



ANNUAL WENTWORTH MARINA

STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT

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FOR KIDS

SPECIES

Striped Bass or Mackerel

May be taken by live, cut bait, lure or fly.

- Each Angler must declare which species they are entering at Judge's check-in station.
- **Striped Bass cannot be killed**, they must be measured with Tournament tape, photographed & released. Information must be recorded on Catch Data Form.
- **Only one Mackerel** can be brought to the weigh station to be entered into the competition.

METHODS & BOUNDARIES

Anglers must be registered, with **entry fee paid**, and **waiver signed** on or before June 4th. Each Angler must cast, hook and land the fish without the aid of another person (except if fish is netted at the boat or shore). All Striped Bass should be released in a careful and responsible manner. Only one Mackerel can be entered in the Tournament.

FEDERAL RULES

Anglers should be aware that it is **illegal to fish for, harvest, possess or retain Striped Bass in Federal Waters**. Federal Waters is defined by all waters more than three miles from any land mass.

LOCAL RULES

Each angler agrees that he/she have no right to contest actions of the Tournament Committee, or make claim(s) against the Committee. Each contestant enters the Tournament at his/her own risk. The Committee may disqualify any person or persons who violate the Tournament rules, falsify information, act in any unsportsmanlike manner. Committee members children are eligible to participate, tournament judge's children are not. All decisions of the judges are final.

SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE

New for 2011! ALL ANGLERS AGE 16 YEARS OR OLDER MUST HAVE A NH FISHING LICENSE. It can be purchased at www.fishnh.com or local fishing outlets. Anglers fishing on chartered boats or official tournament vessels do not require a license.

ELIGIBILITY – 8-16 Years Old & Alumni Qualifiers

- Each Angler under 12 yrs. **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Each Angler **MUST** wear Tournament ID Badge.
- Anglers under 12 yrs. **MUST** wear life vest (PFD) on all floating docks and boats, by Federal Law.
- Alumni Qualifiers must have competed in the Wentworth Marina Striped Bass Tournament youth category in the last 14 years.

CHECK-IN

Begins at 11:30am and ends at 1:30pm at Wentworth Marina.

EACH ANGLER CAN ONLY ENTER ONE CATEGORY.

STRIPED BASS:

- Angler must be present & on time for check-in.
- Striped Bass photos must have corresponding Catch Data Form of entered fish.
- Striped Bass must be measured using special Tournament tape supplied at registration.
- Any photo, which does not show the total fish will be disqualified.

MACKEREL:

- Angler must be present & on time for check-in.
- Only one Mackerel per Angler can be brought to the Judge's station.
- Winners will be determined by weight on the Judge's official scales.
- Tie will be broken by earliest check-in time as determined by the Tournament Judges.

CAMERA

- Please provide your own digital camera.
- Images must be able to be downloaded to the official Tournament computer/printer.
- Downloads will be done by Tournament Judges at Wentworth Marina Dock.
- No camera phone images can be accepted.

The Tournament is not responsible for the malfunction of cameras.

It is the sole responsibility of the angler to provide a clear picture.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION - pick up your bag, gear and tournament instructions at the Wentworth Marina office.

Friday, June 10th from 2-6pm or Saturday, June 11th from 9-4pm

TOURNAMENT COMPETITION - Sunday, June 12th

- Fishing Begins - sunrise or 7am for tournament vessels
 - Photo required for Striped Bass
 - Largest Mackerel brought to dock for official weigh-in
- Official Check-in opens at 11am
- Lines out – fishing ends at 11:30am
- Official Check-in closes at 1pm
- Angler's Lunch, Entertainment and Awards Ceremony – noon-2pm

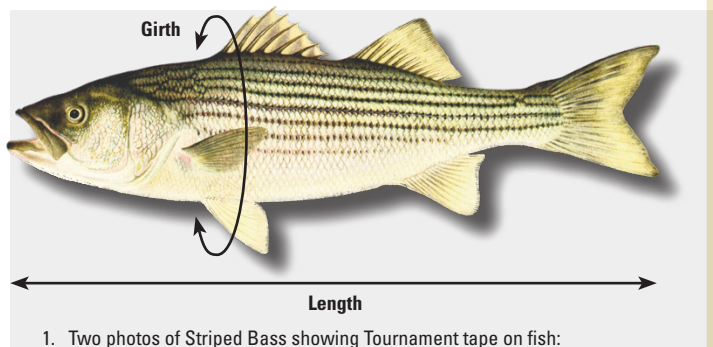
CATEGORIES: 8-9-10 Juveniles; 11-12-13 Schoolies; 14-15-16 Lunkers & Alumni Qualifiers

TROPHIES: 3 trophies/category for longest Striped Bass and 3 trophies/category for heaviest Mackerel. Any winning Striped Bass caught using a Circle Hook will get an additional prize.

