

# Striped Bass Prizes

## GRAND PRIZE

\$2,000 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass & PENN reel

## SEGMENT PRIZES

Three \$500 Cash Awards  
(One for Each Three-Week Segment)

## WEEKLY PRIZES

Nine \$100 Cash Awards

## DAILY PRIZES

66 Daily First Prizes (\$100 Cash)  
\$50 Second Prize from *Surf City Bait & Tackle*

## JUNIOR PRIZES

Weekly \$100 Cash Awards - Largest Striped Bass  
\$200 Fisherman's Headquarters Gift Cert. - Largest Overall

## LADIES PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Striped Bass Overall (Women)

## SENIOR CITIZENS PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Striped Bass Overall (Senior)

**PLAQUE TO THE ANGLER ENTERING THE LARGEST BASS IN THE TOURNAMENT & \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS**

# Bluefish Prizes

## GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000 Cash Award for the Largest Bluefish & PENN reel

## SEGMENT PRIZES

Three \$500 Cash Awards  
(One for Each Three-Week Segment)

## WEEKLY PRIZES

Nine \$100 Cash Awards

## DAILY PRIZES

66 Daily First Prizes (\$50 Cash)  
\$25 Second Prize from *Surf City Bait & Tackle*

## JUNIOR PRIZES

Weekly \$100 Cash Awards - Largest Bluefish  
\$200 Fisherman's Headquarters Gift Certificate—Largest Overall

## LADIES PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Bluefish Overall (Women)

## SENIOR CITIZENS PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Bluefish Overall (Senior)

**PLAQUE TO THE ANGLER ENTERING THE LARGEST BLUEFISH IN THE TOURNAMENT & \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS**

# Bonus Prizes

## FIRST RED DRUM

One \$100 Cash Award for First Legal Red Drum

## FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS

\$100 Gift Certificate for Heaviest Bass  
Each Saturday and Sunday

## SPECIAL DAILY AWARDS\*

Oct 8 - \$500 Cash Award for the Largest Striped Bass

Oct 12 - \$250 Cash Award For Largest Striped Bass  
(In Honor of Robert "Jingles" O'Brien From Jingles B&T)

Oct 19 - \$250 Cash Award For Largest Striped Bass  
(In honor of Ric O'Brien from Jingles Bait and Tackle)

Oct. 31 - \$500 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass  
(Courtesy of Surf City Bait & Tackle)

Nov 5 - \$500 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass

Nov 16 - \$500 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass  
(In Honor of Frank Panzone)

Nov 23 - \$250 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass  
(In Honor of Bruce Hoagland from Hoagland Family)

\* Winners based on fish weight & time of weigh-in as per standard contest day, **not** day of catch. Contest day begins 6:00 pm the day prior and ends 6:00 pm on day of prize award. Anglers must follow all rules pertaining to "Weighing" Rules Section 8. Fish eligible for Special Daily Awards must be caught after 5am start time and weighed prior to 6pm. In the event no fish are scored the Special Daily Awards will roll over into the following day(s) until awarded.



**OCTOBER 7 – DECEMBER 10, 2017**  
**BLUEFISH & STRIPED BASS**

Thousands of \$\$\$ in  
**DAILY, WEEKLY & GRAND PRIZES**  
Plus special prizes presented by businesses,  
fishing clubs, participants and supporters.

**\$500 scholarship awarded annually to local high school fishing club member**

### \* Register early to receive:

A 2017 LBI Surf Fishing Classic Hat & Decal  
A coupon for a free slice of Panzone's Cheese Pizza  
Presented by Panzone's Pizza, Surf City  
(total value of coupons is \$3,000)



\* While supplies last

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## RULES: 2017 LBI SURF FISHING CLASSIC

1. **BOUNDARIES:** Fish must be caught from the shores of Long Beach Island only: ocean, inlet, bay, and jetties. Boat fishing is not permitted.
2. **WITNESSES:** If you catch a fish that may be a grand prize contender, the tournament committee urges you to secure a witness (or witnesses) while the fish is alive, or as soon as possible after the catch. The name and contact info of the witness(es) should be given to the weighmaster at the time of weigh in.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Contestants must register with the tournament before landing a fish. Registrations are sold at the weigh-in stations (See item 8. WEIGHING). Entry fee is \$30 for adults; 17 and younger \$15.
4. Contestants may not use more than two bait rods at any time. One additional plugging rod is allowed. No assisted delivery systems (kites, drones, cannons) permitted.
5. From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, only the angler may handle the rod, reel and/or line
6. Minimum length for bluefish is 28 inches. Each angler may enter two bluefish each tournament day.
7. Minimum length for striped bass is 28 inches. Each angler may enter only one striped bass each tournament day.

