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Fellow NJBBA Members,

I hope this article finds you well and on the beach enjoying your family time. During the past few months, the NJBBA has been involved with getting materials for future fencing projects, fixing wheelchairs for IBSP and upgrading signs at IBSP.

I served as the President of NJ Governor's Cup Surf Fishing Tournament while NJBBA Membership Secretary Ken Hollins was the head judge and many NJBBA Members served as tournament judges. During registration and throughout the tourney day, Clothing Chairman Bob Conover sold over \$500 worth of clothing. Thanks to all who were involved in making this event a success!

NJBBA has also provided a new motor for the air compressor at the IBSP Main Office, as well as providing two refrigerators for the IBSP maintenance crew's usage.

NJBBA attended the Ocean Fun Day at Island Beach State Park on May 21st where members Nancy Paulick, Dave Paulick, Paco Wagner and Gary Conk Sr. provided Information about NJBBA membership as well as providing the attending children the opportunity to play fishing games and sea creature Tic-Tack-Toe.

We took a vote to move the monthly board meeting to the third Monday of the month so some of our officers and directors could attend the meeting.

Our future activities include: the NJBBA Youth Fishing Tournament; National Hunting and Fishing Day; the Presidents Cup and moving the Annual Banquet from October to March 18th 2023.

Thank you to those who have helped with these activities and we extend an invitation for all others to get involved.

Until we meet again...Tight lines and enjoy your time on the beach.

Yours with NJBBA all the way,

Gary Conk Sr. - NJBBA President



Upcoming Events

Look for these future events, come on out and join us if you can. Join us on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM as a guest for our board meetings. They are held on Zoom, if you would like to join us, please let us know by sending a request to NJBBA1954@gmail.com and we will send you the link to join us.

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- **August 3rd - Zoom Beach Driving Class** at 7:00 PM (send request to join meeting to Doug at fishtrek@comcast.net)
- **September 17th - Children's Surf Fishing Tournament** will be held at OBA-1. Registration starts at 7:30 AM and fishing from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (No prizes will be given out before the Awards Ceremony.)



- **September 26th - Hunting and Fishing Day** (see article for details on page 5 of this newsletter)



- **November 6th - Presidents Cup** sign up is from 6:00 AM to 7:00AM and is in the rear parking lot at Area 7. Must be a NJBBA member in good standings. Other areas to include are Brigantine, Corson's Inlet and LBI. All awards will be presented at the banquet. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize with overall winner to receive a jacket. Look for an email blast with further details. November 13th - Presidents Cup Rain Date



Lasts years winner

IBSP BEACH WHEELCHAIRS REPAIRED IN TIME FOR THE NJ GOVERNOR'S CUP

NJBBA members Gary Conk Sr. and Paco Wagner with the help of funds from the NJ Federation of Sportsman Clubs were able to repair 10 Beach wheelchairs in time for use by disabled veterans at the NJ Governor's Cup held on May 15th at IBSP. Another 4 chairs were repaired to make the total of 14 chairs available at IBSP. A special thank you to Gary and Paco for picking the broken chairs up by trailer, using their professional knowledge and handy work for repairs, then returning them to IBSP repaired and ready for service to those who need an assisted transport to the beach.

This project is just one of many ways that NJBBA helps the beach communities throughout the state of NJ.



NJBBA President Gary Conk Sr. repairing a foot rest on a chair.



Wheelchairs are loaded on the trailer repaired and ready to return to IBSP.

Toms River South H.S. Fishing Indians



On May 1st, Our High School Fishing Team, the Fishing Indians competed in the American Angler Surf Fishing Tournament. The tournament took place on Long Beach Island at Brant Beach. There was a 5 person minimum but we could only get 4 students to fish that day. There was only one skate caught all day but the students that attended had a good time.

On May 15th, the Fishing Indians competed in The New Jersey Governor's Cup Surf Fishing Tournament. There were 6 students who attended that day. The tournament started at 6:30 AM and at 6:45 AM we caught one short bass and that was it for the rest of the day. It was quite foggy but pretty comfortable weather-wise and everyone enjoyed the day.

