

Grand Finale Fluke Tournament Application

Sponsored by the Berkeley Striper Club

9/4/10 – 9/6/10

I understand that in conjunction with engaging in the tournament, I could experience certain hazards and be involved in certain risks. I further recognize that it would be impractical as well as unfair for the Berkeley Striper Club, its officers, directors, and committee members and/or any and all persons directly or indirectly involved in or connected with the Tournament to be liable or responsible in any way for my safety. I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Tournament and its officers, directors and committee members from any liability and/or libel, loss, damage harm, injury or death suffered by me which may occur during the Tournament. I understand this includes any claims based upon any negligent act or omission.

I understand that I enter the Tournament at my own risk and hereby assume all risks, which may be involved in participating in the Tournament, particularly hazards due to weather conditions, and I fully understand that anytime during my participation, I may elect not to participate when I think the weather or any hazards are too great.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions of this general release and agree to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed for competition in the Berkeley Striper Club's Tournament and affix my signature hereto.

Captain's Name _____

Boat Name _____ Make _____ Size _____

Registration # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Name up to 3 anglers in addition to the Captain:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Tournament Entrance Fee \$125.

Early Entrance Fee (If paid by 8/21/10) \$100.

Total Enclosed _____

(For mail in entries make check payable to the Berkeley Striper Club, C/O Tournament Director, 160 Doherty Drive, Clifton N.J. 07013)

GRAND FINALE FLUKE TOURNEMENT

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\$125. per boat for up to four anglers

\$100. per boat early entrance fee

if paid by 8/21/10

Must fish out of Barnegat or Manasquan Inlets

Fish whatever hours you want on all three days but all

fish must be weighed in at Grumpys Tackle or

South Harbor Marina by 10 Pm on 9/6/10

1st to 3rd place prizes awarded for total

weight of each boat's 5 largest fluke

and one prize for the largest fluke

caught in the tournament

1st place - \$2500. Cash*

2nd place - \$1500. Cash*

3rd place - \$750. Cash*

Largest Fluke - \$750. Cash*

***Prizes based on 75 entrants, if there are more than 75 entrants prizes will be increased proportionately, if there are less than 75 entrants prizes will be decreased proportionately.**

**Register by mail or at
Grumpys or South Harbor Marina**

**Berkeley Striper Club
Spring Fishing Tournament Rules & Regulations**

- 1.) There will be no pre-tournament meeting. Entrants are responsible for reading and adhering to the following rules. If there are any questions at all contact our Tournament Director, Paul Haertel at (973) 943-8201 or anglerpmh@aol.com
- 2.) Registration may be done by mail, at Grumpys Tackle or South Harbor Marina.
- 3.) Entrance fee must be received no later than 9/3/10. The tournament begins at 5:00 AM on Saturday, 9/4/10 and ends 10:00 PM on Monday, 9/6/10. All fish must be weighed in by that time.
- 4.) Boundaries are all ocean waters, provided boats depart from and return to either Barnegat or Manasquan Inlet within the same day. The inlet and river areas as well as the canal and all of Barnegat Bay are also included.
- 5.) First, second and third place will be determined by the total weight of each boat's five largest fluke. Each boat can weigh in as many fluke as are legal but only the five largest will be scored. There will also be one prize for the largest fluke in the tournament. Prizes are based on 75 entrants, and will be increased or decreased proportionately depending on the number entered.
- 6.) Fish must be weighed in at Grumpys Tackle which will be open until 10:00 PM on each day of the tournament, or South Harbor Marina during their regular business hours except that on the 9/6/10 they will also be open for weigh-ins from 9:00PM to 10:00PM.
- 7.) Entrants weighing in fish should make sure that the weigh master properly records the weights of the fish on the official tournament weigh-in sheets. While not mandatory, entrants may request a receipt from the weigh-master just in case there are any discrepancies.
- 8.) Results will be compiled and placed on the message board of our club web site, www.berkelevstriperclub.org by 9/7/10. Contestants may also call Paul at (973) 943-8201. Grumpys and South Harbor will also have the final results.
- 9.) Winners will be notified by phone and prizes will be awarded at our club meeting on 9/11/10. If any winners are not present, their checks will be mailed.
- 10.) Any and all appeals or protests must be made by 9 PM on 9/8/10 and by entering, all entrants agree to abide by the decision of the Tournament Committee and agree that this decision is final.
- 11.) Any entrant weighing in a fish which was not caught within the rules and regulations of this tournament, will be disqualified and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

**About the Berkley Striper Club and our
Grand Finale Fluke Tournament**

The Berkeley Striper Club was established in 1966 and is based in Seaside Park, New Jersey. While most of our members are avid surfcasters and striper fishermen, many often enjoy fishing for other species as well. Through profits generated by our spring tournament, which is a surf fishing event, we have been able to donate \$13,000. to Stripers Forever and lesser amounts to the Jersey Coast Anglers Association, the Barnegat Bay Estuary Program and others. Any profit we make from the fluke tournament will be divided equally between our Fisheries Defense Fund and our Youth Education Fund.

In addition to our spring tournament and our Grand Finale Fluke Tournament, we sponsor a fall surf fishing derby and have an annual awards program for various species. We participate in multi-club surf fishing tournaments as well.

However, our club is not just about tournaments. We have annual banquet, summer picnic, Montauk trip, fishing flea market and an extensive striped bass tagging program. Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 PM on either Wednesday or Saturday. We sometimes have guest speakers and refreshments are served after each meeting. Dues are just \$24. per year. Those interested in joining may contact one of our officers via our club web site, www.berkelevstriperclub.org

Registration and Weigh-in Stations

Register at either of the businesses listed below or by mail. Make check payable to Berkeley Striper Club, C/O Tournament Director, 160 Doherty Dr., Clifton, N.J. 07013. Weigh-ins must be made at either of the following registration and weigh-in stations.

- 1.) Grumpys Tackle, 906 NE Central Av. Seaside Park
(732) 830-1900 www.grumpystackle.com
- 2.) South Harbor Marina, 116 Oregon Ave, Waretown, NJ 08758
(609) 693-3658