

# *Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation, Inc.*



The Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation's 4th Annual VIP Fishing Tournament for the blind and visually impaired was held on Sunday June 26, 2011 aboard "The Lady Frances" party fishing boat of the Frances Fleet in Galilee, RI from 8 AM-12 PM where the participants were competing for several trophies to be awarded.

The Morning started off with a light breakfast of coffee, donuts, juice, yogurt and fruit for all our VIP's and their guides.

As it has the past few years, the tournament started off engulfed in a thick fog but the seas were calm and afforded a great day of fishing. By mid-morning the fog had lifted and the fish were biting. The contest was very competitive and close and was not decided until the last drift of the day.

The fishing tournament was followed by a buffet lunch at George's of Galilee Restaurant in Galilee where the participants enjoyed lunch and the winners' trophies were distributed.

First Place was taken by Janice Musco of Lincoln with a total of 76" of fish, thanks to a very unusual catch of a 30' Bluefish.

Second Place was taken by Norman Boyce of Bristol with a total of 75" of fish all Fluke.

Third Place was taken by Gerardo Cerino of Providence with a total of 68.5" of fish all Skate.

Everyone received a commemorative fishing towel, hat and assorted other gifts. The VIPs and guides enjoyed the day and the competition.

The Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation would like to send the top 3 winners of the tournament to compete in the National VIP Tournament on the Outer Banks of North Carolina in October, as they have the last three years, if the funds can be raised to allow it.

If you would like to make a donation to help fund this event or would like information on the RILSF VIP Fishing Tournament please visit our websites at [www.lions4sight.org](http://www.lions4sight.org) and [www.ncvipfishing.org](http://www.ncvipfishing.org).

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