



## New York State Record for Recreational Blue Crab Official Entry Form

### Crabber Information

Name of Crabber:	Phone:	
Address:		
City/Town:		
State:	Zip Code:	Email:

### Catch Information

Species: Blue Crab ( <i>Callinectes sapidus</i> )	Date of Catch:		
Carapace Width*:	Time of Catch:	AM	PM
Location of Capture^:	Name of Water Body:		

\*Carapace width is measured from the tip of one lateral spine across the top of the body shell to the tip of the other lateral spine, not including claws, legs or other appendages. Measurements will be accepted down to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ <sup>th</sup> inch.

^Location of capture must be in the marine or tidal waters of New York State.

### Measurement Information

Catch must be measured by either: <sup>1</sup> an employee at a tackle shop; <sup>2</sup> a biologist at NYSDEC [Division of Marine Resources](#); or <sup>3</sup> a biologist at NYSDEC [Hudson River Fisheries Unit](#). The crab must be whole, having the majority of its body parts intact at time of measurement (live or dead).

At least one photo clearly showing the official measurement of the catch, which includes both lateral spines, must be submitted along with this entry form.

Location of Measurement:	Phone:	
Address:		
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Name of Measurer:		

### Witness Verification

Name of Witness:	Phone:	
Address of Witness:		
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:

### Signatures

I hereby swear that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the taking of the catch described was in accordance with the rules of the New York State fishing regulations and the New York Marine Records Program. Furthermore, I release to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the right to use the above information and any enclosed photographs for promotional purposes, although I understand that this does not restrict my use of the same information and photographs.

Crabber Signature:
Measurer Signature:
Witness Signature:
Date: