



Hudson River Fishermen's Association

Youth Angler Program



Goals:

- Goal 1 to share the love of our lifelong hobby with the next generation;
to share our knowledge and skills acquired over many years.
- Goal 2 to develop potential future members of HRFA-NJ, who can appreciate
the total fishery and help protect the environment, which supports all
of earth's inhabitants.

Objectives:

- to teach young anglers to catch fish, as well as tag and release
- to promote Take-a-Kid fishing programs
- to expand the visible horizons of adolescents
- to build a cadre of young fishermen to assist other younger anglers
- to give young people an alternative to drugs and other troubles
- to teach youngsters to respect bag and size limits
- to find diverse fishing opportunities for youth
- to inform youthful anglers of fish-eating advisories
- to bestow fishing to youth as a legal right and legitimate bounty
- to provide access for students who might be otherwise denied access

Activities:

- support the Explorer 2000 program coordinated by John Ponticorvo
and Glenn Blank
- continue to encourage the development of the Leonia High School
Rod and Reel Club sponsored by Carl Bruger
- coordinate with all youth groups who could participate with our
Hooked on the Hudson Program
- cooperate with other Take-a-Kid Fishing Programs
- encourage participation in our HRFA Family Day Outing
- help youngsters compete in fishing contests including the surf
- introduce young anglers to Charter and Party Boat fishing