



Glen Cove Anglers Club

Coastal Out of Boundaries Fishing Contest Rules

- 1) Boundaries include all coastal waters from the Maine coast south to the North Carolina coast excluding any land locked bodies of water.
- 2) Contest runs from April, 15 thru December, 15.
- 3) All fish must be caught on hook and line to be eligible.
- 4) There are three species eligible for this contest **Striped Bass, Bluefish and Fluke.**
- 5) There are (2) two divisions **Surf caught fish and Boat caught fish.**
- 6) For a fish to be eligible for this contest they must be weighed in on a certified tackle shop scale witnessed by the tackle shop proprietor who needs to sign a GCAC Out of Boundaries Fishing Contest Fish Slip or the fish can be brought back to the club weighed on the club scale and witnessed by a club member.

Information that must be included on the fish slip is:

- a) Members name
 - b) Species caught
 - c) Certified weight
 - d) Note if surf caught or boat caught
 - e) Where fish was caught
 - f) Name of weigh in tackle shop with a phone number for verification and proprietor's signature
 - g) If not weighed in at a tackle shop, weighed in on the club scale with the witness signature on slip
 - h) Date fish was caught
- 7) Coastal Out of Boundaries Fishing Contest Fish slips will be available at each monthly meeting.
 - 8) All fish must be of legal size and caught within season for the coastal state the entered fish was caught in.
 - 9) Charter/Party boat caught fish are eligible for this contest but all entered fish must be weighed in at a tackle shop, club scale or a certified hand scale.
 - 10) Only **One** fish of each species can be entered per calendar day.
 - 11) Fish caught in the regular GCAC boundaries may not be entered in this contest and will not be eligible for any other GCAC contests.
 - 12) Any fish slips with the tackle shop's name, phone number or proprietor's signature left out will be disqualified from this contest. In addition certified scale must be noted when used.
 - 13) All fish slips from fish caught the month before the regular GCAC general meeting must be turned into the seated fish chairman at such meeting.

Awards Structure

- Choice of plaque or \$25.00 gift certificate for heaviest striped bass of the year (Boat Caught) + 5 points
 - Choice of plaque or \$25.00 gift certificate for heaviest striped bass of the year (Surf Caught) + 5 points
 - Choice of plaque or \$25.00 gift certificate for heaviest Bluefish of the year (Boat Caught) + 5 points
 - Choice of plaque or \$25.00 gift certificate for heaviest Bluefish of the year (Surf Caught) + 5 points
 - Choice of plaque or \$25.00 gift certificate for heaviest Fluke of the year (Boat Caught) + 5 points
 - Choice of plaque or \$25.00 gift certificate for heaviest Fluke of the year (Surf Caught) + 5 points
 - \$25.00 gift certificates will be awarded to the 2nd place and 3rd place heaviest fish of each species for both boat and surf categories.
 - All 2nd place fish in each category will be awarded 3 points
 - All 3rd place fish in each category will be awarded 2 points
 - Angler with the most accumulated points in the Out of Boundaries Contest will be awarded an additional \$50.00 Gift certificate and have his name posted on a plaque in the clubhouse.
- 14) 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 derbies.