



# 2012 MARINE FISHERIES TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM SUMMARY



| First Name | Last Name  | Species        | Date       | Location Caught                | Bait/Lure            | WtLB | WtOz | Length | Awards/Records                       |
|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| John       | Dagon*     | Albacore       | 9/14/2012  | Atlantis Canyon                | Squid                | 68   | 14   | 46.5"  | State Record                         |
| Wayne      | Savage*    | Blue Crab      | 6/11/2012  | West River, Guilford           | Chicken              | 1    | 0    | 8.13"  | State Record (old)                   |
| Terry      | Williams*  | Blue Crab      | 8/4/2012   | Connecticut River              | Chicken              | 1    | 1    | 8.25"  | State Record (NEW)                   |
| Julie      | Hinckley*  | Bluefish       | 5/27/2012  | Branford Reef                  | Menhaden             | 11   | 5    | 34"    | State Record (old)                   |
| Chet       | Czechoski* | Bluefish       | 8/3/2012   | Housatonic River               | Menhaden             | 13   | 15   | 35.5"  | State Record                         |
| Shawn      | Lalond*    | Bluefish       | 10/27/2012 | Housatonic River               | Menhaden             | 15   | 6    | 37"    | State Record Catch & Release         |
| Shawn      | Lalond     | Bluefish       | 8/9/2012   | Housatonic River               | Popper               | 14   | 3    | 38"    |                                      |
| Lauren     | Czechoski* | Bluefish       | 10/7/2012  | Housatonic River               | Menhaden             | 14   | 1    | 36"    | State Record (NEW)                   |
| John K.    | Mikita     | Bluefish       | 9/17/2012  | Housatonic River               | Menhaden             | 15   | 0    | 35"    |                                      |
| Hugh       | Durham*    | Black Grouper  | 2/17/2012  | Millstone Discharge, Waterford | Spro Jig             | 1    | 3    | 13.5"  | State Record Exotic Species Category |
| Laurie     | Macha      | Black Sea Bass | 9/16/2012  | Long Island Sound              | Squid                | 3    | 4    | 20"    | State Record (NEW)                   |
| Joe        | DeRose     | Black Sea Bass | 6/23/2012  | Niantic Bay                    | Squid                | 3    | 2    | 20.75" |                                      |
| Drake      | Peterson*  | Black Sea Bass | 7/6/2012   | Block Island Sound             | Squid                | 4    | 10   | 23.5"  | State Record                         |
| George     | Fisher     | Black Sea Bass | 7/23/2012  | Norwalk                        | Squid                | 3    | 13   | 20"    |                                      |
| Matt       | Atkins     | Black Sea Bass | 7/29/2012  | East Lyme                      | Fluke Rig with Squid | 4    | 3    | 21"    |                                      |
| Margaret   | Rux*       | Black Sea Bass | 7/30/2012  | Race Rock, NY                  | Virginia Minnow      | 3    | 2    | 21"    | State Record (OLD)                   |
