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Going Green: *Summer Fishing*



Summer Fishing 2009 is in full swing, teaching kids about water, fish and fishing across Connecticut. Kadie, Marty, John, Ian, and Tony are pictured.

You hear about *going green* all the time: hybrid autos, reusable shopping bags, low energy lights, and fishing. That's right. Fishing! Each summer, CARE staff take green environmental messages to day camps across the State. *Summer Fishing 2009* began in late June and will operate through mid-August. Dozens of ponds in cities and towns become outdoor classrooms for kids to have some natural fun in the great outdoors. At the same time, we deliver some pretty *green* ideas.

Summer Fishing is the only experience many kids will have that doesn't involve team sports, swimming or arts & crafts. For many, it is the first time they will catch a fish, touch a worm, or tie a knot. It will be the first time they *have fun* learning about non-point source pollution. It may be their first introduction to aquatic ecology, fish adaptations and the long, long lifespan of plastic litter in aquatic systems. It may also be their first look at how their own behavior can improve or detract from the quality of the natural world.

TOM has again scheduled classes with the most dependable partners serving kids across the State. The team battling summer heat and humidity each day to get these messages and experiences delivered includes **KADIE DELLACAMERA**, **JOHN MASTRIANNI**, **TONY NORTON**, **MARTY VITO** and **IAN WIGGINS**. Youth groups get a fun, educational, and entertaining experience! John, Tony and Marty are returning employees with a combined 20 summers of experience. Summer becomes a very busy and intense 6-week period! For a full schedule of activities, take a look inside this issue.

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The other fantastic success was the 175 times Instructors got together with over 6,000 students so far in 2009! Like at Instructor **RAY POTKAY's** Family Fishing Courses where parents and kids got to use their new *Shakespeare* spincast outfits at the town fishing derby. Or like Instructor **ED OCHMAN's** *Take-A-Vet Fishing* project, where disabled veterans got out on Long Island Sound. Or like one of Instructor **FRED FRILLICI's** many classes at Lordship School, where 4th graders learned in the classroom and went fishing as a school field trip! *All these things make our world a little greener!*

Last, but certainly not least, is the recent graduation of 7 new CARE Instructors! Look inside for their smiling faces and more highlights of your recent successes. Enjoy fishing with family and friends this summer. **Justin, Tom and I** hope to see you soon!
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Recent and Upcoming Classes

<i>Status</i>	<i>Class Dates</i>	<i>Chief Instructor</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Class Times</i>	<i>Instructor #</i>
OPEN	JUN 2, 2009	TOM BOURRET	KILLINGWORTH	10:00AM TO 2:00PM	(860) 663-1656
OPEN	JUN 4, 2009	FRED FRILLICI	REDDING	9:30AM TO 12:30PM	(203) 371-4237
FULL	JUN 6, 7, 2009	DICK EMMONS	NEW HAVEN	9:30AM TO 3:30PM	(203) 357-7505
OPEN	JUN 6, 2009	JOHN DELAURENTIS	WATERBURY	8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	(203) 489-0035
OPEN	JUN 6, 2009	CALEB ROSE	KILLINGWORTH	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	
OPEN	JUN 7, 2009	TIM IRWIN	COLEBROOK	10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	(860) 528-4401
OPEN	JUN 10, 2009	TOM BOURRET	KILLINGWORTH	10:00AM TO 2:00PM	(860) 663-1656
OPEN	JUN 16, 2009	TOM BOURRET	KILLINGWORTH	10:00AM TO 2:00PM	(860) 663-1656
FULL	JUN 19, 2009	JOHN BARR	WEST HARTFORD	9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM	(860) 232-2783
OPEN	JUN 20, 2009	VICTOR RIOS	HARTFORD	9:00AM TO 3:00PM	(860) 985-3828
FULL	JUN 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2009	MARRISA KEEN	DARIEN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(203) 655-8202
FULL	JUN 29, 30, 2009	MARRISA KEEN	DARIEN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(203) 655-8202
FULL	JUL 1, 2009	MARTIN VITO	KILLINGWORTH	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	JUL 1, 2009	TONY NORTON	KILLINGWORTH	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 1, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	KILLINGWORTH	9:30 AM TO 1:00 PM	
FULL	JUL 2, 2009	JUSTIN WIGGINS	NEW BRITAIN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 663-1656
FULL	JUL 2, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	NEW BRITAIN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
OPEN	JUL 6-10, 2009	DAVID CASKO	OLD LYME	9:00AM TO 3:00PM	(860) 739-8438
FULL	JUL 6, 2009	TONY NORTON	MERIDEN	1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 6, 7, 2009	MARRISA KEEN	DARIEN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(203) 655-8202
FULL	JUL 6, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	MERIDEN	10:15 AM TO 12:00 PM	
FULL	JUL 6-10, 2009	JOHN RYAN	BRISTOL	9:00AM TO 12:00 PM	(860) 582-1020
FULL	JUL 7, 2009	MARTIN VITO	MIDDLETOWN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	JUL 7, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	MIDDLETOWN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 8, 2009	JUSTIN WIGGINS	NEW BRITAIN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(860) 663-1656
FULL	JUL 8, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	NEW BRITAIN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 9, 2009	TONY NORTON	KILLINGWORTH	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 9, 2009	MARTIN VITO	KILLINGWORTH	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 669-3737
OPEN	JUL 9, 14, 16, 2009	DAVID CONNELLY	ANSONIA	6:30PM TO 8:30PM	(203) 732-8119
FULL	JUL 10, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	HAMDEN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	
FULL	JUL 10, 2009	SUZANNE CARLSON	VERNON	9:00 PM TO 11:00 AM	
FULL	JUL 13, 20, 27, 2009	MARRISA KEEN	DARIEN	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(203) 655-8202
FULL	JUL 13-17, 2009	GRACE JACOBSON	POMFRET	9:00AM TO 2:00PM	(860) 974-2773

