



2011 Manhattan Cup Presented By



Tournament Rules

1. All participants must comply with all Coast Guard laws and rules, local law enforcement laws as well as New York State DEC and New Jersey DEP laws.
2. IGFA rules apply in this tournament unless otherwise stated. It is the responsibility of each team and crew member to know, understand and abide by the IGFA and Manhattan Cup Tournament rules during this competition. For a complete list of the IGFA rules, go to www.igfa.org
3. No treble hooks may be used while live bait fishing.
4. Trolling is prohibited.
5. No "Hook and Hand." Anglers must hook and bring their fish to the boat unassisted.
6. A Captains Meeting will be held at Chelsea Pier Brewery on Friday at 8:30AM
7. Fishing shall begin Friday at 9:00AM
8. Weigh-in times will be NO LATER than 4:00PM at the Chelsea Pier Brewery. Scoring Tally Sheets are due to the respective Weigh Masters.
9. The Official Weigh-in Stations are located at the Chelsea Pier Brewery.
10. The largest fish in each category will be determined by the following formula: length X girth squared / 800. Length should be determined using the official tape measure provided measuring over the fish (a curved measurement) from the lower lip to the fork in the tail.



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11. The largest overall fish will be the Tournament winner. An Angler can only win the tournament or division with a single fish.
12. Trophies will be awarded to the Captain and Participant in each of the following categories:
 - Largest Striped Bass (Artificial, Bait, Fly)
 - Largest Bluefish (Artificial, Bait, Fly)
 - Largest Weakfish (Artificial, Bait, Fly)
13. High Hook for Captain and Angler – Most Striped Bass caught and released. Winning Captain to be determined by dividing the number of total Striped Bass released by the number of anglers on the boat.
14. Smallest Striped Bass Award – Angler who releases the smallest Striped Bass.
15. Trophies will be awarded to the Angler in the Private Boat Division for:
 - Largest Striped Bass
 - Largest Bluefish
 - Largest Weakfish
16. All prizes will be awarded starting at 6:00PM at the Chelsea Pier Brewery.
17. Ch.68 will be used of official Tournament Communication.
18. The Official Time will be USGPS time.
19. THE DECISIONS OF THE SCORING COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.