| Timothy E. | Kilbride*  | Black Sea Bass | 8/4/2012   | East Rip, Long Island Sound    | Squid/Sandworm       | N/A  | N/A  | 23.75" | State Record Catch & Release         |
| Bryan      | Bottone    | Black Sea Bass | 8/7/2012   | Falkner Island                 | Squid                | 3    | 10   | 20"    |                                      |
| Bryan      | Bottone    | Black Sea Bass | 8/7/2012   | Falkner Island                 | Squid                | 3    | 7    | 20"    |                                      |
| Bryan      | Bottone    | Black Sea Bass | 8/7/2012   | Falkner Island                 | Squid                | 4    | 0    | 21"    |                                      |
| Bryan      | Bottone    | Black Sea Bass | 8/23/2012  | Falkner Island                 | Squid                | 3    | 15   | 21"    |                                      |
| Holly N.   | Sulzinski* | Black Sea Bass | 8/8/2012   | Block Island Sound             | Squid                | 5    | 0    | 23"    | State Record                         |
| Joe        | DeRose     | Black Sea Bass | 8/8/2012   | Black Point, Niantic           | Squid                | 3    | 2    | 20.75" |                                      |
| Joe        | DeRose     | Black Sea Bass | 8/8/2012   | Black Point, Niantic           | Squid                | 3    | 1    | 20"    |                                      |
| David      | Leighton   | Black Sea Bass | 8/20/2012  | Niantic Bay                    | Squid                | 3    | 9    | 19.5"  |                                      |
| Bryan      | Bottone    | Black Sea Bass | 8/23/2012  | Falkner Island                 | Squid                | 3    | 14   | 21"    |                                      |
| Michael    | Forster    | Black Sea Bass | 8/26/2012  | Block Island Sound             | Squid                | 4    | 8    | 25"    |                                      |
| Bernard    | Schneider  | Black Sea Bass | 9/13/2012  | Niantic Bay                    | Squid/Shiner         | 3    | 14   | 21.25" |                                      |
| John       | Wallace    | Black Sea Bass | 9/13/2012  | Block Island Sound             | Squid                | 3    | 3    | 21"    |                                      |
| John       | Wallace    | Black Sea Bass | 9/21/2012  | Block Island Sound             | Squid                | 4    | 8    | 24"    |                                      |
| Jeff       | Johnson    | Black Sea Bass | 9/20/2012  | Block Island Sound             | Smelt                | 4    | 10   | 23"    |                                      |
| Alex       | Erdmann    | Black Sea Bass | 9/23/2012  | Block Island Sound             | Squid                | N/A  | N/A  | 21.25" | Catch & Release                      |
| David      | Martel     | Black Sea Bass | 10/7/2012  | Niantic Bay                    | Squid                | 3    | 15   | 20"    |                                      |

