2022 Fred Golofaro Memorial Montauk Fishing Classic Application

SPECIES TO INCLUDE: Bluefish and Striped Bass
DATES & TIME: Noon Friday, September 30 through Noon Sunday, October 2
LOCATIONS: Waters from the western most tip of Napeague State Park, east.
TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE: $20 (checks made payable to: NHT - LI)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: By mail - 5 PM Friday, September 23, 2022
OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN STATIONS: Paulie’s Tackle of Montauk
AWARD CEREMONY: 12:30 PM, Sunday, October 2, 2022 - Montauk Point State Park
TOURNAMENT PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS:
1) All participants who attend the award ceremony will receive one soda.
2) Awards for Striped Bass will be presented to the 3 largest fish. (in case of ties, the earliest recorded fish takes precedence) One prize per person, per species. 1st place- $750, 2nd and 3rd places will be equipment prizes.
3) Awards for Bluefish will be presented to the 3 largest fish. (In case of ties, the earliest recorded fish takes precedence) One prize per person, per species. 1st place- $750, 2nd-3rd place will be equipment prizes. Please Note: It takes 4-6 weeks to receive 1st prize check.
4) Striped Bass Release Category: Striped Bass Release Category:In order to qualify for the 3 largest released striped bass, the measuring and releasing must be witnessed by another contest participant. Witness must sign and note length of fish and time on your entry card. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be equipment prizes.
5) A drawing for additional raffle prizes will be held at the award ceremony. (Must be present to win.)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS:
1) All fish must be hooked and landed from the beach, surf, jetty, bank or pier beginning at the westernmost tip of Napeague State Park, encompassing all points east. All areas must be accessible by foot or wading. Swimming is Prohibited
2) Each participant must have an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM/PARKING PERMIT. Those with beach vehicles must obey 4-wheel drive regulations.
3) All fish must be weighed in and recorded on or before noon on Sunday, October 2, 2022. Total length to nearest ¼ inch. Released fish entries must be recorded at Paulie’s Tackle.
4) The minimum qualifying weight/size limit is: Bluefish - 5lbs., Striped Bass - Only from 28 to 35 inches (NY State regulations apply) are eligible*. Minimum of 28 inches for release category with no maximum
5) Awards will be presented for the 3 largest Striped Bass, the 3 largest Bluefish and the 3 largest released Striped Bass: Only striped bass from 28 to 35 inches (NY State regulations apply) are eligible. In case of a tie, the earliest recorded fish takes precedence. One prize per person, per species.
6) Anglers may not enter more than two fish per species during the contest.
7) Fish must be weighed to one hundredth of an ounce.
8) Fish will be gutted at the discretion of the official weigh in station.
9) THE FISHERMAN MAGAZINE reserves the right to be solely responsible for judging. In case of disputed entries, the tournament co-sponsors reserve the right to disqualify entries.
10) Employees of the Long Island State Park Region affiliated with the tournament, all Sponsors and Corporate Contributors are not eligible for award prizes.
11) Be a responsible angler- free enrollment in the Recreational Saltwater/Marine Fishing Registry is required for any registrant 16 years or older.

Upon receipt of application an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM/PARKING PERMIT will be given or mailed to you. If you do not receive this form by Wednesday, September 28, please call (631) 321-3510.
Mandatory Release

I know that surf fishing is a potentially hazardous activity and assume all risks associated with fishing in this event, including but not limited to change in surfaces, falls, contact with other participants or spectators, the effect of weather, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Therefore, in consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Montauk Surf Fishing Classic, South Shore Surf Fishing Classic, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation-Long Island Region, The Natural Heritage Trust, The Fisherman Magazine, Paulie's Tackle of Montauk, Captree Bait, Tackle, and Fuel, and all sponsors and corporate contributors, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event and all claims for liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, though liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver, I attest and verify that I will participate in this event as a fisherman entrant and that I am physically fit and that my physical conditions have been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further, I grant full permission to any and all of foregoing to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings or other records of this event for any legal purpose whatsoever.

SIGNATURE ____________________________

All participants (and their parents or guardians) must sign this release form. (If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign for you.)