

Application for a Marine Fish Tournament or Fishing Derby Registration

DEEP USE ONLY		

Zip Code:

No person, club, or organization shall conduct, in Connecticut marine waters, a fishing tournament or derby which is open to persons 16 years of age or older without having first registered such tournament or derby as described in under <u>section 26-159a-26</u> of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

State:

ext.:

There is no fee associated with this registration.

1. Applicant Name(Association/Club/Group):

Part I: Applicant Information

Mailing Address:

Business Phone:

City/Town:

Name:		
Primary Phone:	Cell Phone:	
*E-mail:		
*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes.		
Part II: Date and Location		
Tournament/Derby Sponsor Name:		
Tournament/Derby web site:		
Start Date:	End Date:	
Start Time:	End Time:	
Captain's Meeting:		
Date:Time:	Location:	

Primary contact for departmental correspondence and inquiries, if different than the applicant.

Part III: Fishing License Exemption

No fishing license shall be required for any Connecticut resident who is participating in a fishing derby authorized by the DEEP provided: 1) The derby is sponsored by a nonprofit civic service organization, 2) The derby has a duration of one day or less, and 3) no fees are charged for the derby. Note: Each Non-Profit Civic Group can sponsor one event per year.			
I would like to request a Fishing License Exemption: Yes No			
Name of Non-Profit Civic Group Sponsor:			
501(c)(3) Non-profit tax exemption number:			
Part IV: Targeted Species			
☐ Striped bass ☐ Bluefish ☐ Summer Flounder ☐ Tautog ☐ Scup ☐ Other (specify):			
Part VI: Participant Information			
Number of boats:			
Number of boat anglers: Number of shore anglers:			
Do you intend to use greater than 50% of a state boat launch for this event? Yes No			
If yes, which launch:			
What is the entry fee?			
Which type of awards will be provided? (check all that apply)			
☐ Cash ☐ Points ☐ Prizes ☐ None			
Other (specify):			
Total value of all awards:			
Is this tournament catch and release? Yes No			
I would like to request an exemption from the prohibition on culling or high grading.			
If Yes, you must also submit the High-Grading Exemption Affidavit Form (attached) for review and approval. By regulation, CTDEEP Marine Fisheries reserves the right to require up to 120 days advance notice to process a high-grading exemption request. You must also submit the List of Tournament Participants Form (attached) at least 12 hours prior to the beginning of the tournament (fax: 860.434.6150, or email: deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov).			

Notes:

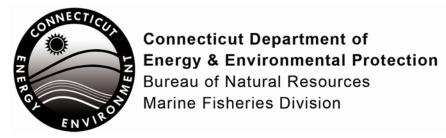
Any event planned for the navigable (tidal) waters of this state requires a permit from the USCG. For more information visit their web site www.uscg.mil/D1/sectLlS/public/MarineEvent.asp or call USCG Sector Long Island Sound at 203.468.4596.

Any event requesting the use of a state boat launch located in tidal waters requires a Marine Event Permit from the DEEP Office of Boating. For more information visit their web site: DEEP: Boating Permits and select "Permits", then "Marine Event Permit" or call 860.434.8638.

Part VII: Certification

Issued by:

Protection under authority of	of RCSA section 26-159a-26 and CO	e Department of Energy and Environmental GS section 26-27(e) as applicable. I understand that uments attached hereto is punishable by state law.	
Signature of Applicant		Date	_
Note: Please submit this c	ompleted Application Form to:		
N C F	MARINE FISHERIES DIVISION	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
Any questions, plea	ase call 860-434-6043 or by email	to: deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov	
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Representatives of the Commiderby areas during the event for allowed to collect biological and derby. Tournament Director shaforms provided by the Commissionalude, but not be limited to: to	or the purposes of observation, assessed statistical information on any or all fall, within seven days after conducting sioner (attached), information on the	Division) shall be provided access to all tournament of sment and law enforcement. Said representatives shall be is a caught by registered participants in the tournament of a tournament or derby, report to the Commissioner, or cesults of the tournament or derby. Such information shall fished; total number of each species caught, the number	oe or on all
Post Event Reporting RI	EQUIRED	☐ Post Event Reporting NOT REQUIRED	
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26-159a-26(d): Registrant a upon written request by th		entered in the tournament to CT DEEP staff	
CT DEEP requires fish be	e provided to staff (written reques	t) CT DEEP does not require fish be provided	
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M	arine Fisheries Tournament/De	rby Registration	
Approved	Disapproved	Registration Number:	
Issue Date:			
Effective date:	to		
Permit Conditions:			



Marine Fish Tournament or Fishing Derby Post Event Report Form

If indicated by DEEP that this form is required, please complete and submit to the address indicated at the end of this form, within 7 days after the event.

