



## **NORTH BROOKHAVEN SPORT FISHERMEN CLUB**

### **Annual Chit Contest Rules -Fisherman of the Year REVISED 2023**

- 1)-Members may enter (1) fish each month for each eligible species that meets or exceeds the minimum weights or lengths as listed in NYS DEC saltwater regulations. (Note: \*Blue fish min 5 lbs, Stripers min.10 lbs Stripers outside of the slot size may be entered but must be released). Only fish listed on the NBSFC chit form can be entered in the contest. Revised 2023
- 2)-The member who enters the most fish and earns the most points, wins the Fisherman of the Year Award. The award is given in both the Boat category and the Surf category.
- 3)-Fish entered need not be the largest per month to earn points, one point is earned for each legal fish entered.
- 4)-Target species which are out of season are not eligible for entry in the contest. These fish must be released and unharmed. (All NYS DEC rules and regulations apply)
- 5)-The contest year starts/runs from the end of the December meeting to the following December meeting.
- 6)-Chits for the month must be submitted by final call for chits at the intermission of the monthly meetings. If you cannot attend a meeting to enter chits you may send them with another member attending the meeting, mail them, or e-mail them or telephone them in to the contest manager prior to the monthly meeting.
- 7)-Chits are accepted on a meeting to meeting, month to month basis and will not be accepted for previous months.
- 8)-Fish need not be kept to be entered into the contest. Only NBSFC Certified scales are accepted.
- 9)-Witnesses are not required. This contest is based upon the honor system, which each member is expected to adhere to.
- 10)-To be a winner of the Fisherman of the Year contest, he or she must be a club member in good standing at the concluding December meeting. Attendance of any or all meetings is not a requirement in this contest.
- 11)-The winner of each category, Fisherman of the Year-Boat, Fisherman of the Year-Surf, will receive the rotating trophy with a name plate engraved with their name and year and mounted on the trophy. They will also receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. Revised 2020
- 12)-Certificates are awarded at the annual dinner for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest fish in each species entered for contest year.
- 13)-Each month the boat fisherman with the heaviest fish for each species for that month will receive \$5.00 at the annual dinner. Each Month the Surf fisherman with the heaviest Blue Fish, Striped Bass, Weakfish, Fluke, Black Fish or Porgy for that month will receive \$5.00 at the annual dinner. Fish entered in the Surf Category may not be entered in boat division fisherman of the year contest. If any fisherman is

unable to attend the dinner they will be given the award(s) at a subsequent meeting. Ties in any species per month category will be broken by the earlier date of capture. Revised 2020