



FLY FISHING RULES

1. All fish must be caught on a fly rod using an artificial fly.
2. Derby boundaries extend from the Whitestone Bridge to Crane's Neck and include both sides of Long Island Sound.
3. All fish must adhere to weigh-in procedure as outlined in the Glen Cove Anglers Club Fishing Rules - Local Waters. Weigh-In is at the Glen Cove Anglers Club.
4. All fish caught in the Fly category should have a photograph of the fish with the fly rod submitted with the Weigh Slip.
5. A Fly angler's catch can be on a boat or other water borne device, or from the shore.
6. Largest fish of the year contest, caught on Fly Fishing tackle, must be compliant with NY State DEC Fishing Regulations. An acknowledgment will be awarded to the fly angler landing the heaviest fish for each of the following species:

Striped Bass, Bluefish, Weakfish, Fluke, Albacore, Bonito

7. Fly Angler of the Year will be determined by the total number of points awarded over the course of the year. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Fish of the year for each species: **5 Points**
 - b. Second largest fish of the year each species: **3 Points**
 - c. Third largest fish of the year each species: **2 Points**
8. The Fly angler of the year will be posted on a plaque in the clubhouse.
9. A fly angler is eligible for all club monthly and annual derbies.
10. Albacore and Bonito will be a catch and release species. To qualify these two fish requires the following:
 - a. Photograph of the Angler holding the fish with rod and reel.
 - b. Photograph of fish next to a ruler to exhibit total length of fish as measured in inches.
 - c. Total length is defined in the NY State DEC Regulations.
11. \$25 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the Fly-Fishing Angler of the Year.
12. **It is mandatory that all members & participants maintain an active NY State Marine Fishing Registration when they are fishing, and when participating in club sponsored derbies/events. All fish must be legal in size (meet current NY State DEC Regulations).**