Part I: Event Information

Tournament/Derby Name:			
Registration Number:			
Actual number of boats:			
Start date / time:	End date / time:		
Total hours of fishing:	Actual number of boat anglers:		
Actual number of shore anglers:			
Total number of boat anglers that caught fish:			
Total number of shore anglers that caught fish:			
Was this tournament catch and release? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Part II: Summary of All Fish Caught			
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Fish Species	Fish Kept/Killed	Fish Released	Total Number

Note: Please submit this completed Form to:

MARINE FISHERIES DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION P.O. BOX 719 OLD LYME, CT 06371

Any questions, please call 860-434-6043 or by email to: deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov



Proposal for Exemption to High-Grading Prohibition

Required only for tournament applicants seeking exemption for culling/high-grading - 26-159a-26(f)

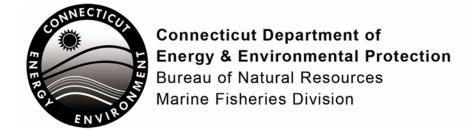
Complete this form *ONLY* if you answered "Yes" under Part VI to the culling or high grading request for exemption on the tournament application.

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Affidavit for a Fishing Tournament Culling/High Grading Exemption

Pursuant to Section 26-159a-26 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

Tournament Sponsor			
Tournament Director			
Date(s)			
Location			
Acknowledge by Initialing each box below	Pursuant to section 26-159a-26 of the Regulations of Coconditions will be satisfied:	nnecticut State Agencies, I certify that the following	
	The tournament operates for a limited duration, with a maximum of 72 hours from the official start of the tournament to the final weigh-in deadline. 26-159a-26(e)(2).		
	Specify the commencement of first day of fishing (da	ate/time) :	
	Specify the termination of last day of fishing (date/tin	ne):	
	When using baited hooks or lures with baited hooks, 26(e)(3).	the use of non-offset circle hooks is required. 26-159a-	
	The tournament format specifies the live release of a landing or weighing in dead fish. 26-159a-26(e)(4).	all fish and imposes significant penalties for entrants	
	Specify the penalty:		
	The tournament format specifies that any tournament participant that culls or high-grades dead fish from his catch before the tournament weigh-in shall be disqualified from the tournament. 26-159a-26(e)(5).		
Initials	I agree to:		
	Provide to the Commissioner at least 12 hours prior residence addresses and boat registration numbers	to the beginning of the tournament a list of the names, of each tournament participant. 26-159a-26(f).	
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Initials	I understand that: Any determination by the Commissioner that the any	proval of any fishing tournament or derby would	
	Any determination by the Commissioner that the approval of any fishing tournament or derby would jeopardize any fish stock or adversely affect the Department's compliance with any interstate fishery management plan of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission or U. S Department of Commerce will result in disapproval of that request. 26-159a-26(g).		
	Failure to comply with the provisions of section 26-159a-26 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies shall be deemed grounds for denying the tournament applicant, club or organization a registration or exemption for a similar event to be held within three years from the date of such failure of compliance. 26-159a-26(h).		
I declare under penalties of false statements, as provided for in the Connecticut General Statutes, that the statements and acknowledgements herein made by me are true and correct.			
Signature o	f Applicant	Date	
Printed Nan	ne of Applicant		
The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection has determined that the conditions of section 26-159a-26(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies have been met and hereby grants to the above named tournament an exemption from the prohibition on culling or high-grading specified in sections 26-159a-4 and 26-159a-7 of the Regulations of			
Connecticut St	tate Agencies		



Tournament Sponsor:

List of Tournament Participants

Required only for tournament registrants seeking exemption for culling/high-grading - 26-159a-26(f)

Complete this form *ONLY* if you answered "Yes" under Part VI to the culling or high grading request for exemption on the tournament registration.

(must be received by DEEP Marine Fisheries Division at least 12 hours before the tournament commences fax: 860.434.6150, email: deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov)

Tournament Director:			
Name	Zip Code	Vessel Registration	