

Berkeley Striper Club

“Stripers Forever” Benefit Tournament

Rules and Regulations

- 1.) There will be NO CAPTAINS meeting. Entrants are responsible for reading and adhering to the following rules. If there are any questions at all contact our Tournament Chairman, Paul Haertel at (973) 943-8201 or ask on www.berkeleystriperclub.org. (message board-general-club info.)
- 2.) Registration may be made by mail, at a Berkeley Striper Club meeting or at one of the listed registration stations.
- 3.) Entrance fee must be received no later than 5:00PM on 5/28/04. The tournament begins at 5:00PM on Friday, 5/28/04 and ends at 12:00PM (noon) on Sunday, 6/6/04.
- 4.) Boundaries include all New Jersey waters open to the public.
- 5.) For the striped bass boat division, the fish must be caught from a boat
- 6.) For the striped bass shore division, 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 New Jersey provided it is legal to fish there.
- 7.) For the bluefish, fluke, and weakfish divisions, the fish may be caught from a boat OR from the shore.
- 8.) Each entrant may only win one prize per division.
- 9.) Fish entered must be caught on rod and reel and within compliance of the law. Fish must be of legal size to be eligible except that striped bass must be at least 28". No slot fish.
- 10.) 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 or gaff it.
- 11.) 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.
- 12.) Fish must be weighed in by the entrant within 24 hrs. of catching the fish and all fish must be weighed in by 12Pm (noon) on Sunday, 6/6/04.
- 13.) Fish must be weighed at any of the listed weigh-in stations.
- 14.) Entrants weighing in fish will receive a receipt from the weigh-master. Entrants should hold on to this to verify their identity and catch.
- 15.) Any and all appeals or protests must be made by 1:00Pm on 6/6/04.
- 16.) Entrant agrees to abide by the decision of the Tournament Committee and agrees that this decision is final.
- 17.) 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.