

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, October 10, 2021. Mobile judge stations will be every 500 feet or so. This Tournament has 4 x 4 access for an additional \$10.00 fee as per Borough of Seaside. Parking along North Ocean Avenue is available with paid metered parking or free parking just a block or so west of North Ocean Avenue. Due to the COVID19 Pandemic, the awards MAY NOT be in person this year. They will be announced virtually at a later date TBD, most likely later that day or days after the tournament. This tournament is limited and early Registration is advised. Join us on the beach!

Fishing Area . . .

Day of 4x4 permits will be handed out the morning of the event. Site to be local and TBD depending on the Covid situation. Walk on and 4x4 anglers may fish wherever they like in between streets in Seaside Park. If a walk on or local non registered angler gets a fishing area before someone in a vehicle, the walk on or non registered angler will have the rights to that location, Please just move. Two miles of beach are available for this 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. 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

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. Categories cannot be combined.

For Adults 18 years and older.

First Place Prizes Adult:

A Century Surf Machine 13'.2" Surf Rod by-Advanced Fishing - USA. Plus \$300.00 in gift cards from 3 local tackle shops. (\$100.00 each) sponsored by Grumpy's, Hook House and Betty & Nicks bait/tackle shops. Costa Delmar Sunglasses gift card. Shimano Ultegra 5500. Porta Rod fishing system. A custom built 36" patriotic colored measuring board.

Second Place Prizes Adult:

\$150.00 in gift cards from 3 local tackle shops. \$50.00 each sponsored by Betty & Nicks, Grumpy's & Hook House bait/tackle shops. Costa Delmar Sunglasses gift card. Tica Long Cast reel.

Third Place Prizes Adult:

\$75.00 in gift cards from 3 local tackle shops. \$25.00 each sponsored by Grumpy's, Hook House and Betty & Nicks bait & tackle shops. Plus a Costa Delmar Sunglasses gift card. Tsunami Shield reel.

Youth prizes 17 and under.

First Place Youth:

(Note: Youth anglers cannot win both adult and youth prizes categories) Tsunami Surf Rod and Reel Combo and tackle storage box loaded with lures. plus 3 American Angler fishing rigs.

Second Place Youth:

Tsunami Surf Rod and Reel Combo plus Plano storage box loaded with lures/tackle.

Third Place Youth:

Tsunami Surf Rod and Reel Combo.

All kids registered will walk away with prizes!

AMERICAN ANGLER Classic



SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

OVER \$2500.00 IN
RETAIL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

On the Beach of
Seaside Park, NJ

October 10, 2021

Sponsored by

Muller Insurance, Fireplaces Plus, Stop n Shop, Porta Rod,
Costa Delmar & Century Rod/Advanced Fishing - USA

4X4 access with paid registration
+ \$10.00 special Day Permit

www.americananglerus.com

Time and Place

October 10, 2021

Seaside Park, NJ

SCHEDULE

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

Due to COVID19 Awards ceremony will be held at a later time TBD.

COST

Early Registration:

18 and older: \$25.00

17 and younger: \$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 (17 and younger) \$15.00

Location to be determined depending on the Covid situation. Valid email is very important to this. As of today, the raffle drawing and awards to be held virtually due to the COVID19 Pandemic. Stay tuned!

Early Entry Incentive

If postmarked or registered online by October 1st you will:

- Save on adult registration fee!
- Be eligible for a drawing for the Costa Del Mar Sunglasses. Value of \$200.00 plus!
- Avoid delays! Pre-registration allows you to to the go to the beach faster!



Rules

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

Black Drum = 16+ inches

Bluefish = 14+ inches

Red Drum = Slot size between 18-27 inches

Kingfish = 10+ inches

Striped Bass = Slot size between 28-37.99 inches

Sundials = 10+ 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.

2. 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 2 miles.

5. Terminal tackle will be limited to 2 hooks. A plug counts as 1 hook. Individuals are limited to 2 rods while fishing.

6. Judges will make a vertical cut in the tail to show the fish has been measured, unless it is immediately released alive.

7. All fish MUST be measured where caught. Mobile Judges will be available for catch and release and fish will count.

8. Fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail (tail swiped).

9. 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. If a second tie breaker is needed, first fish landed will be the winner of the tie breaker.

10. No oversize fish will be eligible for tournament prizes.

11. This is a rain or shine tournament. Registration fees are non-refundable. Be prepared for foul weather.

12. 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.

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 Adult Category. Any prizes not won will be returned to American Angler.

15. All rules, information and registration forms can also be found at www.americananglerus.com. Questions: contact Carl Hartmann at cfishgotu@aol.com or 201-481-4390.

16. 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 are subject to change for any reason.

American Angler Classic

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

The American Angler Classic Surf Fishing Tournament, its sponsors, Borough of Seaside Park, American Angler members and leadership 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:

18 & older: \$25.00 17 and younger: \$15.00

Registration fees are non-refundable

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

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