

Osterville Anglers Club

2015 Derby Weigh Form

Date _____, 2015

Angler's name _____

Species _____

Weight _____ • _____ Lbs (See table below if weighed in ounces)

Length of Fish (see back) _____

Time of Weigh-in _____

Location of Weigh-in _____

Signature of Weighmaster _____

Print name of Weighmaster _____

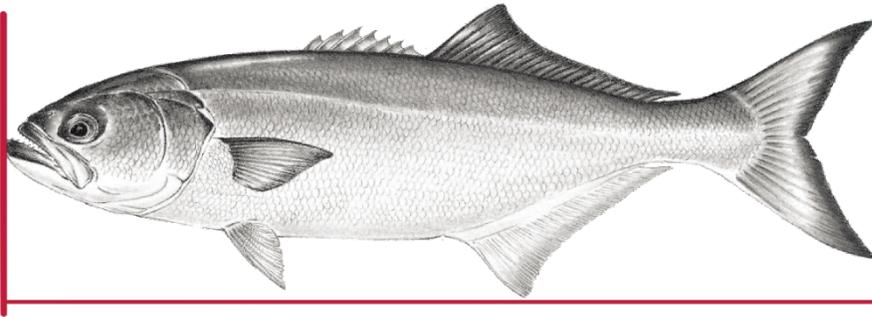
Signature of Angler _____

Please Submit form to Kendra at the OAC or fax to her at 508-420-3332

Ounces	=	Pounds		Ounces	=	Pounds
1	=	0.063		9	=	0.563
2	=	0.125		10	=	0.625
3	=	0.188		11	=	0.688
4	=	0.25		12	=	0.75
5	=	0.313		13	=	0.813
6	=	0.375		14	=	0.875
7	=	0.438		15	=	0.938
8	=	0.50		16	=	1.00

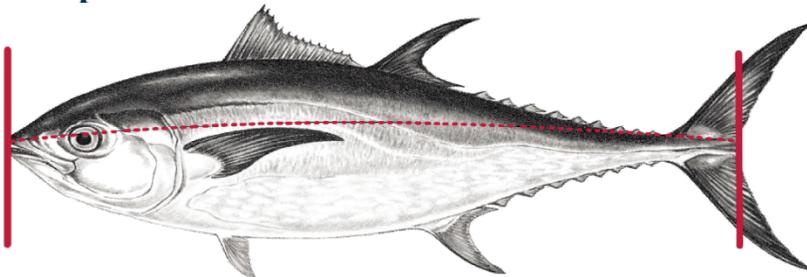


How to Measure Your Catch

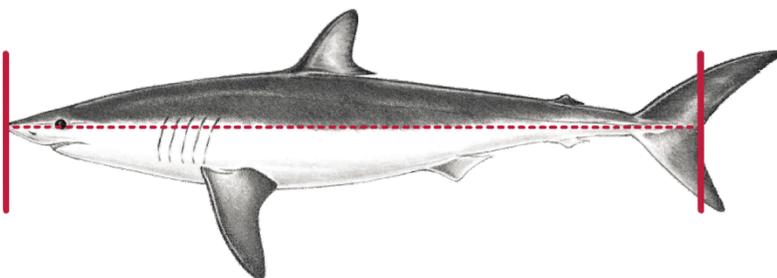


For Massachusetts marine waters minimum fish sizes are measured as total length. This is the greatest straight line length (not curved over the body) in inches as measured on a fish with its mouth closed from the anterior tip of the jaw or snout to the farthest extremity of the tail. Fish should be firmly grasped with both hands for proper measuring. Care should be taken so that the head of the fish firmly contacts the zero mark on rulers and tapes simultaneously with the tail extremity. On black sea bass the tail filament (tendril), if present, is not included in the measurement. For fish with forked tails, the upper and lower fork may be squeezed together to measure the tail extremity.

Exceptions:



Tunas are measured using curved fork length. This is in a line, tracing the contour of the body from the tip of the upper jaw to the fork of the tail, which crosses the dorsal insertion of the pectoral fin and the dorsal side of the caudal keel.



Sharks are measured from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.