



FREEPORT HUDSON ANGLERS TOURNAMENT-WITHIN-A-TOURNAMENT **TAGGING**

To preserve the great sport of shark fishing, the Freeport Hudson Anglers have introduced the first competitive Shark Tagging Tournament. The rules are simple, but the rewards will be great for the future of our Shark Fisheries.

- 1) Any Freeport Hudson Angler recognized species of shark, of any weight, tagged with an official National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shark tag is eligible.
- 2) A limit of three (3) tags per boat may be submitted. All tags must be completely filled out. All crew members must sign each tag attesting to the validity of the statement in the tagging procedure. The boat number issued for this tournament must be included on this tag.
- 3) There are various ways to submit your tags:
 - A. Hand them in to the check-in committee boat, located near the Long Creek Bridge as you return from the inlet.
 - B. Hand them in at the Freeport Hudson Angler weigh-in station while weighing in a shark.
 - C. Through another boat entered in the Tournament weighing in a shark at the Freeport Hudson Anglers weigh-in station.
 - D. Travel by land to turn them in at the Freeport Hudson Anglers Tournament Headquarters.

All completely filled out tags must be submitted by no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Tournament

- 4) Winners do not have to be present at the drawing.
- 5) All valid cards will be placed in a revolving drum and three (3) cards will be drawn. Six percent (6%) of the total Tournament prize money will be allotted to the Tagging Tournament-Within-a-Tournament.
(3) Equal cash prizes will be awarded.
- 6) The Freeport Hudson Anglers will forward reply cards to the shark tagging program.
- 7) First thru 10th place winners are Not eligible for prize in tag tournament
- 8) Each boat wishing to participate in the Tournament-Within-a-Tournament must use their own shark tags.

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SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE NAME OF THE GAME
Good Luck!

