



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection



2019 MARINE FISHERIES TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM SUMMARY

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Adult Awards (Male)

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length (in.)	Awards/Records
Michael Maffucci	Summer Flounder	H		8/18/2019	Fishers Island	Bucktail/ Glass Minnow Rig	14	13.76	31.50	Gold Pin (Harvest State Record)
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/3/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid	10	12	30.25	Bronze Pin
Jay Reyes	Summer Flounder	H		7/29/2019	Montauk	3oz Bucktail	10	3	29.00	Bronze Pin
Scott M. DeFord	Summer Flounder	H		8/11/2019	Niantic	White Grub Gulp	9	6	28.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/7/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid	9	5	29.00	Bronze Pin
John J. Wallace	Summer Flounder	H		6/26/2019	Black Point	Fluke Killer	9	2	29.00	Bronze Pin
Sebastian Vernali	Summer Flounder	H		8/17/2019	Hatchett Reef	Spro w/ Gulp	8	14	29.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/26/2019	Black Point	E Jig	8	12	28.00	Gold Pin (40th Trophy Fish)
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/3/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid	8	10	28.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/3/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid	8	2	27.25	Bronze Pin
Mark Riccio	Summer Flounder	H		8/17/2019	Hatchett Reef	Spro Jig	7	14	27.00	Bronze Pin
Eric Jamrog	Summer Flounder	H		8/17/2019	Black Point	High/Low Rig w/ Gulp & Squid	7	6	28.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		6/28/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid	7	4	26.50	Gold Pin (30th Trophy Fish)
Mark Alimena	Summer Flounder	H		7/24/2019	Porgy Shoal	Bucktail Jig w/ Squid	7	2	26.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/26/2019	Black Point	E Jig	7	1	26.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		6/28/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid	6	14	26.00	Bronze Pin
Michael Kelley	Summer Flounder	H		6/23/2019	Two Tree	Bucktail & Gulp	6	12	26.50	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/26/2019	Black Point	E Jig	6	12	26.00	Bronze Pin
Francis Silvestri	Summer Flounder	H		7/19/2019	Black Point	Squid	6	9	26.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		9/1/2019	Long Island Sound	E Jig	6	7	25.00	Bronze Pin
Steven Kamm	Summer Flounder	H		6/22/2019	Misquamicut Beach	Jig/Squid, Smelt	6	5	26.00	Gold Pin (10th Trophy Fish)
Mark Alimena	Summer Flounder	H		7/24/2019	Porgy Shoal	Whole Squid	6	5	25.00	Bronze Pin
Jack Wallace	Summer Flounder	H		6/6/2019	Milford	Jig	6	4	26.00	Bronze Pin
Victor Lenda Jr.	Summer Flounder	H		8/16/2019	Niantic	Squid	6	3	25.00	Bronze Pin
Tobey Sweet	Summer Flounder		C & R	9/17/2019	Two Tree Channel	Grub	9	1	28.00	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish)
John Mallinson	Summer Flounder		C & R	7/20/2019	Niantic	Squid	6	12	26.00	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Striped Bass	H		7/5/2019	Stratford Shoal	Fresh Bunker	41	14	48.50	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Striped Bass	H		7/6/2019	Stratford	Fresh Bunker	38	8	46.25	Bronze Pin
