



June 13, 2019

Dear Local Coordinators:



I would like you to consider communicating with your programs athletes, volunteers and parents to see if there are any people who might want to participate in the Unified Fishing Tournament this summer. They can fish on any Connecticut Public Waters between June 17<sup>th</sup> and Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 and be eligible to win the biggest fish in 6 different categories including saltwater species. You will notice we have 2 Unified Divisions based on age and a Family Division We had a number of winners last year.

I also want you to know that we will give 25 local programs a Dr. Meter Digital Fishing Hook Scale with a 110 lb. capacity on a first come, first serve basis. This will aid any of you that are practicing "catch and release". Anyone wishing to get one of these scales should email Kelli Bigelow at [kellib@soct.org](mailto:kellib@soct.org).

I think most of you agree that many people do not enjoy the outdoors as much as the generation before us and it is my hope that this program encourages people to enjoy nature in a "Unified" way.

Kindest Regards,

Beau Doherty

President