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| Yas        | Saotome*        | Bonito (Atlantic) | 7/14/2012  | East Rip, Long Island Sound  | Spoon                | 9    | 4    | 26.75" | State Record           |
| Bernard    | Schneider       | Cunner            | 10/22/2012 | Niantic Bay                  | Clam                 | 2    | 2    | 15.5"  |                        |
| Stephen    | Kaufmann        | Oyster Toadfish   | 10/15/2012 | Fish Island, Norwalk         | Green Crab           | 1    | 8    | 13"    | Catch & Release        |
| Stephen    | Kaufmann        | Oyster Toadfish   | 10/23/2012 | Fish Island, Norwalk         | Green Crab           | 1    | 6    | 12"    | Catch & Release        |
| George     | Fisher          | Oyster Toadfish   | 10/23/2012 | Fish Island, Norwalk         | Green Crab           | 1    | 14   | 13"    | Catch & Release        |
| Shawn      | Lalond          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/1/2012   | New Haven Harbor             | Squid                | 2    | 9    | 17"    |                        |
| Shawn      | Lalond          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/1/2012   | New Haven Harbor             | Squid                | 2    | 2    | 17"    |                        |
| Shawn      | Lalond          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/1/2012   | New Haven Harbor             | Squid                | 2    | 0    | 15.25" |                        |
| Shawn      | Lalond          | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/18/2012  | Block Island Sound           | Clam                 | 2    | 2    | 15.5"  |                        |
| Danny      | Keeler          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/2/2012   | Middle Ground, LIS           | Squid                | 2    | 6    | 16"    | Silver Pin (5th Award) |
| Chris      | Schmedlin       | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/1/2012   | Middle Ground, LIS           | Sandworm             | 2    | 0    | 15.5"  |                        |
| John K.    | Mikita          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/12/2012  | Southwest Reef, LIS          | Clam                 | 2    | 4    | 16.25" |                        |
| John K.    | Mikita          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/12/2012  | Southwest Reef, LIS          | Clam                 | 2    | 3    | 16.25" |                        |
| John K.    | Mikita          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/21/2012  | Southwest Reef, LIS          | Clam                 | 2    | 10   | 17.25" |                        |
| John K.    | Mikita          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/21/2012  | Southwest Reef, LIS          | Clam                 | 2    | 4    | 16.5"  |                        |
| Russ       | Fiore*          | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/14/2012  | Block Island Sound           | Fluke Rig with Squid | 3    | 6    | 18"    | State Record (old)     |
| William R. | Kenny           | Scup (Porgy)      | 7/30/2012  | Harkness Memorial State Park | Squid                | 2    | 5    | 15.5"  |                        |
| Marcelo    | Moutinho*       | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/4/2012   | Block Island Sound           | Squid                | 4    | 2    | 19"    | (NEW) State Record     |
| Jason      | Piontkowski Sr. | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/4/2012   | Avery Point, Groton          | Sandworm             | 2    | 9    | 17.5   |                        |
| Bernard    | Schneider       | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/4/2012   | Long Island Sound            | Squid                | 2    | 14   | 17.5"  |                        |
| Bernard    | Schneider       | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/4/2012   | Long Island Sound            | Clam                 | 2    | 13   | 18"    |                        |
| George     | Fisher          | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/7/2012   | Norwalk Islands              | Squid                | 2    | 6    | 19"    |                        |
| George     | Fisher          | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/24/2012  | Norwalk Islands              | Squid                | 2    | 0    | 15.25" |                        |
| Jeff       | Johnson         | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/15/2012  | Bartlett Reef, LIS           | Squid                | 2    | 7    | 17"    |                        |
| Karen      | Westerberg*     | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/15/2012  | Misquamicut R.I.             | Squid/Smelt          | 2    | 5    | 16"    | State Record (old)     |
| Karen      | Westerberg*     | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/15/2012  | Bartlett Reef, LIS           | Squid                | 2    | 2    | 17"    | State Record NEARSHORE |
| Debra A.   | Ferris*         | Scup (Porgy)      | 8/19/2012  | Block Island Sound           | Squid                | 3    | 11   | 17.5"  | (NEW) State Record     |
| Jared      | Macha           | Scup (Porgy)      | 9/1/2012   | Watch Hill Reef              | Squid                | 2    | 3    | 16"    |                        |
| Tracy      | Hunter          | Scup (Porgy)      | 9/4/2012   | Block Island Sound           | Squid                | 3    | 5    | 14.5"  |                        |
| Jacob      | Paradis         | Scup (Porgy)      | 9/30/2012  | Long Island Sound            | Squid                | 2    | 4    | 16.3"  |                        |
| Jacob      | Paradis         | Scup (Porgy)      | 9/30/2012  | Long Island Sound            | Squid                | 2    | 15   | 18"    |                        |
| Bill       | Lutgen          | Scup (Porgy)      | 9/8/2012   | Race Rock, NY                | Clam                 | 3    | 10   | 17.5"  |                        |
| Stephen    | Kaufmann        | Scup (Porgy)      | 9/11/2012  | Sheffield Island, Norwalk    | Bloodworm            | 2    | 4    | 16"    |                        |

