

Masonic Fresh Water and Salt Water Fishing Contest Rules

1. There will be two divisions for eligibility in the contest.

Division 1 – For members of good standing in a New York State Masonic Lodge.

Division 2 – Family members – Wife, child or grandchild or parent of a member.

2. FRESH WATER CLASSES

Small Mouth Bass	Large Mouth Bass
Walleye	Northern Pike
Brook Trout	Yellow Perch
White Perch	Rainbow Trout
Brown Trout	Lake Trout
Atlantic Salmon (landlocked)	Muskellunge
Pickeral	

3. SALT WATER CLASSES

Blackfish	Blue Fish
Codfish	Fluke
Kingfish	Porgy
Sea Bass	Striped Bass (from boat)
Weakfish	Flounder
Striped Bass (from surf)	

4. You may enter as many fish in as many classes as you desire: but you cannot win more than one first place award in the classes covered by rule 2 and 3 based on fish length.

5. Certain classes of fish caught in Lake Ontario or Lake Erie (see Rule 9A & 9B) are not eligible. Enter in special contest (Par. 9).

6. Contest is limited to New York State and its border waters: In the Salt Water Division, boats must operate from a New York Port and return on the same day.

7. Fish must be legally caught, possessed and entered with fifteen (15) days after being caught. If on vacation, with fifteen (15) days after return from vacation.

8. Fish must be entered on the official entry blank or a 3x5 card. ALL questions must be answered. Length determines the winner. In case of a tie, then weights will break the tie. If still tied, the earliest date of entry breaks the tie. The decisions of the judges are final.

9. Lake Erie and Lake Ontario Special Contest.

9A. Includes St. Lawrence River and all Lake Tributaries upstream to the first impassable fish barrier.

9B. For Coho, Chinook Salmon, Lake Brown and Steelhead Trout.

9C. One point will be awarded per inch of fish caught between APRIL 1st to midnight NOVEMBER 30th.

9D. One first place award will be made for the contest.

Mail all entry blanks and to get additional blanks to:
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Masonic Fishing Entry Blank

Family Entry ()

Masonic Entry ()

Angler's Name

Address

Division: Fresh Water ()

Salt Water: Boat ()

Salt Water: Surf ()

Fish Class:

Length:

Girth:

Weight:

Where Caught:

Date:

Angler's Signature:

Witnessed by:

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