



3RD ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES - REGS - INFO

LOCATION: Baxter's Fish 'N Chips, Hyannis
CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
TOURNAMENT DATE: Thursday, June 22, 2023
WEIGH-IN: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
AWARDS CEREMONY: 4:30 PM



This is a Striped Bass & Bluefish Tournament:

1. **Striped Bass:** SLOT Size 28" to less than 31" **Bluefish:** No Size Limit
2. IGFA rules apply. No umbrella rigs, spreader rigs, or multiple hooks are allowed. Wire line allowed.
3. Someone from each boat must be at the Captain's Meeting, Wednesday, June 21st @ 6:00 PM
4. Entry fee: \$350 per boat for 4 Anglers. Additional Anglers: \$25 per Junior Angler, \$50 per Adult Angler
5. Communications: Tournament Channel 78A
6. Lines in and out - 6:00 am - 2:00 pm. Fishing Boundaries - None
7. Weigh-in 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at **Baxter's Fish 'N Chips**. If you are waiting to weigh in fish late in the day (i.e. just before or at 4 pm) you must check in with the weigh-master on VHF channel 78A.
8. The weigh-master must be able to visually see your boat inside the harbor waiting to be weighed in **or** if you are driving your fish in, you must be in line before 4:00 PM.
9. Each Angler can weigh in 1 striped bass AND 1 bluefish. Each Angler must weigh in their own fish. The weight for each species will be recorded and signed off by each Angler for their fish. If any fish are same weight, first fish weighed in will be then winner.
10. Cash Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for heaviest striped bass and bluefish in the Adult's Division.
11. Metals are awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for heaviest striped bass and bluefish in the Junior's Division (15 and younger).
12. GRAND CASH PRIZE: Heaviest bluefish overall - Can be won by Junior and/or Adult Anglers.
13. Dr. Bill Basta Sportsmanship Award - Trophy awarded for the heaviest combined weight of striped bass and bluefish.
14. Most Unusual Catch Award - Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) regulations must be applied for each species.
15. Boat Calcutta's are available. \$100 Heaviest Striped Bass and \$100 Heaviest Bluefish. One entry of each species per boat allowed. (50% goes to boat, 50% goes to BBBS)
16. Each boat is responsible to properly dispose of their own fish. **DO NOT** dispose of any type of waste into the harbor.
17. Lastly, please respect the sponsoring facility by keeping Baxter's dock and outside area clean. Help dispose of trash and debris.

Visit www.mass.gov/marinefisheries to get the most up-to-date recreational fishing limits.