

**LAKE GASTON STRIPER CLUB  
RULES 2017 FISHING SEASON**

**1. PURPOSE:**

As defined in our club by-laws, the purpose of our club is to enhance the fellowship of its members through the sport of striper fishing.

**2. OVERVIEW:**

Your Fishing Committee continues to use the main elements of the LGSC by-laws to develop the rules and regulations for our fishing season. Also considered was Board member and individual club member input. As a result, the following parameters have been established for our 2017 fishing season.

**3. TYPES OF OUTINGS:**

- Striper 16 outings
- Special "FISHIN' for the MISSION"

**OUTING SCHEDULE**

March 22	ENDING at NOON
April 12	ENDING at NOON
April 26	ENDING at NOON
May 10	ENDING at NOON
May 24	ENDING at NOON
June 14	ENDING at 11:00 AM
June 28	ENDING at 11:00 AM
July 12	ENDING at 11:00 AM
July 20 Thurs. (Fishin' for the Mission)	ENDING at NOON at Robert Wilson's
July 26	ENDING at 11:00 AM
August 9	ENDING at 11:00 AM
August 17 Thurs. (Fishin' for the Mission)	ENDING at NOON at Robert Wilson's
August 23	ENDING at 11:00 AM
September 13	ENDING at NOON
September 27	ENDING at NOON
October 11	ENDING at NOON
October 25	ENDING at NOON
November 8	ENDING at NOON

**4. POINT SYSTEM: (For striper outings only)**

There are 2 kinds of points that may be earned.

**A. Participation:**

Two points are earned by any club member in good standing ( i.e. dues paid) who fishes in any official club outing. Note: Youth and non-club members do not earn participation points.

**B. Fish Points:**

Two points will be earned for each Legal Striper caught up to 4 fish max. (8 points)  
Legal Stripers - October 1 to May 31 (20" min.). June 1 to Sept. 30 (12")

**Note:**

All Stripers caught must be properly reported on the outing report card filled out by each boat Captain and each Member who fished. Both of whom must be present at the check-in

**Check in will be at Morning Star Marina. You must Report to the check in location on time.**

## 5. SPECIAL OUTINGS:

### FISHIN' FOR THE MISSION (Formerly CATFISH)

- This Outing will be an All Species Outing
- All fish caught will be donated to the Mission
- Fish can be caught by using any legal tackle
- All members who participate in this Outing will be recognized by name at the annual Awards Dinner.
- Anyone who wishes to fish the Roanoke Rapids Lake (Old Lake) may do so for this Special Outing.

## 6. FISHING PARAMTERS: - STRIPER OUTINGS

- Only members in good standing with dues paid will receive points
- The outing season will run from March through November
- Two outings per month except as noted in section 3 above
- Outings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month except as noted in section 3 above.
- All fish reported must be caught in Lake Gaston on the day of the Outing
- Check in for all Outings will be at Morning Star Marina except as noted in section 3 above.

## 7. ALL MEMBER RESPONSIBILITES:

- Must comply with all boater safety regulations
- Have a valid NC or VA fresh water fishing license
- Must exhibit fair play and sportsmanship
- Assign sequence or rod responsibilities for others on their boat
- Report to the check in location on time
- Properly complete all parts of the outing report card and submit to an authorized fishing committee member or club officer.
- Offer to contribute to the boat expenses

## 8. STRIPER OUTING AWARDS:

- All awards will be in the form of gift cards or certificates
- Only members in good standing qualify for club awards
- Youths that participated in any club outing will be awarded a club hat that will be given to the boat owner for distribution to the youth.
- Awards will be presented at the December club meeting. Winners need not be present.
- Awards will be given for the highest total points and largest stripers caught

### TOP 10 AWARD

- Members with the highest top 10 accumulated points (Participation + Fish Points) will earn awards as follows:
- 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100.00 plus plaque
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> place \$50.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> place \$50.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> \$30.00

Note: 1 - Ties will be broken by the Highest Number of Fish Points.

2 - If the tie is the result of equal fish points tie will be broken by largest fish by length.

- 3 - If the tie is still not broken, call it "Officially Tied", combine the two awards and divide equally.

#### BIG FISH AWARDS:

- There will be 3 big fish awards based on striper length. The award will be in the form of a gift card or certificate.
- First Place \$100.00 plus plaque
- Second Place \$50.00
- Third Place \$25.00

Note: 1 - Ties will be broken based on total striper outing points.

2 - If the tie is the result of equal Total Points break the tie with Total Fish Points.

3 - If the tie is still not broken, call it "Officially Tied", combine the two awards and divide equally.

Note 2: A member may only receive one big fish award.

-The boat captain shall receive an award of \$25 when a club member catches one of the big fish (1st, 2nd, or 3rd place) while fishing from their boat.

#### 9. CHECK IN REPORTS:

- Fish reporting can only be done using the prepared forms provided at the check in by the fishing committee representative or club officer. Each member is responsible for the information required. Incomplete or illegible forms will be discarded.

#### 10: SPECIAL NOTES:

- Stripers caught during any non-striper outing are NOT eligible for fish points or big fish awards

#### FISHING COMMITTEE:

- Lowell Gainer, Chairman
- Jay Eubanks
- Frank DeJesu -
- Scott Miller
- John Dunn
- Jim Nold
- Gary Beyer