



# VHFC Inshore Slam

## Points By Size of Fish

PTS	Fluke	Weakfish	Bluefish	Striper
1	5 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches	5 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches	5 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches	5 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches
2	4 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches	4 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches	4 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches	4 <sup>th</sup> Most Inches
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Inches	3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Inches	3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Inches	3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Inches
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Inches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Inches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Inches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Inches
5	Most Inches	Most Inches	Most Inches	Most Inches

**Entry Fee \$20**

**Proposed Dates 5/25 – 5/30/26**  
**Fish Any Two Days**

**No More Weigh-In!**  
This year we will be measuring the fish to be entered. Just like for the FOM's

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## Strategy & Rules

Designed to level the playing field between Surf, Boat, Kayak fishermen

- Every type of fishing will have its Advantages and Disadvantages
- Select any two days to fish, and you can pick your days up to the morning of the day you are going to fish. Send an e-mail, text or call to John S. or Pat P.
- The goal is to get as many inches for each species over a two-day period. Points will be awarded based on the total inches for each species
- Any angler can fish by boat **and/or** surf on any of their two days
- Cannot exceed or be under NJ size regulations on any one day. All fish must be legal. **Tie Breaker** will be determined by largest single Bluefish in inches.  
Second tie breaker will be largest single Fluke in inches.
- **Surf Fisherman:**
  - You can fish from the Surf, Jetty, Piers, Sod Banks, etc.
  - If fishing on a Jetty, you must stay inside the shoreline
- **Boat, Kayak Fisherman:**
  - You can fish the Bays, Tributaries, Creeks, etc.
  - You **cannot** fish in or outside any Inlet. Boundaries will be explained
- **For Everyone:** You must send your pictures on the day you fished or the next morning by 8:00AM – No exceptions!

### **Tactic Tip**

Surf & Boat Fisherman  
may want to Buddy up!  
Fish a day from Boat and  
a day from the Surf

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### **Tactic Tip**

Weakfish could be the  
spoiler

- **Surf Fisherman Advantage:**

- Better access to Bluefish and Striper in the surf
- Can fish Inlet Structure within casting range

- **Surf Fisherman Disadvantage:**

- Not as mobile
- Less access to Fluke, Weakfish
- Limited by casting range

- **Boat Fisherman Advantage:**

- Better access to Fluke and Weakfish
- Better mobility
- Can use anchor and chum tactic
- Can use trolling as a tactic

- **Boat Fisherman Disadvantage**

- Cannot fish in any inlet
- Eliminates the Inlet Structure
- Less access to Striper & Bluefish

## Let's define the Inlets and Boundaries:

- Barnegat inlet. Boaters cannot fish past the Light House and a line 90° to IBSP
- Little Egg Inlet: Boaters cannot fish past a line from the inside of Holgate to "123" Bouy to the entrance of Grassy Channel where it meets Little Beach.
- Manasquan Inlet: Boaters cannot fish past a line from Loughron Point to the SW corner of the Manasquan Public parking Lot. Surf Fisherman cannot use the North Jetty
- Club Boundary Rules apply

# Example of how the Tournament Works

	Total Inches			
Angler	Fluke	Weak	Blues	Striper
<i>Tim</i>	59	19	24	29.5
<i>Jerry</i>	56	14	26.5	28.25
<i>Marty</i>	62.5	17	25	0
<i>Bill B</i>	55	0	55	30.75
<i>Dave</i>	36	0	57	60



	Total Points					
Angler	Fluke	Weak	Blues	Striper	Tot Pts	Largest Blue
<i>Tim</i>	4	5	1	3	13	24
<i>Jerry</i>	3	3	3	2	11	26.5
<i>Marty</i>	5	4	2	0	11	25
<i>Bill B</i>	2	0	4	4	10	30.75
<i>Dave</i>	1	0	5	5	11	32



	Angler	% of Prize
<b>First Place</b>	<i>Tim</i>	50%
<b>Second Place</b>	<i>Dave</i>	30%
<b>Third Place</b>	<i>Jerry</i>	25%