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*This Month's Meeting:*  
**January 7, 2025 7:30pm**



**Fly Tying Night**  
**@ 7:30**

**Trip Captains Meeting @6:30**

**Nominations 2025 For President,  
Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary  
And Board of Directors**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR, Flyrodders!!!!**

**Welcome to 2025!!! I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Holiday Season.**

January starts off with our 2nd Annual Fly Tying night on Tuesday the 7th. This is for Never have before's and Pros. We will have 4 instructional tyers, 3 tying on screen and myself handling the beginner tyers! If you have a vise and materials please bring them with you as this is an Open Forum to tie what you like and show off your skills or learn some!! Also we will be pulling the winner for the Bamboo fly rod this will be your last chance to buy a raffle!

Our January meeting will also have Nominations for our Officers and Board members! Anyone interested in any position please see myself or Shawn at the beginning of the meeting.

There will also be a Trip Captain meeting prior. Again, if you have an idea for a trip either over night or a day trip, please feel free to attend.

The Edison Fly Fishing Show is January 24-26. Also, for any members who need fly tying materials, feel free to contact me as I am selling stuff at a big discount!!

Our Club day is on Jan 20 and only one session which I believe is 11-3 please see Ted Bany.

Till we meet on the water, remember to keep your lines tight and your hooks sharp, and only give those fish a sore lip!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tight Lines

*Ed*

**Dues are Due - 2025**



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## January 2025 LIFR Newsblast



\*\*\* LIFR Newsblast\*\*\* Hey Flyrodders here's your events calendar for the month of January 2025 Enjoy the holidays with family and friends! Happy New Year!

\*\*\* The LIFR Board has decided to raise dues starting in January 2025 (this is not another April Fools joke!) Yearly membership will be \$60.00 and Family membership will be \$70.00 This will allow us to continue the activities that we all enjoy, such as guest speakers, barbecues, picnics, raffle prizes, etc; We thank you in advance for supporting this great club! We will have printed out renewal and new membership forms at the meeting.

\*\*\*\* We are bringing back the door prize award to people who sign in. Print your name on the list as soon as you come in to be in the running. We will have one prizewinner drawn, so we have enough time for our guest speakers. We also need to get a head count of how many are in attendance, so please sign in even if you have everything already that we could possibly buy! Andy will be at Peter's desk with the sheet. \*

\*\*\* Morty could use some donations for his used tackle sale. Do your spring cleaning early and donate that rod or reel that's taking up space.

1/7- \*\*Trip Captains Meeting 6:30, we will have pizza. If you have an idea for a new trip, day or weekend, you are also welcome. You can purchase raffle tickets for the bamboo rod, see Bob Skoy, we will pull the winning ticket at the January meeting.

\*\*\*Meeting at 7:30 "Fly Tying Night", you can bring your own equipment and supplies, swap flies with fellow members, and/or tie along with our featured tiers who will be projected on the big screen as they're tying. We will have vises set up for those who want to try it for the first time. We will also have kits ready with hooks and materials for those following along with the demonstrations.

\*\*\*We will be taking nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Board Members, voting will be in February. Any member in good standing can be nominated.





1/9 Fly tying meetup, 6:30 at VFW, bring your own equipment and materials, chip in for pizza (not a class)

1/20 Connetquot River Club Day, there will be 1 session, 11-3.

Morning session pay \$25.00 at the gate. Contact Ted Bany to reserve your spot. 631 513-5875 or email [Tedbany@yahoo.com](mailto:Tedbany@yahoo.com)

Martin Luther King Day

12/31 New Years Eve

1/21 LIFR Board Meeting 7pm

### Upcoming Dates To Remember:

1/16 New Members Meeting at VFW hosted by Bob Skoy with special guest Peter Dubno "Fly Fishing Knots"

