



GLEN COVE ANGLERS CLUB

Fishing Rules – Local Waters

- 1) All fish must be caught on hook and line to be eligible.
- 2) Glen Cove Anglers Club (GCAC) Derbies occur on the third weekend of the month and are listed on the GCAC Calendar. They are scheduled to start on Friday @ 1800 hrs. to final weigh-in on Sunday @ 1000 hrs.
- 3) Derby boundaries extend from the Whitestone Bridge to Cranes Neck and include both sides of Long Island Sound.
- 4) All fish must be weighed in on the GCAC scale for any club sponsored contest/derby and must be witnessed by a GCAC member.
- 5) Although discouraged, all members are entitled to fish Club derbies without signing up in advance. Guests of GCAC members fishing monthly derbies will be automatically included when they weigh in a fish.
- 6) The sign-up list is necessary to determine how many people will attend the breakfast. **Please be sure to sign the list if you are fishing with a Guest and note if you plan to attend the breakfast.**
 - a) The Derby breakfasts are run as an incentive to have the membership participate in the derbies. If you do not intend to fish, please do not sign up just for the breakfast.
 - b) There must be a minimum of ten (10) people signed up for the Derby to have a full breakfast. Otherwise, a 'Continental Breakfast' will be served.
- 7) Largest Fish of the Month contest will run from March through November. Points will be awarded to all winners towards the Angler of the Year contest. A fish of the Month Certificate will also be awarded to all club member winners at the following monthly meeting. Any winner of The Fish of the Month contests whose fish exceeds the following minimum weights will receive a prize of a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Striped Bass	13 lbs.	Bluefish	12.5 lbs.	Porgy	2 lbs.
Weakfish	8 lbs.	Fluke	4 lbs.	Black Sea Bass	4.5 lbs.
Blackfish	5 lbs.	Flounder	1.5 lbs.		

- 8) Largest Fish of the Year contest will run from January 1st until December 31st. A trophy or prize of \$75.00 will be awarded to the Angler landing the heaviest fish in each of the species listed above.



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- 9) 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:

Fish of the year	5 points
Largest fish of the Month	3 points
Second largest fish of the Month	2 points
Third largest fish of the Month	1 point
Largest Derby fish	1 point

Note: Largest Fish of the Year will not be eligible for the Largest Fish of the Month, however, derby fish will be eligible. Since the Largest Fish of the Year contest extends until December 31st, we urge members to record on the Fish of the Month sheet the 1st through 4th largest fish in each species up to November 30th. After November 30th only record fish eligible for Largest Fish of the Year contest.

- 10) Angler Of the Year winner will have a choice of **one** of the following:

- 'Largest Fish of the Year' Trophy
- \$100.00 Gift Certificate
- Wall mount of the winning species landed. (GCAC will pay \$100.00 towards the wall mount. The winning member must pay any balance.)

- 11) The Commodore Cup occurs twice a year.

- Sunday **before** the **Wade Denning Rodeo**, competing for same species. Full week until the following Friday.
- Sunday **before** the **Interclub Rodeo**, competing for same species as Rodeo. Full week until the following Friday.
This is a points only competition awarding your name on Commodore Cup and an individual plaque.

- 12) Derby winners will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate and a plaque. Winners will have a choice to receive an additional \$25.00 gift certificate in lieu of the plaque; this gift certificate will be awarded at the GCAC Awards Dinner. Derby winning fish are eligible for the Largest Fish of the Month contest as well. Points will be awarded to all winners towards the Angler of the Year contest. Guests are eligible for a \$25.00 gift certificate only.

NOTE: The final results of the year will be posted before the January regular meeting. Any member that wants a gift certificate in lieu of a trophy must contact the sitting Fishing Committee Chairman by the end of the day on the Friday after the January regular meeting.

- 13) **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).**