



Official Entry for Members' Surf Fishing Contest

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Angler's Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Type of Membership: _____ Youth - Age through 12 _____ Junior - Age 13-16 _____ Adult

Telephone: _____ Sex: (Circle One) Male Female

Check Type of Fish

All fish must meet current minimum length requirements of the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

<input type="checkbox"/> Albacore *	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Trout	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheepshead
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Drum *	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Mackerel
<input type="checkbox"/> Blow Toad (Puffer)	<input type="checkbox"/> King Mackerel	<input type="checkbox"/> Speckled Trout
<input type="checkbox"/> Bluefish *	<input type="checkbox"/> Lingcod	<input type="checkbox"/> Spot
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobia *	<input type="checkbox"/> Pompano	<input type="checkbox"/> Striped Bass *
<input type="checkbox"/> Croaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Drum *	<input type="checkbox"/> Tarpon
<input type="checkbox"/> Flounder *	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Mullet	*Length measurement only.

Date Caught: _____ Where Caught: _____

Check if released: _____ Witness' Name (if released): _____

Tackle Shop where fish was weighed: _____

Weight: _____ lb. _____ oz. Length: _____ Weighmaster _____
(Signature)

Date Fish Weighed by Weighmaster _____ (must be within 24 hours of being caught)

I certify that I have abided by all Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Members' Surf Fishing Contest rules including having done my own casting, hooking, and landing of this fish.

Signature of Angler

DIGITAL CONVERSION TABLE

Ounce	Digital
1	.06
2	.13
3	.19
4	.25
5	.31
6	.38
7	.44
8	.50
9	.56
10	.63
11	.69
12	.75
13	.81
14	.88
15	.94
16	1.0

If you are a winner, please indicate if you would prefer a plaque/trophy or a certificate. Winners who choose a certificate will have the cost of their plaque or trophy donated to the Anglers Club Scholarship Fund. If you do not indicate your choice, you automatically will receive a certificate.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plaque/Trophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate

► It is the responsibility of the angler to submit this form to CHAC. Forms can be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the office and must be received or postmarked WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE CATCH .

Mail Entry to: Cape Hatteras Anglers Club, PO Box 145, Buxton NC 27920.
Fax Entry to: (252) 995-4253 **Scan & email to:** capehatterasanglersclub@gmail.com
Deliver to: 47231 Light Plant Road, Buxton NC 27920 (form can be left in drop box on the club porch if the office is closed)

CHAC Members' Surf Fishing Contest Rules

CONTEST IS FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

All members may participate in our annual members' fishing contest. **The member's dues must be current when the fish is caught for it to be an eligible entry in the contest.** New members become officially eligible to enter qualifying fish upon receipt of their membership card from the Club. There are four divisions: men, women, junior, and youth. The junior division includes ages 13 through 16, and youth division includes those ages through 12. Youth and junior members also must have current membership to be eligible. **All youth and junior members will retain the classification that they are in as of January 1 for the entire year (for example, a youth who turns 13 mid-year stays in the youth division all year, or a junior who turns 17 mid-year stays in the junior division all year).**

Awards are given for the following species of fish: **by length only:** Albacore, Black Drum, Bluefish, Cobia, Flounder, Red Drum, and Striped Bass; and **by weight only:** Blow Toad (Puffers), Croaker, Gray Trout, Jacks, King Mackerel, Lingcod, Pompano, Sea Mullet, Sheepshead, Spanish Mackerel, Speckled Trout, Spot, and Tarpon. **Fish that do not conform to the state minimums or are less than 11 inches, will not be considered for an award.**

The following tackle shops register fish for our contest and do this as a courtesy to our membership: Hatteras Jack in Rodanthe, The Fishin' Hole in Salvo, Frank & Fran's in Avon, Dillon's Corner and Red Drum Tackle in Buxton, Frisco Tackle and Frisco Rod & Gun in Frisco, and Pelicans Roost and Teach's Lair Marina tackle shop in Hatteras. Each tackle shop has registration forms, which CHAC provides. It is the responsibility of the angler to make sure this Entry Form is completely and correctly filled in. **Fish must be weighed at a tackle shop WITHIN 24 HOURS of being caught and the Entry Form must be delivered to the office or postmarked within 7 DAYS of the catch. Look for this sign to register the weight or length of your fish:**



When registering your fish, keep in mind: (1) The Bernice R. Ballance Memorial Trophy is given for the longest Red Drum, whether it is kept or released. (2) Albacore, Black Drum, Bluefish, Cobia, Flounder, Red Drum and Striped Bass are measured for length only, with the award given for the longest Albacore, Black Drum, Bluefish, Cobia, Flounder, Red Drum or Striped Bass, whether kept or released. Entry forms for all released fish must contain the name of the individual who witnessed the measurement of a released fish. (3) Any fish scored by weight for the contest (other than Albacore, Black Drum, Bluefish, Cobia, Flounder, Red Drum, and Striped Bass) **must be the greater of the state minimum length OR 11 inches** and if it has a take-season, may be entered **only** during the allowed taking of that fishery. All fish entered in this tournament must meet minimum length requirements, slot and/or take-season regulations of NCMF, if any exists.

Qualifying fish must be caught within the boundaries of ocean waters from the southern side of Oregon Inlet to the Northern side of Hatteras Inlet; in other words, you must be surf fishing the ocean waters on Hatteras Island and must not be assisted by a vessel of any kind! The Board of Directors further defines the ocean waters as "where the waves break on shore ends the boundary of ocean waters or where the in-going tidal waters at the inlet begins marks the out-of-bounds area." Fish caught while a participant in any other fishing tournament are eligible as long as the location of the catch conforms to our rules.

All qualifying fish for this contest must be caught on a hook or lure and landed without assistance from another person. Any fish that is foul-hooked will not be allowed. All participants must bait, cast, hook and land their own fish; however, another person may gaff the fish as long as the gaff is not more than 5 feet in length. You cannot use grappling hooks.

The Cape Hatteras Anglers Club encourages all anglers to release any fish that is not intended for eating and to attend the awards banquet for the presentation of the awards.

The Club will award a trophy/plaque (determined annually based on availability) or certificate to all winners. If the winner wants a certificate in place of a trophy/plaque, a donation (cost of the trophy/plaque) will be made in the winner's name to the Club's Scholarship Fund. Each year a large plaque listing all winners for the year will be permanently displayed at the Club.