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| Robert     | Birge     | Scup (Porgy)            | 10/5/2012 | Long Island Sound          | Squid                | 2    | 5    | 15.25"      |                                     |
| Howard     | Wolowitz* | Striped Searobin        | 6/9/2012  | Housatonic River           | Jig with Squid       | 4    | 3    | 20"         | State Record, New Species           |
| Bernard    | Schneider | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/18/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Squid                | 9    | 9    | 27.5"       |                                     |
| Bernard    | Schneider | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/18/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Clams                | 6    | 13   | 27"         |                                     |
| Kenny      | Mike      | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/20/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Squid                | 8    | 6    | 28"         |                                     |
| David      | Martel    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/20/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Squid                | 7    | 13   | 26.5"       |                                     |
| Charles    | Fogarty   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/23/2012 | Fishers Island Sound       | Jig                  | 7    | 3    | 26"         |                                     |
| Jack       | Wallace   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/26/2012 | New Haven Harbor           | Bucktail Jig         | 6    | 8    | 26"         |                                     |
| Jack       | Wallace   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/26/2012 | New Haven Harbor           | Bucktail Jig         | 6    | 14   | 26.5"       |                                     |
| Jack       | Wallace   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/26/2012 | New Haven Harbor           | Bucktail Jig         | 6    | 2    | 25.75"      |                                     |
| Jack       | Wallace   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/26/2012 | New Haven Harbor           | Bucktail Jig         | 8    | 1    | 28"         |                                     |
| Jack       | Wallace   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/26/2012 | New Haven Harbor           | Bucktail Jig         | 6    | 10   | 26"         |                                     |
| Steve      | Kamm      | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/27/2012 | Fishers Island Sound       | Spinner #3           | 9    | 0    | 26"         |                                     |
| Steve      | Kamm      | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/9/2012  | Race Point Reef, NY        | Spinner #3           | 6    | 10   | 25.5"       |                                     |
| Shawn      | Lalond    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/27/2012 | West Haven                 | Bucktail Jig         | 7    | 4    | 26.5"       |                                     |
| Timothy    | Sturges   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/27/2012 | Fishers Island Sound       | Squid/Smelt          | 4    | 13   | 23"         |                                     |
| John A.    | Wallace   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 5/30/2012 | Fishers Island Sound       | Squid                | 7    | 8    | 25.5"       |                                     |
| George     | Boulay    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/8/2012  | New London Channel         | Squid                | 11   | 6    | 29"         | Silver Pin (5th Award)              |
| Miguel     | Morales   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/10/2012 | West Haven                 | Sandeel              | 9    | 2    | 28"         |                                     |
| Jimmy      | Pritchard | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/10/2012 | West Haven                 | Squid                | 7    | 13   | 26.25"      |                                     |
| Edward     | Kasper    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/15/2012 | New Haven Harbor           | Spro Jig with Squid  | 10   | 10   | 30"         |                                     |
| Bryan      | Bottone   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/16/2012 | Hammonasset State Park     | Squid                | 8    | 1    | 26.25"      |                                     |
| Joe        | DeRose    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/17/2012 | Black Point, Niantic       | Squid                | 8    | 2    | 27.25"      |                                     |
| Joe        | DeRose    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 8/8/2012  | Black Point, Niantic       | Squid                | 8    | 14   | 28.5"       |                                     |
| Paul       | Dinwoodie | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 6/23/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Squid                | 9    | 7    | 28.25"      |                                     |
| Margaret   | Rux*      | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 9/27/2012 | Fishers Island Sound       | Virginia Minnow      | 6    | 11   | 25"         | State Record                        |
| Michael    | Forster   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 7/6/2012  | Block Island Sound         | Jig                  | 7    | 0    | 25.5"       |                                     |
| Michael    | Forster   | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 8/22/2012 | Block Island Sound         | Squid                | 7    | 12   | 27"         |                                     |
| Matt       | Atkins    | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 8/4/2012  | East Lyme                  | Fluke Rig with Squid | 6    | 14   | 26"         |                                     |
| David W.   | Russo     | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 8/25/2012 | Fishers Island, south side | Spro Bucktail        | 9    | 6    | 29"         |                                     |
| Robert F.  | Silva Jr. | Summer Flounder (Fluke) | 8/29/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Mummichog            | 9    | 5    | 29.5"       |                                     |
| Drew       | Kenny*    | Squid                   | 5/25/2012 | Niantic Bay                | Squid Rig            | N/A  | N/A  | 11.6"mantle | State Record, New Species Nearshore |
| Stephen    | Lonczak*  | Striped Bass            | 6/22/2012 | Long Island Sound          | Bucktail Jig         | 46   | 0    | 48"         | State Record Catch & Release        |

