

Fish of the Month, Featured Fish & Matrix Tournament

At each meeting it is appreciated if your entries into any of the ongoing fishing tournaments be given as early as possible to John Ermalinski so he can tally the results during the meeting. For clarity we will have the Fish of the Month and Featured Fish run from meeting to meeting rather than calendar months. This will eliminate holdover fish for a following meeting a month after the fish were caught. Please note that **any** size fish can win the Featured Fish of the Month contest or be included on the Matrix. **However**, for the Fish of The Month contest a fish **must** meet 75% of the citation weight or length for release fish to qualify. The following spreadsheet provides the minimum requirements. Additionally, fish are required to be caught in Virginia or a neighboring state to qualify. Please fill out all (or as many as possible) of blanks on the entry form. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.gbfa.com

Saltwater Fish of Month Requirements

| Species | Citation Weight | 75% Weight | Citation Release | 75% Release |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Amberjack | N/A | N/A | 50" | 37.5" |
| Red Drum | N/A | N/A | 46" | 37.5" |
| Jack Crevalle | N/A | N/A | 40" | 30" |
| False Albacore | N/A | N/A | 32" | 24" |
| Blue Fin Tuna | 100lbs | 75 lbs | 60" | 45" |
| Yellow Fin Tuna | 70 lbs | 52.5 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Big Eye Tuna | 70 lbs | 52.5 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Black Drum | 80 lbs | 60 lbs | 46" | 34.5" |
| Cobia | 55 lbs | 41.25 lbs | 50" | 37.5" |
| Long Fin Tuna | 40 lbs | 30 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Striped Bass | 40 lbs | 30 lbs | 44" | 31" |
| Wahoo | 35 lbs | 26.25 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Dolphin | 25 lbs | 18.75 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| King Mackerel | 20 lbs | 15 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Bluefish | 16 lbs | 12 lbs | 36" | 27" |
| Sheepshead | 10 lbs | 7.5 lbs | 24" | 18" |
| Blueline Tilefish | 10 lbs | 7.5 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Gray Trout | 9 lbs | 6.75 lbs | 30" | 22.5" |
| Spadefish | 9 lbs | 6.75 lbs | 22" | 16.5" |
| Tautog | 9 lbs | 6.75 lbs | 23" | 17.25" |
| Flounder | 7 lbs | 5.25 lbs | 26" | 19.5" |
| Black Sea Bass | 5 lbs | 3.75 lbs | N/A | N/A |
| Speckled Trout | 5 lbs | 3.75 lbs | 24" | 18" |
| Spanish Mackerel | 4 lbs | 3 lbs | 26" | 19.5" |
| Gray Triggerfish | 4 lbs | 3 lbs | 20" | 15" |
| Croaker | 3 lbs | 2.25 lbs | 20" | 15" |
| Pompano | 1.5 lbs | 1.125 lbs | 16" | 12" |
| Roundhead | 1.5 lbs | 1.125 lbs | 16" | 12" |
| Spot | 1 lb | .75 lb | 13" | 9.75" |

Freshwater Fish of Month Requirements

| Species | Citation Weight | 75% Weight | Citation Length | 75% Length |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Largemouth Bass | 8lbs | 6 lbs | 22" | 16.5" |
| Smallmouth Bass | 5 lbs | 3.75 lbs | 20" | 15" |
| Crappie | 2 lbs | 1.5 lbs | 15" | 11.25" |
| Sunfish | 1 lb | .75 lb | 11" | 8.25" |
| White Bass | 2.5 lbs | 1.875 lbs | 18" | 13.5" |
| Striped Bass | 20 lbs | 15 lbs | 37" | 27.75" |
| Hybrid Striped Bass | 8 lbs | 6 lbs | 24" | 18" |
| White Perch | 1.25 lbs | .9375 lbs | 13" | 9.75" |
| Channel Catfish | 12 lbs | 9 lbs | 30" | 22.5" |
| Blue Catfish | 30 lbs | 22.5 lbs | 38" | 28.5" |
| Flathead Catfish | 25 lbs | 18.75 lbs | 40" | 30" |
| Chain Pickerel | 4 lbs | 3 lbs | 24" | 18" |
| Muskellunge | 15 lbs | 11.25 lbs | 40" | 30" |
| Northern Pike | 6 lbs | 4.5 lbs | 30" | 22.5" |
| Walleye | 5 lbs | 3.75 lbs | 25" | 18.75" |
| Yellow Perch | 1.25 lbs | .9375 lbs | 12" | 9" |
| Gar | 10 lbs | 7.5 lbs | 40" | 30" |
| Bowfin | 10 lbs | 7.5 lbs | 30" | 22.5" |
| Carp | 20 lbs | 15 lbs | 34" | 25.5" |
| Freshwater Drum | 6 lbs | 4.5 lbs | 24" | 18" |