



The Maine Sportsman



MAINE CATCH-AND-RELEASE CLUB

An Association of Anglers Who Have Landed – and Released – a Big Fish in Maine.
(This is not an application for a state record)

Mail this completed application along with \$10.00 to:

The Maine Sportsman, 183 State Street, Suite 101, Augusta, ME 04330

SPECIAL PATCH CLUB SUBSCRIPTION OFFER:

Add a one-year subscription to The Maine Sportsman magazine for just \$20!

Yes, I want to add a one-year subscription and have enclosed \$20 in addition to the \$10 patch fee.

Photo Print Included: Yes No Emailed

Please include your full name on the back of the photo along with any information you'd like to see published. Email your digital trophy photos to photos@mainesportsman.com.

Angler's Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Is the Angler Under 18? If yes, please provide age and who accompanied the minor:

Fish Harvest Information

Date Caught: _____ Town Caught In: _____

Fishing License Number: _____ Body of Water: _____

Fish Species: _____ Length: _____

Weight: _____ Place Weighed: _____

Girth: _____ Length of Time Fought: _____

Bait, Fly or Lure Used: _____

Affidavit of Angler

Under penalties of perjury, I swear or affirm that I caught the fish described in this application and depicted in the accompanying photographs, in the manner described in the application.

Signed _____ Date of this application _____

RULES

1. Open to anyone, resident and non-resident, holding a Maine fishing license.
2. Limited to only fish taken in Maine in accordance with game laws.
3. Submit at least two photographs – One showing angler holding fish, and one showing fish alongside a ruler
4. Angler consents to non-exclusive use by *The Maine Sportsman* of the photos and accounts provided with and within this application.
5. A shoulder patch and packet will be awarded to qualifying members.

MINIMUM LENGTHS

Black Crappie.....16 inches
 Blueback-Sunapee Trout.....17 inches
 Bluegill.....10 inches
 Brook Trout(see "Eastern Brook Trout")
 Brown Trout25 inches
 Chain Pickerel26 inches
 Common Carp28 inches
 Crappie(see "Black Crappie")
 Cusk38 inches
 Eastern Brook Trout.....20 inches

Fallfish.....18 inches
 Lake Whitefish.....21 inches
 Lake Trout (Togue)33 inches
 Landlocked Salmon.....27 inches
 Largemouth Bass.....21 inches
 Muskellunge.....42 inches
 Northern Pike40 inches
 Pickerel.....(see "Chain pickerel")
 Pumpkinseed sunfish.....10 inches
 Rainbow Trout.....22 inches

Smallmouth Bass.....20 inches
 Splake21 inches
 Togue.....(see "Lake Trout")
 Walleye.....22 inches
 White Catfish.....20 inches
 Whitefish(see "Lake Whitefish")
 White Perch15 inches
 Yellow Perch13 inches

* Only three patches per species during any calendar year.

If you have any questions about this club, please contact the office at (207) 622-4242 or patchclub@mainesportsman.com.