



# Tournaments Committee

John Volpe, Chairman



## Team Fluke Winners; Black Sea Bass Next

### 2019 Team Fluke Challenge , July 4-14 • FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM STANDINGS (Top 10)	TOTAL WEIGHT (pounds)	ENTRIES (4 fish per team)	PRIZE PER ANGLER (RISAA Bucks)
1...Carol Mello / Stephen Mello	24.68	10.04, 5.14, 5.08, 4.42	\$150
2...Robert Fischbach / William Manzi	23.85	7.15, 6.20, 5.50, 5.00	\$125
3...Richard Hittinger / Robert Murray	23.52	6.94, 5.62, 5.52, 5.44	\$100
4...Bruce Fournier / Richard Reich	21.88	7.10, 5.70, 5.62, 3.46	\$75
5...Kathleen Lewis / Peter Lewis	19.95	5.10, 5.00, 4.95, 4.90	\$50
6...Robert Coupe / Luca Razza	18.39	6.37, 4.36, 4.30, 3.36	\$25
7...Barbara Audino / Lawrence Audino	18.08	5.68, 5.18, 3.86, 3.36	\$20
8...Robert Fournier / Robert Matteson	17.22	6.82, 4.20, 3.24, 2.96	\$15
9...Eric Duda / Evan Duda	11.1	3.80, 2.58, 2.44, 2.28	\$10
10...Corey Templeton / Harry Templeton	9.42	6.78, 2.64, 0.00, 0.00	\$10

\*Carol and Stephen Mello receives bonus \$25 for Largest Fluke (10.04 lbs)

Congratulations to TEM MELLO for winning the 2019 Team Fluke Challenge! Carol and Steve will each receive \$150 in RISAA Bucks along with a \$25 bonus for catching the largest fluke. They had a very impressive 24.68 pounds.

This year the tournament ran July 4 - 14. The longer format helped by allowing each time to fish more often, eliminating the effects of bad weather.

### BLACK SEA BASS SPECIAL TOURNAMENT NEXT

The next Special Tournament on the schedule will be for black sea bass, held from September 6 to 15. This has become a very popular tournament in years past. The opportunity to catch a huge sea bass if very possible this year.

The current possession limit in Rhode Island is 3 fish a day, but on September 1 it jumps to 7 fish/day.

Black sea bass are a good fighting fish on light tackle and are plentiful in the inshore and offshore areas at this time of the year. There's no better time to get some great tasting fillets AND enter our tournament at the same time!



Pre-registration is NOT REQUIRED for this tournament, and all RISAA members are automatically eligible to enter a fish. Just weigh in your black sea bass at any approved weigh-in station and then call it in within 24 hours. It's easy!

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