

# New Jersey Skillful Angler Application – Saltwater

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Division (please check one)

Adult (16 years and above, officially weighed)

Junior (under 16 years old)

Catch and Release (based on length)

**Fish Species** (Angler **must** complete. Subject to verification by a state biologist.)

Species \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz.

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

Date Caught \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

Caught from: Boat      Shore      Surf      Jetty

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Line Test Used \_\_\_\_\_ Reel Type \_\_\_\_\_

Rod Type \_\_\_\_\_ Bait/Lure \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your participation!**

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## Certification for Adult and Junior Divisions

Fish measured and weighed by (establishment’s name and address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Weighmaster’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Weighmaster’s Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this fish was caught in New Jersey waters in accordance with state laws and regulations and in the case of Adult/Junior Divisions, that the entry was weighed on a certified scale.

**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Application/photo must be submitted within 30 days of catching the fish. Additional High-Resolution photos with the angler are always welcome and appreciated! All photos become the property of NJDFW and may be used for promotional purposes.**

**Email completed form and photo(s) to:**

[NJSkillfulAngler@dep.nj.gov](mailto:NJSkillfulAngler@dep.nj.gov)

**OR mail to:**

**NJ Skillful Angler Program  
23 Reese Avenue  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840**

## Enter a Category

**First Fish** (celebrate your first fish ever!)

**Single Species**

**Specialist Angler** (5 qualifying fish of the same species)

1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>      4<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup>

**Master Angler** (5 qualifying fish of different species)

1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>      4<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup>

**Elite Angler** (10 or more qualifying fish within 1 year)

1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>      4<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>      7<sup>th</sup>      8<sup>th</sup>      9<sup>th</sup>      10<sup>th</sup>

## Enter a Slam Category

**Inshore I Slam** (1 each of a qualifying Striped Bass, Bluefish and Fluke)

Striped Bass      Bluefish      Fluke

**Inshore II Slam** (1 each of a qualifying Black Sea Bass, Tautog and Weakfish)

Black Sea Bass      Tautog      Weakfish

**Offshore Pelagics Slam** (1 each of a qualifying Dolphin, Bluefin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna and Yellowfin Tuna)

Dolphin      Bluefin Tuna

Bigeye Tuna      Yellowfin Tuna

**Marlin Slam** (1 each of a qualifying White and Blue Marlin)

White Marlin      Blue Marlin