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Re: Trophy Striper Caught by Bob Popovics

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YRG,

My apologies for implying you'd caught the big guy on spin gear or from a boat (got confused by the chatter about plugs and eels). Clearly, you've walked the walk and I salute yuh.

Yes, I own Frank Diagnalt's books.....and yes, I do a lot of fishing at night. Of course, you're correct that most trophy jetty/surf caught bass are caught at night. I've seen some amazing big fish come up on the sand or rocks from Montauk to Indian River Inlet but even on nights when they were getting caught frequently, it always was plug and eel guys and Yours Truly with his fly rod (and other FFers I watched) just couldn't stick the cows. Since I usually drive to the beach by myself, I've cut back on hard core night fishing some years ago after a close call when driving home sleet deprived. Like any surf fishermen, I do love dawn and dusk.

I stand by my claim that a surf/jetty caught striper on a fly over 30 lbs is an extraordinary achievement and exceedingly rare.