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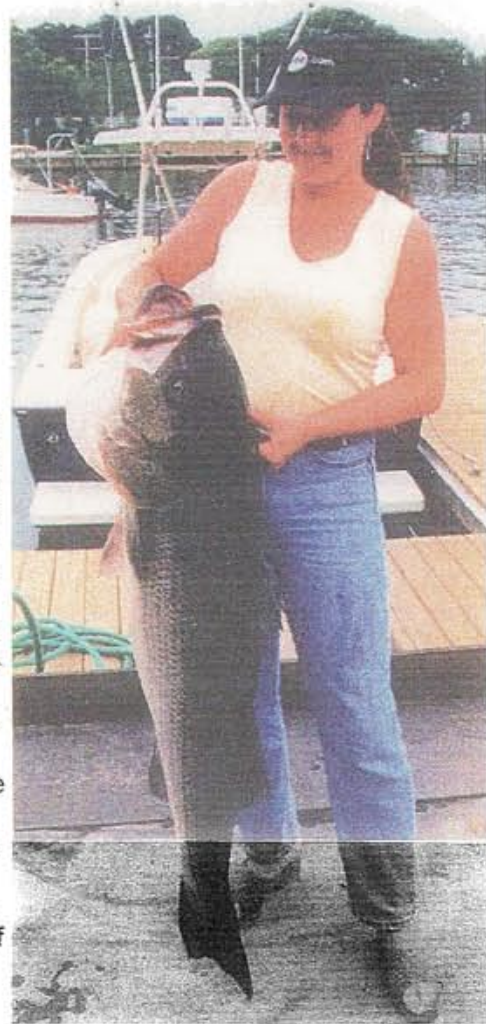
## MERCURY TOURNAMENT TRAIL



**Jennifer Clarke wins Top Angler of the Year** in the inaugural season of the **American Striper Association's Mercury Tournament Trail** with a total of 128.42 points and wins the **ProLine Boat, Mercury Outboard and Loadmaster Trailer** that goes along with this Award. Jennifer not only fished in her home waters of Massachusetts but traveled South to fish in New York, New Jersey and Virginia to stay ahead of her competition.

**Clarke Catches the Biggest Striper of the Year** in the Inaugural season of the **American Striper Association's Mercury Tournament Trail** and wins the **Wellcraft Boat, Mercury Outboard and Loadmaster Trailer**

that goes with this award! Jennifer caught this beautiful 48.71 pound fish at the Pier 37 Marine tournament held in Falmouth, Massachusetts near her home waters of Martha's Vineyard early in the year and sweated it out all the way through the last tournament. Virginia is famous for its huge Striped Bass caught late in the season and many thought that the largest fish would come from these waters. Jennifer's buddies, Chuck Arnold on the Fountain 38 and David Nova on the Marlin Maniac located a school of big bass the Friday prior to the Rivercraft Tournament in Deltaville, Virginia. Arnold had a fish close to 60 pounds and Nova had several fish over 50. Nova, who fishes this area all the time said that he had never seen so many big fish in one place at one time before. Saturday morning the school of fish had moved north over the Maryland border where the season had closed the 1st of December. Nova did win the tournament but only with a 38 pound fish and Jennifer breathed a sigh of relief.



This year Jennifer has won the following: The Pier 37 Tournament, The Nausset Marine Tournament, Top Lady Angler of the Year, Big Fish of the Year and Top Angler of the Year **Over \$80,000 in prizes**

in her first year fishing competitively! Come on guys. How can you let this lady kick your butts. Jennifer is already planning her game plan for next year. She wants to start the year by winning the **Boater's World Striper Challenge**, the World's Richest Striper Tournament to be held in Annapolis May 10th, 2002 to kick off the 2002 Mercury Tournament Trail. If your interested in trying to beat Jennifer and win big bucks and great prizes. Visit your local Boater's World store for information about this event. (Limited to the first 500 boats to sign up)



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### TACKLE BOX SPORTFISHING WINS CLARKS LANDING!



Second place went to Jennifer Clarke who made the trip South from Martha's Vineyard to Point Pleasant to try and sew up her lead for Top Angler of the Year. Fishing with Rickey Donofrio and Phil Miller, Jennifer needed a fourth fish to add to her total and make sure that nobody could sneak by and win the Pro Line boat, Mercury motor and Loadmaster trailer that goes along with the prestige of winning this title. The Futuleufu Team ran North on Sunday to fish eels around the Verizano Bridge in New York. Their 18.57 pound fish was the largest of several that they caught and will make her tough to beat this year. Jennifer also won the prize for "Top Lady Angler".