

## 2024 22<sup>ND</sup> Annual LBI Spring Surf Fishing Tournament

**STARTS:** Saturday, April 6th, 2024 @ 12 AM

**ENDS:** Sunday, June 23rd 2024 @ 6 PM

**FEES:** \$20 registration fee for all entrants

**Striped Bass Prizes:** 1st Place      2nd Place      3rd Place  
    50% Payout    25% Payout    10% Payout  
**Bluefish Prizes:** 1st Place 15% Payout

**Striped Bass Catch & Release:** "Surf Master" Prize - 1st Place \$150 Gift Cards\*  
 (Combine Total Points Of Up To Three Longest Striped Bass over 31")

### Spring Surf Fishing Tournament Rules & Requirements:

#### **Register & Weigh-In At Participating Shops:**

- Fisherman's Headquarters, Ship Bottom 609.494.5739
- Jingles Bait & Tackle, Beach Haven 609.492.2795
- Surf City Bait & Tackle, Surf City 609.494.2333

The LBI Spring Surf Fishing Tournament is a **100% Cash Payout** Contest; 50%/25%/10% to the Largest Striped Bass and 15% to the Largest Bluefish. The Catch & Release "Surf Master" division is a single top prize awarded to the angler who catches and properly submits the combine total three longest striped bass over 38".

- Fish must be caught from the shores of Long Beach Island only; ocean, inlet, bay and jetties. No Boat Fish!
- Fish must be caught by means of rod and reel in **accordance with NJ State and Federal regulations**.
- From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, only the angler may handle the rod reel and/or line.
- Weigh-in at participating shops only during regular store hours. Check with individual shops, hours may vary.
- To weigh in a fish, a contestant **MUST** have a Registration Form. No exceptions. Lost forms will require re-registering.
- Fish size is based primarily on weight. Should two bass have identical weights, first the length then the girth will be considered. The final tie breaker will be date/timer of catch with the earliest weigh-in time winning.
- Contestants must personally weigh in fish within 24-hours of catching it.
- The tournament standings (leaderboard) is posted online at [www.LBISFC.com](http://www.LBISFC.com)

#### **Surf Master Catch & Release - For more info see the Surf Master Section on [www.LBISFC.com](http://www.LBISFC.com)**

- A contestant may only win one prize. *\*Prizes awarded once tournament has concluded, on or about July 1*
- Contestants agree to allow the tournament to take and use fish/angler photos for publicity purposes.
- The Tournament Committee will review all signed protests. Anonymous protests will not be considered.
- Weigh Masters have the right to cut open or mark a fish after it has been weighed and may hold a fish for inspection.
- All contestants must register for the tournament prior to fish being caught and submitting their catch. By registering for this tournament the angler acknowledges that they know, understand, and agree to follow and abide by these Rules & Requirements set forth herein.
- The Tournament Committee may require any contestant to submit to a polygraph test. This test must be completed within 15-days of the request without any reservations by the contestant. Failure would automatically eliminate the contestant and their catch; furthermore, forfeiture of any and all prizes and sign-up fees.
- Tournament Committee has the right to eliminate any fish they deem in violation of the Rules & Requirements.
- All Tournament Committee decisions are final.
- Neither beach conditions nor beach access are guaranteed by the Tournament Committee. No Refunds.

The LBI Spring Derby Is Run By The Bait & Tackle Shops Of Long Beach Island  
 Supported by the LBI Surf Fishing Classic & the Southern Ocean County Chamber Of Commerce