

## BE A WINNER IN THE MVSA IN-HOUSE DERBY

**In House Derby** - This is a fun and loosely run tournament based solely on the honor system and club members are eligible to win prizes by submitting entries for one or more of the eligible species (striped bass, bluefish, false albacore, bonito). Fish can be kept but catch and release is strongly encouraged. To determine the weight the fish it can be weighed or the weight can be estimated by using the following formula. (length x the girth squared, divided by 800=total weight). It's surprisingly accurate.

### HOW TO ENTER ----

You must be a paid in full member before catching and weighing in any fish.

1. Use the weigh-in slip on the MVSA website and make as many copies as you need.
2. When you catch a fish you want to enter, use the calculation above or weigh on any certified fishing scale such as a Boga or digital scale.
3. To be eligible for consideration your fish must conform to the minimum sizes below:

Striped bass 32"  
Bluefish 22"  
Bonito 21"  
False Albacore 25"

4. **Boundaries:** To be eligible, a fish must be caught in or around the waters of Martha's Vineyard, within MVSB & BF Derby Boundaries.

5. Mail the slip to:

MVSA  
In-House Derby  
PO Box 3053  
Edgartown, MA, 02539

Slips must be postmarked within seven days of the date of catch.

During the fall MV Bass & Bluefish Derby, there is no need to fill out our weigh-in slip; simply mail in the official MV Derby weigh-in slip.

### DIVISION AND AWARDS

There is only one division; Shore All Tackle

A monthly pin will be awarded to the member that submits an entry for the largest fish in each species. All monthly entries will participate in a "luck of the draw" raffle to win a Ron McKee custom lure. All first, second and third place monthly winners will also be entered into a year- end raffle to win new fishing reels. There will be three raffles, one each for all first second and third place entries.

**New-This year a special prize will also be awarded to the member who catches and releases the largest striped bass over 20 lbs.**

**Entries:** Must be received within seven days after the catch and may be submitted to: MVSA, at the above address or email to Dave Balon at [weighslip@mvsurfcasters.org](mailto:weighslip@mvsurfcasters.org)

In House Derby entry forms may be obtained on the MVSA web-site [www.mvsurfcasters.org](http://www.mvsurfcasters.org) (then go to the Club tab, 2017 In-House Derby) the official weigh in slip link is under the MVSA Derby Info section.