1/24-26 Edison Fly Fishing Show, we do not have a table this year,

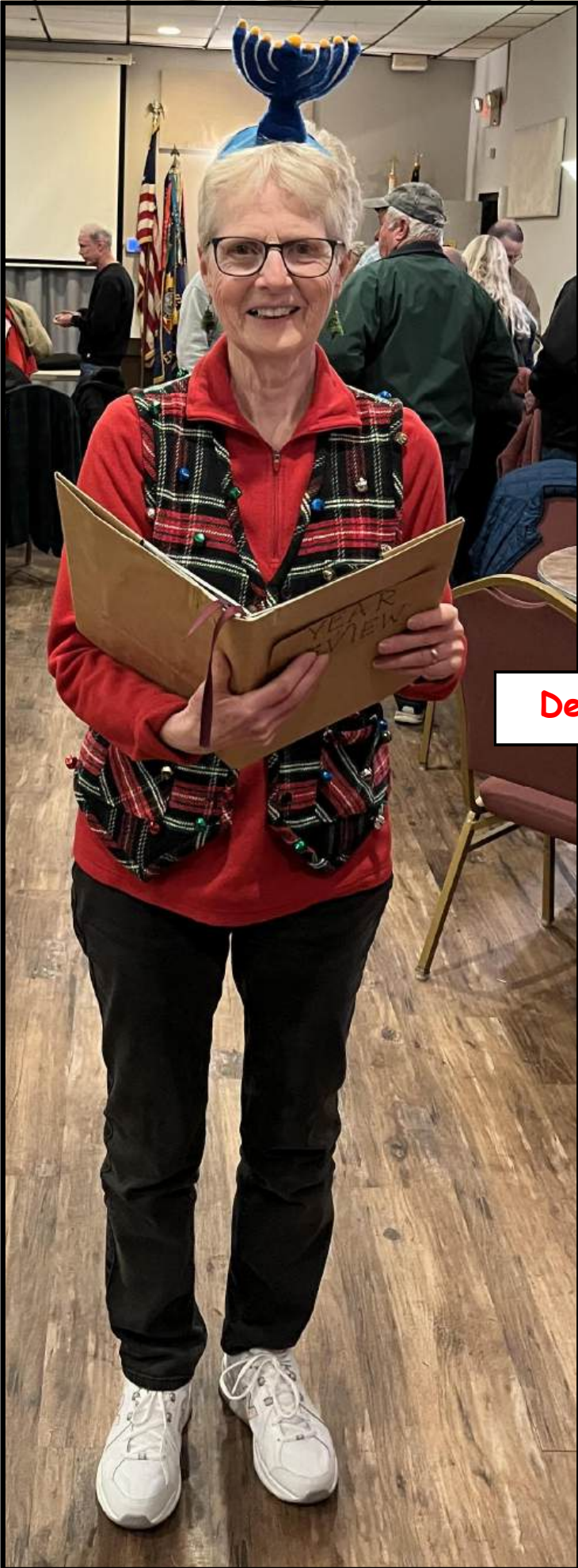
3/1 Ward Melville HS Fishing Club Show (we will have a table and could use volunteers)

3/8 Long Island Flyfishing Expo, hosted by members Paul McCain and Ken Arstark, we will have a table and we could use volunteers to take a turn at the table.

\*\*\*If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Newsblast or Newsletter have them contact Shawn [Shawnsul8@aol.com](mailto:Shawnsul8@aol.com), 516 236-6554

Many thanks and Tight Lines-

Shawn Sullivan VP  
Long Island Flyrodders



December Meeting



## Susan Solomon's Year-End Holiday Poem

It's been four long years since I last wrote a poem  
Back then I knew what was transpiring  
But now I'm no longer part of the board  
It's just gossip that I've been acquiring.

So let's take a minute to sort things out  
And I'll share with you everything I've heard  
Then you can decide from all that you've learned  
Which things are true and which are absurd

And may I add before I get started  
This idea wasn't totally my own  
Ken Mattera nearly twisted my arm  
When he requested a year-end poem

Did the Board really plan a trip for themselves?  
I heard the merits of it they all praised  
And so they announced without further regard  
That the dues were going to be raised.

Another tidbit I've learned recently  
Is concerning the summer bar-b-ques  
Members don't object to the Club's new price  
The meals are worth more than the cost of dues.

