



2018 FISHING COMPETITIONS

The purpose of these Fishing Competitions is to promote Good Sportsmanship among members. Participants must have paid their dues and/or registration fee in advance of the event. The Fishing Committee and/or Tournament Director will be responsible for postponing or calling off any event due to inclement weather.

OFFICIAL RULES

Events are open to members in good standing of the Fortescue Anglers. All fish weighed in for these events must be caught Hook and Line within the waters of the Delaware Bay. The official weigh-in station for the Fortescue Anglers is Higbee's Marina. Other weigh-in stations require written verification of weight and species from an approved and certified scale by the State of New Jersey at an established bait and tackle shop. Verification should be dated and signed by the weigh master and presented to Higbee's Marina for entry in the official log book. Fish may be caught from land, head boat or private vessel. It is not a requirement that all fishermen on a private vessel must be members. On the honor system, only fish caught by a member can be weighed-in and must be weighed-in by the member that caught the fish.

Winners are determined by the official weight in each eligible fish categories as recorded by Higbee's Marina. Prizes for the winning fish will be awarded at the next regular monthly Anglers' meeting or will be mailed to the winning member's address on file should they not be present when awarded. Prizes for the Art Rainear Memorial Striper Tournament will be mailed. In the event of a tie for any award, the prize values will be combined and split equally between the tying members. Multiple prizes for the same member in the same fish category during an event are prohibited. Please see each event's restrictions for details. Other rules and restrictions may apply. The elected officials of the Fortescue Anglers shall make the final determination on any disputes that may arise.

PLEASE NOTE: Members that have not paid their dues in advance will be disqualified from participation.

ANNUAL BEST FISH TROPHIES

WHEN: Daily from January 1 through December 31
FISH CATEGORIES: Flounder, Bluefish, Weakfish, Striper and Drum
PRIZE: First Place trophy for the largest fish by weight in each category

MONTHLY BEST FISH

WHEN: Daily during calendar months from April 1 through September 30
FISH CATEGORIES: Flounder, Bluefish, Weakfish, Striper, Drum and Kingfish
PRIZE: \$15.00 for the largest fish by weight in each category during the calendar month

RESTRICTIONS: Members can only win two (2) times in each fish category per year.
Monthly winning fish cannot be entered in any other Tournament or Fish Off.

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FISH OFFS

WHEN: Memorial Day Weekend: Sat, Sun & Mon - May 26th, 27th & 28th
Independence Day Week: Sat June 30th through Sun, Jul 8th (9 days)
Labor Day Weekend: Sat, Sun & Mon - September 1st, 2rd & 3rd

FISH CATERORIES: Flounder, Bluefish, Weakfish, Drum & Kingfish

PRIZES: \$25.00 for the largest fish by weight in each category

START TIME: Any time after sunrise on the first day of the event

END TIME: Weigh in at Higbee's by 3PM on the last day of the event

RESTRICTIONS: Members can only win one (1) prize in each fish category in each Fish Off.

2 DAY - FISHING TOURNAMENTS

WHEN: Sat & Sun - June 16th and 17th
Sat & Sun - August 18th and 19th

FISH CATERGORIES: Flounder, Bluefish & Weakfish

PRIZES: 1st-\$75.00 2nd-\$50.00 3rd-\$25.00 for the largest fish by weight in each category

START TIME: Any time after sunrise on the first day of the event

END TIME: Weigh in at Higbee's by 3PM on the last day of the event

RESTRICTIONS: Members can only win one (1) prize in each fish category in each Tournament.

2 DAY - SUMMER MEMBER & GUEST PAY-TO-PLAY TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Sat & Sun - July 14th and 15th

FISH CATERGORIES: Flounder, Bluefish & Weakfish

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 – Paid at or before July Meeting
Guests of Members are welcome to Register and Participate

PRIZES: 1/3 of Registration Fees for the largest fish by weight in each category
(e.g. 18 Anglers @ \$10 = \$180. Prize is \$60 for each category)

START TIME: Any time after sunrise on the first day of the event

END TIME: Weigh in at Higbee's by 3PM on the last day of the event

RESTRICTIONS: Members can only win one (1) prize.

3 DAY - ART RAINEAR MEMORIAL STRIPER TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Fri, Sat & Sun - November 23rd, 24th & 25th

FISH CATEGORY: Striped Bass

PRIZES: 1st-\$75.00 2nd-\$50.00 3rd-\$25.00 for the largest Striper by weight
Prizes will be mailed.

START TIME: Any time after sunrise on the first day of the event

END TIME: Weigh in at Higbee's by 3PM on the last day of the event

RESTRICTIONS: Members can only win one (1) prize.