Massachusetts Striped Bass Association's 5th Annual



\$1000 Grand Prize!!

for heaviest combined weight of Striped Bass and Bluefish caught by single angler

\$2,500 "Marwood" Mahogany Fighting Chair goes to the Heaviest Combined Weight for Bass & Blue by Single Angler over 52 lbs. If there is no winner, the chair will be raffled off at the awards ceremony.

Awards given to the top 20 each heaviest Striped Bass and Bluefish

Proud Major Sponsors of the 2002 MSBA Striped Bass & Bluefish Tournament











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| 2002 MSBA Striped Bass and Bluefish Tournament Application Form | | | | |
|--|---------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Angler's Name: | | | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (Phone) | |
| Check Appropriate Registration: Adult Individua Make checks payable to Massachusetts Striped Ba | | Tunior (\$15, 10 | 6 and under) | Boat Name |
| In signing below, I hereby understand that I accept full responsibility for any and all actions that occur while involved with the 2002 Massachusetts Striped Bass Association Boston Harbor Striped Bass and Bluefish Tournament. I am solely responsible for my safety, the safety of my boat and passengers. I hereby for myself, my executors and my heirs, release the Massachusetts Striped Bass Association, its Executive Board and all Tournament sponsors from any an all claims of damage as a result of participation in this event. I also hereby allow the Organizers and Tournament sponsors to use my name and/or photographs of me or my boat in media or print related reporting. My vessel will be sailing in compliance with US Coast Guard regulations. | | | | |
| Angler's Signature | | | D | Oate: |
| (Parent's Signature if participant is under 18) | | | | |

REGISTRATION

You may drop off your registration by the close of business on Thursday, August 22nd at any one of the participating sponsors. You should call ahead to verify their hours of operation. You may also register at the club meetings. No applications will be honored after the evening of Thursday, August 22nd, **no exceptions**.

Entry Fee:

\$25 for each individual, \$15 Junior Division

Free T-Shirt to first 250 Entrants

Tournament Coordinators

Mike Bousaleh Patrick Paquette (781) 909-2125 (781) 925-3046

You can also contact us through the MSBA HOTLINE at (617) 984-0530.

Derby Standings

Up to the minute standings will be available to all participants throughout the weekend until Sunday morning. We will be monitoring Channel 69 in Boston Harbor and standings will be announced/updated throughout the weekend on the MSBA HOTLINE (617) 984-0530.

Tackle Package Awards

There will be no shortage of tackle in the Open and Junior categories. There will be over \$20,000 in prizes given out that include Custom Rods, Spinning and Conventional Reels, Rod/Reel Combos, Saltwater Plugs, Tackle Boxes, Trolling Equipment, Gift Certificates... too much to list!!!!!

Register at the following:

RULES FOR THE 2002 MSBA STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT

- 1. All entrants must be registered at an official registration location by the close of business on Thursday, August 22, 2002. There will be no exceptions.
- 2. Fishing may not start until 5:00 AM, Friday, August 23, 2002.
- 3. Only ONE striped bass and ONE bluefish can be entered per day by a single angler.
- 4. Participants are restricted to fishing Massachusetts waters only.
- 5. All fish entered must be caught by Rod and Reel only.
- 6. Entrants 16 years of age and under may compete in the Junior/Youth category for separate prizes.
- 7. All prizes determined by weight. Time of record will be the tie breaker.
- 8. Fish from boat and shore are scored without distinction.
- 9. 28 inch minimum length for Striped Bass. No minimum length for Bluefish.

- 10. The heaviest ONE fish of each species weighed in over the weekend will be the only eligible entries per registered angler.
- 11. No one angler can take more than one prize in each species category (including Junior Awards & Grand Prize) (not including Sea Tow Member Prizes).
- 12. All fish weighed in will be converted to digital weight if not done so at time of weigh in. Weigh master can weigh fish to the closest one half ounce if weighed on a pound/ounce scale. All scales used must be State/Government certified.
- 13. Grand Prize will be heaviest combined striped bass and bluefish caught and legally weighed in by a single registered angler during legal tournament times/dates and fishing within the specified tournament areas. One single Grand Prize will be awarded, providing the category is filled. In case of a tie for the Grand Prize, time of the first fish weighed in will be the determining factor.

WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

Anyone of the following sponsoring tackle shops will be serving as official weigh stations. Weigh-in times are subject to each shop's hours of operation. Call ahead. Last weigh-in is on Sunday, August 25, 2002 at 3:00 PM. FISH MUST BE IN THE SHOP BY 3:00 PM SHARP TO BE ELIGIBLE. This will be strictly enforced.

WEIGH STATIONS

| Surfland Bait & Tackle, Newbury 978-462-4202 | M & D Bait and Tackle, Wareham 508-291-0820 |
|---|--|
| Fishing Finatics, Everett 617-381-1997 | One-Shot Outdoor Sports, Sagamore Beach 508-833-3500 |
| Fore River Fishing Tackle, Quincy | Old Salt Outfitters, Hingham |
| Sportsman's Den, Quincy 617-770-3884 | TC's Sports Den, Halifax |
| Belsan's Bait and Tackle, Scituate 781-545-9400 | Red Top Sporting Goods, Buzzards Bay 508-759-3371 |

AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards Ceremony will be held at the Viking Club on Rt. 53 in Braintree on August 25th at 6:00pm. **FREE GIFT** to all. Free hor's doevres. Cash bar. Gigantic raffle table with many prizes over \$100.

Over \$20,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES AWARDED!!

PRIZE STRUCTURE

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1 through 10 in each category gets an additional bag of assorted tackle including 1 Captain Seagull Chart, Eagle Claw Hooks, over 7 Lures and other special prizes.

Bass

1st: Trophy, Fish mount, Abu/Fenwick Combo

2nd: Trophy, Custom Rod, B-3 Net 3rd: Trophy, Custom Rod, \$100 GC

Bluefish

1st: Trophy, Van Stall Reel

2nd: Trophy, Custom Rod, B-3 Net 3rd: Trophy, Tuna Rod, \$100 GC

Both Bass and Bluefish

\$100 GC, Rod & Reel Combo 4th:

5th: Rod & Reel Combo **6th:** Rod & Reel Combo **7th:** Rod & Reel Combo **8th:** Keep-Alive Bait Well

9th: Carbone Bag, 9-er Rig **10th:** Carbone Bag, 9-er Rig

11–20 in each category gets Rod or Reel, Multi Function Tool, and Tackle Package including but not limited to Eagle Claw Hooks, over 7 Lures and other special prizes.

JUNIOR/YOUTH DIVISION

STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH: Awards based on weight within each category:

First Place Bass - Trophy, Fish Mount, Okuma Reel, Tackle Package

First Place Blue - Trophy, 1/2 day Charter, Tackle Package

Second Place Bass and Blue - Trophy, Rod & Reel Combo, Captain Johns GC Tackle Package

Third Place Bass and Blue - Trophy, Rod & Reel Combo, Captain Johns GC Tackle Package

FOR SEA TOW MEMBERS ONLY:

Heaviest Bass by a Sea Tow Member will win \$300 cash 2nd Heaviest Bass by a Sea Tow Member will win \$150 cash 3rd Heaviest Bass by a Sea Tow Member will win \$50

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