

# 2024 RBM AOY Points Tournament Format

*(Note: Please refer to the 2024 Tournament Rules for complete information on our new format, or contact our Tournament Director Tige Noni, listed in the Contact page on our website)*

## **Points Tournaments will be a Pro-Am format**

Boaters only compete against other boaters

Non-boaters only compete against other non-boaters

Separate payout schedules for boaters and non-boaters

Boater/Non-boater pairings will be done by random draw, except that the

Tournament Director may allow specific pairings based on safety concerns

## **Entry Fees**

The Boater entry fee is \$75 per tournament

The Non-boater entry fee is \$55 per tournament

Amateurs may fish with no entry fee as a Non-boater only

Amateurs are not eligible for cash prizes

## **Payouts**

Payouts will be issued to approximately 25% of each field (Boater, Non-boater)

Payouts will be by check

All prize winners agree to complete a Top Angler's Report

Checks will only be issued once a Top Angler's Report is received.

All yearly winnings will be tracked and 1099-NEC forms issued as required

## **Classic Qualifiers**

Top 20 Boaters, determined by overall points (with one drop day)

Top 5 Non-boaters, determined by overall points (with one drop day)

Qualifying Boaters 16 to 20 will be paired with the top 5 Non-boaters

Non-boaters cannot use their own boat or provide their own ride

Weigh-in limits for the Classic will be 5 fish for both Boaters and Non-boaters

Boaters and Non-boaters compete in one pool for prize money

There is no entry fee for the Classic

## **CTC Team Qualifiers**

The top 5 Boaters (who meet the NYSBF requirements) will be on the CTC team

The top Non-boater (who meets the NYSBF requirements) will be the 6<sup>th</sup> person on the CTC team

## **Angler of the Year (AOY)**

There will be a separate Boater and Non-boater Angler of the Year

The AOYs will be determined by the highest overall points (with one drop day) in each division