

TOURNAMENT RULES

MONTH LONG POND – April 1 – 30 at 12:00 noon - Awards – 30th – at 4:00 - @ Anglers' Club. Sign up at the Club or Nantucket Tackle Center prior to, or during the tournament. Entry fee is \$25.00 for guests. Members of Club are exempt from payment. Adults must be registered prior to submitting an entry. Junior Anglers (16 & under) are free and do not need to sign up prior to fishing. Divisions – Adult and Junior with prizes for the highest total points as well as the longest of each species. All fish are 1 point per inch. There will not be a special division for fly fishing, but please denote on your submissions if a fish was fly-caught and there will be a prize for the top fly angler. Rules and Scoring – Fish may be caught from any of Nantucket's ponds – from shoreline, beach or boat. The following species will count for the tournament: **Striped Bass, Pickerel, Crappie, White Perch, Yellow Perch and Sunfish**. Fish shall be measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail, in increments of ¼". One fish per specie will be counted toward the total score. Fish can be upgraded, but you must limit catch submissions to one per species, per day. Submitting a fish: email a photo of fish with a measuring tape clearly showing the length of the fish to: fishingnantucket@gmail.com. In the subject line please include your name and the species of the fish. Catch must be submitted within 24 hours of catching it. You will receive confirmation of your submission within 24 hours. We encourage release of your fish after the photo, but should an angler keep the fish for eating, or weighing at the Club, they may do so in accordance with regulations. Entrants must follow the rules of the Nantucket Anglers' Club, the IGFA, and all governmental regulations. Failure to do so will be cause for disqualification. The tournament committee has complete and final say when it comes to results, rules, submissions and disqualifications. Adult Prizes: 1st - Junior Prizes: Juniors compete for gift certificates and prizes.

KIDS POND TOURNAMENT 8 a.m. –12 noon—Sunday, April 7, 2024 Fish Maxcey's & Washing Pond from 8—11 a.m. Awards @ Maxcey's Pond Picnic area @ noon 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for largest fish. Lunch for kids from 11-12 noon: Hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Bait will be available if needed. ***FREE to all members and the public***

6 HOUR PICKEREL TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 9:00 am To 3:00 pm. Open to members and guests, but guests may fish only if sponsoring member is also fishing. The fee for a guest is \$25.00. This is an individual tournament. Chain Pickerel only—No Northern Pike— minimum size is 15 inches. Entry fee is included with membership and you may sign up at the Club until 8:00 p.m. Saturday night. Children under 16 are free. Fishing is allowed in any Nantucket pond and boats are allowed. Live bait or artificial lures may be used and there is a 2- rod limit per angler. POINTS - Two heaviest - 1 pt. per oz. •1st place— \$500.00 •2nd place— \$300.00 •3rd place — \$200.00 - A roving weigh master will be available and make a trip to ponds PROTECT THE FISH! AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CLUB at 4 PM

VERN HILTS TOURNAMENT - Sunday, April 28, 2024 12:01 AM – 6.00 PM \$25 entry fee for guests. Entry included for members. Junior anglers will compete as individuals in a junior division. Open to all club members and guests of members. Anglers will fish as individuals during the day and be paired with another angler via a blind draw after scales have closed for the day. Entrants may fish from shore or via boat. An angler will receive points for the heaviest fish of each target species with their point total

determined as defined below: (Smaller fish may be bumped in favor of a larger fish of the same species.)
Pickereel – 1 pt. per oz., Crappie & White Perch – 2 per oz., Yellow Perch – 3 per oz., Sunfish – 4 per oz.
Anglers are encouraged to take time to clean-up the areas where they are fishing. The club will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for those who will be cleaning up during the day and trash bags will be available.
Bags of trash can be dropped at the club at the end of the tournament

HAPPY HOOKERS TOURNAMENT - START: Saturday, May 18, 12:01 a.m. SCALES CLOSE: Sunday, May 19, 6:00 p.m. Open to two-woman teams. Entry is open to club members and member sponsored guests. \$25.00 per person if a guest. Club members must sign up – no fee. Entrants may only fish from shore or while wading. The use of boats or float tubes is prohibited. All fish will be scored as follows:
Pickereel – 1 pt. per oz, 15 inch minimum, White & Crappie – 2 per oz., 8” minimum, Yellow Perch – 3 per oz, 7” minimum, Sunfish – 4 per oz., 4 inch minimum. The heaviest two fish of each species weighed in by a team will be counted for the purpose of determining a team's score. The highest combined points total will be used to determine the tournament winner. Teams may replace a smaller fish with a larger one of the same species. However, only the two heaviest fish of each species will be used to determine a team's points.

