

ANNUAL WOODS HOLE CALCUTTA FISHING DERBY OFFICIAL RULES

Derby Dates and Times: Registration for the 2008 Derby begins August 1st
The Calcutta Fishing Derby begins on Monday September 1st 2008 and weighing of fish ends at 6 pm on Sunday, October 4, 2008. The awards ceremony will be held immediately following at the Landfall Restaurant at 6 pm.

Registration: *You must be registered at least 24 hours before fishing.
You can register by mail or at either of the following locations:
Eastman's Sport and Tackle, Main Street, Falmouth or
The Landfall Restaurant in Woods Hole

Entry Fees: The entry fee is \$20.00 and must be paid at the time of registration or mailed with the entry form to:
Woods Hole Business Association P.O.Box 234, Woods Hole, MA 02543

Children 12 and under have a choice: Register at no charge and be eligible for the daily prizes and the 12 and under grand prize at the end of the derby, OR register as an adult, pay the \$20.00 entry fee and be eligible for the daily prizes and the prize money at the end of the derby.

Long sleeve T-shirts will be available for \$15.00 each.

Payments: Payment of fees may be made by cash or personal check. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks; if a check is returned, the entry fee must then be paid in cash only. Failure to do so will disqualify the entrant from further participation in the derby and forfeiture of any prizes.

Eligible Fish Species: Eligible fish are Striped Bass and Bluefish
Required minimum lengths for fish:
Striped Bass: 28" Bluefish: no minimum

Weighing of Fish: The weigh-in station for all fish entered in the derby will be at the Landfall Restaurant on Luscombe Ave. in Woods Hole. Weigh-ins will be held each day of the derby from 8am til midnight. All fish must be weighed-in within 24 hours from the time of catch. All state and federal laws must be followed. At the time of weigh-in, the fisherman must present his/her badge and provide the weigh-master with all requested information. Photograph will be taken and posted.
Daily winners and their prizes will be announced at 6pm each day of the derby
Any fish brought in between 6pm and midnight will count for the next day.

Daily prizes: Daily prizes will be given each day of the Calcutta Derby at 6 pm for the largest catch of the day for both Bluefish and Striped Bass.

*September 15th is Ladies Day. Any participating female fisherman that brings in a catch on the 15th of September will win a special surprise for the biggest catch of the day (by weight) by a woman.

Prizes: At the end of the Derby, prizes will be awarded for the largest Bluefish and the largest Striped Bass by weight. The prize money will be distributed as follows:

*First Place Striped Bass by weight will receive 50% of all entry fees collected.

*First Place Bluefish by weight will receive 50% of all entry fees collected

*The female fishermen that bring in the largest Bluefish and largest Bass by weight during the Calcutta Derby will each receive \$100.00.

*One prize will be awarded in the 12 and under category. That winner will receive a Rod and Reel and of course...Bragging rights.

****All decisions of the weigh-master and the derby committee are final.**

Check out past winners at www.woodshole.com then click on the link 'fishing derby'

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CALCUTTA FISHING DERBY
ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER: Please list the number that would be easiest to reach you by. _____

12 & under over 12
(free registration)

\$20.00 entry fee:

Make check payable to Woods Hole Business Association and mail with completed entry form to:

**Woods Hole Business Association
P.O. Box 234
Woods Hole, MA
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For more information, go to www.woodshole.com