## **2024 PJYC Fishing Tournament Information and Regulations**

- 1. The Tournament commences at 12:01 a.m. on Friday 5/31 and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday 6/2/24
- 2. An Awards Reception for participants and their immediate families will be held from 5 to 7:30pm on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Please note we have budgeted for this number of participants and cannot accommodate non-registered guests.
- 3. Please remind all participants that New York State now requires all anglers to register with the New York State Recreational Marine Fishing Registry. There is no fee and it takes just a few minutes to register by phone 1-866-933-2257 or on-line <a href="www.dec.ny.gov/63.html">www.dec.ny.gov/63.html</a>
- 4. An Honor System will be used for weighing fish. Only fish meeting NYS DEC legal size will be eligible for weigh in. Fish can be weighed in at any time up to 4 pm on Sunday 6/2/24. Please use the scale and clipboard located in the Dock House to weigh and record your fish. Once a fish is on the scale take a photo of the scale reading and the fish, and text it to Jack Bowman (631) 513-3632 along with the weight of the fish.
- 5. Four species will be eligible for an award, Fluke, Porgy, Striped Bass, and Bluefish. Legal Size Limits:

Striped Bass – Not less than 28" nor greater than 31".

Note: Please measure the length of all Striped Bass caught. <u>Do Not</u> weigh fish over 31". If fish caught is not within the 28" to 35" slot, the longest fish will receive the award.

Porgy – 11"

Fluke 19"

Blue Fish -Any size

- 6. The Captains of the vessels who land a winning fish will be presented with an award at the Annual Awards Ceremony
- 7. The Long Island Sound constitutes the Tournament boundaries
- 8. Channel 71 will be used for Tournament communication
- 9. Please take photos of your crew and your fish and e-mail to <a href="mailto:jjb@mindplusmuscle.com">jjb@mindplusmuscle.com</a> or test to 631 513 3632 to be used on the PJYC website and in the Bowspritz.

## **GOOD LUCK – 2024 PJYC Fishing Tournament Committee**