We hear fishing reports from the members each month  
The fish they catch keep getting bigger  
If they grow anymore in length or in girth  
They'll require a crane and a rigger

Camping trips still are a big attraction  
People feel the time is always well spent  
But its cabins now that everyone wants  
Hardly anyone sleeps in a tent

Fly tying nights have been a lot of fun  
Great conversations abound while we tie  
Do they come for the camaraderie?  
Or are they enticed by the pizza pie

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We love reading the news in the monthly *Flyrodder*  
Seeing our pictures in print can't be better  
I hear members bet on which will come first  
The meeting or the newsletter

Is it true what I hear, gossip is flying around  
That Ed Kohler is stepping down from the helm  
Though we will have elections in two months  
Shawn Sullivan will next rule the realm

To attract more women into the fold  
I heard the club does all that it can  
Now a bunch of our newest members,  
Are named Christina, Virginia and Ann

Our monthly raffles still attract members  
Though they say they have all they can use  
But when Eamon begins to sell tickets  
There's hardly a colleague who can refuse

And everyone talks of the merchandise corner  
How pushy those saleswomen can be  
But if you want to look great in LIFR merch  
You'll have to deal with Nora and me

Fishing Connetquot is a perk we have  
Its popularity is no surprise  
The fish seem to say as they take the hook  
"Those Flyrodders have great looking flies"

I hear a bunch of you stepped up to help  
With projects that keep the Club thriving  
I hope that it's true and not just hearsay  
We need new blood to keep it surviving

One rumor I've heard and cannot dispel  
Is that Flyrodders are all about fun  
So enjoy the rest of tonight's meeting  
Happy Holidays to everyone.



## Organazised By Shawn Sullivan

One of these days I have to get organized. Have you ever said that? Is it something that only fly fishers worry about? Have you ever seen a person with a flyrod standing in a river with their box of flies in their hand, staring into it, as if hypnotized? You might think they're having trouble deciding which fly to use, and maybe they are. In my case I usually know which fly I want, I don't carry that many varieties, I simply can't find anything in my fly box. I have on occasion been accused of being a perfectionist and I wonder, have these people ever fished with me?

I'm a big fan of KISS. Not the band, the acronym; keep it simple stupid. Psychiatrists say that we have an inner child. My inner child is bratty, and self-destructive, and never puts anything back where he found it. I occasionally get a glimpse of other fly-fishers fly boxes, and I'm astounded. Everything is neatly laid out in rows and sorted by hook size, weight and color. Do they even fish at all? I can't figure it out. I organize my box at the beginning of each season, but in just a few trips, it's already scrambled. I only have a few boxes. I even have one that has dry fly compartments on one side, and a nymph holder on the other. What could be simpler than that? The dry flies, like the birds that the feathers come from, always migrate to other compartments. The Adams dries end up with the Elk Hair Caddis, The Sulfurs mix in with the Blue Wing Olives, the parachutes mix in with the Comparaduns. Try telling the difference between a size 20 Sulfur and a Blue Wing Olive during the evening hatch. I swear I put them in the right compartments when I clip them off.

When I first began to fly fish, I only carried one spool of 3x tippet. Eventually, I added more spools ranging from 0x to 6x. I like to rebuild my leaders as they wear down. Then fluorocarbon came along, and I ended up with even more tippet spools. I keep them all in a small chest pocket on my vest. When I want to add tippet to my leader, I reach into my vest and pull out the spools one at a time. I'm usually doing this while standing in a rushing river, balancing on slippery rocks, while holding my rod and wading staff under my armpit. I'm no scientist but there must be a law of physics that says that whatever size tippet spool you're looking for, will always be the last one that you pull out of the pocket. I only recently figured out that you're supposed to pull the tippet through the metal ring in the band that wraps around the spool. I guess that's why the front of my vest looked like a spider's web with strands of tippet going off in all directions.

I have some boxes of flies in my vest that I have never used. I call them the "what ifs". What if the guy next to you is catching fish one after another with a double winged, golden haired, klinkhammer, partridge emerger? It might be a good idea to have one just in case. One of my friends likes to fish with old school, classic wet flies. He does well with them, and they look like they would be lots of fun to tie. I'm not sure I could fit another fly box in my vest. Right now, it resembles George Costanza's overstuffed wallet, just before it exploded. I have this vision of the wet flies mixing in with the dry flies, or pushing their way into my nymph box. I mean, a person's got to draw the line somewhere. Am I right?





## Mike Scheiner

The long Island Flyrodders sadly announce the passing of long-time member Mike Scheiner. Mike was a very active member in the early years of the club and was an original member. He was an excellent fisher and a skilled fly tyer. He will be sorely missed by all.

He will be at rest Sunday, at the Dalton Funeral Home in Floral Park. We have no other information.



Attn:Flyrodders: The next meet-up of the fly-tying group (not a class) will be at the VFW hall (where we hold our meetings) on Jan. 9, Thursday at 6:30 pm.