Xavier T. St. Cyr	Striped Bass	H		7/6/2019	Stratford	Fresh Bunker	37	11	45.88	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Striped Bass		C & R	7/7/2019	Block Island Sound	Tube Worm	50	10	51.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Striped Bass		C & R	7/7/2019	Block Island Sound	Tube Worm			48.00	Bronze Pin
Michael Kelley	Striped Bass		C & R	7/29/2019	Clinton Harbor	Eel			47.00	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish)
Alex Erdmann	Striped Bass		C & R	7/7/2019	Block Island Sound	Umbrella Rig			46.50	Bronze Pin
Michael Kelley	Striped Bass		C & R	5/27/2019	Hammock Point	Gravity Tackle GT Eel			46.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Striped Bass		C & R	7/7/2019	Block Island Sound	Umbrella Rig			46.00	Silver Pin (35th Trophy Fish)
Michael Kelley	Striped Bass		C & R	6/28/2019	Hammonasset Beach	Topwater Spook			46.00	Bronze Pin
Michael Kelley	Striped Bass		C & R	6/29/2019	Duck Island	Topwater Spook			46.00	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		6/24/2019	Porgy Shoal	Whole Squid	5	3	22.00	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Black Sea Bass	H		8/10/2019	Charles Island	Clam Strips	4	13	22.50	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		7/25/2019	Porgy Shoal	Whole Squid	4	13	21.00	Gold Pin (10th Trophy Fish)
Sebastian Vernali	Black Sea Bass	H		8/3/2019	Hatchett Reef	Spro Jig	4	12	22.00	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		6/4/2019	Buoy 32 A	Jig/Squid	4	10	21.00	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		5/31/2019	Buoy 32 A	Jig/Squid	4	6	21.00	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		6/14/2019	Buoy 32 A	Whole Squid	4	5	20.00	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		5/20/2019	Buoy 32 A	Clam Strips	4	3	20.50	Bronze Pin
Mark Alimena	Black Sea Bass	H		6/8/2019	Buoy 32 A	Gulp/Squid	4	3	20.00	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish)
Evan Kamoen	Black Sea Bass		C & R	5/27/2019	Southwest Reef	Savage Squish Gear Jig			23.00	Bronze Pin
Caleb Rose	Chub Mackerel		C & R	7/31/2019	Fishers Island	Homemade Slow Pitch Jig	1	15	16.63	Gold Pin (Catch & Release State Record)
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Tautog	H		10/26/2019	New Haven Breakwall	Green Crab	9	7	25.00	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Tautog	H		11/4/2019	West Breakwater New Haven	Green Crab	9	0	24.13	Bronze Pin
Daniel Hripak	Tautog	H		10/12/2019	Penfield Reef	Green Crab	8	15	24.00	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Tautog	H		11/2/2019	Wreck off New Haven	Green Crab	8	13	23.63	Bronze Pin
Nord Yakovleff	Tautog	H		10/28/2019	Ledge Light	Green Crab	8	8	23.00	Bronze Pin
William (Sean) Harrison	Tautog	H		4/30/2019	Niantic	Sandworm	8	5	23.00	Bronze Pin
Alex Erdmann	Tautog	H		11/7/2019	Latimer Reef Light	Green Crab	8	4	23.00	Silver Pin (45th Trophy Fish)
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Tautog	H		11/9/2019	Norwalk Rock Piles	Green Crab	8	4	22.50	Gold Pin (20th Trophy Fish)
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Tautog	H		10/13/2019	Wreck off New Haven	Green Crab	8	3	22.75	Silver Pin (15th Trophy Fish)
Mark Alimena	Tautog		C & R	11/6/2019	Smith Reef	Green Crab			23.00	Bronze Pin

