

**Silent Auction** for the benefit of **Stripers Forever**  
**Game Fish Initiatives**  
**Under Gay Head Light**  
Original watercolor by **John Rice**



John Rice illustrates for many of the country's top magazines and book publishers. His work is widely owned by personal collectors, corporations, and not-for-profit organizations. He is particularly accomplished in wildlife art. For many years John has been a generous donor to many organizations including Duck Unlimited and CCA.

This unusual watercolor is of the late Captain Charlie Haag's bass boat the Strad fishing off Devil's Bridge on Martha's Vineyard. Haag was a concert musician who moved to the Hunk to get away from it all. His problems followed him there, though, as he finally committed suicide on the Island. This 9X13 work was made by Rice as the illustration for a terrific story by Cort Naegelin called Nocturne Roccus about Cuttyhunk bass fishing with Haag that appeared twice in Saltwater Sportsman Magazine, first in 1965, and then as a reprint – simply because it was so damn good - in the early 2000s. It will be shipped at no extra charge unframed to the winning bidder.

**1/6/13** The current bid is **\$275.00**  
Bidding ends 9:00 pm Thur. 1/10/2013.

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To bid send SF an e-mail [stripers@whatifnet.com](mailto:stripers@whatifnet.com) with your bid. You will be notified right away if your bid is not the high bid, and what the high bid currently is.  
The winning bid can pay by check to SF.

Note – all new bids must be at least \$10 greater than the previous bid.