

LONG BEACH ISLAND



CATCH - PHOTO - RELEASE SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

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Catch & Release Striped Bass
Fishing Tournament Information

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Striped Bass Surf Fishing Tournament

Long Beach Island, NJ - For 2016 Fisherman's Headquarters is switching things up with an eye towards the future! While the striped bass stocks are healthy, now's the time to promote catch and release competition! This "new age" style of catch and release tournament fishing has become very popular. It offers a competitive way to enjoy the passion we all love and it brings new awareness to the sport.

In concurrence with the Fall Classic (October 8th to December 4th), Fisherman's Headquarters is administering a catch and release tournament based off of Van Staal's original catch and release tournament started over a decade ago. Our first go was this past spring and it was a success!

Fisherman's Headquarters has organized the Catch and Release Tournament inside of the 62nd LBI Fall Classic Surf Fishing Tournament. After signing-up for the Fall Classic Tournament (\$30) all anglers can participate in the CPR at no additional charge. The CPR is a photo based contest. Anglers must read the rules and prepare accordingly. Then fish, catch, take a specific set of digital photographs and release the fish to swim another day. Finally after fishing the angler submits two specific fish photos via email. Those submissions are compiled and reviewed. Once the dates are over the angler with the largest fish is named the winner and awarded a trophy. All anglers who entered a qualifying fish are entered into a raffle for a chance to win top quality fishing gear!

The term CPR is getting more and more popular with anglers across the Striper Coast and we want to make it more popular locally. It is our pleasure to introduce the **LBI-CPR**! Hope you'll join in on the fun.

About the Fall Classic: Since 1953, Long Beach Island's Fall Surf Fishing Tournament "Fall Classic" has offered surf caster's friendly competition on the beach. The striped bass and bluefish contest draws anglers from across the tri-state area who all try their luck in search of a trophy fish.