

Purpose

The purpose of the 2009 Annual Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament on the Hudson River is as follows:

1. Promote education and understanding of our natural environment.
2. Parents and children learn and experience together in the outdoors.
3. Healthy competition and training which tests and challenges our spirit and body together.
4. Promote fishing as a family tradition and youth activity.
5. Participate as natural part of God created environment.
6. Cooperation, Leadership and Unity among local fisherman, educators, business persons, political figures, religious and social and environmental leaders.

History

The **First Annual “True Parents’ Holy Wedding Anniversary Fishing Tournament”** was established by True Father on April 21 & 22, 2000 on the Hudson River and August 30-September 3, 2000 in Alaska as international tournaments to be held each year in America. Through these two tournaments we can participate with True Parents and True Family together and inherit the vision of the Ocean Providence.

2009 Tournament Rules

1. Only striped bass 25” and over in length are eligible for prize. Guests should not keep fish less than 25”. Only one fish per person may be entered.
2. All participants must comply with US Coast Guard, New York State DEC, local laws and regulations and IGFA rules.
3. All occupants on boats must be registered, Guests and Boat owners.
4. Any fish caught, or judged to be caught, in an unsporting manner per IGFA rules will be disqualified. No snagged, gaffed or frozen fish may be eligible.
5. Weigh-in at dock from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm, May 9th. No fish accepted after 5:00 pm. Fish will be measured by length only. In the event of a tie, the fish shall be judged by weight. Fish must be caught in the Hudson River that day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm within 20 miles of the dock. Any fish not properly tagged with an official registration ribbon will not be eligible for prize.
6. Guests may only keep fish for the purpose of the tournament. No fish of any species shall be in any way cut or cleaned on the boat.
7. The captain has sole authority on the boat during the tournament.
8. Communications for this tournament shall be on VHF Channel 72.
9. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied and registered by a parent.
10. Tournament will be held regardless of the weather conditions.