

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, November 1, 2020. Mobile judge stations will be every 300 - 500 feet. This Tournament has 4 x 4 access for an additional \$10 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 WILL NOT be in person this year. They will be announced virtually at a later date TBD, most likely the week after the tournament. This tournament is limited and early registration is advised.

Fishing Area . . .

Walk on and 4x4 anglers may fish where ever they like in between streets in Seaside Park, NJ. If a walk on angler gets a fishing area before someone in a vehicle, they were there first. 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. 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

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 16 years and older

First Place Prizes!

A Century Surf Machine 13' 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. plus A Custom 36" patriotic colored measuring board from **American Angler.**

Second Place Prizes

\$150.00 in gift cards from 3 local tackle shops. **\$50.00 each** sponsored by **Betty & Nicks, Grumpy's and Hook House** bait & tackle shops. plus a **\$200.00 Gift Card** from **Century Rod-Advanced Fishing USA.**

Third Place Prizes

\$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 **\$100.00 Gift Card** from **Century Rod-Advanced Fishing USA.**

Youth prizes 15 and under.

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

Second Place:

Tsuanmi Surf Rod and Reel Combo plus 3 American Angler fishing rigs.

Third Place:

Plano storage box loaded with lures plus 3 American Angler fishing rigs.

AMERICAN ANGLER *Classic*



SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

OVER \$1000.00 IN
RETAIL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

**On the Beach of
Seaside Park, NJ**

Nov 1, 2020

Sponsored by

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

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Time and Place

November 1, 2020

Seaside Park, NJ

SCHEDULE

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

Due to COVID19 a Virtual Awards Ceremony & Raffle Drawing will be held at a later time TBD.

COST

Early Registration:

16 and older: \$25.00

15 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 (16 and over) \$30.00

Youth (15 and younger) \$15.00

Seaside Park Municipal Complex

Upstairs 2nd Floor Court Room

1 Municipal Plaza, Seaside Park, NJ.

This location is subject to change.

Raffle drawing and awards to be held virtually due to the COVID19 Pandemic.

Early Entry Incentive

If postmarked or registered online by October 20th you will:

- Save on adult registration fee!
- Be eligible for a drawing for the Costa Del Mar Sunglasses. Value of \$100.00
- 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 - 28-38 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 are to be landed in the designated area for this tournament located in Seaside Park, NJ. Oceanside only! American Angler Judges will be stationed there. More specific details to come.
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 to score.
8. Refer to the current Marine Digest for saltwater fishing regulations.
9. Fishing starts at 7am and ends at 1pm. 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:

16 & older: \$25.00 15 and younger: \$15.00

Registration fees are non-refundable

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

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