



**2009 MAINE
TACKLE-BUSTERS CLUB**
An Association of Saltwater Anglers Who Have Landed
a Big One in Maine



Date Caught: _____

Angler's Name: _____ Phone: () _____
(please print)

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Kind of Fish: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. Length: _____ inches

How Caught (check all that apply): Trolling Casting Drift Anchor
Artificial Fly Bait Shore

Location Landed: _____ Boat Name: _____

Witness of Weight or Certified By: _____

BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010, PLEASE MAIL THIS CARD WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR FISH TO:

BRUCE JOULE
MAINE DEPT OF MARINE RESOURCES
PO BOX 8
WEST BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE 04575

What are the rules?

The fish listed must be taken on rod and reel but line testing strength is not limited. Live and cut baits as well as artificial lures may be used. Fish entered must meet the minimum weight or length listed below.

NOTE: Anglers who wish to qualify for Tackle-Busters in the Striped Bass or Bluefish category but wish to release their fish unharmed may do so if the fish meets the minimum total length requirement. A photo of the fish beside a tape measure would provide the necessary verification of size.

How do I join?

Simply fill out the application card and mail with a photo of the fish. Submissions must be received at ME DMR before January 1, 2010. All photos submitted become the property of ME DMR. Questions? Call us at 207-633-9500 and ask for Recreational Fishing.

Those anglers catching a fish that meets the minimum weight or length will be enrolled in Tackle-Busters and will receive a window decal and membership card.

Bluefish	15 lbs., or 36 inches	Porbeagle Shark	100 lbs.
Bluefin Tuna	600 lbs.	Pollock	25 lbs.
Cod	25 lbs.	Redfish	2 lbs.
Cusk	12 lbs.	Shad	21 inches
Haddock	7 lbs.	Striped Bass	25 lbs., or 42 inches
Hake	25 lbs.	Thresher Shark	100 lbs.
Halibut	50 lbs.	Winter Flounder	2 lbs.
Mackerel	2 lbs.	Wolfish	15 lbs.
Mako Shark	250 lbs.	Whiting	3 lbs.
Monkfish	20 lbs.		