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| Thomas B     | St.Cyr         | Striped Bass       | 7/8/2012   | Stratford, BH Bouy             | Menhaden              | 45   | 11   | 49"    |                              |
| Armando      | Simao          | Striped Bass       | 9/15/2012  | Watch Hill Reef                | Tube                  | 55   | 12   | 52.5"  |                              |
| Robert F.    | Silva Jr.      | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/9/2012   | Block Island Sound             | Green Crab            | 10   | 7    | 25.25" |                              |
| Robert F.    | Silva Jr.      | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/22/2012  | Niantic River                  | Crab                  | 10   | 11   | 25"    |                              |
| Robert F.    | Silva Jr.      | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/25/2012  | Waterford, Fishing from Shore  | Green Crab            | 9    | 0    | 24"    |                              |
| Robert F.    | Silva III*     | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/10/2012  | Waterford, Fishing from Shore  | Green Crab            | 9    | 6    | 23.5"  | State Record                 |
| Amanda       | Wallace*       | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/13/2012  | New Haven Harbor               | Crab                  | 5    | 10   | 19.5"  | State Record (old)           |
| Nikole       | Travis*        | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/20/2012  | Clinton                        | Sandworm              | 10   | 6    | 23.75" | State Record (NEW)           |
| Jack         | Martin*        | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/25/2012  | Indian Neck Point, Branford    | Gagne Jig/Asian Crab  | 13   | 10   | 27"    | State Record Catch & Release |
| William J.   | Romanchick Jr. | Tautog (Blackfish) | 10/17/2012 | New Haven Breakwall            | Asian Crab            | 10   | 2    | 24.5"  |                              |
| Steven       | Kamm           | Tautog (Blackfish) | 10/27/2012 | Old Kelsey Point, Clinton      | Green Crab            | 8    | 7    | 24"    |                              |
| William R.   | Kenney         | Tautog (Blackfish) | 10/20/2012 | Two Tree Island, Waterford     | Green Crab            | 8    | 2    | 23"    |                              |
| Jeffrey      | Beale          | Tautog (Blackfish) | 11/9/2012  | Woodmont Wall, Milford         | Asian Crab            | 11   | 15   | 27"    |                              |
| Jeff         | Johnson        | Tautog (Blackfish) | 10/12/2012 | Sarah's Ledge, New London      | Crab                  | 8    | 7    | 24.5"  |                              |
| John         | Rubino Jr.     | Tautog (Blackfish) | 10/25/2012 | Off Pequot Avenue, New London  | Asian Crab            | 8    | 2    | 23.5"  |                              |
| Brett        | Ethlenberger   | Tautog (Blackfish) | 10/18/2012 | Stonington Harbor              | Crab                  | 8    | 12   | 26"    |                              |
| John K.      | Mikita         | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4/28/2012  | Housatonic River               | Asian Crab            | 14   | 9    | 28.5"  |                              |
| Steve        | Danis          | Thresher Shark     | 9/21/2012  | The Gulley, SW of Block Island | False Albacore Fillet | 568  | 0    | 14' 9" |                              |
| Anthony      | Notaro II      | Thresher Shark     | 7/15/2012  | Off Montauk Point, NY          | Bluefish              | 428  | 0    | 8' 2"  |                              |
| Carlina Rose | Spadaccini*    | Weakfish           | 9/2/2012   | Long Island Sound              | Squid                 | 3    | 3    | 22.5"  | State Record                 |
| Joseph       | Flaccavento    | Winter Flounder    | 4/10/2012  | Norwalk River                  | Sandworm              | 2    | 9    | 18"    |                              |
| Marco        | Folino*        | Winter Flounder    | 4/20/2012  | Niantic River                  | Sandworm              | 2    | 3    | 18"    | State Record                 |
| John K.      | Mikita         | Winter Flounder    | 5/7/2012   | Norwalk River                  | Sandworm              | 2    | 11   | 17"    |                              |

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|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Key</b>    |                        |
| Green Font =  | Female                 |
| Tan Fill =    | Youth                  |
| Red Font =    | NEW Species            |
| Pink Fill =   | Offshore Category      |
| Blue Fill =   | Weight & Length        |
| Silver Fill = | Silver Pin (5th Award) |
| * =           | State Record           |

Six records broken twice in 2012  
Blue Crab (adult), Youth Bluefish (female)  
Scup adult offshore, male & female  
Black Sea Bass Adult Female Tautog Youth Female

**122 Total Awards Given in 2012**  
**16 Different Species**  
**29 NEW State Records**

| <b>N</b> | <b>2012 Species Rank</b>   |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 29       | 1. Summer Flounder (Fluke) |
| 29       | 1. Scup (Porgy)            |
| 23       | 3. Black Sea Bass          |
| 15       | 4.Tautog (Blackfish)       |
| 6        | 5.Bluefish                 |
| 3        | 6. Striped Bass            |
| 3        | 6. Winter Flounder         |
| 3        | 6. Oyster Toadfish         |