



Newburyport Marinas *6th Annual Fishing Tournament 2011*

TOURNAMENT RULES

\$130.00 per boat entry fee.

**Entry forms may be mailed or dropped off at Newburyport Harbor Marina 51 Rear Water Street
Newburyport Ma. 01950**

VHF channel 72 will be use for all tournament communications.

The start of the tournament will be at 6:00 AM on Saturday July 9th and end at 5:00 PM. All boats must call in using VHF channel 72 at the time they start the Tournament, a number will be assigned at this time. Tournament boundaries for Striped bass and Bluefish is Ipswich bay (*East to the federal water's line on striped bass*)

* Note- it is illegal to **catch or posses** striped bass in federal waters.

Weigh in is on Saturday between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM at the Newburyport Harbor Marina

All fish must arrive at the weigh in scale via the registered boat on which they were caught no later than 5pm.

Fish must arrive at weigh in by boat only - Late fish will not be weighed! NO EXCEPTIONS

In the event of mechanical failure participants may fish from another vessel. The tournament committee must be notified in writing in advance.

All fish weighed are subject to tournament committee inspection, the committee reserves the right to hold, reject or photograph for any reason any fish entered. All committee decisions are final

Sportsman like conduct ashore and afloat is required by all participants

Weather Conditions - Captains are ultimately responsible for their crew and should make the decision as to safe sea conditions.

Dockage for weigh in will be scheduled by Newburyport Harbor Marina and tournament officials by calling in using VHF channel 72. Transient guest dockage will be available during the fishing tournament.

This is a weight first tournament, with length as a tiebreaker.

Only one fish per category will be weighed per boat.

Minimum Striped Bass length of 28"

No minimum length on Bluefish.

Striped Bass

1st place **\$1000**

2nd place **\$ 500**

Largest Bluefish

1st place =**\$500**

2nd place **\$ 250**

Junior Category

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Largest Striped Bass and Bluefish.

In the junior angler category.

** Note Junior category is 12yrs and under.

Entries will be accepted until 7PM Friday, July 8th

Awards ceremony will commence approximately one hour after the last fish is weighed.

Two food wrist bands and two t-shirts will be given to all boat entries. Additional wrist bands and t-shirts may be purchased in the Ship's Store.

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm at Newburyport Harbor Marina. **(BYOB)**

There will be a mandatory Captain's Meeting July 8th, 2010 at 7:00pm at Newburyport Harbor Marina.