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Re: Surfcasting for Strippers

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Stagger_Lee wrote:

Been invited to choose a weekend and try this out in Montauk


1) Can/Should I use a fly rod?

2) Is it sight fishing or just chucking into areas that may hold fish?

1. Yes, however most fishermen there will be using conventional gear.

2. Mostly chucking, however, when you see fish (and you will almost certainly see many of them!) they are in large schools on the surface so you are casting to groups of fish rather than individuals.

I've fly fished a good bit on the beaches at Montauk and, trust me, it is unlike anything you will see anywhere in PA. The crowding and antics make Erie pale by comparison. Guys literally swimming in the ocean after fish while attempting to fly cast; dudes swearing at - and casting lures at, boats. I've seen boats smashed on rocks. It's unbelievable combat fishing. Just chaos (it's not *always* like this, but during the prime fall months, on the beach, it often is).

Bring your fly rod but be aware that if you're going to fish from the beach at the point, North Bar, or Turtle Cove.....if the fish are running, it is likely to be very crowded. Bring your best NY city accent and demeanor. 

If you don't fish - it's worth the show. When the fish are in, it can be glorious and I've had days when, despite the crowds, I caught so many bass on a fly from shore that I quit fishing due to sore arms. It's really an amazing place - definitely worth a visit.