

# 2017 SOUTHERN NEW YORK FISHING DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS

Each Derby Participant:

1. Must register for the Derby (\$10.00 fee) by mail or at one of the official weigh stations, cosponsor locations, fishing/boating shows, or fishing seminar locations.
2. Children ages 4 –15 entered in the derby (\$10 fee) are also eligible for monthly and yearly prizes in the Youth Fishing Contest. (See #18)
3. Must be officially registered at least one day prior to entering any fish and in possession of his/her I.D. Registration Card at the time of weigh-in.
4. Fish must be caught in legal open season only and between January 1st and November 30, 2017.
5. May only enter fish caught in Bronx, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster County's public fishing waters or Hudson River between George Washington Bridge, in the south and the Dutchess - Columbia County line, Ulster - Greene County line in the north, Long Island Sound south of Connecticut State line and Northeast of East River by tip-up, rod, reel, hook, and line in a legal manner in accordance with N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation Regulations.
6. May receive no more than one monthly and one yearly prize award in any one fish classification. A previous monthly winner however, can enter larger fish, which would be ineligible for another monthly prize, but would improve his/her chances for a yearly prize. An exception to this is the winter Jan-March period where a winner in this period can also win a monthly prize in the April - November period in the same fish classification.
7. To Register a fish you must completely fill out and sign an entry form at an official weigh station. Weigh station owners or employees must verify I.D. Registration Card and witness weigh in. Fish must be weighed on a government-inspected scale. A photo will be taken showing the derby contestant holding his fish.
8. Agrees to abide to the derby rules and regulations and agrees that failure to comply with any of the rules will result in automatic disqualification and the forfeiture of all prizes and recognition as a prize-winner and the right to enter any future derby.
9. Must enter the fish whole, not gutted or snagged and winners will be determined by weight of the fish only. Any fish containing any foreign matter (including but not limiting water, ice, weights, etc.) will disqualify that fish from consideration for any prize. No frozen fish will be allowed.
10. Agrees that during the 1/1 - 3/31 winter period, fish can be caught ice fishing or from shore or boat where permitted.
11. Agrees to hold the derby officials, sponsors, weigh stations, their agents, and employees harmless from any liability of any nature and kind for injuries and/or damages suffered by the entrant during the period that the derby is held.
12. Any dispute that cannot be settled at weigh station will be settled by derby administrator whose decision is final.
13. In the event of a tie the person who entered the derby first according to date and time recorded on the fish entry form will be the winner. The second and/or subsequent fish entered will assume the next lower division position.
14. Weigh Station owners or their employees can enter and compete in the derby but cannot weigh in their own caught fish. All fish entered must be brought to and weighed in at any other weigh station.
15. Monthly winners will receive by mail within 15 days their winners hat and winners check.
16. Yearly winners will be notified about December 31st with prizes mailed directly to winners address.
17. Winners of raffle prizes will be drawn by 12/15/17. Winners list will be available at participating stores, and the next years Southern New York Fishing Directory.
18. Youth Fishing Contest – Youths ages 4-15 years can enter the fishing Derby. (No pre-registration or \$10 Entry Fee Required) Special \$40 Rod, Reel, Line and Fishing Hat prize will be awarded monthly to youth winners. The same Derby Rules and Regulations apply for youth as adults. Take your kids or grandchildren fishing and any legal size fish can be entered.
19. By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month Derby Winners Lists will be posted on [www.StewartMarine.com](http://www.StewartMarine.com) and in participating weigh stations.

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**Special Two-Day Trout & Bass Contest:** Two Fishing Contests will be held. 1. Opening of Trout Season -Saturday- April 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2. Opening of Bass Season - Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The Regular Derby Minimum Size Trout and Bass Requirement will be waived during this two-day period only and regular N.Y.S. legal size fish requirements will apply. The three heaviest Trout (any species) and the three heaviest Bass weighed in by a Derby Participant at a participating weigh station will receive: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$75.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$50.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25.00. Prizes will be mailed to winners in 20 days and results will be posted at participating stores and on [www.StewartMarine.com](http://www.StewartMarine.com). All other Derby Rules and Regulations will still be in effect and all fish entries are eligible for regular monthly and annual awards as well.

