



# 2020 SUMMER FLUKE SLAM TOURNAMENT RULES

First and foremost

**Rule #1 is to be thankful for our nation's Veterans & First Responders.**

**Rule #2 is to HAVE FUN!**

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- All anglers registered to fish in the Hooks For Heroes Summer Fluke Slam must follow all regulations set forth by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**Fluke size limit is 19" and a maximum of 4 fish may be harvested per angler.**

**Any Violation of these regulations is the angler's responsibility and may be punishable by the full extent of the law.**

- Entry fee of \$40 will be split 25/75. 25% going to the prize purse and the other 75% going to Hooks For Heroes charity. This supports Hooks For Heroes and allows us to continue to serve American Heroes.

- Entry fee tournament winnings will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

1<sup>st</sup> place – 70% of purse    2<sup>nd</sup> place – 20% of purse    3<sup>rd</sup> place – 10% of purse

-If fishing on a private boat, everyone on that boat **MUST** be a registered angler. Violation will be subject to all registered anglers on that vessel disqualified.

- Each Calcutta category is winner takes all. 95% of Calcutta prize money goes to winner. 5% of Calcutta money will go to Hooks For Heroes charity. **Anglers MUST be registered in a Calcutta to win it.**

- In the event of a tie, the earlier weighed fish will win.

- The Calcutta categories are structured for everyone to participate in what they are comfortable with and make the event more exciting. With that being said, this tournament is an **INDIVIDUAL ANGLER TOURNAMENT**. We encourage anglers to enter Calcutta to potentially increase prize, we also hope to create a competitive atmosphere on each private boat between friends and family. **Under no circumstances can one registered angler weigh in a fish caught by anyone else, any violation is immediate disqualification. Any suspicion is subject to a lie detector test.**

- Each angler will be limited to weighing in 1 Fluke fish and 1 Sea Robin (*only if registered in that Calcutta*). *Only angler's registered in the \$100 Heaviest 3 Fluke Total Calcutta will be allowed to weigh in 3 fish for their total weight.*

- Angler's may fish by any way they wish. We encourage anglers of all types to compete in the Summer Fluke Slam. (Ex: Private boat, surf cast, pier fishing, kayak or take a half day trip on local party boats.)

- Tournament fishing **MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 6am Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020**. Any Violation of the start time will be means for disqualification.

- Anglers may begin after 6am and fish anywhere in NY waters that they wish but **MUST** make weigh in on time to be eligible to win any prize money or any Calcutta.

- Fish weigh ins will be held at **Scotty's Fishing Station, 72 Bayside Drive, Point Lookout, NY 11569 (516) 432-4665, from 3pm until 6pm**. People who are waiting to weigh in fish **MUST BE PRESENT AT SCOTTYS WITH FISH by 6pm**. There is limited dock space to weigh in. Any angler who is not in line/in-sight to weigh a fish in by 6pm sharp will be disqualified for prizes/Calcutta. **6:01pm Scale Closes, No exceptions.**

- **All winners are subject to a lie detector test to verify catch if deemed necessary by organizers.**

- **All participants must sign waiver form, and practice safe boating and fishing while entered in tournament. Any reckless behavior can lead to disqualification.**

**HAVE FUN AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS! Thank you for supporting American Veterans & First Responders!**