This program recognizes & rewards successful anglers. Categories are: **Youth** (female & male), **Adult** (female & male).

A few things to keep in mind when navigating
 --**State Record Harvested Fish** (red color) is the heaviest (weight) harvested fish of any species.

--**Catch & Release State Record** (green) is the longest (length) fish of any species.

--**Women & Youth Trophy Fish Record** (blue) is the largest fish in the youth & women category, either harvested or caught & released.



Lighthouse Point Park, coastal access fishing area

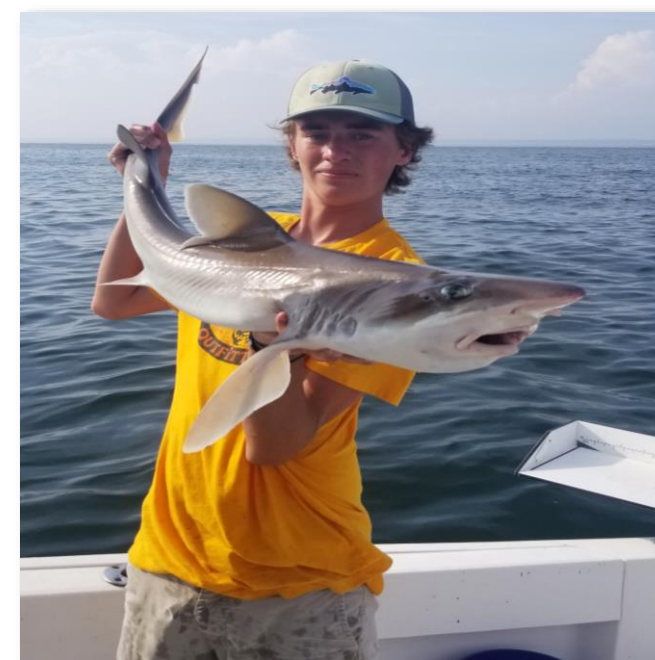




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Evan Kamoen	Smooth Dogfish	C & R	8/18/2019	Long Sand Shoal	Bunker Chunk			50.00	Bronze Pin
Marc Pantalone	Squid	H	5/19/2019	Stonington	Squid Jig			15.50	Gold Pin (Harvest State Record)
Richard M. Watrous Jr.	Squid	H	5/25/2019	Stonington Point	Squid Jig			14.50	Gold Pin (Harvest State Record)
Michael Kraemer	Squid	H	5/25/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid Jig			13.00	Bronze Pin
Allen E. Niper	Squid	H	6/20/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid Jig			11.50	Bronze Pin
John Mallinson	Squid	H	7/5/2019	Black Point	Squid Jig			10.50	Bronze Pin
Thomas J. Biroscak II	Squid	H	5/17/2019	Milford	Squid Jig			10.00	Bronze Pin
Travis Kupchok	Scup	H	6/15/2019	Montauk Harbor	Squid	5	4.8	21.00	Gold Pin (Harvest State Record)
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Scup	H	5/19/2019	Point Beach	Clam Strip	3	2	18.25	Gold Pin (10th Trophy Fish)
Thomas J. Biroscak II	Scup	H	5/17/2019	Milford	Sandworm	2	12	17.00	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Scup	H	8/25/2019	Morningside	Clam Strip	2	9	16.50	Bronze Pin
Jonathan Baldwin	Scup	C & R	6/29/2019	Old Head Reef	Clam Strip			16.00	Bronze Pin
Kevin Dean	Scup	C & R	7/20/2019	Six Mile Reef	Squid			16.00	Bronze Pin
Sung Hwang	Weakfish	C & R	5/27/2019	Sandy Point	Yo-Zuri Mag Darter			24.00	Gold Pin (Catch & Release State Record)
Aaron R. Succow	Striped Searobin	H	7/14/2019	Gulf Beach	Squid	3	2	21.00	Bronze Pin
Thomas B. St. Cyr	Oyster Toadfish	C & R	10/20/2019	East Breakwater New Haven	Asian Crab	1	14	13.00	Bronze Pin





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Adult Awards (Female)

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
Margaret Rux	Summer Flounder	H		8/1/2019	New London	Virginia Minnow	7	14	27.50	Bronze Pin
Laura J. Macha	Summer Flounder	H		6/30/2019	Rapid Rock	Squid	7	7	27.00	Bronze Pin
Diana Hammer	Summer Flounder	H		6/8/2019	Misquamicut Beach	Squid, Smelt, White Skirt	6	6	26.25	Bronze Pin
Sarah Stevenson	Summer Flounder	H		6/8/2019	Misquamicut Beach	Squid, Smelt, White Skirt	6	1	26.50	Bronze Pin
Laura J. Macha	Scup	H		9/22/2019	Block Island Sound	Squid Strip	3	0	18.00	Silver Pin (15th Trophy Fish)
Kimberly Ann St. Cyr	Scup	H		8/24/2019	Can #12	Squid Strip	2	10	17.00	Bronze Pin
Kimberly Ann St. Cyr	Scup	H		8/25/2019	Morningside	Squid Strip	2	8	16.63	Bronze Pin
Kimberly Ann St. Cyr	Black Sea Bass	H		8/24/2019	Can #12	Clam Strips	4	9	21.13	Bronze Pin
Jodi Stone	Squid	H		5/27/2019	South side of Fishers Island	Fluke Rig			15.00	Gold Pin (Harvest State Record & Womens Trophy Fish Record)
Margaret Rux	Tautog	H		10/28/2019	Ledge Light	Green Crab	11	14	27.00	Gold Pin (Womens Trophy Fish Record & 10th Trophy Fish Award)
Kimberly Ann St. Cyr	Tautog	H		11/2/2019	Wreck off New Haven	Green Crab	10	9	26.50	Bronze Pin
Margaret Liberty	Tautog	H		10/14/2019	Browns Reef	Green Crab	8	2.5	23.25	Bronze Pin