REGISTRATION: Registration is limited to the first 100 applicants. 35 spots will be available on Tournament Vessels for Mackerel Fishing on a first come, first serve basis. \$50 per Angler includes: Kid's Tournament t-shirt, hat, Anglers bag and TWO tickets to Award Lunch.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

STRIPED BASS - Before releasing each Striped Bass must be photographed by **Length** and **Girth** and recorded using Tournament tapes as follows:



1. Two photos of Striped Bass showing Tournament tape on fish:
 - A: **Length** in inches measured from tip of snout to top of tail (record on back photo)
 - B: **Girth** in inches measured around the whole fish at widest part. (record on back of photo)
2. In addition to the photographs, a **Catch Data Form** must be filled out for each Striped Bass being entered. Catch Data Forms will be available at registration.
3. Tie in length will be broken by Length and Girth. A tie of Length and Girth will be broken by earliest check-in time as determined by the Tournament Judges.



MACKEREL:

1. Largest Mackerel will be judged by weight on Judge's official scales at dock.
2. Only one Mackerel per Angler can be brought to the Judge's station.
3. Tie will be broken by earliest check-in time as determined by the Tournament Judges.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Wentworth Marina at 603-433-5050 Fax: 603-427-1092

E-Mail: info@wentworthmarina.com



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ANGLER ENTRY FORM

A separate entry must be completed for each Angler to register in the Tournament. All entries must be received by June 4, 2011. Please **PRINT** all entry information.

SIGN UP FOR AGE CATEGORY:

\$50 per angler (includes Kid's t-shirt, hat, Anglers bag and 2 tickets to Award Lunch)

- 8-9-10 Juveniles \$50.00/each
 - 11-12-13 Schoolies \$50.00/each
 - 14-15-16 Lunkers \$50.00/each
 - Alumni Qualifiers \$50.00/each
 - Extra ticket(s) to Award Lunch \$15.00/each
- Consumption of alcohol restricted to 21 years of age or older.

Total amount of enclosed check

Name of Angler

Age of Angler the day of the tournament

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Name of Parent or Guardian

Address (if different than above)

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Method of Fishing

- Fishing from Tournament Vessel
(maximum of 35 anglers. First come, first serve basis.)
- Fishing from Private Boat

Name of Private Boat

All Entrants and Parent or Guardian must sign waiver **BEFORE** participating in the Tournament.

Acknowledgement of Tournament Waiver & Rules

I am entering this Tournament at my own risk. I accept responsibility for all rules and regulations as stated in the application including my review of the Federal Law as stated under Tournament rules. I waive all claims that might be raised in a court of law or otherwise for any liability that may arise as the result of participation in the Tournament or events in connection with the Tournament. The waiver applies to all potential claims against the Tournament, its organizers, recipients, sponsors, officials and individuals working in connection with the Tournament. This waiver is irrevocable and applies to assigns, my heirs and me. I agree that I have no right to contest any action if individuals, committees or organizations acting on behalf of or in connection with the Tournament. I do hereby give the Tournament the right to use my name and photograph for reproduction in any medium for advertising and editorial use.

- By checking this box and signing, I accept and acknowledge the Tournament Waiver & Rules.

Entrant/Angler Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

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All 2011 tournament participants will become members of the Coastal Conservation Association of New Hampshire. The CCANH has advised and educated the public on the conservation of marine animal and plant life, and other coastal resources both on shore and off shore. The objective is to promote, protect and enhance the present and future availability of these coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public. Visit www.ccanh.org.

Mail completed entry form and signed waiver with check payable to: **Little Harbor Charitable Foundation**, Post Office Box 2093, New Castle, NH 03854
All entries must be received by June 4th, 2011. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.