

## PROCTOR AWARD RULES

Oct 4, 2011

1. Only four awards per calendar year are awarded by CFFU, one each quarter. (Jan 1 to Mar 31 = 1st Quarter, etc). The award is a **\$150.00 gift certificate** for the fly shop of the winner's choosing. All quarterly winners will be awarded a **plaque** at the CFFU Annual Dinner. A person can win only once per calendar year (Jan 1—Dec 31).
2. The following criteria must be met:
  - A. You must be a member in good standing at the time the fish was caught.
  - B. There must be a credible **witness** and a **photograph**.
  - C. Fish weight must be determined by “BogaGrip” (or equivalent) or length and girth measurements (in accordance with calculations for the particular species). CFFU (Proctor Committee) will assist with making weight calculations based on length and girth.
  - D. Qualifying weight is determined by catching a fish, on any size tippet, which equals or exceeds the weight shown in the following **TABLE** for the specific species. Contact Proctor Chairman for other species.
3. The fish can be any species that qualifies as **anadromous** (migrating up rivers from the sea to breed in fresh water) or **any saltwater** species.
4. Fish must be caught on a fly with a fly rod. All qualifying fish must be caught in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations in effect at the time and place of making the catch. Measuring weight and/or size must be accomplished in a manner that places minimal stress on the fish and insures that a successful “catch-and-release” is accomplished (if released).  
\*\*\*A good technique for weighing a fish intended for release is to weigh the net and fish and then weigh the net alone (make sure it is wet) and subtracting. This results in minimal stress to the fish\*\*\*.
5. The fish must be caught in the same quarter in which you apply. As an Example: Catch a fish March 31, then you must apply for the 1st quarter award. If multiple submissions are received for a given quarter, the winner will be the fish that is the largest percentage of the qualifying weight (as shown in TABLE).
6. Applications must be submitted within 10 days of the end of the quarter, in writing, to the CFFU P.O. Box, Attention: Proctor Chairman. You and your witness must sign a statement as to species, weight (lbs/ounces) OR size (measured length and girth), gear and fly used, date of catch, and size of tippet used. Tippet size is not critical but is required for all applications. (See Application Form at <http://cffu.org/ProctorApp.pdf> )
7. Winners will be announced at monthly club meetings.

# TABLE

<u>SALTWATER SPECIES</u>		<u>ANADROMOUS SPECIES of the Pacific Northwest</u>	
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Required Weight</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Required Weight</u>
Bass, striped	18/14	Salmon, chinook	26/0
Bonfish	7/4	Salmon, chum	11/10
Bonito, Pacific	4/13	Salmon, coho	9/8
Cod, Pacific	4/3	Salmon, pink	4/12
Dolphinfish	20/13	Salmon, sockeye	6/3
Halibut, California	7/10	Trout, coastal cutthroat	4/12
Halibut, Pacific	32/4	Trout, rainbow (Steelhead)	12/2
Jack, crevalle	15/14	Shad, American	3/0
Jack, horse-eye	7/15		
Jack, Pacific crevalle	11/3		
Marlin, blue (Pacific)	110/14		
Permit	15/1		
Roosterfish	15/7		
Sailfish, Pacific	57/13		
Snapper, Pacific cubera	7/8		
Snapper, red	4/9		
Swordfish	29/15		
Tarpon	61/6		
Trevally, bigeye	6/2		
Trevally, giant	20/12		
Tuna, yellowfin	25/14		
Yellowtail, California	11/14		

**Adopted by CFFU Board 10-3-11.**



# **PROCTOR AWARD APPLICATION**

## **CALIFORNIA FLY FISHERS UNLIMITED**

### **CFFU**

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I am a CFFU member in good standing and I am submitting this entry for the Proctor Award in accordance with the current rules dated October 4, 2011.

INFORMATION ABOUT ANADROMOUS OR SALTWATER FISH	
Species	
Size	
Weight	
Gear	
Fly Used	
Date of Catch	
Tippet Used	

Send Application within 10 days from the end of the quarter to:

California Fly Fishers Unlimited  
Attn: Proctor Chair  
P. O. Box 162997  
Sacramento, CA 95816

You and your witness must sign this application below attesting that all information given is correct.

Applicant Name (Printed)		Witness Name (Printed)	
Applicant Signature	Date	Witness Signature	Date