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## Live Release Division

### How it works

### Payout Structure

\$1500.00 for the heaviest Striped Bass in each category!

\$1000 to the winning team

\$500 to the winning captain

Categories: Fly, Bait or Artificial.

You may only win one category per boat. All IGFA rules apply, if you are not familiar with them, they are available on line or in the IGFA rule book. **All fish must swim away alive and in good health, as witnessed by the tournament committee.** All decisions of the tournament committee are final.

### Requirements

1. Captain must have Striper Tube or FLW Keep Alive Tube. (The captain or the team may purchase one\*).
2. These are the only recognized "keep alive" devices. You may not keep a fish in a live well or any other device.
3. An entry fee of 150.00 must be paid in advance to enter. \*Traditionally the "team" pays this fee and the payout structure is based on that presumption, however if the team does not wish to pay the entry fee, the captain may pay it, and then it is up to the captain to decide the payout structure.

\* Striper Tubes are available on a first come basis, for \$150.00 which is \$100.00 below the retail price, and are available only for boats participating in the live release division. Please contact Steve Byrne at [noreast.steve@gmail.com](mailto:noreast.steve@gmail.com) or (347)452-3796 before Tuesday, May 11 to arrange Striper Tube purchase and pick up.



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## Live Release Division Additional Instructions

1. Notify Tournament officials upon your return to Chelsea Piers via CH68
2. You will be called to the scale in the order that you arrive back to Chelsea Piers. Please keep all fish in their keep-alive devices until called.
3. If the fish entered in the Live Release Division is also being entered in another division, please take all measurements on the boat - not at the scale.
4. A Tournament Official will bring a fish cradle to your boat to safely transport your striper to the scale where it will be weighed, photographed and immediately released.