



2019 RISAA Fall Surf Fishing Club Challenge

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

The RISAA Surfcasters Committee invites your fishing club to join us in this year's Club Challenge. The Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club passed the reins of The Challenge over to us last year and we hope your club will continue to compete in this wonderful event. We hope you can join us this year and we look forward to seeing you all once again at the Fisherman's Breakfast. Here are the details.

Tournament Dates and Details

Start	6 PM, Friday, October 18, 2019
End	7 AM, Sunday, October 20, 2019
Club Fee	\$75.00 Payable to: <u>The Galilee Mission</u>
Register by	October 4, 2019 Mail check to: Rich Heffernan 106 Woodman's Trail Wakefield, RI 02879
Awards venue	Sunday October 20, Andrea Hotel, Misquamicut Beach, Westerly, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM – Buffet Breakfast • 8:40 – Lynn Costigan, Director, Galilee Mission • 8:45 AM – Award Ceremony • 9:00 AM - Raffle
Breakfast Buffet	\$20 (includes tax and gratuity) per person for: Fresh Fruit Salad, Scrambled Eggs, Quiche Lorraine, Baked French Toast, Bacon and Sausage, Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Fresh Croissants, Coffee, Tea and Juice
Awards and Raffle	Will follow breakfast Clubs are invited to contribute prizes for the raffle All proceeds will be donated to the above charity



Fishing Rules

Fishing area	From the <u>Narrow River</u> , Narragansett to <u>Napatree Point</u> , Westerly, RI All fish must be caught from shore or surf
Participation	Saltwater fishing license is required All participants must be Club members in good standing prior to the tournament Clubs can fish as many members as they wish Please notify Tournament Director of approximate number of members attending Sunday morning breakfast
Regulations	RI Fishing/Beach Regulations will be adhered to at all times All fish must be weighed on RISAA certified scales. See next page. Fish are to be measured from the nose to the tip of the tail All fish must be entered into the tournament book by someone other than the person or club that caught the fish
Striped Bass	Minimum length: 36 inches Right fin must be clipped per RIDEM regulation Award: Largest striped bass plaque
Bluefish	Minimum length: None Winning entry determined by weight Award: Pick of raffle table
Team Trophy	Determined by the total combined weight of: Three largest Striped Bass and Three largest Bluefish entered by a participating club Award: Team Trophy held for one year
Prize acceptance	It is the responsibility of the prize winner to make arrangements for prize pick up at the Awards Ceremony if the prize is not claimed in person Prizes not claimed at the ceremony are forfeited and added to the raffle

Beach Access

Beach Vehicle Passes	Three-day off-road vehicle permits may be obtained from RIDEM using the affidavit attached to these rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send the attached off-road vehicle affidavit to the attention of <u>Lisa Turner</u> at the CRMC address on the form
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a cover letter stating that your applications are for the <i>Surf Fishing Club Challenge</i> • All affidavits for a fishing club should be in <u>one envelope</u> with the return address of the sender • The cost is \$15 per pass, payable to CRMC
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RISAA Tournament [Weigh-in Stations](#) – Check the RISAA website for an up-to-date list

Breachway Bait and Tackle	166 Charlestown Beach Road Charlestown, RI 401-364-6407 David Hess - RISAA Member
Maridee Bait and Tackle	304 Point Judith Road Narragansett, RI 401-789-5190
Quaker Lane Bait and Tackle	4019 Quaker Lane North Kingstown, RI 401-294-9642 Mike Bestwick - RISAA Member
Quonnie Bait & Tackle	5223 Old Post Rd Charlestown, RI 401-637-7184 Peter Silva - RISAA Member
Snug Harbor Marina	410 Gooseberry Rd Wakefield, RI 401-783-7766 Al Conti - RISAA Member
Weekapaug Bait & Tackle	664 Atlantic Ave Westerly, RI 401-388-8488 Peter Silva - RISAA Member
Weigh-in rules	All fish must be weighed in Only <u>approved</u> shops with RISAA-Certified scales can be used All entries must be weighed on a RISAA CERTIFIED SCALE The scale must be digital and must give the weight in pounds, tenths and hundreds of pounds, i.e. 9.52 lbs Scales that provide the weight in pounds and ounces are not acceptable The use of a conversion chart is not acceptable