

RIMS FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES 2022

1. All tournaments are for RIMS members only.
2. Tournaments have two Divisions: a Senior and a Junior. (Junior up to and including age 18)
3. All fish must be caught in Rhode Island waters (Charter/Party Boat as specified)
4. These are Surf, Boat or Charter/Party Boat contests as specified
5. Prizes will be determined by total weight. Should a tie occur, the total length will be added to the total weight. (Example: a 20.80 lb. fish which is 38" long has a total of 58.80)
6. Total length is measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail. All fish must be of legal size and season.
7. One prize per member for each class of fish (Tournament-Species-Method)
8. Should a tie occur duplicate prizes will be awarded.
9. Should a grievance occur, the ANGLERS COPY of the Tournament Affidavit Form must be submitted to the Tournaments Chairperson, with a written or verbal explanation of the grievance. The Chairperson will work with the angler to resolve any dispute, and will present the matter, if necessary, at a meeting of the Board.
10. Tournament fish must be weighed from the beach and witnessed by a RIMS member (or non-RIMS member witness). ***THE AL ZUMWALT TOURNAMENT MUST BE WEIGHED AND WITNESSED BY A WEIGH STATION REPRESENTATIVE.***
11. The Sandspike Tournament is fishing from the beach using bait (live or dead.)
12. Fish entered in each tournament will automatically be entered in the Yearly Tournament. (The 1st, 2nd & 3rd place). (Al Zumwalt winners are NOT included).
13. Because RIMS supports Catch and Release, please check our web site or the shops periodically for the size of the fish currently in the lead.
14. AL ZUMWALT TOURNAMENT - All information on the RIMS Affidavit Form must be completed by an authorized weigh station. * ***See affidavit form for the locations****

AL ZUMWALT SENIOR DIVISION PRIZES

AL ZUMWALT JUNIOR DIVISION PRIZES

<u>1ST Bass \$300</u>	<u>Blue \$300</u>	<u>1ST Bass \$200</u>	<u>Blue \$200.00</u>
<u>2ND Bass \$200</u>	<u>Blue \$200</u>	<u>2ND Bass \$100</u>	<u>Blue \$100.00</u>
<u>3RD Bass \$100</u>	<u>Blue \$100</u>	<u>3RD Bass \$75</u>	<u>Blue \$75.00</u>

TOURNAMENT	DATE
<u>YEARLY</u>	<u>05/01/2022 - 11/30/2022</u>
<u>SPRING</u>	<u>05/1/2022 - 07/01/2022</u>
<u>SANDSPIKE</u>	<u>05/04/2022 - 11/30/2022</u>
<u>RIMS BOAT</u>	<u>06/01/2022 - 10/30/2022</u>
<u>CHARTER/PARTY BOAT</u>	<u>06/01/2022 - 10/30/2022</u>
<u>PORGIE MANIA (SCUP)</u>	<u>05/04/2022 - 10/30/2022</u>
<u>AL ZUMWALT</u>	<u>08/31/2022 - 11/30/2022</u>