SCHOOLIE OPEN - June 1-9, 2024 · Teams of two Five Biggest Fish Striped Bass
Most Inches Wins · Member-Guest · Member-Member Pictures of fish
submitted must be clearly marked with a tape measure and entered via email:
nantucketanglersclubtournaments@gmail.com. Juniors may compete for gift certificates or prizes, adults may win 1st - \$500.00, 2nd - \$300.00, and 3rd - \$200.00.

BOTTOM FEEDERS' TOURNAMENT - Please join us any day in July—please sign up at the Club—guests—\$25.00 for the annual Bottom Feeders Tournament. This is a month- long fishing event with the individual angler choosing the days of fishing. One may fish as often as desired. Juniors fish for free. Angler with highest point total for two largest fish of each species will be the winner. Fish may be bumped for larger ones. 1st and 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for adults, and juniors will compete for certificates. All fish must meet the state size requirements. Scup-shore—9.5” boat—11”, Black Sea Bass—16.5” boat Fluke—16.5” shore, 17.5” -boat. Possession max—Scup 30, Black Sea Bass—4, Fluke 5. Points: Scup—4 per oz. Sea Robins—3 per oz. Black Sea Bass—2 per oz. Fluke or Flounder—1 per oz

EAST VS. WEST TOURNAMENT – Nantucket Anglers’ Club vs. Maddequet Admiralty Association to benefit the Scholarship funds for both Clubs. Friday, Aug. 2, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. to Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. **Rules** – Two person teams. Non member teams must be a guest of a member of either club, juniors may fish individually. Each team must declare which club they are fishing for at sign up. All anglers will now be participating in a “catch – photograph – release” tournament. Calcutta fish: Fluke & Sea Bass will be brought to the NAC for an official weigh-in. **Scoring** – Fluke – 60 pts. Per lb., Bluefish – 10 pts. per lb., Tautog – 40 pts. per lb., Sea Robin – 60 pts per lb., Bonito – 50 points per lb., False Albacore – 25 pts. per lb., Black Sea Bass – 50 pts. per lb. only. One fish of each species to be weighed in.

Entry fee is \$100.00 per team, \$25.00 for non- anglers, and \$15.00 for junior anglers to enjoy awards and festivities. Prizes: 1st - \$500.00 gift card, 2nd - \$250.00 gift card, 3rd - \$100.00 gift card, Children – prizes from Nantucket Tackle Shop. Random Draw – TBD – Must be present to win. \$20.00 squares draw – custom built rod. Sign up – Friday – 5:30 – 7:30 – Alternate Clubs Weigh in Saturday 3:00 – 5:00. Cookout to follow Award ceremony.

BASS/ BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT - START: 12:01 am – August 4 SCALES CLOSE: 3:00 pm – August 11 Fish hooked prior to start time or weighed in after scales close are not eligible. **Tournament Structure** -The tournament is open to 2-person teams made up of either two club members or a club member and a sponsored guest. Guests must pay \$25.00 entry fee. Teams are required to sign up any time prior to fishing. Teams may fish from either a boat or the beach. There is no separate beach and boat division. The decision of where and how to fish is at the discretion of the individual teams. Teams may fish at any time within the hours stated above that they desire. There is no requirement that teammates fish together. The team with the highest point total for two heaviest of each specie will be considered the winner(s) of the tournament. Junior anglers will compete as individuals within a separate division. The target species for the tournament are Bluefish and Striped Bass. All Striped Bass brought to the scales must meet a minimum length of 28 inches and must be less than 31 inches. Bluefish must be greater than 12 inches in length. No more than one Striped Bass per angler may be brought to the scales during a calendar day. No fishing may occur outside the Federal 3-mile limit, which for the purposes of this tournament means no boat may fish beyond three miles from the shoreline of Nantucket Island, Tuckernuck Island, and Muskeget Island for either Bluefish or Striped Bass.

