

# HOOKED ON FISHING, NOT ON DRUGS

# Croton Yacht Club's "River Day"

There were 55 children signed in to fish at the Croton Yacht Club's "River Day" on Saturday September 9, 2017.



Michelle Dieckman, her sister Carolyne Dieckman and their mom

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"River Day" was created by the Croton Yacht Club to provide children and adults with a "hands on" grassroots experience as to what the Hudson River has to offer. The river, full of a huge assortment of fish, blue claw crabs and other species is dramatically presented under the tent erected on the grounds of the yacht club as well as by the Hudson River Fishermen's Association volunteers.

There was a variety of fish measured with many caught and released, such as, white catfish, channel catfish, white perch, striped bass, and a blue fish. Longest was a 21 3/4 inch white catfish caught by Gabriel Camillieri. Second place was a 18 inch channel catfish caught by Andrew Callaghan. And third place was a 15 1/2 inch channel catfish caught by Luca Camillieri. HRFA volunteers were as follows; Dan Harrison, Gil Hawkins, Carl Bruger, Linda Havner, Scott Havner, Andy Ward, Pete Musse, Mike Cargill, and Kevin Morgan, Tony DiMogduno. The other activities that were offered such as the seining provides dramatic evidence of the young of the year species that live in the Hudson River.



The memories created by these groups will live in the minds of the children the rest of their lives!



The wonderful Hudson River Fishermens Association did it again.