

# Catfish Tournament Rules

1. All fish must be caught by rod and reel in the Connecticut River or its tributaries. Fish may not be caught using nets.
2. Fishing must occur between 6 AM Friday August 17 and noon, Sunday August 19 to be eligible.
3. Fishing with any bait from boats or shore is allowed.
4. A ramp for launching contestants' boats will be available at no cost.
5. Overnight docking will be available, but is limited.
6. The weight of the fish – not the length – will determine the winner.
7. All fish must be alive at weigh-in and become the property of the marina.
8. Only catfish or the bullhead families are eligible.
9. Contestants must comply with all Coast Guard, DEP and local regulations regarding safety, licensing etc.
10. Contestants are responsible for their own insurance. Portland Riverside Marina assumes no responsibility for losses or accidents sustained by contestants or their guests.
11. Portland Riverside Marina reserves the right to make any decisions regarding this tournament that have not been addressed in these rules.
12. There will be one prize awarded for each winning entry per adult in same family. We reserve the right to define what constitutes a "family".
13. In case of a tie, the earliest entry will be considered the highest position.

## Directions

South on I-91 to Route 9 in Cromwell. Exit Route 9 at the first exit in Middletown. Go over the bridge to Portland and go right onto Route 66. Right at the second light onto Tuccitto Road, then turn left onto Riverview Street.

North on I-91 to Exit 21 (Route 372) in Cromwell. Follow Route 372 to Route 9 South.

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