

## Striped Bass Prizes

### GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass  
& CTS Surf Rod with PENN reel

### SEGMENT PRIZES

Four \$400 Cash Awards  
(One for Each Two-Week Segment)

### FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS WEEKEND PRIZE

Fisherman's Headquarters Bait & Tackle, Ship Bottom,  
\$100 Gift Certificates to Anglers Entering Heaviest Bass  
Each Saturday and Sunday

### WEEKLY PRIZES

Eight \$125 Cash Awards  
(One each week)

### DAILY PRIZES

#### SURF CITY BAIT & TACKLE SHOP

\$10 Gift Card for the 3rd Heaviest Bass Each Day

56 Daily First Prizes  
\$35 Cash

56 Daily Second Prizes  
\$25 Cash

### EIGHT JUVENILE PRIZES

Weekly \$100 Cash Awards for the  
Largest Striped Bass

### ONE LADIES PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award for the  
Largest Striped Bass Overall Entered by a Woman

### ONE SENIOR CITIZENS PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award for the  
Largest Striped Bass Overall Entered by a Senior

### PLAQUE TO THE ANGLER ENTERING THE LARGEST BASS IN THE TOURNAMENT

THE LBI SURF FISHING CLASSIC IS GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY SILVER SPONSORS



## Bluefish Prizes

### GRAND PRIZE

One \$1,000 Cash Award for the Largest Bluefish  
& CTS Surf Rod with PENN reel

### SEGMENT PRIZES

Four \$400 Cash Awards  
(One for Each Two-Week Segment)

### BLUEFISH WEEKEND PRIZE

\$50 Cash for the Largest Bluefish  
Entered Each Weekend of the Tournament

### WEEKLY PRIZES

Eight \$125 Cash Awards  
(One each week)

### DAILY PRIZES

#### SURF CITY BAIT & TACKLE SHOP

\$10 Gift Card for the 3rd Heaviest Bluefish Each Day

56 Daily First Prizes  
\$35 Cash

56 Daily Second Prizes  
\$25 Cash

### EIGHT JUVENILE PRIZES

Weekly \$100 Cash Awards  
for the Largest Bluefish

### ONE LADIES PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award for the  
Largest Bluefish Overall Entered by a Woman

### ONE SENIOR CITIZENS PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award for the  
Largest Bluefish Overall Entered by a Senior

### PLAQUE TO THE ANGLER ENTERING THE LARGEST BLUEFISH IN THE TOURNAMENT

## Bonus Prizes

### RED DRUM

One \$100 Cash Award for First Legal Red Drum

### CTS ROD COURTESY OF RH CUSTOM RODS

One winner drawn at random from all registered anglers.

### SPECIAL DAILY AWARDS\*

Oct 10 - \$500 Cash Award for the largest Striped Bass Weighed In

Oct 25 - \$500 Cash Award for the largest Striped Bass Weighed In

Nov 16 - \$1000 Cash Award for largest Striped Bass Weighed In on  
Tourney Day Ending Nov. 16 in Honor of Frank Panzone.

\* Winners based on weight of fish & time of weigh-in as per standard contest day, **not** day of catch. Contest day begins at 6:01 pm the day prior and ends 6:00 pm on the day of prize award. Anglers must follow all rules pertaining to "Weighing" (section 8). Fish eligible for the 10/6 prize must be caught after 5am start time and weighed prior to 6pm on 10/6. In the event no striped bass are scored the Special Daily Awards will be rolled over into the following day(s) until awarded.

## 61st Annual Long Beach Island

## SURF FISHING CLASSIC

OCTOBER 10 - DECEMBER 6, 2015

## BLUEFISH & STRIPED BASS

Thousands of \$\$\$ in

### DAILY, WEEKLY & GRAND PRIZES

Plus special prizes presented by businesses,  
fishing clubs, and LBI Surf Fishing Classic  
participants and supporters.

