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## 25th Annual Fishing Expo by East Bay Anglers set for Sunday, January 10, 2010

2 PM Event at Barrington High School benefits Save The Bay and others

Speakers will focus on trophy fish from nearby waters

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Two of the northeast's more famous fishermen and audio-visualists -- Mike Laptew and Alberto Knie -- will be featured by the East Bay Anglers on Sunday, January 10th at their 25th Annual Fishing Expo. Scheduled for 2PM at the Barrington High School, the event is expected to draw more than 500 anglers and ocean enthusiasts from throughout the Southern New England area. A brochure and ticket-buying coupon can be downloaded from the club's two web sites: <[www.rifishshow.com](http://www.rifishshow.com)> and <[www.eastbayanglers.org](http://www.eastbayanglers.org)> The \$15 admission tickets are also available by advance purchase by check from: East Bay Anglers, Box 293, Barrington, RI, 02806, or by PayPal credit card through the club's two web sites.

According to John Mazurak, skipper of the 37 year-old fishing club, "We invited show speakers Mike Laptew and 'Crazy' Alberto Knie to return because of the high audience enthusiasm. They have created all-new shows that will take their talks 'to the next level' in successfully fishing Southern New England waters."

Mike Laptew's high definition underwater video footage now appears on several *National Geographic* TV programs. He also produces DVDs on many aspects of striped bass fishing. Alberto Knie is a renowned multi-species fisherman and productive striped bass angler from the Long Island area. He and Laptew are now the most sought-after speakers on the East Coast sports show circuit.."

The annual fishing club event is usually a sell-out, according to Mazurak. "Another reason for their popularity," he said, "is a prize-rich, post-show raffle which offers more than 100 prizes." A 'Fisherman's Flea Market' has also become a popular part of the Sunday afternoon event, and has been expanded this year by opening at 12 noon -- two hours before show time at 2 PM. Major tackle dealers such as Bucko's Tackle will offer high quality fishing tackle at bargain prices before and after the show. To celebrate the club's 25th seminar, a two-person charter with Jimmy White will be drawn from admission ticket numbers.

"Our charitable donations from show receipts will go to Save The Bay," Mazurak said, "along with donations to four other activities involving young people including fishing, education, music, and rehabilitation. We hope to continue these collaborations in the future."

Doors at the high school open for the afternoon program at 12:00 noon. Two hour-long AV presentations begin at 2:00 PM -- with a 15 minute break between them. The raffle is conducted at the end of the program. Light refreshments are available.

Further information is available from Will Barbeau at 401 245-8375.