



## 2023 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 18.5" 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 50/50. 50% going to the prize purse and the other 50% 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 entry purse 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 20% of entry purse 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 10% of entry 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 has 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place except for each Sea Robin Calcutta being winner takes all for both Boat crews and Solo Anglers. 90% of Calcutta prize money goes to the respective winners split 75/25, Sea Robin winners taking all 90%. 10% of Calcutta money will go to Hooks For Heroes charity. **Anglers MUST be registered in a Calcutta to win it.**

- If you are fishing with a crew, the whole crew will be able to pool together their heaviest fish for the 3 fish stringer Calcutta.

- If you are fishing solo, only the solo Calcutta apply if you choose to register for them. Boats fishing with a crew will not be able to win the solo Calcutta.

- 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. We encourage anglers to enter Calcutta to potentially increase prize. **Under no circumstances can a registered angler/team weigh in a fish caught by anyone else not registered in the tournament, any violation is immediate disqualification. Any suspicion is subject to a lie detector test.**

- Each Winner can only win 1 place in their Calcutta, regardless if their subsequent fish are heavier than others, the next registered angler in that Calcutta will be eligible for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. No registered team or angler can "sweep" a Calcutta.

- Each angler will be limited to weighing in 1 Fluke fish and 1 Sea Robin (*only if registered in that Calcutta*). *Only angler's/teams 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 26<sup>th</sup> 2023**. 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) 4324665**, 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!**