Fishing Area . . .

Walk on and 4x4 anglers may fish where ever they like in between 40th and 80th streets in Long Beach Township aka Brant Beach. If a walk on angler gets a fishing area before someone in a vehicle, they were considered 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 be released alive. Anglers are advised to bring a bucket or container to keep their catch alive as long as possible until scored.

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

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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 on LBI on Sunday, May 7, 2023. Mobile judge stations will be every 800 or so feet. This tournament has free 4 x 4 access with paid registration. 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 Place Largest Fish: \$300.00 in gift cards
(\$100.00 each from Jingles/Surf City bait & tackle and Fisherman Headquarters) A Custom Century Surf Rod valued over \$600.00
2nd Place Largest Fish: \$225.00 in gift cards

(\$75.00 each from Jingles/Surf City bait & tackle and Fisherman Headquarters)

3rd Place Largest Fish: \$150.00 in gift cards (\$50.00 each from Jingles/Surf City

bait & tackle and Fisherman Headquarters)

Youth prizes 17 and under First place:

Box of lures and rigs plus a Fisherman's HQ gift certificate for \$50.00 Total value over \$100.00! Plus more goodies!

Second Place:

Box of lures and rigs plus a Fisherman's HQ gift certificate for \$25.00 Total value over \$50.00! Plus more goodies!

Third Place:

Box of lures and rigs plus a Fisherman's HQ gift certificate for \$15.00 Total value over \$30.00! Plus more goodies!

* Prizes subject to change.





SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

OVER \$500 IN RETAIL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED + A CENTURY SURF ROD!

On the Beaches of Long Beach Island, NJ May 7, 2023

Sponsored by Muller Insurance, Fireplaces Plus & Century Rod/Advanced Fishing - USA, Jingles Bait & Tackle, Fisherman's Headquarters and Surf City Bait & Tackle

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Time and Place

May 7, 2023 Brant Beach Long Beach Island, NJ

SCHEDULE

7:00 am - 1 pm.....Fishing

Awards Ceremony & Raffle Drawing

<u>COST</u>

Early Registration:

Ages 18 and older: \$27.00 Under 18: \$15.00

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

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

Adult (18 and over) \$30.00 Youth (under 18) \$15.00

6805 LBI Blvd

Bay View Park, Long Beach Township. Early registration, raffle drawing and awards

to be held at the same location



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

Black Drum - 16 + in. Bluefish - 14 + in. Red Drum = Slot size between 18-27 inches Kingfish = 10+ inches Sundials = 10+ inches Striped Bass = Slot size between 28-37.99 inches

NO BONUS TAGS!

Note: Minimum length for this tournament may differ from New Jersey saltwater regulations. Sharks, Skates, Sea- Robins and other species not above do not get scored! Refer to the current Marine Digest for saltwater fishing regulations.

- Fishing starts 7am and ends at 1pm. Strictly enforced. No fishing prior to 7am.
- 3. Fish caught from any boat, surfboard or other floating device will not be eligible.
- 4. Fishing will be done anywhere in a designated area of the beach that is about a 2 mile area.
- 5. Terminal tackle will be limited to 2 hooks. A plug counts as 1 hook. Individuals are limited to 2 rods while fishing.
- 6. All fish MUST be measured where caught. Mobile Judges will be available to measure both catch and release fish and kept fish.
- 7. All kept fish will have a vertical cut in the tail by judges to show the fish has been measured.
- 8. Fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail (tail swiped).
- 9. Fish will be scored to the nearest 1/4 inch once beyond the minimum length is achieved. In case of a tie, a girth of the fish can be requested at the time of scoring. Largest girth will break a tie. If a second tie breaker is needed, first fish landed will be the winner of the tie breaker.
- 10. No oversize or undersize fish will be eligible for tournament prizes.
- 11. This is a rain or shine tournament. Registration fees are nonrefundable. Be prepared for foul weather.
- 12. No wading beyond your waist. This means if your waist gets wet from the surf in any way, back up! Judges will only give one warning for this. A second infraction will disqualify you from the tournament. This is a safety and insurance issue.
- 13. Participants may enter as many fish to be scored no matter what qualifying species. However, only the 3 largest fish in the two categories will be winners.
- 14. Only one prize per winner in categories. No combinations, 1st, 2nd or 3rd place combinations, etc. Adults cannot win any prizes in the kid's category and Kids cannot win prizes in the Adult Category. Any prizes not won will be returned to American Angler.
- 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.
- American Angler has the final decision on all matters related to this tournament.
- 17. Tournament rules, location, prizes and all matters related to this tournament subject to change for any reason.

American Angler Classic

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Email:	

Print Clearly

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: \$27.00 Under 18: \$15.00

Day of (late) Registration: 6am - 7am Ages 18 & older: \$30.00 Under 18: \$15.00

Registration fees are non-refundable

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

Note: if application is not postmarked & received by April 20th you will be required to register in person at the tournament.

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