

1. DATES & TIMES:

- Kick-Off Party: Saturday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the Nantucket Anglers' Club.
- FISHING STARTS: Sunday, September 11 at 12:01 a.m.
- SCALE CLOSES: Saturday, October 15 at Noon
- Awards Ceremony: Saturday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Nantucket Anglers' Club.

2. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND RULES:

- The Nantucket Inshore Classic (NIC) is an *individual angler tournament* for Striped Bass, Bluefish, Bonito, and False Albacore.
- **DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES:** All Tackle, Fly, and Junior Divisions. Each Division has a Boat and Beach Category.
 - Adults may enter one or both of the All Tackle and Fly Divisions; fish caught on fly by an Adult entered in both are eligible for either the All Tackle or Fly Division (see rule in Weighing of Fish).
 - Juniors (birth date after 9-10-95) may only enter the Junior Division and can use any tackle allowed by the rules.
 - *Fish caught on a beach not on Nantucket Island or by using watercraft (boat, canoe, kayak, etc.) to access any beach on Nantucket Island are considered Boat fish.*
 - *Beach fish are specifically those caught from a Nantucket Island beach that has been accessed only by foot and/or motor vehicle.*
- **BOUNDARIES** (map available separately): The waters in and around Nantucket Island as indicated by the "Territorial Sea - 3 Mile Limit using Muskeget Channel as the Eastern boundary (RW NS Whistle south to RW MC Whistle (Hooter)).
- **FISHING METHODS:** Federal, State, and IGFA Rules and Regulations apply unless stated otherwise.
 - An entrant must register in the NIC *before* commencing to fish.
 - Entrants may fish from private boats, as clients on charter boats, or with guides.
 - Captains, Guides and Mates can enter the NIC, but fish caught while working are not eligible.
 - Live Bait is permitted.
 - **Prohibited:** Wire Line, Umbrella, Spreader, Christmas Tree, Hooked Teaser, Niner Rigs, Yo-Yoing and Chumming.
- **WEIGH-IN LIMITS:** These limits are to help conserve and protect the future of our fishery.
 - For each Division entered (All Tackle, Fly, or Junior), an entrant can weigh-in only one fish of each species of striped bass, bluefish, and bonita per calendar day. **A total of one false albacore per person per week** may be weighed in during the tournament.
 - For each Category (Boat or Beach) within a Division, an entrant can only weigh in another fish of the same species if it is heavier than his/her previous fish within that Category and Division.
- **WEIGHING OF FISH:** Standings will be determined by weight using the scale at the Nantucket Anglers' Club and by using the NIC Weigh-In Form. All fish will be weighed-in as soon as possible after being caught. NAC daily hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Telephone: 508-228-2299.
 - **The entrant is responsible for ensuring the weigh-in form is correct. Improperly completed or unclear forms and associated weighed fish will be disqualified from NIC standings.**
 - The entrant who catches the fish must be present at weigh-in, have their NIC badge, and sign the NIC weigh-in form.
 - Entrants in the All Tackle and Fly Divisions presenting a fish caught on a fly must declare in which Division the fish is to be counted prior to weighing the fish.
 - When weighing fish for the Fly Division, entrants are required to add the letter "F" to the badge number on the weigh-in form.
 - Fish weighed in by NAC members are eligible for ongoing NAC tournaments. The entrant is responsible for ensuring completion of the regular NAC form.
 - All Entrants are responsible for disposal of their fish.

3. AWARDS AND PRIZES:

- **Adult Division Awards (four awards):** Winners determined by the combined weight of the heaviest fish of each of the four species. Given to: All Tackle – Boat Category, All Tackle – Beach Category, Fly – Boat Category, and Fly – Beach Category.
- **Adult Category Awards (16 awards):** Given to entrants with the heaviest fish of each species in each of the four categories.
- **Adult Weekly Prizes (up to 16 per week):** Given to entrants with the heaviest weighed-in fish of each species in each of the four categories.
- **Junior Category Awards (8 awards):** Given to juniors with the heaviest fish of each species in both Boat and Beach Categories.

4. ENTRANTS not NAC MEMBERS: **Non-members have full NAC privileges during the tournament. Non-members must sign in the bar, use the NIC as their sponsor, wear their NIC badge while present, and will be subject to House rules.** If these rules are not followed, the entrant will be required to leave the club premises and may be subject to removal from the NIC as determined by the Tournament Committee.

