

Rooster Tail Member's 2018 Grand Slam Fishing Challenge

January 1 - November 30, 2018

Striped Bass; Kokanee; Large Mouth Bass; Salmon (river or ocean)

This is a fishing contest for Rooster Tail members in good standing with paid annual dues and a signed liability form on file with the club. The **Grand Slam Fishing Challenge (GSFC)** was created for club members with a higher degree of fishing skills, to focus on specific fish species, and to compete to win **one large single cash prize and Trophy**. This club contest is based on contestants catching and submitting the lengths of only four (4) pre-determined fish species caught in California or adjoining California ocean waters. During the time frame, contestants submit successive entries of increased lengths over their prior catch in any of the four pre-determined fish species (**LISTED ABOVE**). The final combined total length of the four species by the end of the contest date determines a **single winner of the GSFC**, however the winning length contestant must have caught at least one of all four species. The standing of each contestant's length tally will be displayed on the GSFC score board at each breakfast meeting and published in the club's monthly newsletter.

1. The GSFC officially starts at safe light on the morning of January 1, 2018 and ends at sunset November 30, 2018. No fish entry will be accepted prior to the two week minimum entry lead-time.
2. A contestant may enter the GSFC any time during the contest period, but no later than two weeks before the contest ends by **submitting a \$50.00 entry - fee dated check, no cash**. Hence, the GSFC will be limited to 20 paid contestants, excluding fishing guides, by November 15, 2018 with an anticipated **single cash prize and GSFC trophy** presented at the Rooster Tail Annual Holiday Brunch.
3. All contest fish submitted as entries must be legally caught as per current DF&W regulations. Contest fish must be solely and independently hooked, fought, and landed without aid in any manner of another person. Netting assistance is allowed by a fishing partner.
4. Should a contestant have the longest combined length tally, but not all four designated species, it would preclude him/her from being the winner. The next combined total length contestant that caught **all four designated species** would win the contest. Should no contestant catch all four species by November 30th, the GSFC cash purse would be rolled over to the following year and added to the New year's contest entry fees.
5. ***Catch and release is allowed, but all GSFC entries must be submitted with a photo of the total fish displayed on a ruler/tape measuring device clearly showing its length. Since the GSFC contest is based on length of combination of four fish, no entry will be accepted without a photo and a verifiable credible witness as determined by the RT Board of Directors (BOD).*** Contest photos may be taken with cell phone and other cameras and e-mailed as an attachment to ewingandassoc@regan.com or info@roostertailsfishingclub.org.
6. Any discrepancies, disputes, and determination of a contest winner is per the majority decision of the Rooster Tails BOD. At the discretion of the BOD, may choose to add additional funds or other incentives to the GSFC. The BOD reserves the right to make changes, additions, or cancellation of the GSFC and notify participants in writing.

ROOSTER TAILS 2018 GRAND SLAM FISHING CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

(keep a copy of this form in your tackle box or boat)

Submit this completed form with photo of the fish entry.

Member: _____ . Entry Date (within 30 days of catch): _____

A \$50.00 entry fee must be paid two weeks prior to submitting a contest fish. The entry fee and a completed entry form are to be given to the GSFC Chairman or Club Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I personally caught a _____, on _____
(Species) (date fish was caught)
From _____ . The fish length was _____ inches long.
(name of body of water, e.g. lake, river, delta)

witnessed in the presents of _____
(witnessed and **signature** of RT member (preferred), DF&W, or certified by a Bait/Tackle store)