



RHODE ISLAND
Saltwater Anglers
Association



GOVERNOR'S CUP
Entry Form

Member Name (print):		Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> BOAT DIVISION <input type="checkbox"/> SHORE DIVISION		Home Phone:	
Date of Catch / /	Time of Catch AM PM	Location where caught:		Length of fish: inches	Girth of fish inches
Member's Signature					

Instructions: READ ALL BACK OF THIS ENTRY FORM

- EVERY block** must be completed. Please **PRINT** (except for signature)
- Read all instructions on the back of this Entry Slip
- Original to RISAA. Member keeps copy.
- This entry must be mailed and postmarked within 14 days to: R.I.S.A.A., 6 Arnold Road, Coventry, RI 02816

Governor's Cup Tournament Rules

- Only **STRIPED BASS** are eligible.
 - The fish **MUST BE RELEASED ALIVE**.
 - All fish **MUST BE CAUGHT IN RHODE ISLAND WATERS**.
 - Only RISAA members in good standing may enter.
 - Junior Members may enter fish in the Governor's Cup tournament. There is no distinction between Adult and Junior members.
 - All data on the form must be completed for a valid entry. If not, the entry may not be accepted.
 - The entry form must be signed by the submitting member.
 - All fish entered must meet the Rhode Island minimum legal size limits.
 - A clear photograph, showing the entire fish and the length measurement (see measurement rules), must be submitted.
- All photographs submitted become the property of the RISAA and will be retained through the end of the tournament and awarding of the Governor's Cup Trophy.
- Entry form and photograph must be submitted together and must be postmarked within fourteen (14) days of the catch date, OR hand-delivered to the Tournaments Committee Chairperson within fourteen (14) days of the catch date.
 - A member who is also a professional charter captain may enter his/her own catch provided the fish was not landed during a trip for hire.

- Members may submit multiple entries.
- The Governor's Cup tournaments ends at 7:00 p.m. on December 31 annually.
- Any entry in the Governor's Cup Tournament may not be entered in any Special or Yearlong Tournament.

Measurement Rules

- The length must be measured and clearly shown in the accompanying photograph, alongside the fish and not across the body of the fish itself.
- The length will be measured from the tip of the fish's nose to the longest tip of the tail. The maximum girth of the fish must also be measured and entered on the entry form.

Tie-Breaker Procedure

- The fish with the longest length will be the winner. In the event of a tie in length, then the fish with the biggest girth will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie in the total length *and* girth, the fish with the earliest catch date will be declared the winner. If this results in a tie, duplicate winners will be declared.
- All decisions of the Tournaments Committee are final. Any decision may be appealed by the affected individual to the entire Tournaments Committee. A majority decision will be final.