



## **Monthly Fishing Tournaments with End of Year Champions Tournament**

Only Narragansett Salt Water Fishing Club Members, Junior Members 16 years old or older, Associate Members and Honorary Members are eligible for the Monthly Fishing Tournaments with End of Year Champions Tournament. The Fishing Committee or Chairman shall be the sole interpreter(s) of the rules and disputes and all decisions are final.

Junior members under 16 years of age will be awarded a plaque for the largest game fish species.

Fishing Committee or Chairman is allowed to adjust rules/fish species at their discretion.

There shall be two divisions:  
Shore Division and Boat Division.

Participants may submit unlimited entries.

No Participant shall hold more than one place per species in each division (Shore or Boat) of any tournament at one time.

All fish entered must be MEASURED.  
Measurement shall be overall length from farthest tip of mouth to tip of tail.

### **TIE-BREAKER RULES**

- In the case of a tie where two or more anglers enter a fish with the exact same measurement, the tie(s) will be decided by date and time with the earliest entry placed ahead of later entries.
- Example: Two anglers measure in a Striper Bass of 40". The angler who caught the fish on July 4th at 1:00 am would place ahead of the entry caught July 4th at 7:00 pm.

## **MONTHLY TOURNAMENT**

EACH MONTH A DIFFERENT FISH SPECIES WILL BE THE  
MONTHLY FISH TOURNAMENT

- Pre-registration is not required. All NSWFC member classifications in good standing are automatically entered.
- Tournaments will start on the 1st day of every month at 12:01am and will end the last day of the month at midnight.
- All Fish must be taken by rod and reel only

### Monthly Tournament Fish Species

- May - Tautog
- June - Fluke
- July - Striped Bass
- Aug - Black Sea Bass
- Sept - Blue Fish
- Oct - Tautog

Monthly Tournament will only have a 1st place winner for longest fish for that month.

- All Monthly winners will be announced at following months meeting, (May winner announced at June Meeting)
- Monthly winners prize is a \$25 check
- Prizes will be presented to the winners at the annual spring banquet.

## **END OF YEAR CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT**

THE END OF YEAR CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT WILL BE DECIDED BY TOTAL POINTS ACCUMULATED BY PARTICIPANTS.

THE PARTICIPANT WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FIRST PLACE.

POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR FIRST PLACE THRU TENTH PLACE.

FIRST PLACE IS WORTH 10 POINTS DECREASING BY ONE POINT MAKING TENTH PLACE WORTH ONE POINT.

POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR:

TAUTOG, FLUKE, STRIPED BASS, BLACK SEA BASS AND BLUE FISH

- Pre-registration is not required. All NSWFC member classifications in good standing are automatically entered.
- The yearlong End of Year Champions Tournament commences at 12:00 AM on January 1 and ends at 11:59 PM on December 31 annually.
- Prizes for the End of Year Champions Tournament will be awarded for each category as follows:

Boat Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

PRIZES: 1ST ROD AND REEL 2ND ROD 3RD REEL

Shore Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

PRIZES: 1ST ROD AND REEL 2ND ROD 3RD REEL

Junior Division (UNDER 16 YEARS OLD)

MOST COMBINED BOAT AND SHORE POINTS AWARDED

PRIZES: 1ST ROD AND REEL 2ND ROD 3RD REEL

Plaque for largest Tautog, Striped Bass, Flounder, Black Sea Bass, Scup

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS AT THE ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

## **THE ENTRY FORM**

- All data on the form must be completed for a valid entry. If not, the entry may be voided.
- The entry form must reach the Fishing Committee or Chairman of the fishing contest within thirty (30) days of the catch. It should be placed in the approved lock-box in the clubhouse which will be checked monthly, or mailed to the Chairman at the address listed on the newsletter head. All entries must be in the hands of the Committee or Chairman no later than December 31. If the fish is caught in December, the angler has less than thirty (30) days to enter the fish.
- For the Monthly Fish Tournaments the entry form for the "Fish of the Month" must be received no later than seventh day of the following month.
- Monthly Tournaments will run from 12:01am on the 1st day of the month and end at Midnight on last day each month
- Every fish entered must have an entry form All fish entered must meet Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut or New York recreational MINIMUM legal size limits and seasons, in the State the fish was caught.
- All Entry slips must be signed by the member entering the fish.  
**MEMBERS ARE TRUSTED THAT NO FAKE OR FALSIFIED ENTRIES WILL BE SUBMITTED.**
- Only one fish per entry slip. Use a different form for each fish to be entered.
- ALL fish entered WILL BE ENTERED FOR ALL THE APPROPRIATE monthly and year long Tournaments.
- Any member may dispute the results of a tournament, but the dispute must be filed with the Fishing Contest Committee or Chairman five (5) days of the end of the tournament. All decisions of the Fishing Contest Committee or Chairman are final.

## **GAME FISH YEAR LONG CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS TROPHIES AND PLAQUES**

1. The Annual contest begins January 1 and continues through December 31 each year.
2. Saltwater game fish must be caught from shore or a boat using rod, reel, hook, and line and landed without any assistance other than a landing net or gaff.
3. Only game fish are eligible. This means: no Dogfish, no Sand sharks, no Skate, no Cunners, and no Sea Robins. Game sharks, i.e. Mako, Blue, etc. may be entered.
4. All fish entered must be MEASURED Measurement shall be Overall length from farthest tip of mouth to tip of tail. Date of entry will be used to break all ties; the earliest date will be the winner.

The LONGEST fish of each species will be the winner.

- 4) In case of a tie the prize shall be shared and all winners names on the corresponding plaque/trophy.
5. All entries must be signed by the angler.
6. The entry form must reach the chairman of the fishing contest within thirty (30) days of the catch. It should be placed in the approved lockbox in the clubhouse which will be checked monthly, or mailed to the Chairman at the address listed on the newsletter head. All entries must be in the hands of the Chairman no later than December 31. If the fish is caught in December, the angler has less than thirty (30) days to enter the fish.
7. The contest is for Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York waters.

8. Entries from members whose sole income is derived from the sale of fin fish will not be accepted.

9. The club will offer the first-place winners of the game fish of the yearlong fishing contest a \$25.00 check. Unless it is a species of the monthly with end of year champions contest.

10. A Junior Member, for fishing contest purposes only, is any member under the age of 16. Junior Members over the age of 16 will compete for prizes in the members category.

11. ONLY THE CLASSIFICATION OF "MEMBER" IS ELIGIBLE  
Winners of the largest Striped Bass, Bluefish and Tautog category will have their names placed on the special "Vincent Corio Striped Bass", "Al Martin Tautog" and Mario Campanelli Blue Fish" Trophy Boards in the Clubhouse for all time. Eligible fish may be taken from boat or from shore.

12. ONLY THE CLASSIFICATION OF "MEMBER" IS ELIGIBLE  
Winners of the largest overall game fish for all the member categories will have their names placed on the special Largest Fish Trophy Board in the Clubhouse for all time. Eligible fish may be taken from boat or from shore.

13. The decisions of the Fishing Contest Committee or Chairman will be final. THE FISHING COMMITTEE or CHAIRMAN SHALL HAVE the authority to determine the validity and fairness of any and all issues pertaining to the process and procedures of the contest in accordance with the above regulations.

FISHING COMMITTEE OR CHAIRMAN IS ALLOWED TO ADJUST  
RULES/FISH SPECIES AT THEIR DISCRETION