

“ THE SURF FISHING CLUB CHALLENGE “

STRIPED BASS – BLUEFISH – SHORE/SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

DATE AND TIME:

START –FRI. May30, 2014 – 6:00 PM

ENDS – SUN. JUNE 1, 2014 –7:00 AM

AWARDS BREAKFAST-SUN. JUNE 1 - 8:15 AM- Homestead Restaurant, Rt. 2, Exeter.

CLUB REG. FEE: \$75.00 **Checks Payable to: “RI Food Banky”**

* REGISTER BY MAY 27, 2014. Mail check to RISAA-Surfcasters,
P.O. Box 1465, Coventry, RI 02816.

FISHING AREA:

ALL RHODE ISLAND WATERS INCLUDING BLOCK ISLAND.

RULES:

Clubs can fish with as many members as they wish, but only members in good standing prior to the start of the Tournament.

There will be three Awards:

- 1) **Cameron & Watts Award - Largest Individual Striped Bass.
(Prize and Plaque)**
- 2) **Largest Individual Bluefish (Prize)**
- 3) **Team Trophy Award (Rotating Club Trophy)**

1.) Individual Striped Bass: Determined by weight of the largest Striped Bass entered by a participating club member.

2.) Individual Bluefish : Determined by weight of the largest Bluefish entered by a participating club member.

3.) Team Trophy Award: Determined by the total, combined weight of the three largest Striped Bass and the three largest Bluefish entered by a participating club. (Largest Individual Striped Bass and Bluefish can be used for the Team Trophy Award also.)

4.) All fish must be caught from the SHORE/SURF and weighed in at Galilee Bait & Tackle in Narragansett, Quaker Lane Bait & Tackle in North Kingstown, Snug Harbor Marina in Matunuck, Quonny Bait & Tackle in Charlestown, or Sam’s Bait & Tackle in Middletown, for this tournament.

5.) In the event of a tie: The measured length of each winning fish will be added to the total weight to determine the winner.

6.) Fish will be measured from the nose to the tip of the tail, rounded to the nearest half inch.

7.) All fish entered in the tournament will be entered into the tournament book by someone other than the person/club that caught the fish.

8.) After a fish is weighed, measured, and entered in the book a punch mark or knife cut will be made near the tail. (Unless the angler intends to have the fish mounted.)

9.) **Minimum Length for Striped Bass entries is 32 inches.** RI Fishing/Beach Regulations will be adhered to at all times.

10.) It is the responsibility of the prize winner to make arrangements for prize pick up, if the prize is not claimed at the Awards Breakfast. Prizes not claimed within 30 calendar days after the Awards Breakfast will be forfeited.