



2020 RISAA Fall Surf Fishing Club Challenge

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

The RISAA Surfcasters Committee invites your fishing club to join us in this autumn's Club Challenge.

We hope you can join in the Challenge again this year and we wish you the best of luck.

Here are the details.

Tournament Dates and Details

Start	6 PM, Friday, October 16, 2020
End	7 AM, Sunday, October 18, 2020
Club Fee	\$75.00 Payable to: <u>The Welcome House of South County</u>
Register by	October 9, 2020 Mail check to: Rich Heffernan 106 Woodman's Trail Wakefield, RI 02879
Awards venue	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are not able to host our customary Fisherman's Breakfast and raffle
Awards and Raffle	Team Challenge Champion and individual winners will be notified by phone if known or by email to Club representative No raffle will be held



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
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/maximum length: Current RI DEM slot limit: 28" to <35" No fish greater than or equal to 35" can be taken in Rhode Island Right fin must be clipped per RI DEM regulation for fish over 34" Winning entry determined by weight Award: Largest striped bass plaque
Bluefish	Minimum length: None Bag limit: 3 fish/day/angler Winning entry determined by weight Award: \$25 gift certificate
Team Trophy	Determined by the total combined weight of: Three heaviest Striped Bass and Three heaviest 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 Prizes not claimed will be retained by the Tournament Director



Beach Access

Beach Vehicle Passes	<p>Three-day off-road vehicle permits may be obtained from RIDEM using the affidavit attached to these rules.</p> <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 • 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	<p>All fish must be weighed in using RISAA certified scales Only <u>approved</u> shops with RISAA-Certified scales can be used 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</p>