



**2022 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, 2023, PLEASE MAIL THIS CARD WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR FISH TO:  
MAINE DMR, RECREATIONAL FISHERIES, PO BOX 8, WEST BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE 04575  
OR EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION INFORMATION AND A PHOTO OF YOUR FISH TO: [VICTORIA.BATTER@MAINE.GOV](mailto:VICTORIA.BATTER@MAINE.GOV)  
(CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS: (207) 633-9500, ASK FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERIES STAFF)

***What are the rules?***

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, Bluefish, or Shad 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 fully visible tape measure, not "under" the fish would provide the necessary verification of size.

***How do I join?***

Simply fill out the application card and mail or email with a photo of the fish. Submissions must be received at ME DMR before January 1, 2023. All photos submitted become the property of ME DMR.

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

black sea bass .....	2 lbs.	porbeagle shark .....	200 lbs.
bluefin tuna .....	300 lbs.	redfish .....	2 lbs.
bluefish .....	15 lbs., or 36 inches	shad .....	21 inches
cod .....	25 lbs.	striped bass .....	25 lbs.,
cusk .....	12 lbs.		or 42 inches
haddock .....	7 lbs.	tautog .....	3 lbs.
halibut .....	50 lbs.	thresher shark .....	200 lbs.
mackerel .....	2 lbs.	white hake .....	25 lbs.
mako shark .....	250 lbs.	whiting (silver hake) .....	3 lbs.
monkfish .....	20 lbs.	winter flounder .....	2 lbs.
pollock .....	25 lbs.		