

# ***Spring WOC Striper Derby, Picnic***

**Date:** Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 5 am Launch—with weigh-in deadline at 2 pm;

**Event Chairmen:** *Rick Tietz & Roger Hanney*

## **Rules:**

- Only striped bass may be entered in Derby.
- “Slot-Limit” fish size. Target length to be determined by random draw done immediately prior to 5 am launch start time; measurement of fish shall be from tip of head to tip of tail; to qualify as a bona fide entered fish, the striper cannot be longer than the target length—only certified entries qualify to win and receive trophies, prizes, points, etc.
- Entrants must register at ramp area prior to fishing; donuts and coffee available; BBQ lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 am until 2:30 pm; awards presentation at 3 pm.
- Derby is limited to WOC members and a family member (ie. wife, son, daughter).
- All fish entered must be taken in Port or deep-water channel.
- One fish per person will be measured in.
- Fish must be taken by Fish & Wildlife regulations.
- Fish can be presented for measurement any time *prior to 2 pm*; however, any fish presented for measurement *after 2 pm* deadline *will not* be eligible for derby awards and/or points.
- Awards: There will be trophies for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place. (Trophies provided courtesy of Rick Tietz, *Blade Runner Tackle*).
- *Additional prizes* for the top 10 winners.
- Each of the Top Ten winners will accumulate “points” towards determination of *Angler Of The Year* award winner; However, *only* valid, dues paying members of WOC shall accumulate derby points towards the determination of the Angler Of The Year Award.
- *Angler Of The Year* winner will be determined by the person holding the most accumulated “points” combining BOTH the Spring and Fall derbies.
- Ceremonial presentation of Angler Of The Year winner’s jacket will be done at a General Membership Awards Dinner at a date to be set after the Fall Striper Derby.