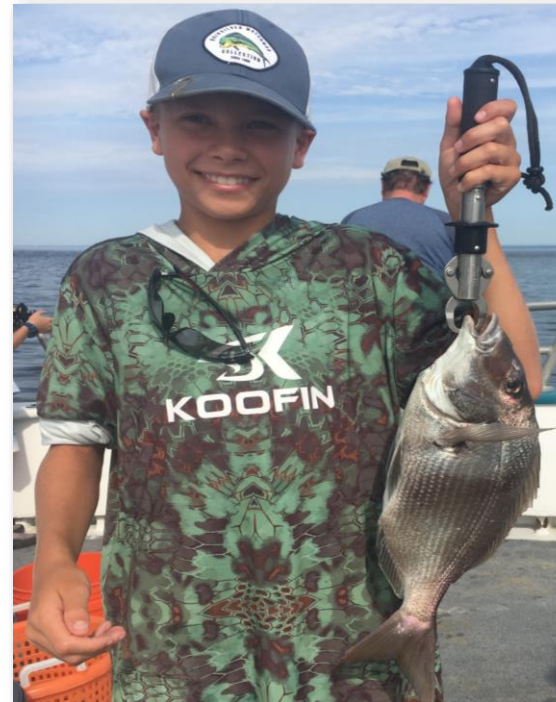
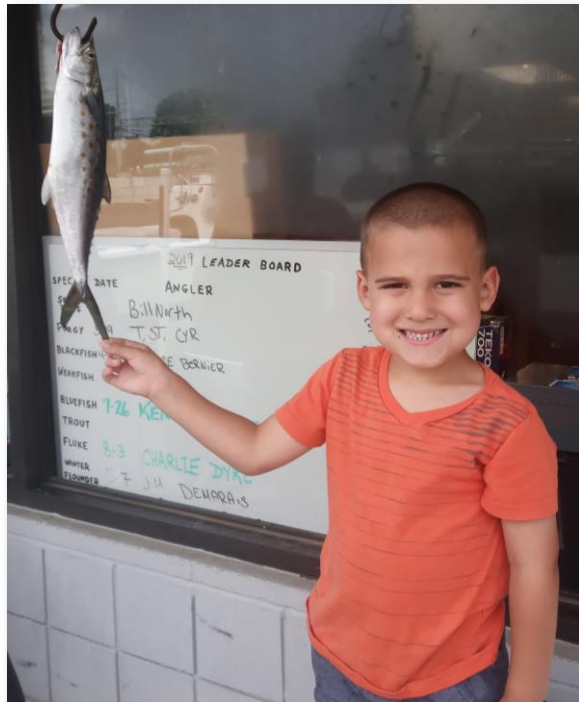


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Youth Awards

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
Brady Jefson	Scup	H		6/25/2019	Sugar Reef	Squid	2	8	17.00	Bronze Pin
Kai Chometa	Scup	H		8/1/2019	Stratford Shoal Lighthouse	Clam Strip	2	8	17.00	Bronze Pin
Tyler Katz	Black Sea Bass	H		7/1/2019	Norwalk	Squid	3	0	20.00	Bronze Pin
Lucas Kamoen	Black Sea Bass		C & R	5/27/2019	Southwest Reef	Squid			22.00	Bronze Pin
Kara Moriarty	Black Sea Bass		C & R	6/28/2019	Six Mile Reef	Squid			22.00	Bronze Pin
Jackson Biroszak	Northern Puffer		C & R	8/14/2019	Gulf Beach	Fish Bites Clam Flavored			8.00	Bronze Pin
Jackson Biroszak	Spanish Mackerel	H		8/20/2019	Gulf Beach	Kastmaster	1	0	15.80	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish Record)
Jake Weber	Inshore Lizardfish	H		10/5/2019	New Haven Harbor	Fluke Rig w/ Squid			9.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish Record)





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Exotic Marine Species

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
Evan Kamoen	Pinfish		C & R	7/1/2019	Groton Long Point	Squid			13.00	Gold Pin (Catch & Release State Record & 10th trophy fish)
Alex Erdmann	Snake Mackerel		C & R	9/2/2019	Block Canyon	Cut Bait			28.00	Gold Pin (Catch & Release State Record)
Curtis Bloxam	Tilefish	H		9/22/2019	Veatch's Canyon	Balleyhoo	36	10	40.00	Gold Pin (State Harvest Record)
Robert K. Mielke	Smooth Puffer	H		7/10/2019	Six Mile Reef	Fluke rig tipped w/ squid	9	12	25.625	Gold Pin (State Harvest Record)





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Number of Species by Category

Species	Adult Male	Adult Female	Youth	Total
Summer Flounder	26	4	0	30
Black Sea Bass	10	1	3	14
Tautog	10	3	0	13
Striped Bass	11	0	0	11
Scup	6	3	2	11
Squid	6	1	0	7
Chub Mackerel	1	0	0	1
Smooth Dogfish	1	0	0	1
Weakfish	1	0	0	1
Striped Searobin	1	0	0	1
Oyster Toadfish	1	0	0	1
Northern Puffer	0	0	1	1
Spanish Mackerel	0	0	1	1
Inshore Lizardfish	0	0	1	1
Pinfish	1	0	0	1
Snake Mackerel	1	0	0	1
Tilefish	1	0	0	1
Smooth Puffer	1	0	0	1
Total	78	12	8	98

New State Records!

