



Tournaments Committee

John Volpe, Chairman



Special Tournaments done for the season, but still plenty of fish to be caught in 2017!

The last Special Tournaments of the year are in the books. Congratulations to the winners. Here are the results.

BLUEFISH SPECIAL TOURNAMENT • Sept 29-Oct 9

Boat Division	
ADULT	JUNIOR
1st...Philip Duckett: 9.80	1st...no entry
2nd..Russell Hubert: 8.34	2nd...no entry
3rd...Richard Reich: 6.74	3rd...no entry
Shore Division	
ADULT	JUNIOR
1st..Normand Morrissette: 5.57	1st...no entry
2nd..Harry Potter: 3.98	2nd...no entry
3rd...Michael Tilelli: 3.12	3rd...no entry

TAUTOG SPECIAL TOURNAMENT • Oct 13-29

Boat Division	
ADULT	JUNIOR
1st...Philip Duckett: 9.80	1st...no entry
2nd..Russell Hubert: 8.34	2nd...no entry
3rd...Richard Reich: 6.74	3rd...no entry
Shore Division	
ADULT	JUNIOR
1st..Normand Morrissette: 5.57	1st...no entry
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THE YEARLONG TOURNAMENT STILL GOING ON!

There are still several weeks remaining to enter the Yearlong Tournament. Many species including cod, black sea bass, and tautog are still plentiful. The tautog season in Rhode Island runs until December 15, black sea bass us open to December 31, and cod is open all year.

And while it's not the same every year, the last few years have seen many large schools of quality fish, including striped bass, passing very close to shore, well into December. What better way to shorten the off-season by fishing right into December!

Check out the current standings at the RISAA web site at http://risaa.org/tournaments/2017_yearlong.html.



Member Charlie Prisco with a pair of big tautog that he caught last year. Tautog can be caught up to December 15!



No boat? No problem! Member Orlando Savastano will tell you to go out fishing on one of the local party boats that sail all winter.



Member Gil Bell proves that stripers run well into the fall as he displays a 33.9 lb striped bass that he caught while fishing from shore in Washington County (RI) on November 12. He was casting a Point Jude lure.

PLANS FOR 2018 TO BE SET AT COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Tournaments Committee has scheduled its Annual Meeting for Thursday, November 9th. This will be the time when we plan for the 2018 tournament season and set up the Special Tournaments.

Rule changes will also be discussed along with a few issues that come up during the 2017 season. Many members have volunteered their thoughts during the past season.

All members are welcome to join the Tournaments Committee. This is a great way to get involved in the club. If you're interested please send an email to volpe@risaa.org for more information.