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HIGHLIGHTS

Despite ruling, county manager meddles

In July a Superior Court ruling costly to Island taxpayers, affirmed the statutory authority of the airport commission, and not the Dukes County commissioners or their county manager over airport affairs.

But with a county appeal of treble damages still pending, the county manager has continued to involve himself in airport affairs despite having no legal authority to do so, in the view of the airport commission chairman.

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High School budget unveiled

The high school budget subcommittee took a first look at the proposed \$13 million 2006-07 budget this week, seeking ways to trim an anticipated seven percent increase.

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Tisbury faces EMT shortage

Tisbury's board of selectmen heard an appeal for additional EMT staffing and money at Tuesday night's selectmen's meeting.

The town faces a shortage of volunteers in the near future said the director of emergency services.

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Oak Bluffs police seek use of old town hall



A proposal to allow the Oak Bluffs police department to move into the old town hall gained support last

week at a public forum to discuss options for what to do with the unused building.

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16th Columbus 5K



The Island's top two high school cross-country runners finished first and second at the 16th annual Oak Bluffs Columbus Day 5 kilometer road race held Sunday.

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93.7 on your FM dial

Thanks to the efforts of a band of dedicated community-radio fans, WVVY will hit the local airwaves next spring with an eclectic mix of Island-oriented music, news, talk, and more.

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In Derby's waning days, Island girl measures up



PHOTO BY ANDREW FISCHER

Molly Fischer, 12, of Aquinnah holds up a 49.22-pound striped bass she caught in a driving rain Sunday. With only days to go until the end of the 60th Derby, her fish leads the boat bass category.

By Nelson Sigelman

With less than a week to go before the end of the 60th Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass and Bluefish derby a 12-year-old up-Island girl kept a firm grip on her fishing rod in a driving rain and heaving swells to overcome a 49-pound striped bass and show that the Vineyard fishing classic is not just a big boy's game.

Officially, the 51-inch long bass tipped the Derby scale Sunday night at 49.22 pounds. On Monday, Molly Fischer of Aquinnah, a West Tisbury School seventh grader, was the overall grand leader in the Derby boat bass division, as well as the leader in several other junior and women's categories.

The only person possibly more excited than Molly and the crowd of delighted derby fishermen and awestruck onlookers who

watched her struggle to drag her fish up to the derby weigh station scale Sunday evening was her proud dad, Albert Fischer III, an Island caretaker and lifelong sportsman.

Real Derby fishermen, the hard fishing folks who give the Derby its heart and soul, understand the part luck plays in derby success. But they respect a fisherman who shows heart.

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William Graham makes offer to settle with West Tisbury

By Dan Cabot

Last week, William Graham asked the West Tisbury selectmen to intervene in his long-running case against the West Tisbury assessors. Mr. Graham, who owns 235 acres off Lambert's Cove Road assessed at more than \$50 million, came to the regular meeting of the selectmen to deliver a letter setting out his proposal. Mr. Graham has sued the town over his tax bills, which he says are unfair.

"I'm here in a constructive spirit," Mr. Graham told the selectmen in person, and he writes in his letter, "I have no desire to further add to the tax burden of West Tisbury residents."

Mr. Graham offered to forgo reimbursement for what he considers overpayment of real estate taxes for 2003 and 2004 (the subject of his case before the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board) and for 2005 (for which he has filed for an abatement). By Mr. Graham's accounting, the overpayments for 2003 and 2004 total \$319,164. If the selectmen would agree to negotiate, Mr.



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William Graham in a 1997 photo.

Graham said, he would ask the ATB to suspend the remaining steps in the case (a three-day visit to the properties discussed in testimony, written summaries, and written rebuttals), saving both parties in the case thousands of dollars in additional legal

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SSA takes up fare hikes and schedule changes

By Nelson Sigelman

The Steamship Authority (SSA) board will hold its October monthly business meeting in Tisbury next week, with plenty to talk about of interest to Islanders.

The board members are scheduled to vote on a 2006 operating budget that includes across-the-board rate hikes for Vineyard travelers and to set the 2006 summer and fall schedules when they meet at 9:30 am Thursday at the Katharine Cornell Theater in Vineyard Haven.