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FULL	JUL 13, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	BRISTOL	1:15 PM TO 3:15 PM	
FULL	JUL 13-17, 2009	JOHN RYAN	BRISTOL	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	(860) 582-1020
FULL	JUL 14, 2009	TONY NORTON	PORTLAND	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 940-8289
OPEN	JUL 14, 2009	MARTIN VITO	PORTLAND	12:30 AM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	JUL 15, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	WEST HAVEN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 15, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	WEST HAVEN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	JUL 16, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	BRIDGEPORT	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	JUL 16, 2009	TONY NORTON	BRIDGEPORT	12:30 AM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 17, 2009	MARTIN VITO	NEW HAVEN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	JUL 17, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	NEW HAVEN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 18, 2009	ALYSSA KALISZEWSKI	SIMSBURY	10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	(860) 628-0533
FULL	JUL 20-24, 2009	JOHN RYAN	BRISTOL	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	(860) 582-1020
FULL	JUL 20, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	BRISTOL	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 20, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	BRISTOL	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
OPEN	JUL 20-24, 2009	DAVID CASKO	OLD LYME	9:00AM TO 3:00PM	(860) 739-8438
FULL	JUL 21, 2009	TONY NORTON	KILLINGWORTH	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 22, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	MIDDLETOWN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 22, 2009	MARTIN VITO	MIDDLETOWN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	JUL 24, 2009	SUZANNE CARLSON	VERNON	9:00 PM TO 11:00 AM	
FULL	JUL 24, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	NORWICH	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	JUL 27-31, 2009	JOHN RYAN	BRISTOL	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	(860) 582-1020
FULL	JUL 27-31, 2009	GRACE JACOBSON	POMFRET	9:00AM TO 2:00PM	(860) 974-2773
FULL	JUL 27, 2009	TONY NORTON	MERIDEN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 27, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	MERIDEN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	JUL 28, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	PORTLAND	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 28, 2009	MARTIN VITO	PORTLAND	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	JUL 29, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	TORRINGTON	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 29, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	TORRINGTON	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	JUL 30, 2009	TONY NORTON	MERIDEN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	JUL 30, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	HAMDEN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	JUL 30, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	HAMDEN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
OPEN	JUL 30, 2009	DAVID CASKO	KILLINGWORTH	10:00AM TO 2:00PM	(860) 739-8438
FULL	JUL 30, 2009	MARTIN VITO	MERIDEN	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	AUG 3, 2009	TONY NORTON	BRISTOL	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	AUG 3, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	BRISTOL	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	

