



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection



2018 MARINE FISHERIES TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM SUMMARY



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Adult Awards (Male)

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
1 Craig Johnston	Summer Flounder	H		5/29/2018	Millstone Point	Sea Robin Strip	9	0	29.00	Bronze Pin
2 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		5/30/2018	Stonington	Squid	6	3	25.50	Bronze Pin
3 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		6/21/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	9	7	28.00	Bronze Pin
4 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		6/21/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	7	3	26.25	Bronze Pin
5 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		6/21/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	6	14	26.00	Bronze Pin
6 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		6/21/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	7	8	27.00	Gold Pin (20th Trophy Fish Award)
7 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/11/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	8	8	27.50	Bronze Pin
8 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/16/2018	Misquamicut	Squid	7	2	26.75	Bronze Pin
9 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		7/31/2018	Long Island Sound	Squid	7	4	26.25	Bronze Pin
10 Alex Erdmann	Summer Flounder	H		8/9/2018	Long Island Sound	Squid	7	0	26.00	Bronze Pin
11 Matthew Atkins	Summer Flounder	H		6/16/2018	East Lyme	Fluke Rig/Squid	8	3	27.00	Bronze Pin
12 Robert Herreria	Summer Flounder	H		8/5/2018	Niantic Bay	Peruvian Spearing	14	8	31.00	Bronze Pin
13 John N. Christensen Jr.	Summer Flounder	H		8/26/2018	Montauk Point	Squid	10	10	28.50	Bronze Pin
14 David Martel	Summer Flounder	H		8/5/2018	Black Point	Snapper Blue	6	6	25.00	Bronze Pin
15 John J. Wallace	Summer Flounder	H		9/5/2018	Montauk	Fluke Killer	6	4	26.00	Bronze Pin
16 Tobey Sweet	Summer Flounder		C & R	9/23/2018	Kelsey Pt	Artificial Lure	9	7	28.00	Bronze Pin
17 John Antolini	Summer Flounder		C & R	6/26/2018	Black Point	SS Bucktails/Rattletail	10	0	28.00	Bronze Pin
18 John Antolini	Summer Flounder		C & R	7/1/2018	Bartlett Reef	SS Bucktails/Rattletail	10	1	28.50	Bronze Pin
19 John Antolini	Summer Flounder	H		8/26/2018	Black Point	SS Bucktails/Rattletail	12	15	30.50	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish Award)
1 Ed Kasper	Winter Flounder	H		6/3/2018	Niantic River	Sandworms	3	5	18.25	Bronze Pin
1 Alex Erdmann	Black Sea Bass	H		7/11/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	4	10	23.00	Bronze Pin
2 Alex Erdmann	Black Sea Bass	H		8/7/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	5	12	24.00	Silver Pin (25th Trophy Fish Award)
3 Alex Erdmann	Black Sea Bass	H		8/7/2018	Block Island Sound	Squid	5	4	23.50	Bronze Pin
4 Thomas St. Cyr	Black Sea Bass	H		9/16/2018	New Haven Harbor	Squid	4	10	21.63	Bronze Pin
1 Jesse C. Roche	Oyster Toadfish	H		10/22/2018	Millstone Point	Blackfish Rig	2	9	13.00	Gold Pin (State Record Harvested Fish)
2 William Kondrasiewicz	Oyster Toadfish	H		11/12/2018	Millstone Outflow	Banana Jig w/ Green Crab	2	12	14.00	Gold Pin (State Record Harvested Fish)
1 J. Scott Romano	Blue Crab	H		9/23/2018	Calves Island	Chicken Thigh			8.25	Bronze Pin
2 Alex Erdmann	Blue Crab	H		9/27/2018	Groton	Dip Net			8.00	Bronze Pin
3 Alex Erdmann	Blue Crab	H		9/27/2018	Groton	Dip Net			8.00	Bronze Pin
1 Daniel P. Winger Jr.	Conger Eel	H		8/16/2018	Bartlett Reef	Live Eel	5	1	39.00	Bronze Pin
1 Sebastian Vernali	Tautog	H		10/13/2018	Old Lyme	Green Crab	8	1	22.13	Bronze Pin
1 Charles Ritchie	Inshore Lizardfish		C & R	9/22/2018	Milford	Sandworm			7.50	Bronze Pin

Welcome to the 2018 Marine Fisheries Trophy Fish Award Program Summary page!

Our program recognizes and rewards successful anglers. Unique categories are: youth male & female, adult male & female.

