



2022 RISAA Spring Surf Fishing Club Challenge

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

The RISAA Surfcasters Committee invites your fishing club to join us in this year's Club Challenge. We had seven clubs from the Tri-State area accept our challenge to fish in last year's tournament. We hope you can join us this year and we look forward to seeing you all once again at the Fisherman's Breakfast. Here are the details.

Tournament Dates and Details

Start	Friday, June 17, 2022, 6 PM
End	Sunday, June 19, 2022, 6:30 AM ←-----Note - ends ½ earlier
Club Fee	\$75.00 Payable to: Meeting Street School Entry fees will be donated to charity
Register by	Saturday, June 11, 2022 -Need your breakfast count by this day Mail check to: Ron Barnes 225 Constitution Court, #102 Johnston, RI 02919 Questions: thelandingparty@aol.com
Awards venue	The Andrea, 89 Atlantic Avenue, Westerly, RI – 401-348-8788 Customary Fisherman's Breakfast and raffle 8:00AM – Buffet Breakfast 8:45AM – Award Ceremony 9:00AM - Raffles
Breakfast Buffet	\$25 (includes tax and gratuity) per person for: Fresh Fruit Salad, Scrambled Eggs, Western Frittata with diced ham, peppers and onions, Baked French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Croissants, Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Juice
Awards and Raffle	Will follow breakfast. Team Challenge Champion and individual winners for largest striper and largest bluefish by weight. Clubs are invited to contribute prizes for the raffle. All proceeds will be donated to the above charity.



Fishing Rules

Fishing area	All Rhode Island waters including Block Island All fish must be caught from shore or surf
Participation	Saltwater fishing license is required All participants must be Club members in good standing prior to the tournament Clubs can fish as many members as they wish
Regulations	RI Fishing/Beach Regulations will be adhered to at all times All fish must be weighed on RISAA certified scales. See next page. Fish are to be measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail All fish must be entered into the tournament book by someone other than the person or club that caught the fish
Striped Bass	Minimum/maximum length: Current RI DEM slot limit: 28" to <35" No fish greater than or equal to 35" can be taken in Rhode Island Right fin must be clipped per RI DEM regulation for fish over 34" Award for largest individual striped bass, determined by weight: <i>Charles Bradbury Memorial Plaque</i>
Bluefish	Minimum length: None Bag limit: 3 fish/day/angler Winning entry determined by weight Award: \$25 gift certificate
Team Trophy	Determined by the total combined weight of: Three largest Striped Bass and Three largest Bluefish entered by a participating club Award: Team Trophy held for one year
Prize acceptance	It is the responsibility of the prize winner to make arrangements for prize pick up Prizes not claimed will be retained by the Tournament Director



RISAA Tournament Weigh-in Stations:

Breachway Bait and Tackle	166 Charlestown Beach Road Charlestown, RI 401-364-6407
Lucky Bait & Tackle	289 Market Street Warren, RI 401-247-2223
Maridee Bait and Tackle	304 Point Judith Road Narragansett, RI 401-789-5190
Quaker Lane Bait and Tackle	4019 Quaker Lane North Kingstown, RI 401-294-9642
Quonnie Bait & Tackle	5223 Old Post Rd Charlestown, RI 401-637-7184
Riverside Marine	211 Riverside Drive Tiverton, RI 401-625-5181
Sam's Bait and Tackle	936 Aquidneck Ave Middletown, RI 401-848-5909
Snug Harbor Marina	410 Gooseberry Rd Wakefield, RI 401-783-7766
The Tackle Box	443 West Shore Road Warwick, RI 736-0605
Weekapaug Bait & Tackle	664 Atlantic Ave Westerly, RI 401-388-8488
Weigh-in rules	All fish must be weighed in on RISAA certified scales Only <u>approved</u> shops with RISAA certified scales can be used The scale must be digital and must give the weight in pounds, tenths and hundreds of pounds, i.e. 9.52 lbs Scales providing the weight in pounds and ounces are not acceptable Use of a conversion chart is not acceptable