We plan on meeting the second Thursday of each month, through March. This is not a class, materials won't be provided, and you need your own equipment. If you want to come watch, that's fine too. We will be chipping in for pizza. Please let Susan Solomon know you are coming, by emailing [mrssolomon0704@aol.com](mailto:mrssolomon0704@aol.com) or calling or texting 516 330-5731

### January Fly Tying Night Proposal from Bill Smith

Bill has an idea he would like us to consider for our annual fly tying night in January. He sent it in the body of an email so I will paste it below.

Members can tie their own patterns as in the previous Fly Tying Night and/or participate in the instructional sessions. 3 or 4 members will volunteer to lead participants in tutorials. Each instructor will demonstrate a specific fly. In the interest of simplicity I would suggest that all demonstrated flies should use the same hook (in this case a size 8 3xl nymph/streamer hook). The demonstrations will be shown on the screen using the clubs projector. I do a similar demonstration weekly at the Northport VA Hospital and have all of the necessary equipment and wiring.

> Due to the wide range of member abilities (beginner to intermediate to expert) the demonstrated flies should be simple yet interesting- Sullyø, Black Nosed Dace, Cypert Minnow, Shenks Minnow, Woods Special, etc.

> Once the patterns to be demonstrated are determined by the instructors kits can be put together and sold to participants. I have the club materials at my house. I also have funds that were collected years ago during fly tying sessions that I can use to purchase any additional hooks and materials. Each kit will contain 6-8 hooks (2 hooks per fly) plus all materials. \$10 per kit - any left over kits can be sold at the end of the night or at future meetings for \$5. I would recommend opening this session to non-members as a recruiting opportunity. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

**Thanks for reading it. See you later, Shawn**



**Attn:Flyrodders:** Our club meeting on Tuesday Jan.7 will be "Fly Tying Night". Bring your equipment, or if you're new to tying we'll have a few setups for you to try. We will also be holding a Trip Captains meeting at 6:30. Pizza will be provided. If you have an idea for a trip, we'd love to hear it. We are also taking nominations for club officers and three board of directors, to be voted on at the February meeting.

**\*\*\*Bill Smith has some info about "Fly-Tying Night" to explain some of the activities that will take place.**

**Greetings Flyrodders-** The January LIFR Meeting is our annual Fly Tying Meeting. In addition to the usual free-style tying, this year we will have Tying Demonstrations by Susan Solomon, Paul McCain, and Bill Smith. Susan will show us how to tie a Matuka Streamer. Paul will demonstrate a Slumpbuster. Bill will tie a Sully's Darter. These demonstrations will be explained by the tiers and projected onto the large screen so members can tie along. A limited number of tying kits will be available to interested members. Each kit will contain hooks and materials for 2 of the demonstrated flies (total of 6 flies) and will be sold at the meeting for \$10. You can reserve your kits by emailing Bill at [Elwoodff@gmail.com](mailto:Elwoodff@gmail.com). If you would like to use your own hooks and materials you are welcome to do so. The components needed for the flies are listed below. Of course, if you would rather tie flies of your own, just watch , or simply chat with other members that would be great too. Everyone is welcome. If you are not a Fly Tyer, but would like to try it, Ed Kohler has offered to show novices how it's done. Vises, tools, and materials will be provided for new tiers so you will be able to tie your own fly!

**Material list for the demonstrated flies. Feel free to substitute - use whatever you have.**

### **Matuka**

- 3xl #8 hook
- Lead wire
- XS wire for ribbing
- Dubbing
- 2 saddle hackle feathers about twice the hook length long
- 1 more matching feather for hackle

### **Slumpbuster**

- 4xl #8 hook
- Large Cone
- Lead Wire
- Bodi Braid
- Rabbit Strip
- Wire rib

### **Sully's Darter**

- 3xl #8 hook
- Mallard flank feathers (3 light and 1 dark)
- Front Hackle - color of your choice
- Lead wire
- Bodi Braid



## LIFR Instagram Page

**Joe Coccaro**, , has volunteered to manage an instagram page for the club. He would like to encourage our members to submit fishing pictures to him for inclusion on the page.

Please include your name, location, type of fish and any other info you think important with your photos. Photos can be emailed directly to Joe:

[jvcoccaro@gmail.com](mailto:jvcoccaro@gmail.com)

Or text : [516-818-6265](tel:516-818-6265)



## LIFR MONDAYS AT CONNETQUOT

Because of changes at Connetquot River State Park, the Club is now required to pay the park at 9:30am, for all members fishing that day, morning or afternoon session.

