



# Glen Cove Anglers Club Surf Fishing Rules

1. All fish must be caught on hook and line to be eligible with the use of an artificial lure or bait.
2. Derby boundaries extend from the Whitestone Bridge to Cranes 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. A surf angler must be standing on a beach, jetty, rock pile, pier, bridge or wading in the water to qualify as surf caught fish. The surf angler cannot access the fishing spot via boat, kayak, canoe or any other waterborne floatation device.
5. Largest surf fish of the year contest will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup>. An acknowledgment will be awarded to the surf angler landing the heaviest fish for each of the following species:

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

6. Surf 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**
7. The surf angler of the year will be posted on a plaque in the clubhouse.
8. A surf angler is eligible for all club monthly and annual derbies.
9. 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 as tip of nose to tail fin point.
10. \$25 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the Surf Fishing Angler of the Year.
11. **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).**