

2019 Catch Photo Release Derby Rules

1. Open to all HRSTA members
2. All fish entered must be caught on a boat or from shore with at least one HRSTA member. It is not necessary for every person on the boat to be a member.
3. All photos entered must be submitted by a HRSTA member
4. Not open to charter captains while operating a charter.
 - a. Exception, if a paying customer is a HRSTA member they may enter the fish.
5. Each month a new species will be targeted.
6. All fish must be caught in Lake Ontario or its tributaries.
7. The derby will begin on the first day of each month and end at midnight of the last day of the month except for the Chinook derby which ends at weigh in time of the Pen Derby
 - a. All photos must be submitted by Midnight.
8. The winning fish will be the longest fish measured using a metal tape measure and any high resolution camera. The club will supply a laminated card that must also be in the photo just below the tape measure. The card will be used to verify the tape measure is legitimate.
9. The photo must be taken with a high-resolution camera, any foggy, distorted or otherwise unclear images will not be accepted. Verify the ¼” marks can be viewed on the image.
10. Fish must be placed flat on its side.
11. The photo must include the entire fish with the tape measure visible.
12. The tape measure must be placed below the fish and visible the entire length of the fish. Do not place the fish on the tape measure. Do not place the tape on the fish.
13. The tape measure must start at the mouth of the fish and extend passed the tail.
14. The fish may not be manipulated in anyway, do not bend/squeeze/extend the fish to make it longer.
15. The fish must be alive, the eyes of the fish must be visible and if appear to be cloudy/glazed or in anyway signal a dead fish, the fish will be disqualified.
16. **New for 2019 – HERO SHOT A photo of the person who caught the fish shown holding the fish must be submitted along with the primary measurement photo.**

17. Email the photo and include the date the photo was taken to HRSTADERBY@GMAIL.COM
 18. In the email subject line include the species, date and length of the fish to the ¼ inch. ie
Chinook, 08/02/2018, 42-1/4"
 19. All lengths will be confirmed by the Judge(s)
 20. In the event of a tie breaker the email submitted first will be the winner.
 21. After taking the photo, we strongly recommend you release the fish.
 22. Only one prize awarded per member.
 23. Members may participate after they have won, and if they win another month they will be noted as winning both species but will only receive one prize. They will receive the highest payout available.
 23. All photos will become the property of HRSTA and may be used in future marketing/educational media.
- All prizes will be distributed at the Bronte Classic on Sept 7th 2019.

NEW FOR 2019

Fish Hawk Overall Champion.

- Separate from the Monthly 'species specific' tournaments.
- Total length of all 4 species
 - one lake trout
 - one rainbow trout
 - one coho or atlantic
 - one chinook salmon
- Each fish may be caught and entered at ANY TIME during the derby.
- May enter as many times as you want.
- All other CPR rules not superseded by the above are to be followed including Hero Shot.

Sail Bonus Prizes

- 20 dollar Sail Gift cards to 5 random entries each month, each entrant is eligible.