In order to accomplish this, effective immediately, if you want to fish the 12 noon to 4:00pm afternoon session, you must send a check, in advance, for \$25, made out to Ted Bany, at:

11 Yorkshire Ave, Stony Brook, NY 11790

If you are fishing the morning session, you may pay at the park on the day you fish.

Text, email, or call Ted Bany at [631-513-5875](tel:631-513-5875) to make your reservation. Your check must arrive no later than the Saturday before fishing day. If you need to cancel for any reason, please do so by the Saturday before fishing day. I will hold your check aside for future visits to the park.

**Unfortunately, no-shows who do not cancel,  
will forfeit their payment.**





## Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park - 2025

**January 20**

**1 Session: 11am - 3pm**

**@ \$25 per session**

### LIFR Connetquot Fishing - January 20, 2025

Good news members, our Board approved fishing for **January 20**. Additionally, if you want to fish, there will be **1 Session: 11am - 3pm**. Please observe the rules listed below so all our members can safely enjoy their day on the river.

**Please do not enter the park before 7:10 AM.**

**We will be restricting the number of fishermen on the river to 10 members per session.**

All members that want to fish must register with **Ted bany** by phone, email or text; **first come first served**; he will confirm your reservation. If you need to cancel please do so 72 hours prior to **Monday, Jnuary 20** so that your reservation can be offered to another Flyrodder on the wait list. Please call, text, or email Ted at 631-513-5875 or tedbany@yahoo.com

Members are restricted to one fishing session in order to give more LIFR members an opportunity to fish. You might be able to fish a second session if we fail to get 10 fishermen at each session. Ted will keep a waiting list to advise of another fishing session opportunity if requested.

At the park please place \$25.00 in cash in an envelope with your name on it; there will be a box available for collection.

**Stewards for the day will be Ted Bany.**



The Long Island FlyRodders now have a Group Facebook page (LIFR Group). This page can be used by LIFR Members to post fishing info, pictures, invitations, etc. Andy Murad and Bill Smith are the Admins for the page. If you haven't been added to the page already, just log onto LIFR Group and request to join the page.

**Night/Sport Fishing Permit:** The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation . Long Island Region - will be accepting dashboard permit applications until March 31, 2023. They will go back on sale **September 7 through December 31, 2024**. There will be no mail-in or in-person sales. One application can be used for multiple permit requests for the same vehicle. Permit(s) will be mailed to the address indicated on the application. For questions, please call the Permit Department at (631) 321-3770.

To purchase a 2023 Dashboard Permit Apply online through DocuSign: visit [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov), Long Island Region to apply. Valid credit card is required for payment. Permit(s) will be mailed once processed.

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CAMP HERO FISHING \$40 (NY resident), \$75 (out of state)

**NIGHT/SPORT FISHING \$35 (NY resident), \$60 (out of state)**

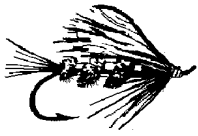
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**LIFR Needs You!**

Our club needs volunteers. Please donate some of your time to help out at meetings and for other important club business.

If you can spare a little of your time, please see Pres. Ed Kohler or any Board Member for information. Thank You



## Project Healing Waters Update

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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## Online Hatch Guide for Club Members

I've been dealing with **Trident Fly-fishing** ([www.tridentflyfishing.com](http://www.tridentflyfishing.com)) out of Massachusetts and found an interesting hatch guide for multiple states and streams within each state that might be useful to club members.

The webpage URL is <https://flyshack.com/HCState.aspx>. You scroll each state to find the stream you're interested in. I referenced the Schroon River in Lake George as my wife and I will be up there in early June. Thanks. Tight Lines.  
**Don Ghee**

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## How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime

Many members have found the following blog post, "**How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime**," posted January 29, 2020, by Domenick Swentosky," on his blog, [troutbitten.com](http://troutbitten.com), to be meaningful.

