

Trophy Fish Award Program



TROPHY FISH AWARD AFFIDAVIT

NOTE: POTENTIAL STATE RECORD FISH (HARVESTED) MUST BE WEIGHED ON A CERTIFIED SCALE.

Kind of Fish _____ Where Caught _____ Town (port) _____

PHOTOGRAPH (PICTURE) MUST ACCOMPANY AFFIDAVIT.

DATE CAUGHT ____ / ____ / ____ **CATCH & RELEASE?** Yes No **YOUTH OR ADULT?** Youth (under 16 years of age) Adult

HOW CAUGHT

Fly Fishing Bait Casting Bottom Fishing Spin Fishing Live Bait Trolling Ice Fishing Day Night

Kind of Lure or Bait Used _____



CAUGHT BY

Angler (print & sign name) _____ Conservation ID# _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

MEASURING & WEIGHING (Harvested fish may be weighed at many CT bait and tackle shop.)

Catch & Release Length (inches) _____

Harvested Fish (caught & kept) Weight (lbs, ozs) _____ Length (inches) _____

Weigh In Location _____

Witness _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____

I, (signature & address of witness) _____ witnessed the measuring and weighing (Catch-and-Release fish must include an image of the fish next to a measuring device and need not be weighed) of the above-described fish, and verified the weight and measurements. The fish was weighed on a scale inspected by the CT Department of Consumer Protection.

Certification # _____ or Vendor Name _____ or Inspectors Name _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

"I hereby attest that that the information submitted is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I understand that a false statement or false information submitted in support of this trophy fish award affidavit may result in my entry (affidavit) being disqualified, and it may also affect my eligibility for trophy fish awards in future years."

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPH (IMAGES)

Please provide a photo or digital image for fish identification purposes. Digital images can be emailed to david.molnar@ct.gov

Note: Each individual pictured must sign a release in order for the DEEP to use the picture. Parent/Guardian must sign for minor children.

I, _____, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection ("Department") to use my photographic likeness in the Department's Fisheries reports, publications and/or its Internet web site. I understand that such reports, publications and/or web site will be disseminated to the public and may be copied or otherwise reproduced. I hereby release the Department from any liability that may arise from using my photographic likeness in such reports, publications and/or web site. I also release the Department from any liability that may arise from dissemination of such reports, publications and/or web site or the use of the reports, publications and/or web site by the public.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

This form can be downloaded from www.ct.gov/deep/fishing

FRESHWATER FISH mail to: DEEP Fisheries Division, 79 Elm Street, 6th floor, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

SALTWATER FISH mail to: DEEP Marine Fisheries Program, P.O. Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or Fax Number 1-860-434-6150

PLEASE EMAIL AFFIDAVIT & DIGITAL IMAGES (pictures) to: david.molnar@ct.gov (marine images only) deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov (freshwater images only)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bureau of Natural Resources appreciates all the help it receives from volunteers each year. Typically, volunteers are from organized groups, but there are also some opportunities for individuals. Among the programs in which you may be able to participate:

Atlantic Salmon and Herring Restoration Programs

For groups: Contact Steve Gephard or Bruce Williams (Fisheries Division) at 860-434-6043

Volunteer Angler Survey – Saltwater Anglers

For individuals: See page 56 for details. Contact David R. Molnar (Marine Fisheries Program) at 860-434-6043 or david.molnar@ct.gov.