At the September monthly meeting, held in Hyannis, SSA management asked boatline members to hike fares to cover an estimated \$4 million revenue shortfall in next year's \$72.1 million operating budget and shift some scheduled boats to Oak Bluffs to alleviate traffic congestion complaints in Tisbury.

Tomorrow, the board members and management are scheduled to meet for a working session to go over the budget in detail, so

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GONE FISHIN'

Island girl measures up

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Molly proved she was no fair-weather fisherman and deserved to wear the small gold pin on her cap signifying a first place daily winner.

Sunday the wind was blowing strong out of the northeast under a slate gray sky that threatened rain. Occasionally, it made good on the threat with a drenching shower that only added to the dreary conditions. For many people it was a good day to stay in and watch football or movies or sleep or do any number of things — unless you were a Derby fisherman. And if you were, there was only one thing to do and that was to go fishing.

The annual Derby is not easily explained to people who are only familiar with the Martha's Vineyard glimpsed during the frenetic summer months. On the surface

the Derby appears to be just a fishing contest, but the social and cultural ripples that spread across the Island over the course of the five-week tournament are a uniquely Vineyard phenomenon, one that touches far more than the thousands of entrants (2,840 as of Friday), an astonishing number in its own right.

On Sunday afternoon Molly, her fishing pal Jack Schlossberg, 12, of New York City, and Albert went out fishing with Menemsha charter captain Scott McDowell aboard his 31-foot JC, Slapshot II.

The water was rough off Gay Head so Scott, one of the Vineyard's most experienced captains, headed for a spot around the corner that would be somewhat sheltered from the wind, although he would still have to contend with the large seas churned up by a series of low-pressure areas flowing up the east coast.

"The swells were really quite impressive," said Albert.

Several other local charter captains were also in the vicinity, their boats disappearing and reappearing in the heaving ocean.

From the radio chatter it appeared the fishermen on board the various boats were catching moderate size striped bass. Molly had reeled in a small fish of about 16 pounds caught trolling a tube lure, a standby of the charter fleet, that resembles a long length of garden hose with a hook on the end that for some reason is irresistible to striped bass.

The standard procedure for many charter boat fishermen is to

stick the rod in a rod holder and wait for a fish to hit. But when you are a fisherman you prefer to hold the fishing rod.

Molly was cold and soaking wet when she yelled to her dad that she had another fish on her line. Jack quickly reeled in his line to avoid any entanglements.

"At that moment the sky just opened up and it poured," said Albert, who along with Scott and Jack took refuge from the pelting rain under the boat canopy.

Molly put her boat rod in the Gimbal belt, a device that holds the rod butt secure and allows an angler to exert leverage on a big fish, and began to battle the striper.

It was an elemental battle played out against the backdrop of driving rain, blowing wind, heaving seas and stormy skies, said Albert, and it was beautiful in its bare naturalness.

Molly ignored the rain and stayed focused on the fish at the end of her line. "My fingers and arms and legs were already numb because I was so cold," she said, describing the effort to bring in the fish, "so reeling it in wasn't that bad because I couldn't feel anything, but it took about 15 minutes."

She did not think it was a big fish until she saw the striper's head. At which point, she shouted, "Oh my God." She said the fish looked like an alligator coming out of the water.

The men knew it was a big fish but not how big until Scott was able to gaff it and bring it into the boat. A hand-held scale read 50 pounds even.

Molly said she was surprised at the size of her catch. "My friend Jack usually catches the bigger fish," she said.

Being a good sport, Jack, who had held second place in the junior bass division until his friend pushed him down one notch, congratulated Molly. But when the



PHOTO BY ANDY MERCIER

Molly Fischer and her proud father Albert Fischer 3rd attracted lots of attention when they walked into the Derby weigh station Sunday night.

young boy sat back down in the chair Scott and Albert were a little concerned about his spirits until they saw him turn to Molly and ask, "So, how were you holding your rod?"

When the Fischers arrived at the weigh station, Molly insisted she could bring the fish in without any help from dad. The physics involved in a 66-inch high girl dragging in a 51-inch long fish required no small amount of dexterity and strength. It also attracted a lot of attention.

The derby weigh station on Edgartown Harbor is a Vineyard cultural crossroads, a place where well-dressed tourists, wedding party strollers, local Edgartonians and hard-core on- and off-Island Derby fishermen intersect in a spirit of sometimes mutual bewilderment and wonder around fish.

