

Striped Bass Prizes

GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass & RH Custom Surf Rod with PENN reel

SEGMENT PRIZES

Four \$400 Cash Awards
(One for Each Two-Week Segment)

FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS

\$100 Gift Certificate for Heaviest Bass Each Saturday and Sunday

WEEKLY PRIZES

Eight \$125 Cash Awards

SURF CITY BAIT & TACKLE SHOP

\$10 Gift Card for Third Heaviest Bass Each Day
58 Daily First Prizes (\$35 Cash)
58 Daily Second Prizes (\$25 Cash)

JUNIOR PRIZES

Weekly \$100 Cash Awards - Largest Striped Bass (Junior)
\$200 Fisherman's Headquarters Gift Cert. - Largest Overall

LADIES PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Striped Bass Overall (Women)

SENIOR CITIZENS PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Striped Bass Overall (Senior)

PLAQUE TO THE ANGLER ENTERING THE LARGEST BASS IN THE TOURNAMENT & \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS

Bluefish Prizes

GRAND PRIZE

One \$1,000 Cash Award for the Largest Bluefish & RH Custom Surf Rod with PENN reel

SEGMENT PRIZES

Four \$400 Cash Awards
(One for Each Two-Week Segment)

BLUEFISH WEEKEND PRIZE

\$50 Cash for the Largest Bluefish Entered Each Weekend of the Tournament

WEEKLY PRIZES

Eight \$125 Cash Awards

SURF CITY BAIT & TACKLE SHOP

\$10 Gift Card for the 3rd Heaviest Bluefish Each Day
58 Daily First Prizes (\$35 Cash)
58 Daily Second Prizes (\$25 Cash)

JUNIOR PRIZES

Weekly \$100 Cash Awards - Largest Bluefish (Junior)
\$200 Fisherman's Headquarters Gift Certificate—Largest Overall

LADIES PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Bluefish Overall (Women)

SENIOR CITIZENS PRIZE

\$150 Cash Award - Largest Bluefish Overall (Senior)

PLAQUE TO THE ANGLER ENTERING THE LARGEST BLUEFISH IN THE TOURNAMENT & \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS

Bonus Prizes

FIRST FISH AWARDS

\$25 Gift Certificate to each of first 20 tournament weigh-ins at Captain's Quarters Bait and Tackle

One \$100 Cash Award for First Legal Red Drum

CUSTOM ROD COURTESY OF RH CUSTOM RODS

One winner drawn at random from all registered anglers.

SPECIAL DAILY AWARDS*

Oct 8 - \$500 Cash Award for the Largest Striped Bass

Oct 12 - \$250 Cash Award For Largest Striped Bass
(In Honor of Robert "Jingles" O'Brien From Jingles B&T)

Oct 19 - \$250 Cash Award For Largest Striped Bass
(In honor of Ric O'Brien from Jingles Bait and Tackle)

Oct. 31 - \$500 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass
(Courtesy of Surf City Bait & Tackle)

Nov 5- \$500 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass

Nov 16 - \$500 Cash Award for Largest Striped Bass
(In Honor of Frank Panzone)

* Winners based on fish weight & time of weigh-in as per standard contest day, **not** day of catch. Contest day begins 6:01pm the day prior and ends 6:00pm on day of prize award. Anglers must follow all rules pertaining to "Weighing" Rules Section 8. Fish eligible for Special Daily Awards must be caught after 5am start time and weighed prior to 6pm. In the event no fish are scored the Special Daily Awards will roll over into the following day(s) until awarded.

62nd Annual Long Beach Island

SURF FISHING CLASSIC

OCTOBER 8 – DECEMBER 4, 2016

BLUEFISH & STRIPED BASS

Thousands of \$\$\$ in
DAILY, WEEKLY & GRAND PRIZES
Plus special prizes presented by businesses, fishing clubs, and LBI Surf Fishing Classic participants and supporters.

\$500 scholarship awarded annually to local high school fishing club member

* Register early to receive:

A 2016 LBI Surf Fishing Classic Hat & Decal

A coupon for a free slice of Panzone's Cheese Pizza Presented by Panzone's Pizza, Surf City (the total value of the coupons is \$3000)



* While supplies last

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RULES: 2016 LBI SURF FISHING CLASSIC

- 1. BOUNDARIES:** Fish must be caught from the shores of Long Beach Island only: ocean, inlet, bay, and jetties. Boat fishing is not permitted.
- 2. WITNESSES:** If you catch a fish that may be a grand prize contender, the tournament committee urges you to secure a witness (or witnesses) while the fish is alive, or as soon as possible after the catch. The name and contact info of the witness(es) should be given to the weighmaster at the time of weigh in.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Contestants must register with the tournament before landing a fish. Registrations are sold at the weigh-in stations (See item 8. WEIGHING). Entry fee is \$30 for adults; 17 and younger \$15.
- Contestants may not use more than two bait rods at any time. One additional plugging rod is allowed.
- From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, only the angler may handle the rod, reel and/or line
- Minimum length for bluefish is 30 inches. Each angler may enter two bluefish each tournament day.
- Minimum length for striped bass is 32 inches. Each angler may enter only one striped bass each tournament day.

