

Glen Cove Anglers



Since 1947

Fishing Rules

1. All fish must be caught on hook and line to be eligible.
2. Derby boundaries extend from the Whitestone Bridge to Crane's Neck and include both sides of the Long Island Sound.
3. All fish weighed in for any club contest/derby must weighed at Duffy's Bait and Tackle. Glen Cove Anglers weigh-in sheets will be at Duffy's. All fish must be legal in size and must be caught in season.
4. Monthly Derbies: All day Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Last weigh-in at Duffy's will be 3:00PM on Sunday. Winners will be given their gift certificate at following monthly meeting. Guests fishing monthly derbies will be automatically included when they weigh-in a fish.
5. Largest Fish of the Month contest will run March through November. Points will be awarded to all winners towards the Angler of the Year contest. A Fish of the Month Certificate will be awarded to all winners. Any winner of the Fish of the Month contest who exceeds the following minimum weights will be awarded a prize of a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Striped Bass-30 lbs. Bluefish-12.5 lbs. Weakfish-8 lbs. Fluke-4 lbs. Blackfish-5 lbs. Flounder-1.5 lbs.
Porgy – 2 lbs. Sea Bass – 4.5 lbs.

6. Largest Fish of the Year contest will run January 1st through December 31st. 5 points will be awarded to all winners towards the Angler of the Year contest. Winners will have a choice of the following:

Largest Fish of the Year Trophy

\$75.00 Gift Certificate

Wall Mount of the winning species landed (the GCAC will pay \$75.00 towards the wall mount the balance must be paid by the winning member)

For landing the following species:

Striped Bass Bluefish Weakfish Fluke Blackfish Flounder Porgy Sea Bass

NOTE: The final results of the year will be posted before the January regular meeting and member that want prizes other than a trophy must contact the standing fish chairman by the end of the day on the Friday after the January regular meeting.

7. 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 (the standing Fish Chairman must be notified of this change in prize by the Friday after the regular January meeting or a plaque will be awarded to the winner.) 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 but not the plaque.

8. Angler of the Year will be determined by the number of points awarded over the course of the year. Points will be awarded as follow:

Fish of the Year-5pts. Largest Fish of the Month-3pts. Second Largest Fish of the Month-2pts

Third Largest Fish of the Month-1pt. Largest Derby Fish-1pt.

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.

9. Commodore Cup – 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.
- Points only competition – name on Commodore Cup and an individual plaque.

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.