On Sunday Molly was enveloped by it.

"Cameras were going and everybody was excited," said Albert. "The women especially were so excited, the joy everybody had for this child was just wonderful."

Molly brought her fish to the weigh-station table. Charlie Smith, weigh master, picked up the fish in his tattooed arms and laid it on the scale.

"When the scale hit 49.22 the

place just erupted. People were cheering and clapping," said Albert. "It was just absolutely wonderful."

At some point every father of a young girl who has ever contemplated the rocky road ahead wishes he could turn himself into an invincible shield to protect his precious daughter from the pain and disappointment — and poor choices in boyfriends — he knows will someday come her way. But we cannot, so we do the best we can do and try to offer advice and insights that we know provide flimsy protection against fortune's slings and arrows (and those boyfriends).

When he got home Albert told Molly she would have her ups and downs in life but that Sunday was truly a moment to treasure. He also told her that she could easily get bumped if someone brought in a heavier fish, always a possibility.

On Monday, Molly joined the Derby grand leaders in the other seven categories in the nerve-racking ritual of checking the daily standings. As of Wednesday, she was still on top in the boat bass division.

Molly said what she likes best about the Derby is being outdoors and fishing with her family and friends. But the transition from

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Molly drags her fish up to the scale.

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High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
6:52 am	6:04 pm	Thursday	Oct 13	6:34	2:00	7:08	1:55	8:48	1:48	9:07	2:09	8:59	2:02	9:18	2:23
6:53 am	6:03 pm	Friday	Oct 14	7:35	2:43	8:05	2:58	9:49	2:48	10:07	3:12	10:00	3:02	10:18	3:26
6:55 am	6:01 pm	Saturday	Oct 15	8:29	3:22	8:58	3:51	10:42	3:44	11:05	4:08	10:53	3:58	11:16	4:22
6:56 am	6:00 pm	Sunday	Oct 16	9:18	3:59	9:46	4:40	11:31	4:34	11:57	5:01	11:42	4:48	-----	5:15
6:57 am	5:58 pm	Monday	Oct 17	10:06	4:37	10:32	5:26	-----	5:23	12:19	5:51	12:08	5:37	12:30	6:05
6:58 am	5:57 pm	Tuesday	Oct 18	10:52	5:16	11:17	6:08	12:47	6:09	1:02	6:41	12:58	6:23	1:13	6:55
6:59 am	5:55 pm	Wednesday	Oct 19	11:38	5:54	-----	6:50	1:36	6:55	1:48	7:28	1:47	7:09	1:59	7:42
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Oct 17	Oct 24	Nov 1	Nov 8	Morning am	Evening pm	Morning am	Evening pm	Morning am	Evening pm	Morning am	Evening pm	Morning am	Evening pm	Morning am	Evening pm
MOONRISE	MOONSET			High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
3:24 pm	12:53 am	Thursday	Oct 13	5:40	12:51	6:14	12:46	4:42	12:12	5:16	12:07	4:34	11:12	5:08	12:00
3:50 pm	2:12 am	Friday	Oct 14	6:41	1:34	7:11	1:49	5:43	12:55	6:13	1:10	5:35	-----	6:05	12:15
4:13 pm	3:28 am	Saturday	Oct 15	7:35	2:13	8:04	2:42	6:37	1:34	7:06	2:03	6:29	12:39	6:58	1:08
4:36 pm	4:44 am	Sunday	Oct 16	8:24	2:50	8:52	3:31	7:26	2:11	7:54	2:52	7:18	1:16	7:46	1:57
5:00 pm	5:59 am	Monday	Oct 17	9:12	3:28	9:38	4:17	8:14	2:49	8:40	3:38	8:06	1:54	8:32	2:43
5:27 pm	7:14 am	Tuesday	Oct 18	9:58	4:07	10:23	4:59	9:00	3:28	9:25	4:20	8:52	2:33	9:17	3:25
5:59 pm	8:28 am	Wednesday	Oct 19	10:44	4:45	11:10	5:41	9:46	4:06	10:12	5:02	9:38	3:11	10:04	4:07
4:26	11:20	5:00	-----	3:47	10:33	4:21	11:21	4:16	10:39	4:50	11:27	5:27	12:08	5:57	12:23
6:21	12:47	6:50	1:16	5:42	-----	6:11	12:29	6:11	12:06	6:40	12:35	6:21	12:47	7:38	2:05
7:10	1:24	7:38	2:05	6:31	12:37	6:59	1:18	7:00	12:43	7:28	1:24	7:58	2:02	8:24	2:51
8:44	2:41	9:09	3:33	8:05	1:54	8:30	2:46	8:34	2:00	8:59	2:52	8:44	2:41	9:09	3:33
9:30	3:19	9:56	4:15	8:51	2:32	9:17	3:28	9:20	2:38	9:46	3:34	9:30	3:19	9:56	4:15

