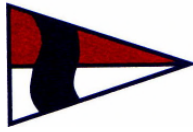


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SSYC 2020 FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday September 12th – Sunday September 13th.

BASS & BLUES 2020 RULES – Boat Teams CATCH & RELEASE (this year)

PRIZES (Estimated)

BASS CLASS

- Adult (Age 16+)
 - 1st Place Boat: *\$425
 - 2nd Place Boat: *\$200
- Youth (Age 5-15)
 - 1st Place: Trophy (Youth fish does not count towards boat/team fish).

BLUES CLASS

- Adult (Age 16+)
 - 1st Place Boat: *\$425
 - 2nd Place Boat: *\$200
- Youth (Age 5-15)
 - 1st Place: Trophy (Youth fish does not count towards boat/team fish).

****Cash Prizes dependent on participation and subject to change. This is a Non-Profit Event with all profits going to expenses and prize money.***

REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration and payment closes on ***8/29**. New Registration's will be accepted up to **9/10** based on availability. **To get a tournament shirt you must be registered by 8/29.*

- \$100 per Boat/Team up to 3 Anglers
 - \$50 for each additional Angler.
 - Max Anglers per Boat/Team = *5 (excluding youth) ***Covid 19 requirements dependent on boat size.**
- \$25 – Youth Participant

Checks to be made PAYABLE to Mike Romans and mailed to: 122 Merryknoll Rd. Weymouth, MA 02191

-No Refunds-

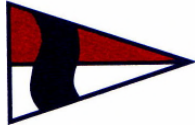
Captains are responsible for registering all anglers providing name and shirt size. To receive a shirt you must be registered before **8/29**.

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-Weymouth Back River-

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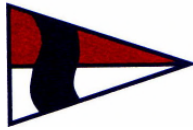
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This tournament is to be capped at 25 Boat's (teams). After [8/29](#) any applicants will be considered based on availability. All participants must be paid & registered by 8pm, Thursday [September 10](#).

TOURNAMENT RULES

The SSYC Bass & Blue Team Fishing Tournament is a recreational tournament and abides by Massachusetts Recreational Saltwater Fishing Rules which require a saltwater license for age 16 and over. This license can be obtained at: www.mass.gov/dfwele/licensing. All participants (not just the captain) must be licensed and registered prior to the tournament.

- This is a "Team" (Boat) Tournament
- All boats/participants must be registered with SSYC prior to the tournament.
 - Team participants registered by [August 29th](#) will receive a Tournament T-Shirt
- **Teams are only eligible to win cash prizes in one class.**
- Only Best Fish per BOAT is eligible to compete for prize status per class.
 - Each Boat/Team can submit (1) Bass & (1) Blue.
- Fishing waters include all of Massachusetts Bay waters and its inlets including all rivers and estuaries feeding Mass Bay. The Bay extends from Cape Ann on the north to Plymouth Harbor on the south.
- Fishing Hours begin 5 AM on Saturday [Sept 12](#). Check in with SSYC on VHF **70** (text optional: 339-206-9058 & 781-901-1922). Closing; all participants are required to have their photo submission texted to 781-901-1922 on [Sept 13th](#), by 1PM. **Photo submissions will close promptly at 1:00.**
- You may catch live bait prior to the Tournament start time.
- All fish must be caught with handheld Rods & Reels.
- Due to current regulations involving Slot Limits coupled with Covid-19, this year will be a catch and release tournament. All fish submissions will be done by photograph submission using SSYC provided tape measurer. The photo is to be submitted by text to 781-901-1922 anytime before the [9/13](#), 1PM deadline. Details on proper photo submission to follow.
- If you are not a member and intend to come to SSYC by boat to collect a prize please check in with Fleet Captain [Brian Gordon](#) in advance of the tournament. 617-347-0473.
ssycfleetcaptain@gmail.com
- All fish must be caught & photographed during tournament hours.
- The Honor System applies throughout the entire tournament.
- For this year, winners will be considered by length.
 - 1st Tie Breaker: Girth



- Protests may be filed, in writing, no later than 1:30 PM on **Sept. 13th**. Judges Decision will be final.
- All fish are the responsibility of the Angler. No fish are to be left with SSYC. Please note; the discharge of fish remains are prohibited in Weymouth Waters.
 - Massachusetts Recreational Saltwater Fishing Rules include; “The practice of high-grading, whereby legal sized striped bass are released in favor of larger fish caught subsequently is unlawful. Accordingly, it is also unlawful to keep a striped bass alive in water by attaching a line or chain to the fish (stringer) or placing it in a live well or holding car.” Please review all rules at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/recreational-saltwater-fishing-regulations>
- Tournament announcements to be posted at SSYC and on VHF Channel 70
- Unlimited Tackle/Bait
- Awards will begin at approximately 2:30 PM Sunday **Sept. 13th**.
- If no fished are submitted for any particular class or there is only one fished submitted in a class, the prize money will be evenly distributed across the remaining prize money.
- COVID-19: The clubhouse is closed. Heads are open. When on SSYC Property, please practice social distancing and wear a mask.

CATCH & RELEASE PHOTO

- Fish should be measured from the tip of the snout or jaw to the farthest extremity of the tail.
- Every entry must include a photo of the fish that allows for a clear measurement of the fish’s size with the photo showing the entire Fish and the measuring tape provided by SSYC. The measuring tape is to be placed over the top linear length of the fish with 0” clearly seen at the snout and the length measurement clearly seen at the furthest extremity of the tail.
- An official Measuring Tape will be provided prior to the tournament.

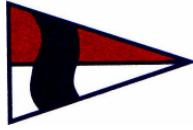
SCHEDULE

Thursday – September 10th.

- 8PM – Registration closes and all payments must be in. No payments will be accepted after 9/10.
- NO CAPTAINS MEETING (Covid-19 Restrictions).
- Rules will be provided to Captains by Email and will be available on the SSYC Website.

Saturday – September 12th.

- 5AM – Lines Wet (you are allowed to catch bait before 5 am)
- Photo evidence of catch can be submitted at any time to 781-901-1922



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Sunday – September 13th

- 12 PM – Fishing Closes – All Captains must have their photo submission in to 781-901-1922 by 1PM.
- 2 PM (Approximately) – Winnings will be distributed at SSYC Docks.