We are hoping to fish some tournaments coming up this fall. It's great that the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association supports the High School Fishing Team which in turn encourages the youth to enjoy surf fishing and keep the sport going strong in the future.

Paul Harris #84



NATIONAL
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Save The Date: **National Hunting and Fishing Day will be back!** We are looking forward to celebrate our **49th** National Hunting and Fishing Day together again on September 24, 2022 where we host special needs children for a day of fishing!

- The event will be held at Island Beach State Park, Area 21. Address: IBSP, Rt. 35, Seaside Park, NJ 08752.
- Entry fee into the park will be waived; just state you are there to participate in the NJBBA National Hunting & Fishing Day.
- Volunteers will meet at 8:00am where we will host Coffee and Donuts.
- When participants arrive we will serve refreshments till about 10am then proceed to the beach fishing till 12:00
- Break for lunch (our famous hot dog lunch with fixins'); after lunch we will fish till about 1:30
- We will host the Regional Day School from Jackson and **any members with special needs children (beach wheelchairs can be made available upon request).**
- All refreshments, bait and tackle are supplied by NJBBA however, donations are always welcome.
- We hope that members come out and volunteer for the day. It is such a rewarding day with the thought that you are doing something for others; it means a lot to them.
- Hope to see you there,

For Information on our upcoming event stay tuned to our website, NJBBA.org.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 856-881-1822 or email me at:

njbba1954@gmail.com.

Valerie Dzindzio #3937
Chairperson of NH&FD



Osprey

My wife and I really enjoy watching the birds while at the beach, especially at Island Beach State Park. We'll look for the Osprey as he or she makes their way down the beach usually at a pretty high altitude. As they glide along effortlessly their eyes pinned on the water beneath them, then with a sudden quick drop into the water, they'll surface with a fish for a meal. As they lift their prey into the air, they'll turn it head first for less wind resistance and head back to their nest.



Island Beach State Park has over 10 miles of narrow beach between the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay and has the state's largest osprey colony. The osprey was listed as endangered in 1974 after DDT and habitat loss decimated the population. The population dropped from 450-500 nesting pairs to only 53. Since the 70's the population has rebounded to historic levels.

Today at Island Beach State Park there are currently 30 nesting pairs. There are a lot of people and associations responsible for their come back, especially one person, the late Pete McLain. My good friend and past president Bob Lick wrote an article about his good friend Pete and I thought I would reprint the story for those that aren't familiar with him or his accomplishments.



Mark Dzindzio #207

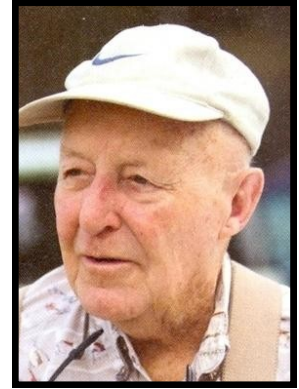


My Friend Pete

By Bob Lick, NJBBA Life Member

My friend Paul "Pete" McLain is gone, but won't be forgotten. This fine man left big footprints during his walk through life. His personality and boundless enthusiasm for all things outdoors, and especially Island Beach State Park, was infectious.

I first met Pete during my early years as President of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association (NJBBA). At that time Pete was Deputy Director of New Jersey Division of Fish & Game. Each of us has probably met someone where there is an instant likeability. Well, Pete was such a person for me.



The Endangered Species Act had been recently passed in Washington, and New Jersey was developing their version. Pete was chosen to head it up. Pete jumped in with his normal, for him, enthusiasm. The osprey and piping plover were the initial species to be targeted for population protection and expected numbers increase. Where better to do this work than the environment of Pete's beloved Island Beach? One day while I was in the Fish & Game Offices it took Pete only seconds to have me convinced NJBBA just had to get involved in "his" program. His enthusiasm would do that to you. In short order NJBBA had purchased and posted signage and roped areas on the beach to warn Park patrons to stay clear of nesting plovers, and assisted in erecting artificial osprey nesting towers. If I remember correctly, Maryland was where Pete went to obtain osprey eggs. He brought them to Island Beach and placed them in the nests to be incubated naturally by the resident ospreys. Pete's passion and leadership resulted in a significant increase in the numbers of several species in New Jersey.

