

## **2018 A Good Year Challenge Rules**

### *A Good Year Challenge Committee Members*

Bill Licata - Chairman

Ted Morlock - Member at large

Bernie Stasko - Member at large

Tim O'Neill - Member at large

Shawn Rakes – Secretary

2018 will be basically the same as 2016 with a couple of notable exceptions or changes to the rules:

1. Competition will close on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 to allow for sourcing of awards
2. Tim O'Neill has been added as a committee member
3. Bill Licata has been promoted to Chair with the loss of Tom McMahon
4. Youth division added with Open rules for 16 and under

## Open Division Rules

The object of the Open Division is to catch as many different species of fish on fly within the calendar year [last day of competition is December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017] as possible. This challenge is conducted utilizing the Honor System [no physical proof except the member's word is required]. For a fish to count it must be caught on fly and fly rod. All fish species submitted for the AGY challenge must be caught in compliance with the rules and regulations for the location the angler is fishing. You do not have to fish IGFA compliant lines and leaders. We will defer to the IGFA rulebook if we are unsure if a fish counts or not, as it pertains hooking and landing the fish. If we are still unsure or cannot access the IGFA rulebook we may get a qualifying decision from the AGY Committee which is chaired by Bill Licata. We will always rule for the angler unless there is overwhelming evidence not to do so. Please submit your species lists as often as possible throughout the year by email to [sfaod@outlook.com](mailto:sfaod@outlook.com) as it is easier to track and post on sfaod.com. All fish caught and submitted for the Danner division will also count for the Open Division.

## Danner Division

The Danner Division rules differ from the open division only by geographical limitation. This division is designed to allow a separate competition for those anglers that choose not to travel to fish. Fish caught in the Danner Division also count in the Open Division. Fish caught in Open Division outside the boundaries of the Danner Geography only count for the Open.

The following describes the geography included in the Danner Division:

Susquehanna River

Chesapeake Bay

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Delaware Bay

Cecil County, MD

All Maryland Eastern Shore

Virginia Eastern Shore

All of Delaware

Fish landed in international waters from a vessel leaving from and returning to a port/ramp in the Danner Division Geography

Youth Open Division Rules

The object of the Youth Open Division is for youth members who are 16 years-old or under to catch as many different species of fish on fly within the calendar year [last day of competition is December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017] as possible. This challenge is conducted utilizing the Honor System [no physical proof except the member's word is required]. For a fish to count it must be caught on fly and fly rod. All fish species submitted for the AGY challenge must be caught in compliance with the rules and regulations for the location the angler is fishing. You do not have to fish IGFA compliant lines and leaders. We will defer to the IGFA rulebook if we are unsure if a fish counts or not, as it pertains hooking and landing the fish. If we are still unsure or cannot access the IGFA rulebook we may get a qualifying decision from the AGY Committee which is chaired by Bill Licata. We will always rule for the angler unless there is overwhelming evidence not to do so. Please submit your species lists as often as possible throughout the year by email to [sfaod@outlook.com](mailto:sfaod@outlook.com) as it is easier to track and post on sfaod.com. All fish caught and submitted for the Danner division will also count for the Open Division/Youth.

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