

2026 PJYC Fishing Tournament Information and Regulations

The **Tournament** commences at 12:01 a.m. on Friday 6/5/26 and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday 6/7/26. The boundary for the tournament is the Long Island Sound.

An **Awards Reception** for participants and their immediate families will be held from 5 to 7:30pm on Sunday, June 7th. Please note we have budgeted for this number of participants and cannot accommodate non-registered guests.

All Anglers are Required 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 www.dec.ny.gov/63.html

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 p.m. on Sunday, June 7th. 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.

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. Do Not weigh fish below 28” or over 31”. If fish caught is not within the 28” to 31” slot, the longest fish will receive the award.

Porgy – 11”

Fluke 19”

Blue Fish –Any size

Dog Fish Derby

There will be an award presented to the captain of the boat that catches and releases the most Sea Robins (Dogfish) per person during the duration of the 3 days of the Fishing Tournament.

The vessel captain should keep a log of the number of fishing participants and the number of Sea Robins caught each day they fish. Please text this information to Jack Bowman (631) 513-3632 each evening.

High Hook

There will be an award presented to the angler who catches the most fish of any species on each of the three days of the tournament. The vessel captain should text Jack Bowman at (631) 513-3632 with the information on the angler who caught the highest number of fish each day.

The **captains** of the vessels who land a winning fish will be presented with an award at the Annual Awards Ceremony

Channel 71 will be used for Tournament communication

Please take Photos of your crew and your fish and text to (631) 513 3632 to be used on the PJYC website and in the Bowspritz.

GOOD LUCK – 2026 PJYC Fishing Tournament Committee