A few things to keep in mind as you navigate this webpage:

- State Record Harvested Fish** heaviest (weight) harvested fish of any species.
- Catch & Release State Record** longest (length) fish of any species.
- Women & Youth Trophy Fish Record** largest fish in the youth and women category either harvested or caught & released





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Adult Awards (Female)

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
1 Sara Roman	Summer Flounder		C & R	7/1/2018	Sara's Ledge	Bucktail	10	11	29.00	Gold Pin (C&R State Record / Womens' C&R Trophy Fish record)
2 Kellie Magyari	Summer Flounder	H		7/8/2018	Charles Island, Milford	Bucktail	10	1	31.00	Bronze Pin
3 Sherrill Mallinson	Summer Flounder		C & R	7/31/2018	Niantic	Squid	8	3	28.00	Bronze Pin
4 Margaret Rux	Summer Flounder	H		9/16/2018	New London	Squid	7	4	26.00	Bronze Pin
1 Sara Roman	Tautog		C & R	11/4/2018	Hatchett Reef	Crab	8	11	24.00	Bronze Pin
1 Jennifer Zuppe	Spiny Dogfish	H		6/8/2018	Milford	Fresh Bunker Chunk	22	11	57.75	Gold Pin (State Record Harvested Fish/ Womens' Trophy Fish Record)





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Youth Awards

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
1 Jonathan Schmedlin	Longfin Squid	H		5/28/2018	West Haven	Squid Jig			11.50	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish Record)
1 Evan Kamoen	Clearnose Skate		C & R	8/25/2018	Clinton	Peanut Bunker			35.00	Gold Pin (C&R State Record/ Youth Trophy Fish C&R Record)
1 Andrew Bertrand	Striped Bass		C & R	8/29/2018	Bartlett Reef	Heddon Super Spook			48.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish C&R Record)
1 Nathan Lowell	Summer Flounder	H		6/24/2018	Two Tree Channel	SPRO Bucktail & 6" Gulp Grub	7	1	26.00	Bronze Pin
2 Metages Ivy	Summer Flounder	H		6/27/2018	South of Six Mile Reef	Fluke Rig w/ Squid Strip	12	6	30.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish Record)
1 Xavier T. St. Cyr	Scup	H		6/16/2018	Buoy 20, Stratford	Clam	2	10	17.00	Bronze Pin
2 Xavier T. St. Cyr	Scup	H		10/6/2018	Can 12, Milford	Clam	4	1	20.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish Record)
1 Evan Kamoen	Black Sea Bass		C & R	7/4/2018	Six Mile Reef	Squid			24.00	Gold Pin (C&R State Record/ Youth Trophy Fish C&R Record)
2 Cameron Ravetto	Black Sea Bass	H		7/5/2018	Block Island	Fancy Fluke w/ Squid	4	10	23.50	Bronze Pin
1 Ryan John Alves	Smooth Dogfish	H		7/12/2018	Thimble Islands	Squid	13	13	48.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish Record)





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Exotic Marine Species

Name	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
1 Michael Parks	Smooth Puffer		C & R	9/16/2018	Six Mile Reef	Squid/Clam			23.00	Gold Pin (C&R State Record)
1 Doug Clark	King Mackerel	H		10/21/2018	Old Saybrook	Umbrella Rig	7	2	33.50	Gold Pin (State Record)
1 Juan A. Pagan	Cobia	H		7/20/2018	Nathan Hale Pier	Mackerel	7	0	33.00	Bronze Pin
1 Israel Ruman	Banded Rudderfish	H		10/10/2018	Milford	Spro Jig w/ 4" Gulp	1	5	13.00	Gold Pin (State Record)





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Number of Species Caught by Category

Species	Adult Male	Adult Female	Youth	Total
1 Summer Flounder	19	4	2	25
2 Black Sea Bass	4	0	2	6
3 Blue Crab	3	0	0	3
4 Scup	0	0	2	2
5 Tautog	1	1	0	2
6 Oyster Toadfish	2	0	0	2
7 Striped Bass	0	0	1	1
8 Winter Flounder	1	0	0	1
9 Conger Eel	1	0	0	1
10 Clearnose Skate	0	0	1	1
11 Longfin Squid	0	0	1	1
12 Smooth Dogfish	0	0	1	1
13 Spiny Dogfish	0	1	0	1
14 Inshore Lizardfish	1	0	0	1
15 Smooth Puffer	1	0	0	1
16 King Mackerel	1	0	0	1
17 Banded Rudderfish	1	0	0	1
18 Cobia	1	0	0	1
18 Species	36	6	10	52

New State Records!

Harvested

1. Jesse C. Roche - Oyster Toadfish
2. William Kondrasiewicz- Oyster Toadfish
3. Doug Clark- King Mackerel
4. Israel Ruman- Banded Rudderfish
5. Jennifer Zuppe- Spiny Dogfish

Catch & Release

1. Michael Parks- Smooth Puffer
2. Sara Roman- Summer Flounder
3. Evan Kamoen- Black Sea Bass
4. Evan Kamoen- Clearnose Skate

New Trophy Fish Records!

Youth

1. Jonathan Schmedlin- Longfin Squid
2. Andrew Bertrand- Striped Bass
3. Metages Ivy- Summer Flounder
4. Xavier T. St. Cyr- Scup
5. Ryan John Alves- Smooth Dogfish

*52 Total Awards
18 Different Species
21 Male Participants
5 Female Participants
8 Youth Participants*

Anglers who participated in the Trophy Fish Award Program will receive:

1. A Certificate of Merit
2. A Lapel Pin



Gold: tenth fish of merit or a new state record



Silver: fifth fish of merit



Bronze: first fish of merit



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 Trophy Fish Award Program!

