

RBM AOY Points Tournament Format

(Note: Please refer to the 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 (full time students only) 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, issued at the end of the weigh-in

If a prize winner does not pick up his check at the weigh-in, the check will be available at the next 2 club meetings

Checks not picked up by the end of the second meeting will be forfeited

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)

Non-boaters who are unable to secure and captain a qualified boat themselves will be paired with the lowest qualifying boater who is fishing the classic

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

There is no entry fee for the Classic except for special requirements for amateurs

CTC Team Qualifiers

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

The top Non-boater will be the 6th person on the CTC team (if he meets the NYSBF requirements), otherwise the 6th position will go to the next qualifying boater

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)