5. PROTEST PROCEDURE: If an entrant has observed a perceived infraction or has a dispute, they may file a typed, signed protest to the Tournament Committee within 24 hours of the said event. The entrant must describe the name(s) of the angler(s) committing the infraction, circumstances, date, time and location of the infraction and witnesses. He/she must provide a telephone number for themselves and witnesses. The Tournament Committee will reach a decision within 24 hours of receipt of the protest. The submitting entrant will be notified of the decision by telephone. The Committee may disqualify any entrant who violates NIC rules, falsifies information, or acts in an unsportsman-like manner. The Committee's decision is final.

6. CONTACTS: For further questions about these rules, please contact NIC rules committee member: Jeffrey Heyer by phone at 508-221-1358 or via email at crossrip@comcast.net.

The NIC Tournament Committee 2011

Plans for this year's Inshore Classic – our 5th tournament – are well along. Participation has continued to increase and we're targeting 300 entrants in 2011. Proceeds from this event will again bolster the Nantucket Angler's Club Scholarship Fund. Our goals for the Tournament remain unchanged:

- Promote a community-wide late summer, early fall inshore saltwater tournament on Nantucket – open to ALL island and visiting anglers.
- Serve as a major fund raising activity for the Nantucket Angler's Club Scholarship Fund.
- Adopt a leading role in promoting fishing etiquette and in sustaining the stewardship of our valued fishery resources.

As part of our continuing focus on catch conservation, the following practices will be encouraged:

- Frequent leader board updates will be e-mailed to entrants so they can be more selective about entering a fish; *'Limit your catch, not catch your limit'*
- Promote proper fish handling, revival, and release techniques.
- Use artificial lures or circle hooks when fishing with bait.
- When possible, utilize barb-less or de-barbed hooks.
- Employ heavy enough tackle to land a fish in a reasonably short time.

Nantucket Anglers' Club Members:
This is a great tournament - even for the casual angler! Support your Club and bring along a fishing buddy too!

Tournament Format

- The Classic is an individual angler tournament
- There are (3) Divisions; All Tackle, Fly, and Junior
- Each Division has separate Boat and Beach Categories
- Eligible species; Striped Bass, Bluefish, Bonito, and False Albacore
- Entry Fees:
 - Adults: \$50 for All Tackle **or** Fly
\$75 for both All Tackle **and** Fly
 - Juniors: Free to anglers under 16 (birth date after 09-10-1996)



Each Entrant Receives

- Long-Sleeve T-Shirt and ID badge
- Invitation to the Kick-Off Party & Raffles, and Closing Awards Ceremony
- Angler's Club privileges during the tournament for non-member entrants v11-07-05

Tournament Rules

Federal, State, and IGFA rules & regulations apply to the NIC Tournament.

BEACH:

All fish entered as beach fish must be caught from the shore of Nantucket Island that has been accessed only by foot and/or motor vehicle.

BOAT:

All fish entered as boat fish must be caught from a boat fishing within the posted bounds of the NIC. The bounds are delineated on the Tournament Map and detailed on the Registration Form. Fish caught from a beach not on Nantucket Island or by using any form of watercraft to access any beach on the Island are considered boat fish.

FISHING METHODS:

Live bait is permitted; circle hooks are strongly recommended. Wire line, umbrella rigs, spreaders, Christmas trees, hooked teasers, niner rigs, yo-yoing, and chumming are strictly prohibited

FLYROD DIVISION:

The Flyrod Division is open only to persons using flyrods. and will fish under the rules of the NIC and the I.G.F.A. (Maximum tippet strength of twenty 20 pounds). If a Flyrod competitor is also entered in the All Tackle Division, he/she may choose to enter their fish as All Tackle. The decision to enter a fish in either division (but not both) must be announced to the Weigh-Master prior to the weighing of that fish.

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Adult Category Awards: Awards are given to anglers with the heaviest fish of each species in each of the four categories.

Adult Weekly Prizes: Up to sixteen prizes every week are given to anglers with the heaviest fish of each species in each of the four categories.

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for more information, visit one of the Nantucket
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