INSHORE CLASSIC - Opening Gam: September 7th, 5pm at the Anglers' Club. Fishing Starts: September 8th, at 12:01 a.m. Fishing Submissions End: October 12th, at 12pm. Awards: October 12th, 4pm at the Anglers' Club. Fish Submissions Must Be Emailed Within 12 Hours of Catch. Submissions After This Time Will Be Disqualified Without Exception. **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE & RULES:** The Nantucket Inshore Classic (NIC) is an Individual Angler Tournament for Striped Bass, Bluefish, Bonito, and False Albacore. It features All Tackle, Fly, and Junior Divisions and Categories. Each Division includes a Boat and a Beach Category. Adults may enter one or a combination of the All Tackle and Fly Divisions. Juniors (birth date after 9-3-2008) may only enter the Junior Division and use any allowed tackle. Fishing methods must adhere to Federal, State, & IGFA Rules & Regulations unless otherwise stated. Live Bait is permitted. **BOUNDARIES:** Southern Boundary – 3 Mile Limit Line (shown on map). Western Boundary – Muskeget Channel Buoy "Hooter" to Yellow Flashing Light (South side Marthas Vineyard) North to Nobska Light House. Northern Boundary – Shoreline of Cape Cod and Monomoy Islands to Buoy "C" (East of Chatham) Eastern Boundary – Buoy "C" to Pollock Rip Channel Buoy "4" to Great Pt. Green Buoy "1" then 3 Mile Limit Line to south. Beach fish are those caught from a Nantucket Island beach accessed by foot and/or vehicle. Fish caught on a non-Nantucket Island beach or by watercraft are considered Boat fish. **MEASURING LIMITS:** Fish will be recorded by LENGTH ONLY for all divisions. Entrants may measure and record only 1 fish of each species per calendar day per division/category. Standings will be determined by length using an approved measuring device with a picture. Length will be measured from the TIP of SNOUT to the TIP of the TAIL in quarter-inch (1/4") increments. Pictures should show the entire fish on a flat surface with the measuring device clearly visible. **AWARDS & PRIZES: Division Champions: All**

Tackle Division (2 awards) – Boat and Beach Categories Fly Division (2 awards) – Boat and Beach Categories Junior Division (2 awards) – Boat and Beach Categories. **Category Awards:** All Tackle Division (8 awards) – Given to entrants with the longest fish of each species in each category. Fly Division (8 awards) – Given to entrants with the longest fish of each species in each category. Junior Division (8 awards) – Given to entrants with the longest fish of each species in each category. **Weekly Awards:** All Tackle Division (up to 8 per week/40 total) – Given to entrants with the longest fish of each species in each category. Fly Division (up to 8 per week/40 total) – Given to entrants with the longest fish of each species in each category. Junior Division (up to 8 per week/40 total) – Given to entrants with the longest fish of each species in each category. **Nantucket Anglers' Club rules for non-Anglers' Club members:** NIC tournament entrants are allowed full access club use during the tournament dates for the NAC bar/restaurant. Only badged entrants signed up for the NIC tournament are allowed club use. NO GUESTS! If you'd like to bring a family member or friend along for dinner sign them up as well, all money raised goes to a great cause "NAC Scholarship". Juniors must be accompanied by an adult registered in the NIC tournament for club use. Badge/button: must be on person and or presented to club staff member for bar or restaurant use. No badge / no service! Please feel free to ask questions if unsure of anything during club use, ask staff or managers. If there is any misuse of the club and or disorderly conduct of any kind you will be revoked access and disqualified from the NIC. **PROTEST PROCEDURE:** If an entrant observes a perceived infraction or dispute, they may file a written protest to the Tournament Committee within 24 hours. Include details of the event, names, circumstances, date, time, location, and witnesses. The Committee's decision shall be final. **CONTACTS:** For questions, contact any NIC Committee Member or Jeffrey Heyer at 508-221-1358 or nantucketinshoreclassic@gmail.com.

CRANNY CRANSTON BEACH BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT - * 2 divisions * "Traditional" – Catch & Weigh-In (Wt. Based) "Catch & Release" – email photo (Length) IGFA Rules. Unless otherwise noted below, the official rules of the International Game Fish Association will govern this tournament. A copy of the IGFA rules is available in the club office. Fishing Hours: The Cranny Cranston Tournament is a three-day tournament. START: 12:01 am - Saturday, October 12 LINES OUT: 5:00 pm - Monday, October 14 Fish hooked prior to start time or after "Lines-out" are not eligible. All fish MUST be weighed in BY 5 PM Monday for "Traditional", and all Photo submissions must be sent BY 5 PM for "C&R". **Tournament Structure:** Cranny Cranston Tournament is open to 2 person teams made up of either two club members, a club member and a sponsored guest, or two sponsored guests. **The entry Fee is \$100.00 per team.** Teams must select a DIVISION at entry. Teams are required to sign up and pay no later than 8:00 pm on the Friday before the tournament. Tournament fishing is restricted to the beaches of Nantucket Island proper and does not include the beaches of Tuckernuck or Muskeget. The use of boats/kayaks as either a fishing platform or transportation is prohibited. The team with the highest point total as defined by scoring will be considered the winners of the tournament divisions. Junior anglers will compete as individuals within a junior division of "Traditional" or "C&R". The target species for the tournament are Bluefish "Traditional" Division: subject to the Massachusetts 3 fish per day possession limit and 12-inch minimum size. "Catch and Release" format: All fish will be measured from the tip of the snout to the furthest extremity of the tail. All fish must be weighed/ photos submitted within **12 hours** of being caught on Sat & Sun, **and by the 5 PM deadline on Monday.** A team must qualify by submitting a minimum of six fish in each category entered. (no fish may be included in more than 1 category) **Photo Submit to:** nantucketanglersclubtournament@gmail.com **Measuring Limits:** These

