

1ST ANNUAL (2009)CAPTREE FLEET FLUKE DERBY

Enter and Fish aboard one of Captree's finest fishing boats to win cash and prizes

1: DURATION OF THE FLUKE DERBY: The Fluke Derby will commence on the morning of Friday July 17 2009@ 6am and will last through the final weigh in at 6:30pm Sunday July 19, 2009. (During the scope of the derby dates, fish caught between the hours of 8:30pm and 5:59am are not eligible for weigh in and are disqualified)

2: QUALIFYING ENTRANTS: Any person who properly submits an appropriate entry form with entry fee, pays the appropriate fare and fishes aboard an eligible Captree Boatmen's Assn fishing vessel. *

3: ELIGIBLE SPECIES: Summer Flounder (FLUKE) is the only species eligible for the "Captree Fleet Fluke Derby". The fish must be of legal keeping size as defined by the NYSDEC saltwater fishing regulations.

4: PRIZES: Prizes are awarded in order by weight, not length (heaviest being awarded 1st prize). There are three (3) top Cash prizes followed by "other than cash" prizes. The cash prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: \$1500 **

2nd Prize: \$ 750 **

3rd Prize: \$ 375

In the event of a tie (multiple fish having the same exact weight) the prizes will be awarded in the order in which the fish were weighed in. (ie: two fish of identical weight are tied for first prize, first fish weighed in is 1st prize, second fish weighed in is 2nd prize)

5: ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is due at the time of registration and is as follows:

\$10 Entry Fee (covers the entrant for the entire derby)

6: REGISTRATION: Registration prior to fishing is a must. Registration may be done in one of several ways:

A: Online at www.captreefleet.com...Registration online is available now thru Thursday 7/18/09. Note: All registrations after the start of the derby must be made in person.

B: In person at the *Captree Bait & Tackle Shop or at the Captree Boatmen's Assn office.*
Available now thru 2 pm of the final day of the derby.

Note: On the days of the derby, ENRTY FORMS will be available at participating boats, However, it is the responsibility of the entrant, not the vessel, to submit the completed entry form and fee to the Captree Bait & Tackle Shop or Captree Boatmen's Assn office prior to the vessel sailing.

7: RESPONSIBILITY OF PAPERWORK: It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to insure that all entry and weigh in paperwork is filled out completely and submitted properly to the Captree Bait & Tackle Shop or Captree Boatmen's Assn office. Shall it be deemed by committee that paperwork was submitted improperly or incompletely, the fish is disqualified from the derby. Should it be deemed that

paperwork had been submitted fraudulently, the entrant and fish is disqualified from the entire derby, and the entry fee is forfeited.

8: FISHING EQUIPMENT: Although entrants may bring multiple rods onboard with them; only one rod may be fished at a time. Entrants fishing more than one rod at a time will (along with their fish) be disqualified for the entire voyage in question. Should such a case occur, the angler's entry fee is not forfeit and if applicable is still valid for subsequent voyages.

9: WEIGH IN OF FISH: The only official weigh in station is the *Captree Bait & Tackle Shop*. Along with proper identification, an entrant must weigh in his/ her fish in person within a reasonable time of the vessel docking. . An entrant who weighs in a fish must be accompanied by a representative of the vessel (owner, captain or mate) at the time of weigh in. The vessel representative must have been onboard the vessel at the time the fish was caught, and verify by signature that the presented fish was caught by the entrant. Failure to meet these requirements is an automatic disqualification.

After the weighing of a fish, the stomach content of said fish may be extruded for inspection for determination of fraud. Should evidence exist that there may have been tampering with the stomach content for the purpose of enhancing the weight of the fish, the fish and entrant shall be disqualified from the derby and all fees and prizes are forfeit. The final determination will be ruled upon by a three (3) person panel consisting of Captree Boatmen's Assn member owners. All rulings are final and non disputable. To avoid conflicts of interest, the three (3) person panel (selected by the owners) shall consist of owners from vessels other than the vessel the entrant sailed when the dispute occurred.

10: FISH & PRIZE ELIGIBILITY: An entrant may submit one fish per trip of eligibility. Should the entrant sail more than 1 trip in an eligible day, he/ she may submit one fish for each trip sailed.

11: DAILY DOCK POOL/ BOAT POOL ELIGIBILITY: Any fish submitted by an eligible entrant for the derby, would also qualify for the "Daily Dock Pool" should both contests have been entered properly and both entry fees paid. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to check with the vessel's captain, prior to entering, to determine if the fish is also eligible for the "boat pool".

12: AWARDING OF PRIZES: It is solely the responsibility of the entrant to find out if he/ she has won a prize. Awarding of prizes will be on Sunday 7/19/09 @6:30 pm after final weigh in at the *Captree Bait & Tackle Shop*. Although winners aren't required to be present at the awards celebration, all winners that aren't present will have 30 days to claim their prizes in person at the Captree Boatmen's Assn office located at Captree State Park (ph: 631-669-6464). Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeit after 30 days.

13: DISPUTES: All disputes must be made and in person no later than final derby weigh in of 6:30 PM Sunday. Any and all disputes will be reviewed by and ruled upon by a three (3) person panel consisting of Captree Boatmen's Assn member owners. All rulings are final and non disputable. To avoid conflicts of interest, the three (3) person panel (selected by the owners) shall consist of owners from vessels other than the vessel the entrant sailed when the dispute occurred.

14: HOLD HARMLESS: The Captree Boatmen's Assn may cancel the fluke derby at any time and without notice or advanced warning. By entering the fluke derby, entrants hold harmless the Captree Boatmen's Assn. and all other derby affiliates for any and all expenses, damages and/ or losses that may have resulted from said cancellation. In the event of a derby cancellation, the Captree Boatmen's Assn shall refund an entrants derby entry fee in the manner in which it was made. In the event of a postponement, all entry fees will carry over and be applied to the new derby dates.

15: RULE OF ALL RULES: Should a situation arise that is not explicitly mentioned in these rules and where clarification is required, a five (5) person panel consisting of Captree Boatmen's Assn member owners (and selected by the owners) will convene and make a determination. Their majority ruling is final and non disputable. To avoid conflicts of interest, the panel shall consist (as best as possible) of owners least likely to benefit from the outcome.

Other Terms and Rules:

Entrants and winners may be asked to participate in photo shoots and interviews. By entering the fluke derby entrants understand and allow the Captree Boatmen's Assn. to use these photos (with their names, quotes, etc.) for advertising and promotional applications. Any and all photos, interviews and press releases are the property of the Captree Boatmen's Assn.

For the purpose of these rules, the term "derby" or "fluke derby" refer to the Captree Fleet Fluke Derby

*All Derby affiliates, Captree Boatmen's Assn members, their family members, employees, and employee family members are ineligible to compete in the Fluke derby.

** Cash prizes over \$600 are subject to taxes. Payment of any and all taxes are the responsibility of the entrant(s) who is awarded such a prize(s).