

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB INC. RULES AND CONSIDERATIONS

2014 FISHING CONTEST RULES AND CONDITIONS

- (1) This contest will run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
- (2) Trophies will be awarded at the annual banquet for the largest two fish in each species eligible for size awards.
- (3) Entries for releases of fish that can be killed should only be submitted for fish meeting the state minimum size requirement. When the state requirement is a size range, a fish larger than the range can be submitted as a release.
- (4) Entries for releases of fish that must be released can be submitted for any size fish.
- (5) This contest is open only to members whose dues have been paid before the date of catch. There is no entry fee.
- (6) Only fish taken on hook and line during open season are acceptable as entries. No assistance at the rod or line shall be permitted, except holding the leader while fish is being gaffed or boated. There are no restrictions on tackle.
- (7) Fish length must be measured (**to the nearest ¼ inch, rounded down**)
- (8) **Entries to be eligible for awards must be in the hands of the prize fish chairman or club officer or postmarked the earlier of within 30 days of the catch or December 31.**
- (9) Acceptability of fish entered in this contest to be entirely within the discretion of the Board of Directors whose decision will be final.
- (10) In case of a tie, the earliest catch date will be used to determine the winner.
- (11) Junior division is limited to those who are 16 or younger for the entire year.
- (12) Awards are restricted to fish caught in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, or North Carolina.
- (13) An outstanding catch of a species not listed on this form will be considered for a special award.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

SALTWATER ANGLER OF THE YEAR
FRESH WATER ANGLER OF THE YEAR
MALE & FEMALE ANGLER OF THE YEAR
MALE & FEMALE JUNIOR ANGLER OF THE YEAR
MOST OUTSTANDING CHESAPEAKE BAY CATCH
MOST OUTSTANDING CATCH BY A JUNIOR ANGLER
MOST OUTSTANDING CATCH
GREATEST VARIETY OF RELEASE CITATIONS (Any species is eligible for this award)

ELIGIBLE FOR SIZE AWARD OR RELEASE CERTIFICATE:

Black Drum	Pompano
Black Sea Bass	Sheepshead
Bluefish	Spadefish
Channel Bass (Red Drum)	Spanish Mackerel
Cobia	Spot
Crappie	Speckled Trout
Croaker	Striped Bass
Dolphin	Sunfish
Flounder	Tautog
Grey Trout	Triggerfish
King Mackerel	Tuna
King Whiting	Wahoo
Largemouth Bass	White Perch

ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR RELEASE CERTIFICATE:

Amberjack	Shark
Blue Marlin	Tarpon
Crevalle Jack	White Marlin
Pickrel	Yellow Perch
Sailfish	

Dues must be paid for this entry to be counted

Kind of Fish _____

Date Caught _____

Length (round down nearest ¼ inch) _____

Weight (for club record or weight citation) _____

Please check all boxes that apply

Adult Division

Killed

Submitted for State Weight Citation

Junior Division

Released

Submitted for State Length Citation

Rod _____ Reel _____ Line Test _____

Caught by (print name) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Entries should be addressed as listed below and postmarked no later than December 31st. This form is good for all entries
ALL ENTRIES MUST COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL SEASONS AND SIZE LIMITS. THOSE FISH CAUGHT OUT OF THE LOCALSEASON
AND NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED. MAIL THIS FORM TO: EASTERN SHORE ANGLERS CLUB, INC., PRIZE FISH
CHAIRMAN, P. O. BOX 415, ACCOMAC, VA 23301