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FULL	AUG 4, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	NORWALK	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	AUG 4, 2009	MARTIN VITO	NORWALK	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	AUG 5, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	NORWALK	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	AUG 5, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	NORWALK	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	AUG 6, 2009	TONY NORTON	FAIRFIELD	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	AUG 6, 2009	MARTIN VITO	FAIRFIELD	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	AUG 7, 2009	SUZANNE CARLSON	VERNON	9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	
FULL	AUG 10, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	NEW LONDON	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	JUL 10, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	NEW LONDON	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	AUG 11, 2009	JOHN MASTRIANNI	PORTLAND	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	AUG 11, 2009	TONY NORTON	PORTLAND	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	(860) 940-8289
FULL	AUG 12, 2009	MARTIN VITO	BRIDGEPORT	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	(860) 669-3737
FULL	AUG 12, 2009	KADIE DELLACAMERA	BRIDGEPORT	12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	
FULL	AUG 13, 2009	IAN WIGGINS	WEST HAVEN	9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	
FULL	AUG 21, 2009	SUZANNE CARLSON	VERNON	9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	



CARE Instructors **JOE ARNSON, NORM ROBERTS, DICK EMMONS,** and **JOE SCORDATO** were honored at a recent outing for their work with disabled veterans. The plaque hangs proudly at our education center in Killingworth. It is so great to see when your hard work and generous time donation do not go unnoticed. If you are interested in helping with the disabled veteran fishing outings, contact Certified Instructor **ED OCHMAN**.

Summer Fishing 2009 begins!

This year will mark the 17th straight year that the CARE program has sent staff around the state to teach summer campers about water, fish, and fishing. This *Summer Fishing* program has reached **over 25,000** students during this stretch! The program has evolved into a top notch interactive science lesson that touches on non-point source pollution, principles of water, predator prey relationships, how to tie an improved clinch knot, how to safely cast a fishing rod, as well as both salt and freshwater fish identification. All classes are concluded with an hour of fishing.

Also included is a recent letter sent to the DEP acting Commissioner by a Mr. Joe Bosko, a New Britain High School science teacher. Mr. Bosko and 32 of his students visited the CARE Center recently for a *Summer Fishing* course.



From top clockwise: **KATIE DELLACAMERA** sets up rods for students at a rainy class at the CARE Center. **IAN WIGGINS** demonstrates safety and casting to students. **MARTIN VITO** explains the effects of non-point source pollution to our ecosystem.





TONY NORTON engages students in an interactive pollution game.



JOHN MASTRIANNI gives a freshwater fish identification talk

Mr. Bourret:

Our student group the Metacomet Ridge Interdistrict Academy (MRIA) had an outstanding experience at the CARE Center on Tuesday 7/21. We all learned a great deal about water pollution, conservation, and responsible fishing. For many of our students, this visit was a highlight of our program. Some of our students have never been fishing before and your staff was very patient with them, especially considering the weather. I really appreciate that you were willing to teach our students and take them fishing despite the terrible rain. Many of our students plan to pursue a career in science and your staff members have become role models for them. It was nice seeing you as always, and I hope that we will be able to visit again next summer.

Below is a part of a letter I sent to the media relations specialist for our school district:

"CARE stands for Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education and is run by the DEP. The person in charge there is Tom Bourret. We have had a nice relationship with them for about 5 years now and Mr. Bourret and his staff do an excellent job educating students about environmental conservation and how to be responsible and productive in the protection of our natural resources in Connecticut.

Our students (32 today) learned about water pollution from the CARE staff. They had a discussion and demonstration of the different ways in which water can be polluted in our state. They also learned about how responsible and educated students could care for our bodies of water through fishing. During this time, they learned how to identify the common freshwater fish of Connecticut, how to rig a fishing line, and how to cast.

The only pictures that we were able to take today were during this time. It was too wet outside and I did not want to damage or destroy our cameras taking shots in the rain.

