



2021 FISHING COMPETITIONS

The purpose of these Fishing Competitions is to promote Good Sportsmanship among members. Participants must have paid their dues and/or registration fee in advance of the event. The Fishing Committee and/or Tournament Director will be responsible for postponing or calling off any event due to inclement weather.

OFFICIAL RULES

Events are open to members in good standing of the Fortescue Anglers. All fish weighed in for these events must be caught Hook and Line within the waters of the Delaware Bay. The official weigh-in station for the Fortescue Anglers is Higbee's Marina. Other weigh-in stations require written verification of weight and species from an approved and certified scale by the State of New Jersey at an established bait and tackle shop. Verification should be dated and signed by the weigh master and presented to Higbee's Marina for entry in the official log book. Fish may be caught from land, head boat or private vessel. It is not a requirement that all fishermen on a private vessel must be members. On the honor system, only fish caught by a member can be weighed-in and must be weighed-in by the member that caught the fish.

Winners are determined by the official weight in each eligible fish category as recorded by Higbee's Marina. Prizes for the winning fish will be awarded at the next regular monthly Anglers' meeting or will be mailed to the winning member's address on file should they not be present when awarded. In the event of a tie for any award, the prize values will be combined and split equally between the tying members. Multiple prizes for the same member in the same fish category during an event are prohibited. Please see each event's restrictions for details. Other rules and restrictions may apply. The elected officials of the Fortescue Anglers shall make the final determination on any disputes that may arise.

PLEASE NOTE: These competitions are exclusively for paid members of the 2019, 2020 and 2021 season.

FISH OFFS

WHEN:	Memorial Day Weekend:	Sat, Sun & Mon - May 29 th , 30 th & 31 st
	Independence Day Week:	Sat, Sun & Mon - July 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th
	Labor Day Weekend:	Sat, Sun & Mon - Sep 4 th , 5 th & 6 th
FISH CATEGORIES:	Flounder, Bluefish, Weakfish, Drum & Kingfish	
PRIZES:	\$25.00 for the largest fish by weight in each category	
START TIME:	Any time after sunrise on the first day of the event	
END TIME	Weigh in at Higbee's by 3PM on the last day of the event	
RESTRICTIONS:	Members can only win one (1) prize in each fish category in each Fish Off.	