60th Derby Results

(Through Oct. 11)

Grand Leaders
Boat bluefish: Christopher P. Biggar, 15.21.
Shore bluefish: Eric R. Wolfe, 11.84.
Boat bass: Molly A. Fischer, 49.22 lbs.
Shore bass: Leo B. Lecuyer, 45.18.
Boat bonito: Jared D. MacKenzie, 10.38.
Shore bonito: Berni B. Arruda, 9.53.
Boat Albacore: Keith M. Ogren, 14.19.
Shore Albacore: Dennis R. Gough, 16.71.

Grand Slam Leaders
All Tackle Division
Boat: (1) Beau E. Begin, 75.39; (2) Brian H. Athearn, 70.05; (3) Lev C. Wlodyka, 69.81.
Shore: (1) Mark L. Sauer, 38.50.
Fly Rod
Boat: (1) Chris Jones, 47.39; (2) Mark W. Jones, 45.97; (3) Thomas J. Rapone, 41.57.
Junior Division
Boat – All Tackle (1) Chris A. Morris, 54.50; (2) Cameron Maciel, 48.71; (3) Cooper Fersen, 41.87.

Overall Leaders
All-Tackle Division
Boat bass: (1) Brian H. Athearn, 48.46; (2) Beau E. Begin, 47.16; (3) Jeff R. Lynch, 43.72. **Shore bass:** (1) Leo B. Lecuyer, 45.18; (2) Keith A. McArt, 42.54; (3) Zachary J. Waller, 38.06. **Boat bonito:** (1) Jared D. MacKenzie, 10.38; (2) Mark S. Plante, 9.97; (3) Geoff K. Coddling, 9.90. **Shore bonito:** (1) Berni B. Arruda, 9.53; (2) William C. Robinson, 8.61; (3) Leong Ngor, 7.16. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Christopher P. Biggar, 15.21; (2) Kevin E. Peters, 14.13; (3) Hollis F. Smith, 13.43. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Eric R. Wolfe, 11.84; (2) Michael L. Adams, 11.74; (3) Hayden Boullie, 11.23. **Boat albacore:** (1) Keith M. Ogren, 14.19; (2) Geoff K. Coddling, 13.40; (3) Seth L. Abbott, 13.20. **Shore albacore:** (1) Dennis R. Gough, 16.71; (2) Kathi M. Pogoda, 12.19; (3) Thomas L. Smith, 11.36.

Fly Rod Division
Boat bass: (1) Chris Jones, 22.84; (2) Arthur E. Crago, 21.76; (3) Kib Bramhall, 20.55. **Shore Bass** (1) Tim P. Sheran, 16.19. **Boat bonito:** (1) Orlando Corsi, Jr., 7.55; (2) Chris Jones, 7.34; (3) Brian Nunes-Vais, 7.06. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Mark W. Jones, 10.89; (2) Thomas J. Rapone, 10.52; (3) Robert D. Morrison, 10.49. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Herbert C. Tilton, Jr., 7.19; (2) Paul R. Kindamo, 6.69; (3) Chip J. Bergeron, 5.16. **Boat albacore:** (1) Philip Cronin, 12.86; (2) Mark W. Jones, 11.91; (3) Bob H. Clay, 11.73. **Shore albacore:** (1) Scott R. Patterson, 11.63; (2) Tim P. Sheran, 11.57; (3) Robert J. Cimis, 10.92.