The students were able to fish outside for about 1-1.5 hours, despite the torrential rains. Many of the students caught at least one fish, and we had two students catch large bass (16 inches). It was a successful and educational day, in spite of the deluge."

Sincerely
Joseph M. Bosco III
NBHS Science
Room #313 x1300

Welcome newly Certified CARE Instructors!



Clockwise from top left: Dan Aiudi, Robert Walenda, Justin Wiggins, Bill Hamel, Jim Tiscia, Jerry Horkey, George Babey, Ed Albrecht, and John DosSantos.

Pictured above are the 7 newest **Certified CARE Instructors**, along with **JUSTIN** and **GEORGE**. The training was held this past June at the CARE Center in Killingworth and was a huge success as we gained some great additions to the CARE program. While planning a CARE family fishing course for this fall, remember to invite a new Instructor to attend! Below is their contact information.

Dan	Aiudi	588	632-0689H	398-2617W	Middletwon
Ed	Albrecht	589	271-1103H		Cheshire
John	DosSantos	590	665-0027H	543-8876 x7417W	Newington
Bill	Hamel	591	878-9371H	413-263-3327W	Berlin
Jerry	Horkey	592	564-1276H		Plainfield
Jim	Tiscia	593	359-9574H		Stamford
Robert	Walenda	594	204-0357H	317-4000W	Norwich

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

Marine Waters Fishing License



What is a Marine Waters Fishing License (MWFL) and who is required to have one?

The Marine Waters Fishing License (also known as a Saltwater Fishing License) is an annual sport fishing license issued on a calendar year basis. Anyone age 16 or older, fishing (taking or attempting to take fish or bait species) from shore or from a boat in the marine district of this state or landing marine fish or bait species in Connecticut taken from offshore waters is required to have one.

Where can I get a Marine Waters Fishing License?

Most of our fishing and hunting licenses are available on our website through the [Online Sportsmen Licensing System](#). Licenses are also available at some [DEP offices](#) and participating [Town Clerks and retail vendors](#). Please see the [Marine License](#) section of our [Permits and Licenses](#) page for more information.

How much does the license cost?

The fee is \$10 for residents age 16-64, the license is free for residents age 65 and older, and \$15 for nonresidents age 16 and older.

Will anglers age 65 and older be required to get the Marine Waters Fishing License every year?

Yes. The license is free for resident anglers age 65 and older, but a new license must be obtained every year. This is needed to meet the requirements for exemption from a federal registry.

Are combination licenses available with hunting or freshwater fishing?

No. At present there are no combination licenses that include marine waters fishing.

Do I have to carry my license with me when fishing?

Yes. Like all licenses, the holder must have a valid license in his/her possession.

Does the revenue from this license go back to my sport?

Yes. State and federal law requires that all revenue from hunting and fishing licenses be used exclusively to support fish and wildlife conservation programs.

When did the Marine Waters Fishing License become law?

The bill containing the marine license requirement was signed into law July 1, 2009. The license requirement became effective the same day.

Are there exceptions to the Marine Waters Fishing License requirement?

Yes. No license is required for any person fishing in the marine district as a passenger on a party or charter fishing vessel registered as such with DEP.

Will there be special (free) lifetime licenses available for blind, mentally retarded and certain disabled anglers?

Yes. Saltwater anglers will be extended the same benefits as freshwater anglers. See the [Permits and Licenses](#) page or contact DEP License and Revenue (860-424-3105) for more information regarding these special lifetime licenses.

Where is the demarcation line between the Inland and Marine districts?

See the [Demarcation Page](#) or page 46 of the [Connecticut Anglers Guide](#).

A license is required to take fish or bait species. What are bait species?

The list of "bait species" includes several fish species found in the marine district: banded killifish, mummichug, striped killifish, tidewater silverside, Atlantic silverside, sand lance or "sand eels", bay anchovy, sheepshead minnow, and mullet species. Additionally, green crabs, fiddler crabs, hermit crabs, Asian or Japanese shore crab, and several shrimp species are listed as bait species.

Do I need a license to take blue crabs?

No. A license is NOT required to take blue crabs in either the marine or inland district.

Do I need a Marine Waters license to take squid using a squid jig?

No. Squid jigs are not capable of catching fish or bait species, therefore no license is required.