We include the link below:

<https://troutbitten.com/2020/01/29/how-to-stay-in-the-fly-fishing-game-for-a-lifetime/>

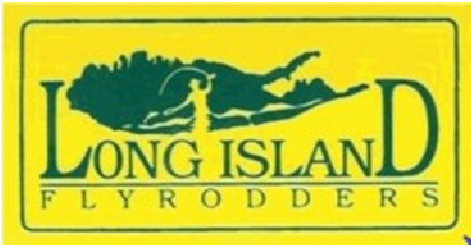
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**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC. (LIFR)  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
or RENEWAL AND RELEASE**

**APPLICATION FOR YEAR 202 \_\_\_\_\_**

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or renewal, in the **LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC. ("LIFR")**. The Undersigned verifies that I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities and fishing or other trips (**Trip**) of the LIFR. I am physically fit, and I am aware of, and have sufficiently prepared for, the rigors of all such activities and Trips. I understand that a Trip may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation. I assume the risk of undertaking the **Trip**, including traveling to and from the Trip destination.

I am fully aware of risks of contracting an infection and/or disease, including but not limited to Covid-19 and its variants, as a result of participating in such activities. I will comply with all CDC Guidelines.

The undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, ("Releasor") waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal injury, infection, disease, death, and property damage or loss ("Damage"), that the Releasor may have against, and hold harmless, the Long Island Flyrodders, Inc. (öLIFRö), its Officers, Directors, Trustees, Trip Leaders, and Members, VFW Post 9592, and any of their agents and representatives ("Releasee"), for Damage suffered by the Releasor, arising out of or connected in any way with the LIFR, the Trip, or related activities.

In case of emergency, when reasonably feasible, contact:

**print name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this Membership Application or Renewal and Release, I waive the right to recover money damages in the event I am injured, die, contract an infection and/or disease, or suffer the loss of property while participating in LIFR activities.*

**Annual Dues: Individual \$60.00 / Family including children up to 16 yrs \$70.00 / Junior (up to 18 yrs) \$15.00**

<b>Renewal</b> [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	
<b>Applicant / Releasor: signature:</b>	
<b>Print Name:</b>	
<b>Print Address:</b>	
<b>Print email Address:</b>	The Flyrodder: LIFR Newsletter will be sent here
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	



**Long Island Flyrodders**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL AND RELEASE**

PLEASE NOTE: If you change your PO or email address, you must notify LIFR by sending an email to [webmanager@liflyrodders.org](mailto:webmanager@liflyrodders.org) OR by writing to: LIFR PO Box 8091, Hicksville NY 11802. This will ensure our correct records and your timely receipt of your Flyrodder.

**IF YOU PREFER TO PRINT OUT, FILL-IN, AND MAIL-IN THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE HAVE EACH MEMBER AND FAMILY MEMBER SIGN, AND MAIL WITH THE APPROPRIATE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Long Island Flyrodders PO Box 8091 Hicksville, NY 11802**

**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- É Answering or not answering, or how you answer has **NO bearing on your eligibility.**
- É The Club places no restriction on its membership other than a boundless enthusiasm for the fly rod, its literature and traditions and a willingness to participate in the free and unhampered exchange of fly fishing information among its members.
- É The following answers gives the Board information about the makeup of the membership.
- É Knowing your expectations helps us to create the programs.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired [ ]

Do you use a fly rod now? YES [ ] NO [ ] How many years: flyfishing: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years salt \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you fish regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own a boat, Describe: Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you kayak-fish? YES [ ] NO [ ] If you own a kayak, Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

In which committee would you like to help?

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CASTING      | <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING OUT- | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOWS &          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INGS         | <input type="checkbox"/> EVENTS           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLYTYING     | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM      | <input type="checkbox"/> WEB SITE         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____            |
|                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____            |

**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS**  
**January - 2025**

- January 7 **6:30 Trip Captains Meeting - Bring an idea for a new trip**  
**7:30 Meeting - Fly Tying Night**  
We will be taking nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 3 Board Members
- January 9 **Fly tying meetup, 6:30 at VFW, bring your own equipment and materials chip in for pizza (not a class)**
- January 16 **New Members Meeting at VFW hosted by Bob Skoy with special guest Peter Dubno "Fly Fishing Knots"**
- January 20 **Connetquot River Club Day, \*\*\*there will be 1 session, 11-3.\*\*\***  
**Morning session pay at the gate**  
**(Details, Info, Rules & Regs on page 12)**
- January 24-26 **Edison Fly Fishing Show**
- January 21 **LIFR Board Meeting 7pm (Zoom)**

**FLYRODDER**  
P.O. Box 8091  
Hicksville, NY 11802

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