It was January 1, 1979 when I phoned simply to wish Pete and Ann a Happy New Year. During our conversation I mentioned to Pete that I recently watched a TV show about tarpon and snook fishing in Costa Rica and how I'd love to do that someday. Without hesitation Pete exclaimed he was in the process of putting a trip together for the fall and invited me to join. Needless to say I went, and it was one of the most glorious and enjoyable weeks of my life. Again, Pete's endless enthusiasm for everything insured a successful trip. One morning I waded out to a sandbar and was casting to rolling tarpon when I heard someone hollering. I turned around to see Pete waving his arms which I thought was just his enthusiastic "good morning." But, as he continued, I waded back to the beach where he was still waving his arms. When I approached he hollered: "Didn't you see the shark?" Apparently a big shark was cruising the slough I waded through to get to and from the outer bar. We often retold that story.

Many people would call Pete an environmentalist. On several occasions Pete and I would sit on the beach in my camper discussing how and why some extremists in the environmental community would deny people recreational access to our public lands. That pushed Pete's "hot button" because he was a person that firmly believed people should be able to enjoy the outdoors and wildlife. Pete was a sportsman/conservationist from the old school and not one of today's elite anti-access environmentalists.

It wasn't until later in our friendship that I learned that Pete was a B-17 pilot during WWII. I discovered he flew 35 missions over Europe. We never had lengthy conversations about his experiences, as reluctance to speak about their service is typical of many WWII veterans. Suffice it to say that after learning of Pete's service I was no longer just happy to know him, but honored as well.



I thank Pete for making my life better being my friend, and for being such a great friend to NJBBA.

I hope Pete has a wonderful dog with lots of flushing birds forever.



OCEAN FUN DAYS 2022





NJBBA IS A HIT AT OCEAN FUN DAYS

Island Beach State Park was the venue for the 2022 Ocean Fun Day on Saturday, May 21st. This event was sponsored by the NJ Sea Grant Consortium and headed up by Rose Mary Huggins. The exhibitors were organizations presenting their knowledge of marine and coastal topics and energy conservation with the public. NJBBA provided information on the workings of the association to continue keeping beach access open to mobile fisherman. We also provided the opportunity for children to fish in our ole fishing hole, play sea creature tic-tac-toe and enjoy a grab bag full of goodies. Working the event were Chairman Gary Conk Sr., Paco Wagner, Nancy and Dave Paulick.. Next year the event will take place at IBSP on May 20th. We hope to see you out there and we can always use volunteers for the event. Check out the photos of the event!

Gary Conk Sr. #1585



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The following are new members who have joined since December .
We welcome you and hope to get to know you through your participation in our many programs and projects.

Joseph Justus	4504	James McCann	5472	Laura Szurley	5480
Marco P. Oliveira	5207	Bob Murken	5473	Paul Karner	5481
Ed Podbielski	5464	Jesse Wichouski	5474	Jennifer Cole	5482
Jeff Pearson	5465	David Wickersham	5475	Kevin Chandler	5483
Daniel Laratta	5466	Andrew Lewis	5476	Brandon Hoffer	5484
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Frank Gramieri	5468	David Etelman	5478	Marc Weintraub	5486
Denis Heil	5469	Jim Yensel	5479	Ivan Markley	5487
Dale Wilber	5489	Thomas Hartwell	5495	Daniel Lopes	5500
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William Mullanaph	5493	Michael Daly	5499	Mike Aemisegeo	5505
Tony Kratowicz	5494				
		Karen Bond (family)	5363-A		

We are looking for someone to take over the Membership Secretaries job. Kenny has it down to a science and will teach someone how to go about the work. It is one of the more important jobs at the NJBBA. Kenny has done a great job over the years and we all really appreciate everything he has done for the association. Thank You Kenny!

These plates are available for sale from the Membership Secretary. They are \$10.00 each. You MUST be a "Senior, Sustaining, or Life Member" to own one. To order: Please contact Ken Hollins #23 at: *NJBBA PO Box-511 Seaside Park, N.J. 08752*



Our deepest condolences go out to those members who have lost their loved ones. When a member has passed away, be it General-Sustaining-Senior-Life-Family or a friend that is a member. At your convenience, please contact the Membership Secretary at : *NJBBA PO Box-511 Seaside Park, N.J. 08752*

with the info so that their account can be updated.