Will there be a grace period to allow fishermen to get a Marine Waters license?

Yes. DEP Environmental Conservation Police will begin checking for licenses immediately; however the DEP recognizes that it will take some time to make all of our state's saltwater anglers aware of the new license requirement and our initial focus will be on public education and outreach.

Is this license required to have fish on my vessel in Connecticut waters if I am just transiting through?

No. For example you may take fish in Rhode Island or New York waters and transit through Connecticut waters to land the fish in Westerly on the Pawcatuck River without a Connecticut license. Note that Connecticut regulations governing minimum size, creel limit and open/closed seasons are possession limits and anglers must be in compliance with those laws whenever they are on the waters this state – even just transiting through - or on any parcel of land, structure, or portion of a roadway abutting tidal waters of this state.

What is a reciprocal license privilege? (Is there reciprocity with any other states?)

Connecticut law allows non-resident anglers who hold a marine waters fishing license in New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire or Maine to fish in the marine district and land marine fish in this state without a Connecticut license **provided** the state issuing the marine license affords the same privilege to resident Connecticut marine license holders.

Can I fish in federal waters or in another state's waters with a Connecticut Marine Waters license?

Federal waters: Federal registration is not required until January 1, 2010. Thereafter, CT Marine Waters fishing license holders will be exempt from the federal registry requirement. The CT Marine Waters Fishing License law was crafted to meet the federal criteria necessary to exempt our license holders from the federal registry.

New York: A saltwater license is not required for New York waters until October 1, 2009. Thereafter, New York will permit CT Marine Waters license holders to fish in the waters of Long Island Sound lying between NY and CT. Reciprocal privileges in other New York waters (ex. Block Island Sound) still need to be determined by New York officials.

NH: A saltwater license is not required for New Hampshire waters until January 1, 2011. There is no reciprocity with CT.

RI, MA, ME do not have marine license laws yet, so it is not possible to provide an answer for these waters. We will update this page as information becomes available for each state.

If I enroll in the federal registry can I fish in CT or any other state's waters where a state license is required?

No. A state issued marine fishing license would still be required in CT and in other states having their own license.

What is the federal registry?

Effective January 1, 2010, federal law requires marine anglers to register with the [National Saltwater Angler Registry Program](#) unless the angler is exempted by having a marine waters fishing license issued by a state with a qualified licensing program. Connecticut's MWFL is designed to satisfy the requirements for an exemption from the federal registry. The registry requirement is part of a major effort to improve the quality of recreational fishery statistics used in fisheries management. For more information on the federal registry visit: www.countmyfish.noaa.gov

Do I need a Marine Waters license if I am commercial fishing?

No. The Marine Waters license is a sport fishing license only. Commercial fishing is licensed separately.

Is a Marine Waters License required for the recreational use of cast nets, minnow traps, dip nets, umbrella nets, seines and eel pots?

Yes. A Marine Waters license is required to take fish and bait species in the marine district by any method.

Do I also need a Marine Waters License to take fish under my Personal Use (10 pot) Lobster License?

No. Personal Use Lobster License holders are permitted to take fish following recreational harvest limits. Harvest of finfish from lobster traps must be reported along with lobster harvest in the annual logbook submitted to DEP.

Do I also need a Marine Waters license to take fish under my Personal Use (<60 ft) Menhaden Only Gillnet License?

No. The Personal Use Gillnet License authorizes the holder to take menhaden only, which are reported through annual logbooks submitted to DEP.

No Child Left Inside – Great Parks Pursuit



This past May 9 over 500 families gathered at Squantz Pond State Park for the annual Great Parks Pursuit kickoff event. Over a dozen CARE Instructors assisted in the fishing portion of the event. As you can see, lots of rods were needed! Over 180 of them were setup prior to the event by Instructors. Thanks so much to all that contributed their time!



This year a fish fry tent was set up by the “Northwest Contingency” of CARE. Several Instructors, like JOHN BARR, TONY RECHIA, and JOHN DELAURENTIS shown above, setup a fish fry station for anglers to bring their fresh catch to have filleted and cooked! What won’t you guys do to bring a smile to a kids face?

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