# 2017 SOUTHERN NEW YORK FISHING DERBY ENTRY FORM

## Please Print Clearly

Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Caught by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Derby ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Photo of  
Derby Entrant Holding  
Fish Here

I HEREBY SWEAR by affixing my legal signature that (1) I have complied and agreed with the Derby rules and regulations, (2) I hold a valid NYS Fishing License (age 16 and over), (3) permission is hereby granted to use my name and photograph for publicity, (4) I agree to take a polygraph test if requested by the Derby administrator. I acknowledge that the results of the test are admissible as evidence in a court of law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH FISHING CONTEST ENTRY (Ages 4-15 yrs)  
No Entry Fee Required for Youth

### CLASSIFICATION/TYPE OF FISH

Bass:  
6/17- 11/30 Largemouth Bass (20" Min)  
Smallmouth Bass (18" Min)

Trout-Salmon  
1/1 - 3/31 (18" Min) Brown Trout (20" Min)  
Lake Trout (24" Min)  
Rainbow Trout (18" Min)

4/1 - 11/30 Brook Trout (18" Min)  
Landlock Salmon (18" Min)

Panfish:  
1/1 - 11/30 Yellow Perch (1 lb Min)  
White Perch (1 lb Min)  
Crappie (1 lb Min)  
Catfish (4 lb Min)  
Carp (10 lb Min)  
Sunfish (1 lb Min)

Bow Fishing (5/15-8/30) Carp (10 lb Min)

Walleye - Pickerel - Northern Pike - Tiger Musky-  
Muskellunge  
1/1-3/15; 5/6-11/30 Walleye (20" Min)  
Pickerel (24" Min)  
Northern Pike (24" Min)  
Tiger Musky (30" Min)  
Muskellunge (30"Min) 6/15-11/30

Striped Bass & Bluefish  
4/1 - 11/30 Striped Bass (10 lb. Min)  
Bluefish (10 lb. Min)

Hudson River (4/1 - 11/30) LI Sound (4/15 - 11/30)

Official Weight of Fish \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ oz

Length of Fish \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Place Caught \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Bait/Lure Used \_\_\_\_\_

Weighed in at \_\_\_\_\_

Weigh Station Name \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Employee

### ATTENTION WEIGH STATION OWNERS -

Please make sure this entry form is promptly mailed to Derby Administrator NO LATER THAN THE FIRST OF MONTH FOLLOWING WEIGH-IN. You will be sent a monthly winners list that should be posted in your store for all to see.

### PLEASE MAIL TO:

Jack Stewart, Jr. Memorial Fund  
330 Overlook Court  
Carmel, New York 10512



# 2017 SOUTHERN NEW YORK FISHING DERBY

Fresh & Salt Water

Entry Fee \$10 for Entire 2017 Season

Plus Raffle for Five Boats & Youth Fishing Contest – Ages 4-15 yrs.

## 11 Monthly Contests & Yearly Contest

Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Trout, Landlock Salmon, Pickerel, Walleye, Northern Pike, Muskellunge, Tiger Musky, Yellow Perch, White Perch, Crappie, Striped Bass, Bluefish, Catfish, Carp & Sunfish

Cash Prizes (\$7,460) + Raffle & Other Prizes (\$3,000 value)

TWO BONUS CONTESTS - Six Prizes Totalling \$300.00

Special Trout & Bass Opening Day Contests



Aluminum Boat Headquarters

STEWART MARINE

Croton Falls Road & Overlook Court

Carmel, New York 10512

(845) 277-3143 – Jack Stewart

[www.StewartMarine.com](http://www.StewartMarine.com)

New and Used Aluminum Boat 10' to 24'

Reservoir / Cartop Semi-V's – Jonboats – Canoes

All size Fishing Boats – Bass Boats – Pontoon Boats

Deckboats – Dinghies – Outboard & Electric Motors

Full Line of Accessories – Oars – Life Jackets/Cushions

Security Cables & Padlocks – Motor Rigging – Boat Trailers

Many Free Services Offered Including Delivery to Home or Reservoir

Obtaining Reservoir Boat Permit & N.Y.S. Boat Registration

Valuable Local Fishing & Boating Information

Low Discount Prices – Financing Available – Trade Ins Welcomed

Call for Free boat – Trailer – Motor Catalogs



# ENTER THE 2017 SOUTHERN NEW YORK FISHING DERBY (JAN. 1ST – NOV. 30th)

ENTRY FEE \$10 FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR - 11 MONTHLY CONTESTS PLUS YEARLY CONTEST

**\$7,560.00 Guaranteed Prize Money – Plus \$3,000 in Other Valuable Prizes**

173\* MONTHLY AND YEARLY CASH PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE LARGEST LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, BROWN TROUT, LAKE TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, BROOK TROUT, LANDLOCK SALMON, PICKEREL, WALLEYE, NORTHERN PIKE, MUSKELLUNGE, TIGER MUSKY, CRAPPIE, YELLOW PERCH, WHITE PERCH, STRIPED BASS, BLUEFISH, CATFISH, CARP & SUNFISH

