

GLEN COVE ANGLERS CLUB

Garvies Point Road, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542

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 Throgs Neck Bridge to Caumsett State Park on Long Island side of the Sound.
3. A club member must witness all fish weighed in. All fish must be legal size and must be caught in season.
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 1st until December 31st. 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:

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| Fish of the year for each species | 5 Points |
| Second largest fish of the year each species | 3 Points |
| 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 who catches fish between the Throgs Neck Bridge and Eatons Neck is eligible for all club monthly and annual derbies.

Albacore and **Bonito** will be a catch and release species. To qualify these two fish requires the following:

1. Photograph of the Angler holding the fish with rod and reel.
 2. Photograph of fish next to a ruler to exhibit total length of fish as measured in inches.
 3. Total length is defined as tip of nose to tail fin point.
9. \$25 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the Surf Fishing Angler of the Year.
 10. It is mandatory that all members maintain a current New York State Marine Registry when they are fishing, and also when participating in club sponsored fishing derbies.