



Samoa Peninsula Fire District's 8th Annual *Perch'n on the Peninsula* Surfperch Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry Fundraiser!

Tournament Rules:

1. Tournament participants shall return to Peninsula Elementary School by **2 pm** with their largest surfperch. Any species of Surfperch are eligible (family *Embiotocidae*).
2. All California Department of Fish and Wildlife Sport Fishing Regulations shall apply.
-As per DFG regulation, the minimum size for Redtail surfperch is 10.5 inches, any sub-legal fish will not be accepted.
-All adult anglers over the age of 16 must possess a current California Sport Fishing License.
3. You must fish on the day of the tournament. Any frozen, freezer burned or manipulated fish will not be accepted.
4. Fish will be judged by **total length**. All fish will be measured by tournament staff and all measurements are final. If there is a tie for the largest fish, those anglers' second largest fish shall be measured as a tie breaker.
5. You may fish anywhere within ocean waters. Humboldt Bay **is** considered ocean waters while river mouths and estuaries are **not** considered ocean waters (as per DFW regulation).
6. Samoa Peninsula Fire District Volunteers and Board members are **not** eligible to participate in the Tournament.
7. All Participants shall read and agree to the Waiver of Liability Terms. All Participants shall supply their **Name, Phone Number, Signature and Date** on the Tournament Entry Form at the time of registration as acceptance of the Waiver of Liability Terms. Minors (under 18 years old) shall have a responsible parent or guardian sign on their behalf. Tournament Entries are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Waiver of Liability Terms

As a participant in the Samoa Peninsula Fire District's, Perch'n on the Peninsula, Surfperch Fishing Tournament, I hereby agree to release and discharge the organizers, sponsors, volunteers (organizers) and other participants on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that surf fishing entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: tidal conditions and currents, travel to remote areas, collision with objects or watercraft, prolonged exposure to cold water, hypothermia, accidental drowning, mental anguish or trauma, illness in remote areas, exposure to sun, strong wind, cold, storms, large waves, eddies and whirlpools, lightning, aggressive and/or poisonous marine life, wrist, arm, shoulder and/or back injuries, slips and falls, and rapidly changing adverse weather and water conditions.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, volunteers and other participants of this event from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omission of the organizers.
4. By signing the Tournament Entry Form, I acknowledge I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understand it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

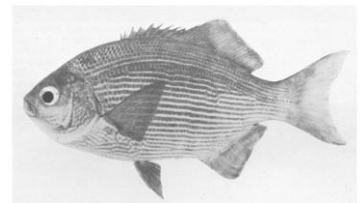


FIGURE 25. *Embiotoca lateralis*, Striped perch.