



Tournaments Committee

John Volpe, Chairman



Team Fluke Winners; Sea Bass Next

2017 Team Fluke Challenge Final Standings

TEAM STANDINGS (Top 10)	TOTAL WEIGHT (pounds)	ENTRIES (4 fish per team)	PRIZE PER ANGLER (RISAA Bucks)
1...Corey Templeton - Harry Templeton	18.44	4.70, 4.62, 4.60, 4.52	\$150
*2...Richard Hittinger - Robert Murray	17.10	4.98, 4.16, 4.06, 3.90	\$125
3...Robert Coupe - Luca Razza	16.75	4.70, 4.41, 3.93, 3.71	\$100
4...Robert Fournier - Robert Matteson	14.40	4.72, 3.50, 3.30, 2.88	\$75
5...Eric Duda - Evan Duda	8.66	3.04, 2.96, 2.66, 0.00	\$50
6...Russell Hubert - William Hubert	6.60	2.40, 2.40, 1.80, 0.00	\$25
7...Declan O'Donnell - Thomas O'Donnell	3.33	3.33, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00	\$20
8...James Okon - Paul Phillips	2.65	2.65, 0.00, 0.00, 0.0	\$15
9...No entry	0.00	na	\$10
10...No entry	0.00	na	\$10

*Hittinger/Murray received bonus \$25 for Largest Fluke (4.98 lbs)

TEAM FLUKE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all of the winners of the annual Team Fluke Challenge which was held on the weekend of July 8-9.

The team of **Corey and Harry Templeton** took home top honors for the tournament. For their efforts, they will each receive \$150 of RISAA Bucks. The RISAA Bucks can be used for membership renewals, club merchandise, etc. Corey and Harry came in with a solid four-fish limit of 18.44 lbs.

The other seven teams that entered fish will also be receiving RISAA bucks.

There was also a \$25 bonus to the Murray/Hittinger team for recording the largest fluke.

There were 16 teams registered for this tournament, but as you can see from the list above, only 8 called in their catch, and two spots went unclaimed.

HALL OF FAME BLUEFISH LANDED

Congratulations to member **Bob Matteston**, who's 20.46 lb bluefish that he caught on July 6 became the new RISAA Hall of Fame record for the boat division. (see photo page 16)

His catch beat the 17.46 lb. record that was set in 2013 by member Dick Mandeville.

WEIGH-IN STATION CHANGE

Please note, **Stonington Marina** in Stonington, CT is **no longer a RISAA weigh in station.**

BLACK SEA BASS SPECIAL TOURNAMENT NEXT

The Black Sea Bass Special Tournament has been changed to September 8-17. It was originally set to run a week later, but had to be changed to accommodate the new Rhode Island regulations.

If you're new to fishing in a RISAA tournament, this is a perfect way to get introduced.



Black sea bass can be caught from boat or shore, and anyone can catch a winning fish.

For parents, it's a perfect opportunity to take your child fishing. Enter the tournament and it could add a whole new excitement to your child's fishing experience. If your son or daughter isn't a junior member, you can easily sign them up by calling the RISAA office at 401-826-2121. There is no fee for this.

And all RISAA members are eligible to fish in this Black Sea Bass tournament. You do not need to register. All members are eligible.

There separate categories for **Adult** and **Junior** members, and there are separate **BOAT** and **SHORE** Divisions.

Just to out and fish, weigh in your catch at an official RISAA weigh station (see page 19 for list) and then phone in your catch within 24 hours.

All of the weigh-in station have RISAA tournament slips on hand, and you will find all of the directions printed on the slip. Give it a try!