- and -

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

### \* Register early to receive:

A 2015 LBI Surf Fishing Classic Hat & Decal

A coupon for a free slice of Panzone's Cheese Pizza  
Presented by Panzone's Pizza, Surf City  
(the total value of the coupons is \$3000)



\* While supplies last

### Long Beach Island SURF FISHING CLASSIC

Supported by

### THE SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

265 West 9th Street, Ship Bottom NJ 08008  
(800) 292-6372 or (609) 494-7211

### TITLE SPONSORS



**FREE "SUPER SURF CASTING SEMINAR"**  
**Saturday, October 10, 2015, 10 AM to 1 PM**

Meet at 10 a.m. for refreshments and door prizes at the Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company No.1 Station on 21<sup>st</sup> St. and Central Ave as members of *Team Mullet* fishing club share their knowledge of equipment, casting, bait, driving a 4x4 vehicle on the beach, and much more. Weather permitting, hands-on instruction will follow on the beach at 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Ship Bottom beach (bring a folding chair for your comfort on the beach.) There's a prize drawing at the end of the Fire House segment of the seminar. You must be present to win.

Pre-registration is required for this free seminar.  
To register call the Chamber of Commerce  
609 494-7211 or 800 292-6372  
or email [tournamentlbi@comcast.net](mailto:tournamentlbi@comcast.net)

**RULES: 2015 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 rods at any time.
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 30 inches. Each angler may enter two bluefish each tournament day.
7. Minimum length for striped bass is 32 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 6:00 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. 6 the weigh-in ends at 6 p.m. Anglers must leave the surf in time to weigh their entries before the 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 a weigh-in slip may result in disqualification of the fish listed on that weigh-in 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. Except fish that are entered into the tournament via being weighed in at an official weigh-in station and then released are eligible for prizes.

9. **SEGMENTS** The eight-week tournament begins at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10 and ends Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m.

A. The tournament is divided into weeks AND into two-week segments.

B. The first week of the tournament ends at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Each of the subsequent weeks of the competition ends at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

C. The four two-week segments also end on Sunday evenings.

The 1ST SEGMENT begins on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 5 a.m. and ends Sunday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m.

The 2ND SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Oct. 25, immediately after the close of the 1st segment. It ends on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m.

The 3RD SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Nov. 8, immediately after the close of the 2nd segment. It ends Sunday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m.

The 4TH SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Nov. 22, immediately after the close of the 3rd segment. It ends Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m., when the tournament ends.

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

A. No contestant is eligible for more than one Daily Prize in each category on any one day.

B. No contestant may receive more than one First or one Second Daily Prize or more than one Weekend Prize, Weekly Prize or Segment Prize in any one category during the entire tournament. Segment prize-winning fish are not eligible for weekly prizes. Grand Prize winners in any given category are not eligible for a Weekly Prize or Segment Prize in same category for the entire length of tournament.

C. Daily Prizes and Weekend Prizes are awarded within 15 working days at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Ship Bottom. Weekly, Segment, Grand and Special Prizes are awarded after the close of the tournament.

**NOTE:** Weekend Prize eligibility period begins immediately after closing of weigh-in at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and ends at 6 p.m. the following Sunday.

D. Contestants age 14 and younger are eligible for Juvenile Prizes. Proof of age may be required. Juveniles may win only one \$100 Juvenile Prize for bass, and one \$100 Juvenile Prize for bluefish. Weekly, Segment, or Grand prize winning fish entered by a juvenile are not eligible for the Juvenile Weekly Prize.

E. Contestants ages 15-17 are eligible for Student Prizes.

F. Contestants age 62 and older are eligible for Senior Citizens' Prizes.

G. Ladies age 18 and older are eligible for Ladies' Prizes.

H. Prizes presented by businesses, fishing clubs, and tournament participants and supporters are not guaranteed by the Long Beach Island Surf Fishing Tournament or the Chamber of Commerce.

Check our website often during the tournament for updated listings of these special prizes—[www.lbift.com](http://www.lbift.com).

**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. The decision of tournament officials is final.

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

12. **PROTESTS:** Blank forms are available from the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce

The LBI Surf Fishing Classic officials will review all signed protests. Anonymous protests will not be considered. Please provide your contact info. Deliver or mail protests to

LBI SURF FISHING CLASSIC COMMITTEE  
C/O Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce  
265 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Ship Bottom NJ 08008

Neither beach conditions nor beach access is guaranteed by Chamber of Commerce or by the LBI Surf Fishing Classic officials. Please observe local ordinances. Tournament entry fee is nonrefundable.