalition (2003-2004): Founding member of coalition that successfully altered development of MA Ocean Plan legislation.

Captain Patrick John Paquette
USCG Master of a Steam or Motor Vessel

Fishing Related Employment

Patrick Paquette Consulting/Basic Strategies (2008-present): A private consulting business offering assistance in understanding & organizing the recreational fishing community. Services are provided to commercial fishing, recreational fishing, marketing, advertising and environmental non government (ENGO) organizations. Services provided are policy analysis, strategic & campaign planning, message crafting, conducting education and outreach programs, conducting grassroots and grass tops community organizing services.

Got Stryper Bait Co; Marketing & Sales Consultant (2010-present): Marketing services provided to local fishing tackle manufacturer

On The Water Magazine Writer (2005-present): Travelling Surfcaster Column (2008-2011, Massachusetts & Cape Cod Bays Insiders Column 2006-2008, Boston Harbor & Massachusetts Bay Insiders Column 2005, in addition have written and continue to write feature articles on a variety of subjects related to recreational fishing

Freelance Outdoor Writer (2000-present): Over 100 feature articles, columns, blog posts, etc. mostly focused on sport fishing techniques & sport fishing related travel

Ave Maria Sportfishing (2002-2007): Charter Captain & Mate

Aquaskinz Tackle Company (2005): Sales Rep for Fishing Tackle Company

Bill & Jules Fishing Specialists (2004-2006):
Charter Captain, Mate & Shore Fishing Guide

Team Ave Maria (2002-2004): Partner in professional tournament fishing team participating in ASA Mercury Pro Tour

Basic Boston Fishing & Guide Service (2000-2003): Professional Fishing Guide

Yankee Fleet (1984-1987): Part Time Mate

Captain Patrick John Paquette
USCG Master of a Steam or Motor Vessel

Fishing Related Education

2015 Gulf of Maine Research Institute Fish Tank Workshop Participant
2013 MAFMC Ecosystem Based Fishery Management workshop
2013 MAFMC Forage Fish Management workshop
2013 NEFMC ABC Control Rule Development workshop
2011 Gulf of Maine Research Institute Marine Resource Education Program (MREP 200)
Stock Assessment Module (Woods Hole)
2010 Gulf of Maine Research Institute Marine Resource Education Program (MREP 100)
Fisheries Management Module (URI)
2010 Gulf of Maine Research Institute Marine Resource Education Program (MREP 100)
Fisheries Science Module (URI)
2004 NEFMC Ecosystem Based Management Workshop
2002 New England Maritime Marine Towing Endorsement
2002 New England Maritime Master of a Steam or Motor Vessel
2002 New England Maritime Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessel
1985/86 Suffolk University Transcript available upon request
1984/85 Fisher Junior College Certified Bookkeeper
1984 Matignon High School Graduate

Local Fishing Organization Memberships

Massachusetts Striped Bass Association Past President Life Member
Massachusetts Beach Buggy Association Member #848
Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Member
Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Member #1246
North Carolina Beach Buggy Assn Member #12766[
Northeast Charterboat Captains Association Member
Outer Banks Preservation Assn Member
Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association Affiliate Member
Stellwagen Bank Charter Captains Association Honorary Member

National Fishing Organization Memberships

American Striper Association Charter Member
International Game Fish Association Member
National Association of Charter Boat Operators Member
North American Fishing Club Life member