All fish entered must comply with NJ and Federal regulations

8. WEIGHING

A. Fish must be weighed at an official weigh-in station: Surf City Bait & Tackle, 317 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City, 494-2333; Fisherman's Headquarters, 280 W. 9th St., Ship Bottom, 494-5739; Captain's Quarters Bait & Tackle, 8201 Long Beach Blvd., Brighton Beach, 856-313-0562; Jingles' Bait & Tackle, 1214 Long Beach Blvd., Beach Haven, 492-2795. **Check with the weigh-in stations for open hours.**

ANGLER MUST PRESENT OFFICIAL LBI CLASSIC REGISTRATION WHEN WEIGHING IN A FISH

B. Fish must be weighed within 24 hours of being caught. Each tournament day ends at 6:00 p.m. Weigh-in data counts for the day of weigh-in, which may not always be the day of catch. Once the tournament starts, weigh-ins are recorded as received at the weigh-in stations based on a period beginning at 6:00:01 p.m. and then 24 hours later ending at 6:00:00 p.m. However, fish may only be weighed during the posted hours of each weigh-in station. **NOTE:** On the last day of the tournament, Dec. 4 the weigh-in ends at 6 p.m. Anglers must leave the surf in time to weigh their entries before 6 p.m. deadline.

C. Anglers are responsible for weighing in their own fish.

D. At the weigh-in station, contestants must certify the time and town of their catch. Vague references like (but not limited to) North End, South End, etc. are not accepted.

Incomplete or incorrect information on a weigh-in slip may result in disqualification of the fish listed on that weigh-in slip. Be sure all the information is complete and correct before signing.

E. The official weigher certifies the species, weight, length and girth of each fish entered and clips the fish's tail after it has been weighed.

F. The official weigher gives the contestant a duplicate copy of

the weigh-in slip and a souvenir button.

G. Buttons are awarded for released fish if the fish is of tournament size. Released fish are not eligible for any prize unless they are entered into the tournament via being weighed in at an official weigh-in station and then released.

- 9. SEGMENTS** The eight-week tournament begins at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 and ends Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m.

A. The tournament is divided into weeks AND into two-week segments.

B. The first week of the tournament ends at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Each of the subsequent weeks of the competition ends at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

C. The four two-week segments also end on Sunday evenings.

The 1ST SEGMENT begins on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 5 a.m. and ends Sunday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m.

The 2ND SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Oct. 23, immediately after the close of the 1st segment. It ends on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m.

The 3RD SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Nov. 6, immediately after the close of the 2nd segment. It ends Sunday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m.

The 4TH SEGMENT begins Sunday evening, Nov. 20, immediately after the close of the 3rd segment. It ends Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m., when the tournament ends.

- 10. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** In case of tied weights, winner determined by length, then girth, then first weigh-in.

A. No contestant is eligible for more than one Daily Prize in each category on any one day.

B. No contestant may receive more than one First or one Second Daily Prize or more than one Weekend Prize, Weekly Prize or Segment Prize in any one category during the entire tournament. Segment prize-winning fish are not eligible for weekly prizes. Grand Prize winners in any given category are not eligible for a Weekly Prize or Segment Prize in same category for the entire length of tournament.

C. Daily Prizes and Weekend Prizes are awarded within 15 working days; to be picked up at Surf City Bait & Tackle. Weekly, Segment, Grand and Special Prizes are awarded at close of the tournament **and will be mailed.**

NOTE: Weekend Prize eligibility period begins immediately after closing of weigh-in at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and ends at 6 p.m. the following Sunday.

D. Contestants age 17 and younger at registration are eligible for Junior Prizes. Proof of age may be required. Juniors may win only one \$100 Junior Prize for bass, and one \$100 Junior Prize for bluefish. Weekly, Segment, or Grand prize winning fish entered by a junior angler are not eligible for the Junior Weekly Prize.

E. Contestants age 62 and older at registration are eligible for Senior Citizens' Prizes.

F. Ladies age 18 and older at registration are eligible for Ladies' Prizes.

G. Prizes presented by businesses, fishing clubs, and tournament participants and supporters are not guaranteed by the Long Beach Island Surf Fishing Tournament. Check tournament Facebook page (LBISurfFishingClassic) or at www.lbift.com during the tournament for updated listings of special prizes.

11. BY REGISTERING IN THE LBI SURF FISHING CLASSIC YOU AGREE

A. Tournament officials have the right to:

Cut open or mark any fish after it has been weighed.

Hold a fish for inspection by an acknowledged expert and/or committee review. (Entries deemed not compliant with tournament regulations will be disqualified.)

Disqualify any contestant found violating these rules.

Photograph entries and use the photographs for publicity.

B. to submit to a polygraph examination if requested to do so by the LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee. Failure to submit to a polygraph test within 15 days will result in disqualification of the angler, all the angler's catches, and the withholding of all prizes.

C. All decisions of tournament officials is final.

D. The LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee shall be the sole interpreter of these rules.

- 12. PROTESTS:** The LBI Surf Fishing Classic Committee will review all signed protests. Anonymous protests will not be considered; name and contact info must be provided along with all signed protests and delivered to participating tournament weigh station (*see Section 8 Weighing.*)

Neither beach conditions nor beach access is guaranteed by LBI Surf Fishing Classic. Please observe local ordinances. Tournament entry fee is nonrefundable.

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