Thank You... Ken Hollins #23



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The 31st Annual Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament was held May 15, 2022 at Island Beach State Park. The day started with fog, but ended with sunshine, and while it was a slow day of fishing, everyone seemed to enjoy spending their day on the beach trying their best to get a fish to bite. This was the fifth year the Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament was open to high school teams with their own team category. Sixty-five high schoolers from six school fishing teams fished this year's tournament. One team leader said, "The kids didn't catch anything, but they had a great day!" Assistant Commissioner of NJ DEP Fish and Wildlife, Dave Golden, was there to congratulate tournament winners, while assisting with the awards ceremony. Sponsoring organization presidents Gary Conk, Sr, NJ Beach Buggy Association; Wade Stein, NJ State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs; and Mark Taylor, Jersey Coast Angler Association, also assisted with handing out tournament prizes. While six striped bass were entered into the tournament, Pam McGee of Newton was the Governor's Cup winner with a 37 1/2" striped bass.

Ms. McGee received two rod and reel combinations, a plaque and will have her name engraved on the Governor's Cup, which is permanently on display at Island Beach State Park. Unfortunately, no one in the high school team category entered any fish.

In addition to the grand prize, four anglers received rod and reel combinations for their prize-winning fish in the striped bass category. There are overall categories for children, teen, and adult anglers, including sub-categories for male and female anglers.

The event was sponsored by the NJDEP's Fish and Wildlife and State Park Service, the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, the Jersey Coast Anglers Association, and the NJ Beach Buggy Association.

More than \$150,000 has been raised since the inception of the tournament for conservation and education projects and improved beach access.

Winners of the 2022 Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament are:

Striped Bass Category Teen (Male):

First Place: Logan Appello, Cliffside Park, NJ – 29 5/8"

Adult (Male):

First Place: Tim Moran, West Milford, NJ – 31 4/8"

Second Place: Vincent Percella, Lavallette, NJ – 31 1/8"

Third Place: Ron Butkiewicz, Warren Twp., NJ – 28 6/8"

Adult (Female):

First Place and Governor's Cup Winner: Pam McGee, Newton, NJ – 37 4/8"

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Would you like to advertise in our next newsletter? Our publication is sent twice a year to over 1200 members and associations who are dedicated to preserving our beach access. Your addition to our newsletter would be a win-win opportunity, affording you the chance to be associated with a long standing, reputable organization while helping us defray our printing costs. Your ad will also appear on the NJBBA Website. Below you will find rates and application form. Thank you for your support!
Mark Dzindzio #207

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For more information and pictures
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If you would like to post your fishing related or camper items, It's free to members in good standing.

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ATTENTION ANGLERS

2022 NJ Recreational Size Limits, Possession Limits & Seasons



Hard Clam 1.5 inches
Recreational Limit – 150 clams
No harvest on Sunday
Shellfish license required

- Fish are measured from the tip of the snout to tip of the tail (except Black Sea Bass and Sharks).
- Filleting of fish with a minimum size limit at sea is prohibited. See the Marine Digest or the Fish & Wildlife website for exceptions.

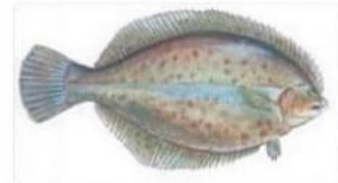


Tautog 15 inches
4 fish Jan. 1 – Feb. 28
4 fish Apr. 1 – Apr. 30
1 fish Aug. 1 – Nov. 15
5 fish Nov. 16 – Dec. 31



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
1 fish at 28 inches to less than 38 inches
See Digest for Striped Bass Bonus Program and Circle Hook Requirements

Del. River and tributaries Calhoun St. Bridge, Trenton to Salem River and tributaries
 Open Mar. 1 – Mar. 31 & June 1 – Dec. 31



Winter Flounder
2 fish at 12 inches
Open Season: Mar. 1 – Dec. 31



Summer Flounder (Fluke)
Delaware Bay and Tributaries: 3 fish at 17 inches
Island Beach State Park: 2 fish at 16 inches
All Other Marine Waters: 2 fish at 17 inches to less than 18 inches, and 1 fish at 18 inches or greater