Harvested

1. Michael Maffucci- Summer Flounder
2. Travis Kupchock- Scup
3. Curtis Bloxam- Tilefish
4. Richard M. Watrous Jr.- Squid
5. Jodi Stone- Squid
6. Marc Pantalone- Squid
7. Robert K. Mielke- Smooth Puffer

Catch & Release

1. Caleb Rose- Chub Mackerel
2. Sung Hwang- Weakfish
3. Evan Kamoen- Pinfish
4. Alex Erdmann- Snake Mackerel

New Trophy Fish Records!

Female

1. Margaret Rux- Tautog
2. Jodi Stone- Squid

Youth

1. Jackson Biroscak- Spanish Mackerel
2. Jake Weber- Inshore Lizardfish

*98 Total Awards
18 Different Species
35 Male Participants
7 Female Participants
7 Youth Participants*

11 New State Records!

Anglers who participated in the Trophy Fish Award Program will receive:

1. A Certificate of Merit
2. A Lapel Pin



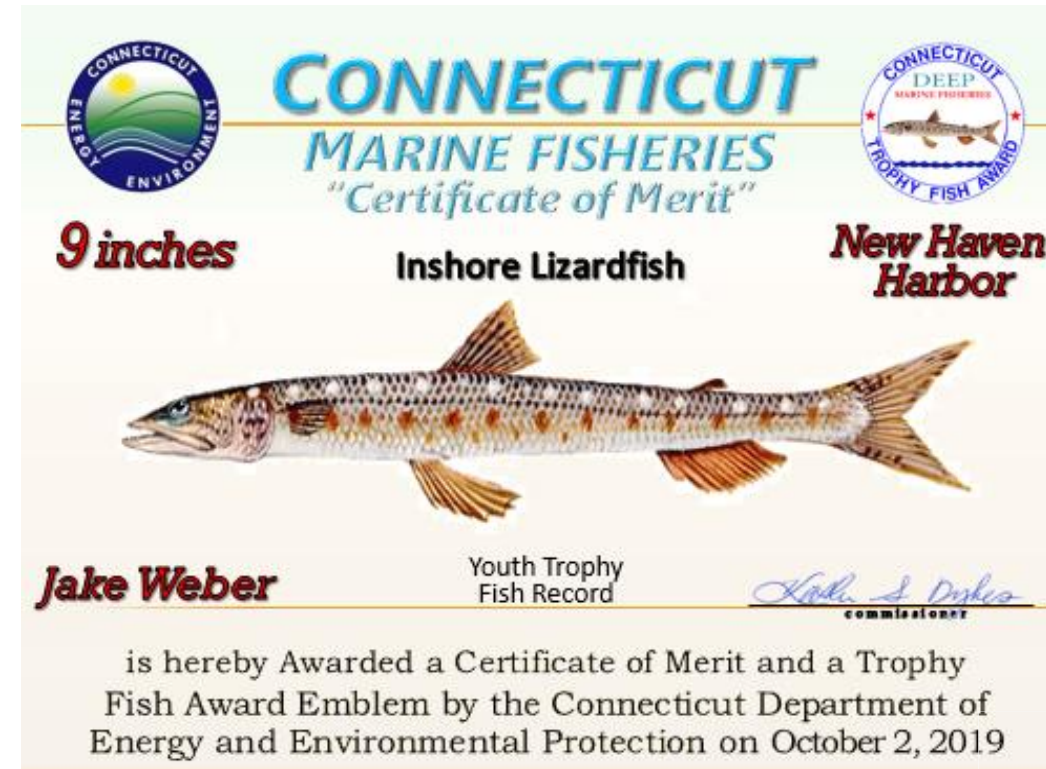
Gold: tenth fish of merit or a new state record



Silver: fifth fish of merit



Bronze: first fish of merit



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Trophy Fish Award Program!

