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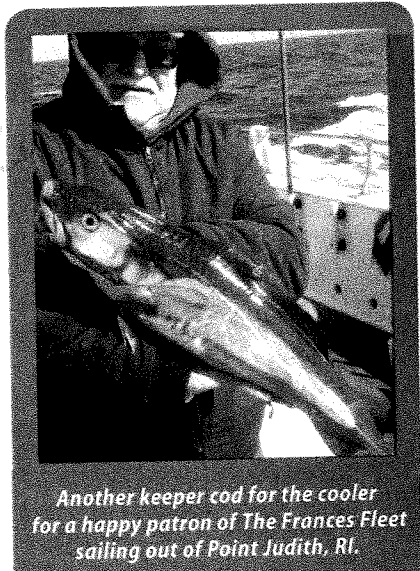
Interesting that this is taking place on a Cod stock that is in worse shape than the Gulf of Maine cod stock, ???

Not to mention while boats sit idle at the dock and go out of business up north of 42 degrees

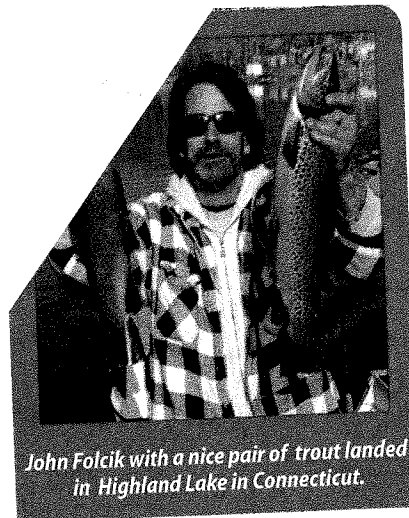
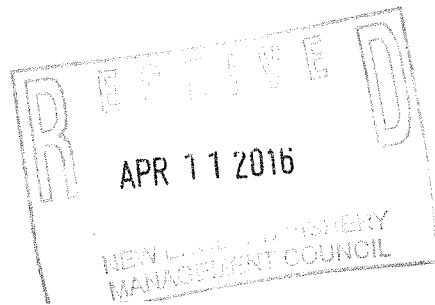


This fine keeper cod was landed aboard the Frances Fleet on an early spring outing.

Local



Another keeper cod for the cooler for a happy patron of The Frances Fleet sailing out of Point Judith, RI.



John Folcik with a nice pair of trout landed in Highland Lake in Connecticut.

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Capt. Frank Blount, owner of the **Frances Fleet** passed along the following report: "We had some EPIC local cod fishing this past Wednesday and Saturday. The cod bite on Wednesday was particularly insane with the boat completely maxed-out and back to the dock nearly 4 hours early! Just ridiculous up and down fishing with double-headers all around. More of the same on Saturday, it took a few hours longer but

the end results were similar. Pool fish both days in the low to mid-teens but more "gaffers" in the mix recently. Plenty of shorts as well. Cod fish have been stacked up 15- to 30-foot thick at times under the boat. Both bait and jigs have been working equally well. Since there has been a bit of a tendency for the bite to be most severe earlier in the day we are sticking with the 5 am departure time for now. Furthermore it is important to