



New York Marine Recreational Angler Records Program Official Entry Form

Angler/Crabber Information

Name of Angler: Phone: Address: City/Town: State: Zip Code: Email:

Which program are you entering?

- Annual Marine Angler Award (Longest Fish)
New York State Record Marine Fish (Heaviest Fish)
New York State Record Blue Crab

Please make sure to read the rules and provide all of the required information. A copy of the program rules can be found here: on.ny.gov/marinerecords

Catch Information

Species: Date of Catch: Length\*: Weight: Time of Catch: \_\_\_AM \_\_\_PM Name of Water Body: County: Location of Catch (e.g. 2 miles south of Fire Island Inlet): Description of how fish was caught (Angling does not include any method by which the fish are foul hooked, snagged, or speared): Type of Bait (e.g. artificial, live, bunker, etc.):

\*For fish, the total length must be measured.

-Total length is the longest straight line measurement from the tip of the snout, with the mouth closed, to the longest lobe of the tail, with the lobes squeezed together, and the fish laid flat on the measuring device.

If you are entering the length of a blue crab, please measure the carapace width.

-Carapace width is measured from the tip of one lateral spine across the top of the shell to the tip of the other lateral spine, not including claws, legs, other appendages, or encrustations.

Length/Weight Verification

This section is only applicable to New York Record Marine Fish or Blue Crab entries.

Annual Marine Angler Award participants can skip this section. Catch must be weighed at an official weigh station on a certified scale (certification must be current). Weights taken on personal/handheld scales are ineligible. Blue crab lengths must be measured by staff at a tackle shop.

Name of Business: Phone: Address: City/Town: State: Zip Code: Scale Certification Number: Date Last Certified: Name of Employee Verifying Length or Weight:

### Witness Verification

**This section is only applicable to New York Record Marine Fish or Blue Crab entries.**

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If you were fishing or crabbing with someone else when you caught your record fish or crab, please fill in the information below.

If you were fishing or crabbing alone, this section may be skipped.

Name of Witness:		
Address of Witness:		
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number of Witness:		

### Photographs

Please send photographs of your submission in accordance with the program rules to [marinerecords@dec.ny.gov](mailto:marinerecords@dec.ny.gov)

**Certificates will be sent to all program winners.**

**If you win any of the categories, let us know how you would like to receive your certificate below:**

Email

Mail

### Signature

I hereby swear that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the taking of the fish or crab described was in accordance with New York State and Federal fishing regulations and the rules of the New York Marine Recreational Angler Records Program. Furthermore, I release to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the right to use the above information and any enclosed photographs for promotional purposes, although I understand that this does not restrict my use of the same information and photographs.

Angler/Crabber Signature:
Date: