

Prizes

During the one-month long tournament, Cabela's will be awarding prizes every two weeks for the largest striper in each division during that time period. The Leader Board and tournament can be tracked at www.mainestipertournament.com.

At the end of the one-month tournament a single champion in each division will emerge for a cash purse and additional gear packages.

Cash Purse Fishing Package



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WHAT: Snap-a-Striper is a data collection program aimed at 1) compiling photos of live release and legal keeper striped bass caught in Maine waters and 2) saving and freezing the heads of legally harvested \ keepers.

Who: Snap-a-Striper is a collaborative effort between the Gulf of Maine Research Institute, the Coastal Conservation Association - Maine, and local anglers and guides.

When: Snap-a-Striper is an ongoing program aimed at collecting valuable biological information from striped bass throughout the fishing season in Maine.

Why: Body shape data from every striper photo taken with a Snap-A-Striper data card in place, as well as data retrieved from otoliths (fish ear bones) collected from the heads of legally harvested stripers, can help fishery scientists determine the origin (local vs. migrant) of our fish, information that can improve management of the striped bass resource.

How can I participate? Snap-a-Striper data cards can be downloaded at: cca-maine.org

How do I collect data? Follow "Taking Photos" directions on the back of the data card. Submit photos to snap-a-striper@gmri.org. Please make sure to use a new card with each striper photo you submit.

Each striper head, along with the same data card used in your fish photo, should be placed in a plastic bag and frozen. A list of participating tackle/bait shops with freezers can be found at: snap-a-striper@gmri.org.



Maine's Premier Striper Tournament



Maine

Striper Hunt



**August 15th - September 15th, 2013
Maine Coast**





CCA Maine is a grassroots volunteer organization dedicated to conserving Maine's saltwater sport fishing and marine resources. They are part of a national organization with more than 90,000 saltwater anglers from Maine to the Pacific Northwest.

CCA Maine's goals include:

- Conserving important fisheries
- Protecting the rights and interests of saltwater anglers
- Teaching anglers of all ages about marine conservation
- Improving public coastal access
- Preventing marine habitat destruction



The Casco Bay Anglers Club's (CBAC) mission is to promote angling excellence on Casco Bay through camaraderie, education, competition and community involvement.

From an angler's perspective, Casco Bay is a resource of world class dimension. The varied and vast marine estuaries offer anglers a variety of fishing options and experiences. Whether you enjoy wielding a 9 wt fly rod casting crab patterns on a flat, or prefer light spinning tackle when hunting stripers, the opportunities Casco Bay offers are limitless. The CBAC encourages access to fishing experiences and works to serve as a voice of the Casco Bay region's angling community.



The Casco Bay Anglers Club (CBAC) and Coastal Conservation Association of Maine are hosting the "First Annual Maine Striper Hunt" August 15 - September 15, 2013. The Striper Hunt promises to be among the most visible and well-run competitions in northern New England. The tournament involves a tiered competition framework that includes a fly division, spin division and youth division. Corporate sponsors have pledged their support and the buzz has started.



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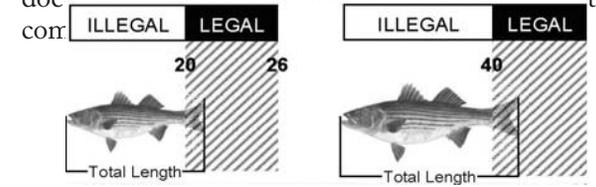
For information or to sign up, go to www.cascobayanglersclub.com

Location: Maine Coast

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Format: Anglers compete in one of three divisions: (1) Fly-rodgers, (2) Bait/Artificial tackle and (3) Youth division). Reminder, anglers must use circle hooks when baitfishing except with tube-and-worm rigs

Scoring: The competition is "catch and release". Total length is a straight line measurement from the lower jaw to the tip of the tail with the tail pinched together. All entrants will be able to print the official tournament card which must be in all photo documentation for submission to the tournament com



The largest single striper in each of the divisions wins their respective division prizes during each two week segment of the tournament. The largest striper in each division will be named Grand Champions, winning an additional cash purse and of course, the bragging rights attendant to being immortalized as the Maine Striper Hunt Champion.

Method: The Maine Striper Hunt is a Catch & Release Tournament. All participating anglers are encouraged to release all stripers they land, but are not prohibited from taking a legal striper for personal consumption. Tournament participants may fish with bait, artificial lures and flies. IGFA fly fishing rules apply to the Fly Fishing Division.

Please go to: www.mainestripertournament.com for more information and to register online.