Classification	Yearly Prize	Award Place	Yearly Prize Money		Monthly Prize Money	
			See Below	See Below	Jan – Mar	Apr - Nov
Largest Trout or Landlock Salmon – All Species (18" min)	January 1 - March 31 (3 months)	First Second Third	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50
Largest Brown Trout - April 1 – November 30 (20" minimum)(8 months)		First Second Third	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50
Largest Lake Trout - April 1 – November 30 (24" minimum)(8 months)		First Second Third	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50
Largest Rainbow or Brook Trout or Landlock Salmon April 1 – November 30 (18" minimum) (8 months)		First Second Third	\$50(Rainbow) \$50(Brook)	\$50	\$25	\$25
Largest Trout-All species- will also receive a free mount from MBS Taxidermy	Special Two Day Trout Contest – Sat., Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sunday Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Three largest trout – First Prize \$75. – Second Prize \$50. – Third Prize \$25. See Rule #20	First	\$50 (Landlock Salmon)			
Largest Largemouth Bass (20" minimum) June 18th - November 30th (6 Months)		First Second Third	\$100 50 25	Season Closed		\$50
Largest Largemouth Bass caught will receive free mount from Fox Taxidermy		First Second Third	\$100 50 25	Season Closed		\$50
Largest Smallmouth Bass (18" minimum) June 18 <sup>th</sup> - November 30 <sup>th</sup> (6 Months)		First Second Third	\$100 50 25	Season Closed		\$50

Special Two Day Bass Contest – Sat. June 17th and Sun. Jun. 18th – Three Largest Bass - First Prize \$75 – Second Prize \$50 - Third Prize \$25.00 See Rule #20	
Largest Walleye (20" Min) or Tiger Muskie (30" Min) or Largest Pickerel (24" Min) or Northern Pike (24" min) January 1 – March 15 (3 months)	See Below
Largest Walleye (20" Minimum) May 6 <sup>th</sup> - November 30 <sup>th</sup> (7 Months)	\$100 50 25
Largest Walleye caught will receive free Delaware River Guided Fishing trip courtesy of Gone Fishing Guide Service	
Largest Pickerel (24" Minimum) May 7 <sup>th</sup> - November 30 (7 months)	\$100 50 25
Largest Northern Pike (24" min.) or Tiger Musky (30" min.) or Muskellunge (30" Min) Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 15 <sup>th</sup> – May 7 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	See Below
Largest Panfish (White & Yellow Perch, Crappie & Sunfish) (1 lb. minimum) January 1 – March 31 (3 months)	See Below
Largest White Perch (1 lb. minimum) April 1 – November 30 (8 months)	\$100 50 25
Largest Yellow Perch or Sunfish (1 lb. minimum) April 1 – November 30 (8 months)	\$100 50 25
Largest Crappie (1 lb. minimum) April 1 – November 30 (8 months)	\$100 50 25
Largest Panfish (Perch or Crappie) will receive a free mount courtesy of Andy's Taxidermy	
Largest Catfish (4 lb min.) or Carp (10 lb min)	See Below
Largest Carp (10lb min.) May 15 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> Bow Fishing	See Below
Largest Striped Bass or Bluefish (10 lb min Hudson River & LI Sound)	\$100 (Striper) 50 (Striper) 25 (Striper) 50 (Bluefish)
Hudson River (4/1-11/30) and LI Sound (4/15-11/30)	Season Closed

SPECIAL YEARLY AWARDS	
Largest Carp (10 lb Min)	1 <sup>st</sup> \$50
Largest Catfish (4 lb Min)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50
Largest Sunfish ( 1 lb Min)	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50
Largest Northern Pike (24" Min)	4 <sup>th</sup> 50
Largest Tiger Musky (30" Min)	5 <sup>th</sup> 50
Largest Muskellunge (30" Min)	50
PLUS FIVE VALUABLE RAFFLE PRIZES (Drawing 12/16/17)	
Prize 14' Reconditioned 4-5 person Aluminum Semi-V Boat (\$900.00 Value)	
Prize 12' Reconditioned 3 person Aluminum Semi-V Rowboat (\$750.00 Value)	
Prize 12' Reconditioned 2 person Aluminum Semi-V rowboat (\$650.00 Value)	
Prize 14' Reconditioned 3 person Aluminum Jonboat (\$550.00 Value)	
Prize 12' Reconditioned 2 person Aluminum Jonboat (\$450.00 Value)	