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## PROCTOR AWARD RULES

1. Only four awards per calendar year are awarded by CFFU, one each quarter. (Jan 1 to March 31 = 1st Quarter, etc.)
2. The award is a **\$150.00 gift certificate** for the fly shop of the winner's choosing.
3. All quarterly winners will be awarded a **plaque** at the CFFU Annual Dinner.
4. A person can win only once per calendar year (Jan 1–Dec 31).
5. We have removed the International Game Fish Association IGFA testing/validating rules with regard to line leader, and hook.
  - A. There still must be a credible witness.
  - B. Fish weight to be determined by "BogaGrip" or length and girth measurements (in accordance with IGFA calculations for the particular species).
  - C. The fish must be at least 50% of world record for particular species and tippet class. (Largest tippet allowed per most recent year IGFA rule book (See <http://www.igfa.org/BookRule2004.pdf> . Although this is 2005, the most recent rule book is 2004.)
  - D. You must know tippet size. If unknown since you've re-tired a bunch of times, then take it into a local fly store to have it micro-metered.
  - E. If there is no record for your particular line class/tippet class (and it is less than the maximum line class used in 5.C. above), then we will use the closest record which could be greater than or less than your particular line/tippet. In the event the differences between classes is equal, then we will use the record of the smaller tippet.

## CFFU Proctor Award Rules

**Example 1.** Someone catches a 30 lb striped bass on 20# line and there are records for 16# and 30# but none for 20# record, then we will use the 16# record since it's the closest).

**Example 2.** Someone catches a 7 lb shad on 6# line and there are records for 4# and 8# but no 6# record, then we will use the record of the smaller tippet, in this case the 4# to determine the percentage of world record weight.

6. 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.
7. Fish must be caught on a fly with a fly rod compared to conventional gear.
8. The fish must be caught in the same quarter in which you apply.

**Example:** Catch a fish March 31, then you must apply for the 1st quarter award.

9. Applicants must apply within 10 days from the end of the quarter, in writing, to the club P. O. Box, Attention: Proctor Chair. You and your witness must sign a statement as to species, size &/ or weight, gear and fly used, date of catch, and size of tippet used. (See Application Form at <http://www.cffu.org> .)
10. You must be a member in good standing at the time the fish was caught.
11. The winner will be announced at the monthly club meeting in the second month following the end of the quarter.

**Example:** 1st quarter winner would be announced at the May meeting.