



RHODE ISLAND

Saltwater Anglers

Association



Tournament Entry Form

This part to be completed by **MEMBER**:

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1. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> BOAT DIVISION <input type="checkbox"/> SHORE DIVISION	2. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR MEMBER	3. Home Phone:	4. Date of Catch / /
5. Member Name (print):		6. Member's Signature	
7. Species	8. Tournament this entry is for (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Year-Long <input type="checkbox"/> Special (Tournament Name):		

This part to be completed by **WEIGHER**:

1. Weigh-In Location (tackle shop name)	2. Fish Weight • LBS	3. Date Weighed / /	4. Time Weighed AM PM
5. Weigher's Name (PRINTED)	6. Weigher's Signature		

ENTRY MUST BE CALLED IN WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS OF TIME WEIGHED!

Instructions:
Fill out this form COMPLETELY!

Incomplete slips may be rejected.

- EVERY** block must be completed. Please **PRINT** (except for signatures)
- Fish must be weighed on a RISAA certified scale and in digital weights (not lbs/oz)
- White copy to RISAA. Member keeps yellow copy.
- Angler **must phone in the entry within 24 hours** (401-826-2121) of the weigh-in date/time. Leave message with all of the info on this slip.
- This entry must be mailed and postmarked within 7 days to: R.I.S.A.A., P.O. Box 1465, Coventry, RI 02816

SPECIAL AND YEARLONG TOURNAMENT RULES

- Only RISAA members in good-standing may enter tournaments.
- All data on the form must be completed for a valid entry. If not, the entry may be voided.
- All fish entered must meet the Rhode Island **recreational** minimum legal size limits and seasons, if any exists.
- There shall be two divisions: Shore and Boat.
- All entries must be weighed on a RISAA certified scale.
- All slips must be signed by the person weighing the entry, as well as the RISAA member entering the fish.
- The angler must call in the entry (401-826-2121) within twenty-four (24) hours of the time weighed. Leave message with **ALL INFO** on slip.
- This actual entry form must be mailed to the address below, postmarked within seven (7) days of the catch date, OR hand delivered to the Tournaments Committee chairperson within seven (7) days of the catch date.
- Any individual fish may be entered in either a Special Tournament (catch date permitting) or the Yearlong Tournament, but not both.
- The Yearlong Tournament Season officially ends on December 15 annually.
- No person shall hold more than one place per species in each division (Boat or Shore) of any tournament at one time.
- Junior members may enter fish in the Junior Division only.
- A member may enter as many entries in all tournaments as they want
- 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.
- Any fish entered in any tournament may not be sold.
- Shore anglers must have both feet on "terra firma" (docks/piers acceptable) - personal watercraft may be used to reach shore fishing destination provided the destination is accessible by foot or public transportation.
- Any member may dispute the results of a tournament, but the dispute must be filed with the Tournaments Committee within five (5) days of the end of the tournament. All decisions of the Tournaments Committee are final.
- All **Special Tournaments** (unless otherwise noted) will begin on Friday at 5:00 PM and will end on the last Sunday of the tournament at 7:00 PM. All fish **must be weighed in by 7:00 PM** on the final day of the tournament. Call-in and mail requirements previously mentioned shall apply.

Note: These rules are valid at the time of printing, but subject to change. See www.risaa.org/tournaments/ for complete rules.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES and MINIMUM WEIGHTS

The eligible species for the *Yearlong Tournament* are listed below. **ONLY THOSE LISTED ARE ELIGIBLE.** **Minimum sizes** shown shall apply for Regular (adult) Members. The minimum sizes for all Junior Member entries shall be the same as the legal Rhode Island recreational minimums.

Black Sea Bass (min 1 lb)	False Albacore (min 5 lbs)	Haddock (min 3 lbs)	Scup (min 1 lb)	Tuna (federal min. length)
Bluefish (min 8 lbs)	Fluke (boat -min 2.5 lbs)	Mahi Mahi (min 6 lbs)	Striped Bass (min 15 lbs)	-Albacore
Bonito, Atlantic (min 3 lbs)	Fluke (shore -min 2 lbs)	Pollock (min 5 lbs)	Tautog (min 3 lbs)	-Bluefin (no giants)
Cod (min 5 lbs)				-Yellowfin