



# Tournaments Committee

John Volpe, Chairman



## Tournament Schedule Set For 2021

### Tournaments Committee Annual Meeting Report

The Tournaments Committee held its Annual Meeting in November. The agenda included a review of the 2020 tournament season, input received from RISAA members during the year, and suggested changes by committee members.

Also, as required, election of committee officers was held. Voted to lead the committee during 2021 are

- John Volpe, Chairman
- Robert Andrade, Vice Chair
- Steve Medeiros, Secretary.

The committee decided an important goal for 2021 would be to increase member participation in both the Adult and Junior Divisions.

It was also decided that, new this year, would be a **Special SCUP Tournament**.

### Yearlong Tournament

The Yearlong Tournament will run from January 1, 2021 and ends on December 15, 2021.

It was agreed that **striped bass will still not be an eligible species** for 2021, but will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The RISAA Board of Directors unanimously agreed and affirmed the Tournaments Committee's decision.

### Special Tournaments

The 2021 Special Tournaments will increase to six with the addition of scup.

The following rules, as in the past, will be in effect:

- The minimum sizes for all Special Tournaments is the legal Rhode Island recreational minimums.
- All Special Tournaments commence at 5:00 PM on the first day and conclude at 7:00 PM on the last day.
- The entry must be called in to the RISAA office within 24 hours of the time weighed (except Team Fluke which has special rules).
- As always, all tournaments are subject to change based on changes in Rhode Island regulations.

The Special Tournaments schedule is always listed in this newsletter on page 18, and [www.risaa.org](http://www.risaa.org) and I will always post a reminder here prior to each special tournament.

### FOLLOWING ARE THE 2021 SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS

#### June 11-27 • Fluke Tournament

Individual anglers, open to all members. Registration not required.



#### July 2-11 • Team Fluke Challenge

Special 2-angler teams. Each team's largest four fish is the team entry. Top Ten teams win RISAA Bucks of \$150 to \$10.

**Pre-registration required.** Deadline: July 1, 2021. Commences at 5:00 AM on July 2 and ends promptly at 7:00 PM on July 11. Call in must be made by 7:00 PM on 11th.

#### Aug 6-15 • Scup Tournament

Individual anglers, open to all members. Registration not required.



#### Sept 3-12 • Black Sea Bass Tournament

Individual anglers, open to all members. Registration not required.



#### Sept 24 - Oct 3 • Bluefish Tournament

Individual anglers, open to all members. Registration not required.



#### Oct 8-24 • Fall Tautog Tournament

Individual anglers, open to all members. Registration not required.



### JOIN THE TOURNAMENTS COMMITTEE!

We invite all RISAA members to join the Tournaments Committee. We usually hold only one in-person meeting each Fall. During the year, we discuss any issues by email. Demands on your time are very little.

If you're interested or have any questions, please send an email to [volpe@risaa.org](mailto:volpe@risaa.org) for more information.