

East Bay Anglers Tournament Rules – 2009

(Proposed by Skipper Mazurak 03-27-09)

- 1) The Year Long Tournament will consist of a number of different opportunities for club members to participate and win cash prizes. First, there will be a major change once again in the tournament structure as we shake things up a bit and try to entice more members to participate. Based on a few very good suggestions we are changing the yearlong tournament for the largest fish in each species to seven monthly tournaments with a combination of different species each month. Monthly cash prizes will be awarded at each month's meeting following each month's tournament. The tournament will run on a monthly basis starting 05/01/09. There will be a boat and a shore division with a cash prize of \$25 for each of 3 species in both divisions. (The species in both divisions will be the same.) *Shore Division* fish must be caught from shore or a fixed structure attached to the shore; *Boat Division* fish must be caught while on an anchored, drifting or trolling boat.
- 2) A club member may enter affidavits for both divisions.
- 3) Fish entered in one division may not be reentered or moved to a different division.
- 4) Only the longest fish for each designated species in each month's tournament is eligible for the \$25 prize.
- 5) A member may enter an affidavit for each of the designated species at the following month's meeting.
- 6) Fish caught are only eligible for the monthly tournament of the month they were caught.
- 7) Each fish must be entered by a qualifying affidavit, turned in to the Fishing Committee at the meeting following each month's tournament. Members must be present at the meeting to receive the cash prize.
- 8) A properly filled out affidavit must include ONE of the following:
 - Signature of another club member as a witness. (Junior members can witness affidavits)
 - Bait shop receipt indicating length with stamp or signature of shop.
 - Photo of fish with yard stick or tape
- 9) Fish are measured tip to tail with the mouth closed. Lay fish next to or under the tape or yardstick. The tail may be folded or pinched for the measurement. Sea Bass tail filaments do not count in measurement.
- 10) Ties will be broken by the dates fish were caught. If still tied, a coin toss will determine winner.
- 11) Fish must be caught in local waters in a fair and sporting manner, using a hook and line.
- 12) Fish must be caught in accordance with current state recreational rules and regulations.
- 13) Fish caught on charters are eligible
- 14) The tournament will be for the species listed below month to month (based on current state regulations):

May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Striped Bass	Striped Bass	Striped Bass	Striped Bass	Striped Bass	Striped Bass	Striped Bass
Tautog	Fluke	Bluefish	Fluke	Bluefish	Tautog	Tautog
Scup	Scup	Fluke	Sea Bass	Scup	Bluefish	Sea Bass

Junior Division: A trophy will be awarded for any one fish (bluefish, scup, sea bass, tautog, fluke, or striped bass) of legal size caught in any month May through November, one trophy per junior.