

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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### **THE PORT JEFFERSON FERRY GREATEST BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT ON EARTH RETURNS NEXT WEEKEND WITH A \$25,000 GRAND PRIZE—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FISH IN LONG ISLAND SOUND!**

MILFORD, CT—August 14, 2019— On Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, The Greatest Bluefish Tournament on Earth will kick off at 12:01am throughout all of Long Island Sound. The Tournament offers anglers up to \$40,000 in cash prizes. The grand prize of \$25,000 goes to the heaviest bluefish, 2<sup>nd</sup> place takes home \$7,500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place gets \$2,500. In addition, there are cash prizes for 4<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> place. The Tournament also offers a ‘port prize’ for the heaviest fish at each participating weigh-in station in Connecticut and New York.

Tournament Director Jill Dotlo said, “The weather is cooperating to provide excellent fishing conditions over the weekend.”

Registration is \$36 which has been reduced from previous years--anglers can register by calling 203-366-BLUE or apply in person at any one of the 22 registration stations around the sound in CT and NY. Registration includes a unique 2019 Greatest Bluefish Tournament t-shirt. To get a complete list of registration/weigh-in stations or more information and rules on the Tournament visit [bluefishtournament.com](http://bluefishtournament.com).

Registration locations include: CONNECTICUT-- AW Marina New London, Bobby J’s Milford, Captain’s Cove Seaport Bridgeport, Dee’s Bait & Tackle New Haven, Fisherman’s Paradise Milford, Fisherman’s World East Norwalk, Fishin Factory Milldale, Jimmy O’s Bait & Tackle Bridgeport, Pete’s Place Bait & Tackle Stamford, Rudy’s Tackle Barn Greenwich, River’s End Bait & Tackle Old Saybrook, Sportman’s Den Cos Cob, Ted’s Bait & Tackle Old Saybrook, and Wolcott Bait & Tackle in Wolcott. NEW YORK--Cow Harbor Bait & Tackle Northport, Duffy’s Bait & Tackle Glenwood

Landing, East Coast Fishing Supplies Little Neck, Harbour Bait & Tackle Huntington, Jack's Bait & Tackle City Island, L&R Tackle Shop Pelham, Miller Place Bait & Tackle Miller Place, and Warren's Tackle Center Aquebogue.

The fishing tournament is open to all and kids are encouraged to fish as well!

WICC600am broadcasts hourly update results all weekend long from Captain's Cove. The most up to date information can also be found at [www.bluefishtournament.com](http://www.bluefishtournament.com) or @bluefishtournament on Facebook.

Deadline to register for the Tournament is Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is required to participate. The Tournament begins Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:01am and ends Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

The first-place winner is interviewed live on WICC600, and all winners are announced immediately after the Tournament.

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