Open Season: May 2 – Sept. 27



Weakfish
1 fish at 13 inches
Open Season: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

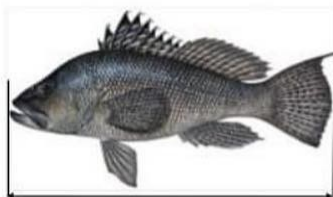
Atlantic Ocean
 0-3 miles from shore, no closed season
 Greater than 3 miles from shore, closed

All other marine waters, open Mar. 1 – Dec. 31

PROHIBITED SPECIES
 See the Marine edition of the NJ Fish & Wildlife Digest or Fish & Wildlife's website for a complete list.



Shark
1 fish per vessel
See NMFS for size, season, and gear restrictions



Black Sea Bass
10 fish at 13 inches May 17 – June 19
2 fish at 13 inches July 1 – August 31
10 fish at 13 inches Oct. 7—Oct. 26
15 fish at 13 inches Nov. 1—Dec. 31

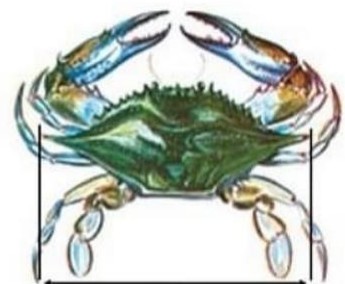


Bluefish
Private/Shore Angler - 3 fish
For-Hire Vessel - 5 fish
Open Season: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

Other Species	Possession Limit	Total Length
American Eel	25	9"
Black Drum	3	16"
Cobia	1 per vessel	37"
Cod	NO LIMIT	21"
Haddock	NO LIMIT	18"
King Mackerel	3	23"
Pollock	NO LIMIT	19"
Red Drum	1	18 to less than 27"
River Herring	CLOSED	N/A
Scup (Porgy)	50	10"
Shad	6	NO LIMIT
Spanish Mackerel	10	14"
American Lobster	6	3 3/8" to 5 1/4" Carapace Length
Jonah Crab	50	4 3/4" Carapace Width

- No more than 3 American shad in Del. Bay, River & tributaries
- No American shad in all other waters

- LMA 4 Open Season: Jan. 1 - Apr. 29 & June 1 - Dec. 31
- LMA 5 Open Season: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31 & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31



Blue Crab
(measured point to point)
Peeler or Shedder — 3 inches
Soft — 3½ inches
Hard — 4½ inches
Recreation Limit — One Bushel
Crab pot/Trot line Seasons:
Delaware Bay & tributaries
Apr. 6 — Dec. 4
All other waters
Mar. 15 — Nov. 30

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In Loving Memory

Deepest condolences go out to the families of our members that we lost this year,

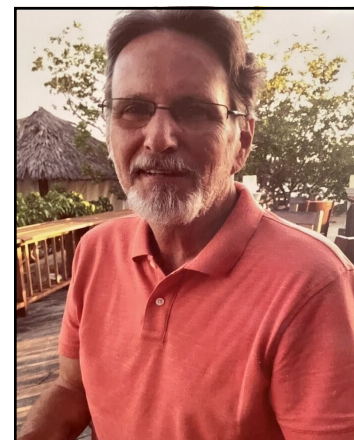
We lost good fishing people and friends, may they rest in Peace.

If there is a loss of a member or their family, or an illness please let me know.

Carole Harris: 732-269-8878 or firstfishingpox@comcast.net

Editor:

The officers, directors and membership of the NJBBA send their condolences to the Trost family for the loss of one of our members. Charles Trost Jr. #1483 was a long time NJBBA member and participant in our fish pools and might I add, he took first place quite a few times over the years especially in the weakfish category. I was introduced to Chuck in the early eighties and he gave me some advice that helped me become the surf fisherman I am today. Growing up with my father and brothers, I fished from a boat probably about the same time I learned to walk and spent many weekends out in the bay. Although I was pretty proficient with catching, I was as green as they come when it came to surf fishing. Staring at me with an encouraging eye, he said "Mark relax during the day, get the heck out of the sun and rest up! Fish at night; devote all your time in the dark. That's where you'll find that trophy" I'll never forget that and you want to know a little secret, he wasn't kidding!



