



Tournaments Committee

John Volpe, Chairman



Tournament Awards Presented At Banquet

On Saturday, January 20, RISAA's 20th Anniversary Banquet was held at the Quonset 'O' Club in North Kingstown. The 2017 Tournament awards were presented to the adult and junior anglers present.

In 2017 there were 69 individual members who entered a fish during the year.

Of those there were 35 Adults and 13 Juniors that "placed" (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) during the year and eligible for an award. Congratulations to all of the winners!

RISAA'S TOP ANGLERS

The 2017 **Angler of the Year (AOY)** and **Junior Angler of the Year** were announced at the Banquet.

In order to achieve this honor, the AOY is determined by total number of points earned during the tournament season. Points are awarded as 1st place: 3 points, 2nd place: 2 points, 3rd place: 1 point.

In addition the AOY must also exhibit good sportsmanship, versatility, consistency and the ability to catch fish quality fish. Also, at least one point must be earned from both boat and shore, and earn at least one point from at least four different species. Congratulations to Mike and Corey!



ANGLER OF THE YEAR
Michael Tilelli

YEARLONG TOURNAMENT

Boat Division

1st Place Pollack - 5.90 lbs.

Shore Division

1st Place Fluke - 2.88 lbs.

2nd Place False Albacore - 9.42 lbs.

3rd place Scup - 1.50 lbs.

SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS

Shore Division

Fluke: 1st Place - 3.82 lbs.

Fall Tautog: 3rd Place - 3.12



JUNIOR ANGLER OF THE YEAR
Corey Templeton

YEARLONG TOURNAMENT

Boat Division

1st Place Bluefish - 14.98 lbs.

1st Place Bluefin Tuna - 23.48 lbs.

1st Place Mahi Mahi - 15.72 lbs.

2nd Place Cod - 5.60 lbs.

2nd Place Fluke - 3.96 lbs.

3rd Place Black Sea Bass - 3.40 lbs

3rd Place Striped Bass - 16.26 lbs.

Shore Division

1st Place False Albacore - 6.70 lbs.