Junior Division
All Tackle
Boat bass: (1) Molly A. Fischer, 49.22; (2) Steven C. Jordan, Jr., 38.02; (3) Jack Schlossberg, 34.72. **Shore bass:** (1) Andrew Jackson, 25.81; (2) Ben T. Ciciora, 19.18; (3) James M. Gibson, 18.17. **Boat bonito:** (1) Eric K. Riedel, 8.11; (2) Joshua S. Baker, 7.38; (3) Max A. Davies, 7.26. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Chris A. Morris, 11.13; (2) John T. Barlosky, 11.05; (3) Kenya O. Peters, 10.62. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Mia G. Benedetto, 11.61; (2) Emilyanne A. Williston, 7.98; (3) John T. Barlosky, 7.97. **Boat albacore:** (1) Sarah L. Kadi-son, 11.27; (2) Rebecca L. Webb, 10.24; (3) Douglas G. Fraser, 9.35. **Shore albacore:** (1) Alex M. Poole, 9.75; (2) Paul Vergara, 8.93; (3) Ash-leigh Plante, 8.45.

Mini-Juniors
Boat bass: (1) Cameron Maciel, 26.71; (2) Travis Leaf, 25.44; (3) Christopher A. Mayhew, 24.93. **Shore bass:** (1) Olivia M. Pate, 17.01. **Boat bonito:** (1) Christopher A. Mayhew, 6.34; (2) Justin Alexander, 6.04; (3) Brendan R. Morris, 5.79. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Mason Jeffers, 10.99; (2) Michael Morris, 10.66; (3) Jacob T. Lewis, 10.23. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Nicole-Barry Jack-son, 7.23; (2) Gus Hoy, 5.72; (3) Jef-frey S. Cimeno, Jr., 5.46. **Boat alba-core:** (1) Cameron Maciel, 10.24; (2) Michael Morris, 7.81; (3) Sydney E. Davies, 7.72. **Shore albacore:** (1) Thomas J. O'Shaughnessey, 7.45.

Daily Winners
Tuesday, October 11
All Tackle Division
Boat bluefish: (1) Michael J. Gesnal-do, 11.86; (2) Chris Jones, 9.66; (3) George T. Brooks, 8.77; (4) Beau E. Begin, 11.57. **Shore bluefish:** (1) George L. Gomez, 10.93; (2) Steve J. Kelly, 9.30; (3) Bob J. McKay, 8.57; (4)

Ron McKee, 8.49. **Boat bass:** (1) Richard T. Sylva, 34.50; (2) Edwin J. Vanderhoop, 31.72; (3) Chris Jones, 24.76; (4) Scott P. Dawley, 22.28. **Shore bass:** (1) David E. Pribanic, 18.54; (2) Steve A. Pierson, 10.28.

Monday, October 10
All Tackle Division
Boat bonito: (1) Brian K. Nunes-Vais, 6.79; (2) Keith M. Ogren, 8.12. **Shore bonito:** (1) William C. Robinson, 8.61. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Robert H. Clark, 11.72; (2) Robert S. Peatie, 9.39; (3) Beau E. Begin, 10.18; (4) Bruce McIn-tosh, 8.90. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Tom R. Barlosky, 11.10; (2) Ron McKee, 8.74; (3) Art Geary, 7.52; (4) Dennis R. Gough, 6.45. **Boat bass:** (1) Joseph Connor, 35.66; (2) Kevin DeNichols, 42.08; (3) Peter A. Castine, 34.98; (4) Jim Dwyer, 33.50. **Shore bass:** (1) Charles G. Loisselle, 20.87; (2) Eric F. Pachico, 18.55; (3) Wesley V. Wood, 18.12; (4) Michael J. Mulcahy, 15.50.

Fly Rod Division
Boat bluefish: (1) Chris Jones, 9.51. **Junior Division**
All Tackle
Boat bluefish: (1) Alex Natterstad, 8.88; (2) John T. Barlosky, 7.63; (3) Michael L. Wood, 5.41. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Zachary R. Coutinho, 3.85; (2) Gus Hoy, 5.78; (3) Chris A. Morris, 6.66. **Boat bass:** (1) Alex Natterstad, 24.18; (2) Austin Gamper, 22.72; (3) Winfield C. Grimm, 18.63. **Shore bass:** (1) Pat Ritz, 13.30; (2) Chris a. Morris, 11.81.