I asked Greg O'Connell, president of Merchantville Fishing Club, if he would send something my way for the newsletter. Here it is:

The Trost family name has a long and storied history in the Merchantville Fishing Club. Charlie Trost Sr was a past President and one of the most competitive and accomplished tournament anglers one could ever meet. Charlie passed his love for surf fishing onto his son Chuck, grandson CJ, and great grandchildren Aly & Chalie. Chuck was a life member of the Merchantville Fishing Club after having paid dues for 35+ years. He won many club trophies and plaques over that time. Chuck also wouldn't hesitate in teaching a new member or youth some tricks to help them catch a fish. The passing of Chuck Trost was a huge loss for the Merchantville FC and fishing Community in general. On May 21, 2022, the day of Chuck's memorial service, several MFC members fished the Asac tournament in Brigantine. The Team delayed fishing at the start of the contest for several minutes in a moment of silence for Chuck and the Trost family. The team went on to win the tournament.... no doubt because Chuck was watching over us and guiding our casts. Gone too soon but never to be forgotten for all he did.

Greg O

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The Fish

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Circle One

- Type of Fish
 No. Kingfish
 Bluefish
 Weakfish
 Fluke
 Striped Bass
-
- Caught From
 Surf
 Pier
 Jetty
 Bay Shore

Location: _____

Girth: _____ inches

Date Caught: _____

Spinning: _____ Conventional: _____

Bait: _____ Lure: _____

(Over)

The Witness

Weight: lbs _____ Oz _____

Weighted At _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

(Signature of person weighing the fish)

Rules and Regulations

This contest shall be known as the NJBBA Surf Fishing Contest. There is no entry or registration fee; however, only NJBBA members in good standing may participate.

Only NJ Saltwater Fishing size limits will qualify. **NO** undersize Fluke from IBSP _____ or _____

Striped Bass Bonus tagged fish will qualify. All fish must be caught by hook and line/rod and reel between March 1 and December 31 from the surf, bay shore, pier or jetties in New Jersey waters (no boats).

Species included are Northern Kingfish, Bluefish, Striped Bass, Weak Fish and Fluke.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category, with \$50 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd and \$15 for 3rd. No participant may win more than one prize for each category. Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Banquet.

Only this Affidavit or an exact facsimile will be accepted and must be postmarked within 5 days of the date the fish was caught. The affidavit must be filled out completely and it not may be cause for disqualification. Fish must be weighed at any bait and tackle shop in the state of New Jersey. Winners will be determined by weight and in the event of a tie by girth.

NJBBA Board of Directors reserves the right to modify this tournament or rules should the circumstances arise. The decision of the Officers and Board of Directors will be final.

Mail the completed Affidavit
within 5 days of the catch to:

NJBBA Fish Pools
 P.O. Box 511
 Seaside Park, NJ, 08752

**NEW JERSEY
BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION, INC.
SURF FISHING POOLS
ENTRY BLANK**



**ENTRY BLANK MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE MEMBER**
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Member # _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Participant's Signature _____

This pool is separate from the free Surf Fishing Contest but your entries in that contest determine the winners amongst the individuals who join this pool. The largest fish in each category among members in this pool wins the total amount collected for that species. In the event no fish is caught in a species, all entries will be put in a hat and a winner will be drawn. Awards will be made at the Annual Banquet. **This entry must be postmarked before the date any fish are caught that is entered in this pool.**

Circle the categories you would like to enter:

Type of Fish

- No. Kingfish \$2.00
 Bluefish \$2.00
 Weakfish \$2.00
 Fluke \$2.00
 Striped Bass \$2.00

Enclose \$2.00 for each category entered

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to NJBBA
 Mail to NJBBA Fish Pools
 P.O. Box 511
 Seaside Park, NJ, 08752
Good Luck!

New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
P.O. Box 511
Seaside Park, NJ 08752-0511

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Toms River, NJ 08753

PERMIT BULK # 354

Or current occupant



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