

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 made by mail, through a BSC Tournament Committee member or at one of the listed registration stations.
- 3.) Entrance fee must be received or postmarked no later than 9:00PM on 6/3/11. *The tournament begins at 9:00PM on Friday, 6/3/11 and ends at 2:00PM on Sunday, 6/12/11*
- 4.) Boundaries are all Ocean and Monmouth County waters open to the public. The fish must be caught from the shore, which includes any beach, jetty, pier, bridge, wall, or shoreline of any ocean, bay, inlet, canal or river within Ocean and Monmouth Counties, provided it is legal to fish there and open to the public at the time the fish is caught.
- 5.) Each entrant may only win one prize per species per category. However, it is possible for an entrant to win all three striped bass or bluefish categories with the same fish, provided the contestant entered each of them.
- 6.) Fish entered must be caught on rod and reel and within compliance of the law including being in the mandatory saltwater registry. Fish must be of legal size to be eligible.
- 7.) From the time the fish strikes, the entrant must hook and fight the fish. The only help he or she may have is to have someone net, gaff, lip, gill, tail, or leader the fish.
- 8.) Prizes will be determined by the weight of the fish in pounds and ounces. Fish weighed on a digital scale will be rounded off to the nearest ounce. In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in will hold that position. If no eligible fish fills a position, prizes will added for the other species. If categories are not filled there will be a drawing for those present at our awards ceremony who did not win an award. *The first official weigh-in station where the fish is weighed in is the weight that will count.*
- 9.) Fish must be weighed in by the entrant within 24 hrs. of catching the fish and *all fish must be weighed in by 2:00 PM on Sunday, 6/12/11.*
- 10.) Fish must be weighed at any of the listed weigh-in stations except that *on the last day of the tournament, fish must be weighed at Betty&Nicks or Grumpys Bait and Tackle Stores.*
- 11.) Entrants weighing in fish should request a receipt from the weigh-master. Entrants should hold on to this to verify their identity and catch.
- 12.) *Any and all appeals or protests must be made by 2:15Pm on 6/12/11*
- 13.) By signing the application, entrant agrees to abide by the decision of the Tournament Committee and agrees that this decision is final.
- 14.) Any entrant weighing in a fish which was not caught by him or her within the rules and regulations of this tournament, will be disqualified and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.