



# STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY JUNE , 2018

6:00 AM – 3:30 PM

## 2018 TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- A. PURPOSE: Suffolk Marine Spring Bass Tournament is a sporting event designed to encourage and promote rod & reel angling, good sportsmanship and fair competition, along with lots of fun.
- B. ELIGIBILITY: Open to all. Suffolk Marine Anglers' reserves the right to refuse any entry. Limited space available.
- C. ENTRY: Minimum of 2 anglers per boat due to insurance purposes. The entry fee is \$225.00 per boat. All fees will be collected at the Captains meeting at Miller's Ale House on Thursday May 31, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All angler information required must be completed.
- D. SUBJECT TO FEDERAL & STATE REGULATIONS: ALL State And Federal Rules & Laws apply. Contest is limited to Striped Bass and Bluefish Calcutta.
- E. FISHING RULES: Contest fishing date is Sunday June 3, 2018. There will be a shot gun start(sponsored by Wayside Fence) at 6:00 a.m. at the Babylon Village dock.

Note 1: All boats Must reduce speed to a safe speed while running under the Robert Moses Causeway. There will be a tournament boat stationed at the bridge to monitor safety. Any boat running at an unsafe speed may be disqualified from the tournament.

All boats MUST check in by VHF radio channel 69 with the committee boat and hand in their Angler cards at the Babylon Village dock. The committee boat will be monitoring all Anglers signing in starting at 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. Any Anglers signing in after 6:30 a.m. please call Jim at 516-885-6812. Any boat that does NOT check in will be disqualified. All fish caught MUST be brought in by boat to the Babylon Village dock and weighed in by 3:30 PM. **One** Striped Bass can be weighed in per boat. **One** Striped Bass per boat in the Slot Fish Calcutta and **One** Blue Fish per boat in the Blue Fish Calcutta.

Note 2: The Mystery fish will be drawn at the end of the tournament. The Mystery fish is picked from the one tournament fish weighed. Mystery fish is NOT an additional fish.

All fish must be caught on rod & reel from the boat entered in the contest. All fish must meet minimum weight & length requirements. All fish will be inspected for fair play, and the decision of the tournament committee judges will be FINAL. Any weight alteration will disqualify the fish.

All Federal & State rules, fishing sizes and closures at the time of tournament will apply. All boats must come in under their own power. Any vessel assisting another vessel in distress with weighable fish

MUST notify the Tournament Committee before check in time on CHANNEL 69 or CELL 516-885-6812. Final decision will be made by the Tournament Committee.

- F. WEATHER & RESPONSIBILITY: All anglers, crew & guests fish at their own discretion and at their own risk. Each boat Captain certifies that he/she is an experienced boatman/angler and is aware of any and all risks associated with the operation of the vessel. Each Captain is responsible for the safety of his crew. The Captain and each angler on board releases the Tournament Committee, Suffolk Marine Center Inc., Suffolk Anglers, its agents, Servants and Sponsors from all liability in association with their participation in this event, to include personal injury, property damages to other boaters, piers, docks and moorings. Any participant or guest whose actions causes Suffolk Marine, its officers, directors, sponsors, owners and employees, to incur legal expenses, shall indemnify, hold harmless from any loss or liability, including attorney fees and reimburse said persons or entities from such costs. There is no weather committee. The anglers, captains, crew and guests of each individual boat will be solely responsible for the decision to fish and are encouraged and advised to be familiar with the current local weather conditions and forecasts. Suffolk Marine Anglers reserve the right to delay, limit fishing areas or cancel this tournament due to weather.

Note 3: If the tournament is cancelled all money will be returned to entrant less 20% for tournament expenses.

- G. RADIO: It is mandatory for all boats fishing in this tournament to have a functional VHF radio. Channel 69 on VHF Marine Band will be monitored throughout the contest.
- H. EMERGENCY: Captains are reminded that they are responsible to act in accordance with their best judgment in an emergency situation. Contact the COAST GUARD on VHF channel 16 or call 631-661-9101 for help.

- I. WEIGH-IN: By 3:30 pm at the Babylon Village dock. All boats must be within 100 yards from the Babylon Village dock by 3:30 p.m. or they WILL be disqualified.
- J. All fish MUST be brought to the Babylon Village dock by boat ONLY!  
**NO** fish may be “walked” in by land. Any fish brought in by land will be disqualified. All boats MUST check in at the end of the day by VHF radio channel 69, cell phone contact Jimmy 516-885-6812 or George 631-236-6308 or stop by the Babylon Village dock.
- K. Prize money will be distributed as follows:

**Boundaries: Moriches Inlet to Far Rockaway Inlet**

1st place	25% of entry	5th place - 10% of entry	1st place blue fish calcutta
2nd place	20% of entry	6th place - 10% of entry	Striped Bass slot fish calcutta
3rd place	15% of entry	7th place - 5% of entry	Mystery Fish calcutta
4th place	10% of entry	8th place - 5% of entry	

**20% collected distributed to club expenses**

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