



2022 RISAA Fall Surf Fishing Club Challenge

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

The RISAA Surfcasters Committee invites your fishing club to join us in this autumn's Club Challenge.

We hope you can join in the Challenge this year and we wish you the best of luck.

Here are the details.

Tournament Dates and Details

Start	6 PM, Friday, October 14, 2022
End	7 AM, Sunday, October 16, 2022
Club Fee	\$75.00 Payable to: <u>The Jonnycake Center of Peacedale</u> Entry fees will be donated to charity
Register by	October 7, 2022 Mail check and breakfast count to: Ron Barnes 225 Constitution Court, #102 Johnston, RI 02919
Awards venue	The Andrea, 89 Atlantic Avenue, Westerly, RI – 401-348-8788 Customary Fisherman's Breakfast and raffle 8:00AM – Buffet Breakfast 8:45AM – Award Ceremony 9:00AM - Raffles
Breakfast Buffet	\$25 (includes tax and gratuity) per person for: Fresh Fruit Salad, Scrambled Eggs, Western Frittata with diced ham, peppers and onions, Baked French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Croissants, Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Juice
Awards and Raffle	Will follow breakfast. Team Challenge Champion and individual winners for largest striper and largest bluefish by weight. <u>Club donations for the raffle table are kindly appreciated.</u> All proceeds will be donated to the above charity.



Fishing Rules

Fishing area	From the <u>Narrow River</u> , Narragansett to <u>Napatree Point</u> , Westerly, RI All fish must be caught from shore or surf
Participation	Saltwater fishing license is required All participants must be Club members in good standing prior to the tournament Clubs can fish as many members as they wish
Regulations	RI Fishing/Beach Regulations will be adhered to at all times All fish must be weighed on RISAA certified scales. See next page. Fish are to be measured from the nose to the tip of the tail All fish must be entered into the tournament book by someone other than the person or club that caught the fish
Striped Bass	Minimum/maximum length: Current RI DEM slot limit: 28" to <35" No fish greater than or equal to 35" can be taken in Rhode Island Right fin must be clipped per RI DEM regulation for fish over 34" Winning entry determined by weight Award: Largest striped bass plaque
Bluefish	Minimum length: None Bag limit: 3 fish/day/angler Winning entry determined by weight Award: \$25 gift certificate
Team Trophy	Determined by the total combined weight of: Three heaviest Striped Bass and Three heaviest Bluefish entered by a participating club Award: Team Trophy held for one year
Prize acceptance	It is the responsibility of the prize winner to make arrangements for prize pick up Prizes not claimed will be retained by the Tournament Director



Beach Access

Beach Vehicle Passes	<p>Three-day off-road vehicle permits may be obtained from RIDEM using the affidavit and pass form attached to these rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please send the attached off-road vehicle affidavit and pass form to the attention of <u>Lisa Turner</u> at the CRMC address on the form • Include a cover letter stating that your applications are for the <i>Surf Fishing Club Challenge</i> • All affidavits for a fishing club should be in <u>one envelope with the return address of the sender</u> • The cost is \$15 per pass, payable to CRMC • Please submit these requests no later than October 1 – this helps their staff process them in a timely manner.
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RISAA Fall Tournament [Weigh-in Stations](#)

Breachway Bait and Tackle	166 Charlestown Beach Road Charlestown, RI 401-364-6407 Jean and Tom O'Donnell – RISAA Member
Maridee Bait and Tackle	304 Point Judith Road Narragansett, RI 401-789-5190
Quaker Lane Bait and Tackle	4019 Quaker Lane North Kingstown, RI 401-294-9642 Neil Hayes
Quonnie Bait & Tackle	5223 Old Post Rd Charlestown, RI 401-637-7184 Peter Silva - RISAA Member
Snug Harbor Marina	410 Gooseberry Rd Wakefield, RI 401-783-7766 Al Conti - RISAA Member
Weekapaug Bait & Tackle	664 Atlantic Ave Westerly, RI 401-388-8488 Peter Silva - RISAA Member
Weigh-in rules	<p>All fish must be weighed in using RISAA certified scales Only <u>approved</u> shops with RISAA-Certified scales can be used The scale must be digital and must give the weight in pounds, tenths and hundreds of pounds, i.e. 9.52 lbs Scales that provide the weight in pounds and ounces are not acceptable The use of a conversion chart is not acceptable</p>