Sunday, October 9
All Tackle
Boat bonito: (1) Mark Kokoszka, 8.88. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Donald P. Brown, 11.44; (2) Norman Bouchard, Jr., 10.37; (3) Chuck A. Wiley, 9.90; (4) Seth L. Abbott, 9.30. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Sean J. Corey, 4.97; (2) Patrick J. Paquette, 4.23; (3) Andy L. Mercier, 3.82; (4) James S. Campbell, 3.87. **Boat bass:** (1) Kevin DeNichols, 33.94; (2) Tom D. Driscoll, 33.62; (3) John Dwyer, 28.58; (4) Anthony R. Moore, 23.48. **Shore bass:** (1) James K. Kresge, 31.74; (2) John C. Hoy, 26.44; (3) Ray Massimiano, 14.18; (4) Stacy P. White, 12.58.

Fly Rod Division
Shore bluefish: (1) Michael O. Frick, 3.28.
Junior Division
All Tackle
Shore bluefish: (1) Shelby L. Ferry, 3.56; (2) Lexus M. Pate, 3.29. **Boat bass:** (1) Molly A. Fischer, 49.22; (2) Chris A. Morris, 18.28. **Shore bass:** (1) James M. Gibson, 11.68.

Saturday, October 8
All Tackle Division
Boat bluefish: (1) Dan R. Whiting, 11.89; (2) Pat M. MacPherson, 9.91; (3) Jon W. Samaha, 9.45; (4) Tom R. Barlosky, 9.33. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Ned E. Rice, 9.52; (2) Tom R. Barlosky, 9.50; (3) Peter J. Cook, 6.47; (4) Her-berth C. Tilton, III, 6.85; **Boat bass:** (1) Simon S. Thompson, 38.40; (2) Rag-nar Ritter, 30.82; (3) Sebastian D. Keefe, 29.16; (4) Robert C. Stasko, 26.89. **Shore bass:** (1) Eli J. Bonnell, 18.83; (2) Eric T. Easterday, 15.26; (3) Lou Othote, 21.43; (4) Dennis Guluzy, 14.87.

Fly Rod Division
Shore bluefish: (1) Herbert C. Tilton, Jr., 7.19; (2) Dennis Guluzy, 3.95.

Junior Division
All Tackle
Boat bluefish: (1) Ryan T. Antolick, 7.88; (2) Gus M. Hayes, 7.24. **Shore bluefish:** (1) John T. Barlosky, 7.97; (2) Katherine E. Stewart, 3.23; (3)

Michael Morris, 3.19. **Boat bass:** (1) Gus M. Hayes, 17.75. **Shore bass:** (1) Alex M. Poole, 14.15.

Friday, October 7
All Tackle Division
Boat bonito: (1) Kevin A. Ludwig, 8.24; (2) Steve J. Baccelli, 7.38; (3) Brian K. Watson, 6.93; (4) Brian K. Nunes-Vais, 6.92. **Shore bonito:** (1) Herbert O. James, Jr., 5.35. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Fred A. Benson, 12.54; (2) Ned Casey, 12.01; (3) Tom R. Barlosky, 10.66; (4) Dale H. Benson, 10.18. **Shore blue-fish:** (1) Phil A. Horton, 4.71; (2) Everett L. Whorton, 4.07; (3) James S. Campbell, 4.06; (4) Ernie Dewing, 4.32. **Boat bass:** (1) Everett Bramhall, 39.54; (2) Simon S. Thompson, 34.16; (3) Jim S. Fraser, 33.58; (4) William Clark, 28.81. **Shore bass:** (1) Ray-mond M. Rapino, 34.72; (2) Jack P. D'Arcy, 31.44; (3) Stephen F. Amaral, 22.10; (4) Greg W. Orcutt, 20.50.

Fly Rod Division
Boat bonito: (1) Chris Jones, 5.90.

Junior Division
All Tackle
Boat bluefish: (1) Vinny Iacono, 3.70; (2) Chris A. Morris, 11.13. **Boat bass:** (1) Gunnar Ehntholt, 26.77; (2) Cody A. Coutino, 18.36.

