



2020 Nelson Valles 4-Member Challenge

Guidelines & Sign-up Instructions

Guidelines:

1. The 2020 event will begin Friday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday, September 20th at 7:00 a.m.
2. Fishing must be with a surf rod or fly rod and in Rhode Island waters. Fishing from a boat is not permitted.
3. Catch & release only; landed fish must be promptly measured by length and returned to the water.
4. The overall winning team will be the team that reports the longest length of its 3 longest fish for all species (striped bass, bluefish and false albacore). Please note that all 3 species need not be represented.
In addition to the overall winning team, teams that report the longest length of up to 3 fish in each species (striped bass, bluefish and false albacore) will also be recognized (separate winners for each species).
Teams must report their results via email to Richie Reich (rareich1@verizon.net) not later than 7:45 a.m. on September 20th. Additional information about reporting will be provided during the event.
5. Photos are not required, but they are encouraged for use on the club's website. Please submit photos taken while fishing this event to Richie Reich (rareich1@verizon.net). A **\$25 gift certificate to Maridee's Bait & Tackle** will be awarded for the best photo.
6. Winning teams will be announced at an outdoor breakfast get together on Sunday, September 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the picnic area across from Maridee's Bait & Tackle (social distancing is possible here). All members who attend this event will be enrolled in a **raffle for great fishing gear**.
7. Awards:

- a. Team members are encouraged to fish together (while practicing Rhode Island guidelines regarding social distancing and the use of masks). Members who fish at least 1 time with any other member(s) of their team will receive a tee shirt with the NSC logo.
- b. Members of the 4 winning teams will receive a high quality cap with NSC logo and stitching designating the event on the side or back.
- c. The overall winning team will earn the Challenge Plaque.

Teams:

1. 4-person teams will be formed via a random selection process from members who sign up by **August 28th at 4:00 p.m.** Teams will be announced on Friday, September 4th.

Sign-up Instructions:

1. Sign-up for this event may be completed 2 ways:
 - a. email to Joe Coppola (joecopp10@gmail.com), or
 - b. by completing a sign-up form at Maridee's Bait & Tackle.
2. If you choose the email option, be sure to include the following information:
 - a. First and last name; mobile phone #; email address
 - b. Indicate whether or not you will attend the breakfast on Sunday, September 20th at 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. For example, "I will attend breakfast on Sunday" or "I will not attend breakfast on Sunday"
 - c. If you will fish at least 1 time with any other member of your team, please provide your tee shirt size.
3. If you choose to complete a sign-up sheet at Maridee's, this can be done any day from 8:00 am to 3:30 p.m. **not later than Friday, August 28th at 4:00 p.m.**