### **Evan Spirito Memorial Fishing Derby**

Win some great prizes and help to support the Evan Spirito Memorial Foundation raise funds for cancer research.

#### **Rules Categories & Eligible Species:**

- Largest Striped Bass- A photograph must be taken of the fish with a measuring tool (ruler, measuring tape etc.) to document the length (total length) of the fish. See the instructions on the following pages for more information.
- Largest Bluefish- A photograph must be taken of the fish with a measuring tool to document the length (total length) of the fish. See the instructions on the following pages for more information.
- Top Angler- Awarded to the angler that catches greatest total number of eligible species. Categories for both freshwater and saltwater.
- Top Lady Angler- Awarded to the female angler that catches the greatest total number of eligible species.
- Top Junior Angler- Awarded to the junior angler (>16 years of age) that catches the greatest total number of eligible species.

<u>Saltwater Eligible Species</u>: Striped bass, bluefish, flounder and sea bass. Freshwater Eligible Species: All species.

All anglers are responsible for keeping a log of their catches (species, date and time of catch). Pictures and catch logs must be submitted by 8 p.m. June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Anthony@evanspirito.com. In the event of a tie the fish caught first will be declared the winning fish. Pictures only need to be taken of striped bass or bluefish being submitted for largest fish categories. Catch and release is encouraged.

**Tackle & Fishing Regulations:** All anglers must follow the respective state's established recreational fishing regulations (allowed tackle, baits, size limits, etc.) for the waters which they are fishing.

**Fishing Boundaries:** Saltwater fishing is allowed in all RI, MA, and CT waters. Fishing in all freshwater in the US is allowed.

**Dates:** June 1st- June 22nd. All catches during this time period are eligible.

Prizes include trophies from King Sailfish Mounts, pair of Costa Sunglasses, ORCA cooler, fishing tackle and gear from Pelagic. Prizes will be awarded on Monday, June 23rd, after the golf tournament. Winners not attending the golf tournament will be notified via email or phone # provided on registration.











#### **Registration:**

Suggested donation for the derby is \$100. All proceeds go to support cancer research. The Evan Spirito Memorial Foundation is a registered 501 (3)(c).

Please Send Registration To: Evan Spirito Memorial Foundation 11 South Angell St PO Box 326 Providence, RI 02906

To Pay Online Please go to: <a href="https://www.EvanSpirito.com/donate">www.EvanSpirito.com/donate</a>

For more information or to find out about participating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Evan Spirito Memorial Golf Tournament please go to:

www.EvanSpirito.com

Have fun and good luck to all the anglers!

# **Photographing of Striped Bass and Bluefish**

1. Lay striped bass or bluefish flat over a measuring board or ruler.



2. Close the mouth of the fish.



## 3. Pinch the tail.



**4.** To obtain the total length of the striped bass, measure the fish from the tip of the mouth to the tip of the pinched tail and photograph.