**All fish entered must comply with NJ and Federal regulations**

### 8. WEIGHING

- A. Fish must be weighed at an official weigh-in station: Surf City Bait & Tackle, 317 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City, 494-2333; Fisherman's Headquarters, 280 W. 9th St., Ship Bottom, 494-5739; Captain's Quarters Bait & Tackle, 8201 Long Beach Blvd., Brighton Beach, 856-313-0562; Jingles' Bait & Tackle, 1214 Long Beach Blvd., Beach Haven, 492-2795.  
**Check with the weigh-in stations for open hours.**

**ANGLER MUST PRESENT OFFICIAL LBI CLASSIC REGISTRATION WHEN WEIGHING IN A FISH**

- B. Fish must be weighed within 24 hours of being caught. Each tournament day ends at 6 p.m. Weigh-in data counts for the day of weigh-in, which may not always be the day of catch. Once the tournament starts, weigh-ins are recorded as received at the weigh-in stations based on a period beginning at 6:00:01 p.m. and then 24 hours later ending at 6:00:00 p.m. However, fish may only be weighed during the posted hours of each weigh-in station. **NOTE:** On the last day of the tournament, Dec. 10 the weigh-in ends at 6 p.m. Anglers must leave the surf in time to weigh their entries before 6 p.m. deadline.
- C. Anglers are responsible for weighing in their own fish.
- D. At the weigh-in station, contestants must certify the time and town of their catch. Vague references like (but not limited to) North End, South End, etc. are not accepted.  
**Incomplete or incorrect information on weigh slip may result in disqualification of the fish listed on slip. Be sure all the information is complete and correct before signing.**
- E. The official weigher certifies the species, weight, length and girth of each fish entered and clips the fish's tail after it has been weighed.
- F. The official weigher gives the contestant a duplicate copy of the weigh-in slip and a souvenir button.
- G. Buttons are awarded for released fish if the fish is of tournament size. Released fish are not eligible for any prize

unless they are entered into the tournament via being weighed in at an official weigh-in station and then released.

9. **SEGMENTS** The nine-week tournament begins at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7 and ends Sunday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m.
  - A. The tournament is divided into weeks AND into three-week segments.
  - B. The first week of the tournament ends at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Each of the subsequent weeks of the competition ends at 6 p.m. on Sunday.
  - C. The three three-week segments also end on Sunday evenings.
    - The 1ST SEGMENT begins on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 5 a.m. and ends Sunday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m.
    - The 2ND SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Oct. 29, immediately after the close of the 1st segment. It ends on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m.
    - The 3RD SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Nov. 19, immediately after the close of the 2nd segment. It ends Sunday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m.

10. **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** In case of tied weights, winner determined by length, then girth, then first weigh-in.

- A. A contestant is only eligible for One First and One Second Daily Prize per species, per week
- B. A contestant is eligible for one Weekly or one Segment prize per species; Grand Prize winners for either species are not eligible for a Weekly Prize or Segment Prize for either species for the entire length of tournament
- C. Daily Prizes will be awarded within 15 working days; to be picked up at Surf City Bait & Tackle. Weekly, Segment, Grand and Special Prizes are awarded at close of the tournament **and will be mailed.**

D. Contestants age 17 and younger at registration are eligible for Junior Prizes. Proof of age may be required. Juniors may win only one \$100 Junior Prize for bass, and one \$100 Junior Prize for bluefish. Weekly, Segment, or Grand prize winning fish entered by a junior angler are not eligible for the Junior Weekly Prize.

E. Contestants age 62 and older at registration are eligible for Senior Citizens' Prizes.

F. Ladies age 18 and older at registration are eligible for Ladies' Prizes.

G. Prizes presented by businesses, fishing clubs, and tournament participants and supporters are not guaranteed by the Long Beach Island Surf Fishing Tournament. Check tournament Facebook page (LBISurfFishingClassic) or at www.lbift.com during the tournament for updated listings of special prizes.

### 11. BY REGISTERING IN THE LBI SURF FISHING CLASSIC YOU AGREE

**A. Tournament officials have the right to:**

Cut open or mark any fish after it has been weighed.

Hold a fish for inspection by an acknowledged expert and/or committee review. (Entries deemed not compliant with tournament regulations will be disqualified.)

Disqualify any contestant found violating these rules.

Photograph entries and use the photographs for publicity

B. to submit to a polygraph examination if requested to do so by the LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee. Failure to submit to a polygraph test within 15 days will result in disqualification of the angler, all the angler's catches, and the withholding of all prizes.

C. All decisions of tournament officials are final.

D. The LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee shall be the sole interpreter of these rules.

E. Failure to abide by any/all rules as determined by the LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee may result in angler ineligibility to participate in present and/or future tournaments.

12. **PROTESTS:** The LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee will review all signed protests. Anonymous protests will not be considered; name and contact info must be provided along with all signed protests and delivered to participating tournament weigh station (see *Section 8 Weighing*.)

**Neither beach conditions nor beach access is guaranteed by LBI Surf Fishing Classic. Please observe local ordinances. Tournament entry fee is nonrefundable.**

*Long Beach Island*

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