limits are to help conserve and protect the future of our fishery. Fish may be retained or released. For released fish every effort should be made to minimize handling and get the fish returned to the water as quickly as possible. Standings will be determined for "Traditional" by official NAC-approved scale and for "C&R"-overall length, using an approved measuring device with a picture. Approved measuring devices will include the NIC tape measure or other commercially available tape measures so long as the length can be clearly determined by the tournament record keeper or committee. Length will be measured from the TIP of SNOUT to the TIP of the TAIL and will be measured by quarter-inch (1/4") increments. Pictures will be clear and include the entire fish on a flat surface with the measuring device clearly visible showing the length in relation to the fish. Fish may be retained and weighed-in by NAC members for other ongoing NAC tournaments. The entrant is responsible for ensuring completion of the regular NAC form. **Awards Categories:** The winner of each Division of the tournament will be the team with the highest point total as defined by scoring. Each winning team will receive 500\$ or 50% of Division entry fees, whichever is greater. Each Second place will receive 300\$ or 30% of Division entry fees, whichever is greater. Each Third place will receive 200\$ or 20% of Division entry fees, whichever is greater. Junior anglers will receive gift certificates for first and second place. In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided between teams. Individuals who receive cash prizes greater than \$600.00 will be given a Form 1099 by the Club.

Tournament Scoring: The winning team of the "Traditional" Division will be determined by the combined weight of a team's Heaviest six Bluefish. Teams may replace a smaller fish with a larger one. The winning team of the "Catch & Release" Division will be determined by the combined length of a team's longest six Bluefish. Teams may replace a smaller fish with a larger one. **Fishing Conduct, Team Conduct:** Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all participants. All participants are responsible for tournament information and rules. **Tackle and Line:** All tackle and line must conform to IGFA specifications. **Artificial Lures:** Only artificial lures may be used during tournament fishing. The use of natural baits, alive or dead, with the exception of hair, feathers, and pork rind used in lures, is prohibited. **Boats and Flotation Devices:** The use of boats, kayaks, and other flotation devices, such as float tubes, for fishing are prohibited. **Minimum Sizes and Possession Limits:** All anglers are expected to adhere to state and federal possession limits (**3 fish per day**) and the NAC 12-inch minimum length for Bluefish.

Protests In the event that an issue arises regarding the interpretation of these rules, participants may request a resolution be made by the tournament committee. To do so, aggrieved parties must inform the tournament committee in writing as soon as possible after observing the perceived infraction, and no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day the tournament ends. The tournament committee will not hear protests after this time. The tournament committee may request information and documentation from involved participants. The tournament committee reserves the right to hold any fish and gear deemed questionable. All decisions of the Tournament Committee are final. There will be no refunds. The Nantucket Anglers' Club Board of Directors reserves the right to impose additional sanctions on club members, up to and including expulsion or revocation of membership. **Submission of Entries: While all efforts will be made to have roving weighmasters, it is the Team's responsibility to weigh fish in (either roving weighmaster or at The Anglers Club) or Submit Photos.** Photos of all eligible fish are to be submitted to the official tournament email address: nantucketanglersclubtournament@gmail.com No alternate submissions or texts allowed. Tackle must be made available for inspection upon request.

LAST GASP TOURNAMENT - This is the last tournament of the Year! This month long is a catch and release for Striped Bass with payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Juniors may fish for individual division. Guests may enter for a \$25.00 fee - free to members. Pictures of fish must be submitted to nantucketanglersclubtournament@gmail.com along with legible tape measure to clearly show the length. Winners will be announced on Dec. 1.

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