

Catch & Release Rules

Handling the Fish

- Handle the fish gently and with wet hands
- Support belly of fish
- Cover the head & eyes with a wet towel
- Lay fish on a damp surface to unhook it
- Use a counter clockwise action to remove the hook
- If the hook is not easily removed, cut the leader
- Return the fish to the water as soon as possible

Striped Bass Photo & Recording Requirements

- Lay tournament tape on fish, tip of snout to end of tail.
- Take 2 photos of **Length**, include full measurement from tip of snout to end of tail.
- Measure **Girth** around the whole fish at widest part
Take photo of girth measurement.
- Standard Digital Camera Recommended
- Images must be able to be seen on the tournament laptop.
- Images will be judged by Tournament Officials only.
- Cell phone images can be e-mailed for judging:
ScottEGuyer@gmail.com

Fish Responsibly

Use *Circle Hooks*

Discard fishing line in a safe manner

Mackerel

- Only one Mackerel per Angler can be brought to the Judge's station
- Mackerel that does not qualify for judging can be released or used as bait

NH Fish & Game Laws you should know

- Striped Bass must be caught within 3 miles of the shoreline, not in federal waters.
- Mackerel has unlimited size & catch.
- Anglers age 16 & older must have a NH fishing license
- Anglers on chartered vessels do not require fishing licenses.

Wentworth Marina

Striped Bass Tournament for Kids