Thursday, October 6
All Tackle Division
Boat bonito: (1) Beau E. Begin, 8.25; (2) Jared D. MacKenzie, 8.61; (3) Karl E. Kallinich, 8.13; (4) Dan O'Keefe, 7.60. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Edwin B. Gen-tle, Jr., 11.05; (2) Karl E. Kallinich, 10.91; (3) Joan McKeon, 10.87; (4) William J. Davies, 10.71. **Shore blue-fish:** (1) Julian G. Pepper, 5.56; (2) Donald M. Scarpone, 5.29; (3) Ernie Dewing, 4.93; (4) Lisa Doricchi, 4.31. **Boat bass:** (1) Larry Kowalski, 33.22; (2) Keith M. Ogren, 32.08; (3) Pat Nagi, 30.60; (4) Anthony J. Rinaldi, 29.43. **Shore bass:** (1) Paul L. Willoughby, 19.30; (2) Ron Domurat, 18.83; (3) Lucas Mercier, 15.33; (4) Ted C. Howes, 15.10.

Junior Division
All Tackle
Boat bluefish: (1) Jesse L. Thomas, 10.57; (2) Tony M. Lima, 8.20; Daniel C. Ferry, 7.90. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Pe-ter S. Medeiros, 3.74; (2) Eamon D. MacKenzie, 3.25; (3) Chris A. Morris, 7.01.

Wednesday, October 5
All Tackle Division
Boat bonito: (1) Adam B. Moran, 8.52; (2) Alan Hastbacka, 8.19; (3) David Pothier, 7.51; (4) George W. Young, 7.26. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Christopher P. Biggar, 15.21; (2) Craig S. Bancroft, 11.42; (3) Chris J. Priore, 11.41; (4) Mark S. Campos, 11.13. **Shore blue-fish:** (1) Jerry R. Salvi, 9.54; (2) Ronald G. Sullivan, 8.00; (3) Clinton A. Fisher, 7.23; (4) David M. Darcy, 6.34. **Boat bass:** (1) Everett L. Whorton, 37.44; (2) Daniel Bancroft, 30.52; (3) Mary Biggar, 27.48; (4) Justin R. Klein, 26.52. **Shore bass:** (1) Jim F. Cree-don, 29.59; (2) Wayne E. Hess, 18.64; (3) Peter M. Hess, 17.43; (4) Joe A. Dart, 15.89.

Flyrod Division
Boat bonito: (1) Thomas M. O'Hanlon, 6.41; (2) Michael A. Poirier, 5.83. **Boat bluefish:** (1) Thomas M. O'Hanlon, 8.43.

Junior Division
All Tackle
Boat bluefish: (1) Sydney E. Davies, 6.05; (2) Max A. Davies, 7.92. **Shore bluefish:** (1) Jeffrey S. Cimeno, Jr., 5.46.

Island girl measures up

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sixth to seventh grade this year brought added schoolwork. She had not had much time to fish this Derby and was happy to get a chance to go out on Scott's boat with her dad and Jack.

"I almost didn't sign up for the derby because of school and right now I'm real glad I did," she said Monday, still basking in the glow of Derby glory and waiting for 10 pm Saturday to arrive.

Derby awards ceremony

The 60th Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass and Bluefish Derby

officially ends at 10 pm, Saturday night when the weigh master rings a cowbell and closes the sliding wooden door, much to the relief of the eight grand leaders and their friends.

The awards ceremony begins at 1 pm, Sunday in the Atlantic Connection on Circuit Avenue in Oak Bluffs. A drawing will be held among the four grand leaders in the boat category to determine who wins a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado. One of the four shore leaders will win a 19-foot Boston Whaler, 150 HP Mercury engine, and trailer.

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Black Sea Bass	12"	20 fish
Bluefish	none	10 fish
Cod	22"	10 fish
Scup*	10.5"	25 fish
Striped Bass**	28"	2 fish
Tautog	16"	3 fish
Fluke	17"	7 fish
Weakfish	16"	10 fish
Yellowtail Flounder	13"	none

*Maximum of 50 fish per private vessel with two or more fishermen on board.
 **Striped bass may be taken only by hook and line. The discard of dead, legal size striped bass is prohibited.
NOTE: Finfish are measured from the tip of the snout to the farthest extremity of the tail, except for black sea bass where the tail filament is not included. Regulations are subject to change.
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