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## **PJSA Fall Striper Tournament**

*Rules of Competition*  
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### **1. Eligibility**

- a. Tournament is open to active PJSA members whose membership is current at the start of the tournament.
- b. Participants may enter as individuals who may fish aboard any boat, or enter their boat, which covers all recreational anglers fishing aboard their boat. (PJSA defines recreational as non-charter fishermen. Expense sharing is not considered to be a charter.)
- c. Anglers who enter their boat are automatically entered as an individual as well, allowing them to fish as an individual aboard other boats.
- d. PJSA members running charters aboard their own boats are eligible to submit only fish caught by the themselves during a charter. Fish caught by a charter crew are not allowed..

### **2. Tournament Dates and Fishing Range**

- a. Tournament runs from October 1 through December 31.
- b. Fishing expeditions must begin and end out of a New Jersey or Delaware port.
- c. Boats may fish anywhere as long as they are within 3 nautical miles of the coast, and remain consistent with state fishing regulations.

### **3. Scoring**

- a. Only striped bass may be entered.
- b. Scoring will be based on a "stringer of three" striped bass in a 28"-38" slot, and will be based on total weight for the three fish. Lengths will be measured in straight nose-to-fork.
- c. Weigh-in slips to closest 1/100 pound (with length data) are required for dead slot fish.

### **4. Awards**

- a. There will be a striped bass trophy awarded to the top angler with the heaviest "stringer of three." This trophy must be either defended or returned to the club during the following year's contest.
- b. Anglers releasing the heaviest and longest fish (with photos to prove it) will receive recognition with a special prize.
- c. Worst showing award: There will be special recognition for the boat and crew finishing in last place.
- d. Note: There will be no cash awards presented by PJSA.

### **5. Entry Fees**

- a. Entry fee for this tournament is \$20 per angler (includes 1 shirt), or \$55 per boat (includes 3 shirts).
- b. Additional shirts may be ordered at the start of the tournament.

**6. Captain's Meeting**

- a. A captain's meeting will be held prior or shortly after the start of the tournament either in person or by telephone. If a boat's captain is unable to attend, he or she may designate a crew member to represent the boat at the meeting.

**7. Awards Ceremony**

- a. The awards ceremony will be held at the first regular PJSA meeting during the following year.

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