

Fishing Area . . .

Walk on and 4x4 anglers may fish where ever they like in Seaside Park Beach Front. The center of the Beach area will be at the Brighton Ave access point. If a walk on angler gets a fishing area before someone in a vehicle, they were there first. These are the multi use beach rules of the tournament. This rule is also for local non participants of the tournament. Otherwise, first come first serve!

Landed fish are encouraged to release fish alive. Anglers are advised to bring a bucket or container to keep their catch alive. Judges will determine if the fish was released alive and well. We recommend this time of year you use a large cooler or storage container.

For more information or to register online go to www.Americananglerus.com



Welcome

Welcome to the American Angler Classic, a surf fishing tournament brought to you by American Angler Fishing Club. The American Angler Classic will be held in Seaside Park on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Mobile judge stations will be every 200 - 300 feet. This Tournament has free 4 x 4 access with paid registration. Parking along North Ocean Avenue is available with paid metered parking or free parking just a block or so west of North Ocean Avenue. The awards will be announced at 3pm. Anglers who win will receive a check that day for their winnings. As always, may as well have a little party after a great day on the beach. This tournament is limited and early registration is advised.

Prizes

There are two categories for Prizes. Adult and Youth. Prizes below are awarded to the largest in length fish landed and scored as per the rules.

For adults 18 years and older

- First Prize Largest Fish - \$300.00**
- Second Prize Largest Fish - \$150.00**
- Third Prize Largest Fish - \$100.00**

For Youths under 18 years of age
(Youths are not eligible for money prizes)

- First Prize Largest Fish - Rod/Reel Combo & Bag of Tackle - Value \$100.00**
- Second Prize Largest Fish - Bag of Tackle - Value \$50.00**
- Third Prize Largest Fish - Bag of Tackle - Value \$25.00**

AMERICAN ANGLER Classic



SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

OVER \$500.00 IN CASH TO BE AWARDED!

**Seaside Park, NJ
Sunday, April 28th**

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Free 4X4 access with paid registration

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Time and Place

Sunday, April 28, 2019
Seaside Park, NJ

SCHEDULE

7:00am - 2pm.....Fishing
3:00 pm..... Awards Ceremony
& Raffle Drawing

COST

Early Registration:

Ages 18 and older: \$25.00
Under 18: \$10.00

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, and are still required to register.

Day of (late) Registration: 6am - 7am

Seaside Park Municipal Complex.
Upstairs 2nd floor Court Room.
1 Municipal Plaza, Seaside Park, NJ.

Adult (18 and over) \$30.00
Youth (under 18) \$10.00

Early registration raffle drawing and awards to be held at the same location from 3 - 3:30pm

Early Entry Incentive

If postmarked or registered online by April 18th you will:

- Save on adult registration fee!
- Be eligible for a drawing for the Costa Del Mar Sunglasses. Value of \$250.00
- Avoid delays! Pre-registration allows you to go directly to the beach.



Rules

1. Only the following fish exceeding the minimum length listed below are eligible for entry:

Black Drum - 16 in. Bluefish - 14 in.
Striped Bass - 28 in. Kingfish - 10 in.

Note: Minimum length for this tournament may differ from New Jersey saltwater regulations. Skates, Sea- Robins and other species not above do not get scored!

2. Fish caught from any boat, surfboard or other floating device will not be eligible.
3. Fish may be caught from any OCEANSIDE part of the Seaside Park. No bayside fishing of any kind will be allowed.
4. Terminal tackle will be limited to 2 hooks. A plug counts as 1 hook. Individuals are limited to 2 rods while fishing.
5. Judges will make a vertical cut in the tail to show the fish has been measured, unless it is immediately released alive.
6. Please bring sufficient bait, weather gear and food.
7. All fish MUST be measured where caught. Mobile Judges will be available.
8. Refer to the current Marine Digest for saltwater fishing regulations.
9. Fishing starts at 7am and ends at 2pm. Strictly Enforced.
10. Largest fish (All species included) over all by length scored, will qualify for the 3 prizes in each category.
11. Fish will be scored once beyond minimum length is achieved to the nearest 1/4 inch. In case of a tie, a girth of the fish can be requested at the time of scoring. Largest girth will break a tie. Fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail (tail swiped).
12. This is a rain or shine tournament. Registration fees are non refundable.
13. No wading beyond your waist. This means if your waist get wet from the surf in any way, back up! Judges will only give you one warning for this. A second infraction will disqualify you from the tournament. This is a safety and insurance issue.
16. Participants may enter as many fish to be scored no matter of what qualifying species. However, only the 3 largest fish in the two categories will be winners.
15. All rules, information and registration forms can also be found at www.americananglerus.com. **Questions: contact Carl Hartmann at cfishigotu@aol.com or 201-481-4390**
16. American Angler has the final decision on all matters related to this tournament.

American Angler Classic

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

The American Angler Classic Surf Fishing Tournament, its sponsors and any persons connected with it shall be exempt from any liability whatsoever, it is expressly understood that all participants in this event enter at their own risk and assume responsibility for decisions regarding sea conditions and their own safety.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Enclose a check or money order made payable to **American Angler** for the total amount:

Ages 18 & older: \$25.00 Under 18: \$10.00

Registration fees are non-refundable

Return Application to: **American Angler**
31 Colonial Parkway, Dumont, NJ 07628

Note: if application is not postmarked by April 18th you will be required to register in person at the tournament.

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