# Past Derby Accomplishments

Over the years, MVSA members have distinguished themselves as outstanding anglers by winning major prizes in the prestigious Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass & Bluefish Derby. It's important to recognize their accomplishments.

**Karen Altieri**
2015 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***

**Ed Amaral**
2007 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Boat Striped Bass, 1st
2013 Flyrod Release Award
2016 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bluefish, 1st
2016 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st, ***(Grand Leader, Truck Winner)***
2017 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2021 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2021 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore, 1st
2023 Senior Boat False Albacore, 3rd

**Al Angelone** (Deceased)
2001 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd

**Mary Ann Angelone**
2014 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2017 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito, 1st
2014 First Place Shore False Albacore, 1st ***(Grand leader)***

**Dave Balon**
2009 Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2009 Abe Williams Memorial Award, for the first shore angler to win a Grand Slam
2017 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2019 Martha'sVineyard Surfcasters Association Sportsmanship Award

**Brenda Beal**
2019 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st
2023 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st

**Lisa Belcastro**
2020 Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award

**Chip Bergeron**
1984 All Tackle Shore Bass, Non Resident 1st
1991 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st
1992 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Shore Bass, 1st
1995 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Shore Bonito, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Shore Grand Slam, 1st ***(Derby Record)***
1997 Flyrod Shore Bass, 2nd
2004 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st
2005 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2nd
2010 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2013 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2nd

**Bob Bottary**
2017 All Tackle Shore Bluefish 1st, ***(Grand Leader)***
2019 All Tackle Shore Bluefish 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2023 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

**Lucas Brewer**
2017 Shore Team Competition 3rd
2019 Shore Team Competition, 2nd
2019 Shore All Tackle Grand Slam, 3rd
2023 Shore Triple Crown, 3rd
2023 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2024 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2024 Shore Triple Crown,1st
2024 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2025 Shore Team Competition, 2nd

**Matt Brewer**
2023 MVSA Sportsmanship Award

**Fran Clay**
2001 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 1st
2012 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2012 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore, 1st
2012 Vintage Jewelry Award, Heaviest False Albacore caught by a senior woman
2013 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

**Bob Clay**
2001 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st **(*Grand Leader*)**
2005 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 3rd
2006 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2008 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore, 1st
2012 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2013 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bonito, 1st
2013 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st, ***(Grand Leader)***
2021 Robert "Huff" Langley Award
2021 Arnold Spofford Award Senior Shore Bonito, 1st
2021 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2022 Madison Alwardt Award, All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

**Paul Cormier**
2020 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st

**Jim Cornwell**
2002 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2002 Brickman Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2002 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Shore Bonito, 1st
2008 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2008 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2015 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore, 1st
2025 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2025 MVSA Janet Messineo Sportsmanship Award
2025 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

**Jonathan Cornwell**
2018 Thomas Furino Memorial Award

**Cosmin Creanga**
2014 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2014 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2014 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2018 Shore Top Rod Award
2018 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2018 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2018 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2018 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2019 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2019 Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs Award, First Team to Achieve a Shore Grand Slam
2019 Shore Top Rod Award

**Jack Creighton**
2015 George H. Pye Award, Senior Non-Resident Shore Bluefish
2015 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st
2020 Shore Team Competition, 3rd

**David Cron**
2026 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 3d

**Tony Dagastino**
2026 Sibling Award

**Joe Dart**
1979 Non Resident Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2010 Flyrod Shore False Albacore,3rd
2011 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2012 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2016 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2017 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2022 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st

**Ron Domurat**
1992 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st
2004 Kastmaster Joe Kresky Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish Weighed in on First Day of Derby
2008 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st
2008 Ray Metcalf Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2008 Shore Top Rod Award
2008 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2009 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2010 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2010,2011,2012,2014,2015,2017 George Pye Award, Heaviest Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2011 Thomas Nessa Award, Heaviest Striped Bass Weighed in on the First Day of Derby
2011 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st
2011 Shore Top Rod Award
2011 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2012 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st
2012 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish Caught by an Island Resident
2012 Shore Top Rod Award
2013 Howie Leonard Memorial Award Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2017 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2025 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

**Cooper Gilkes**
1987 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st ***(Grand Leader and Boat Winner)***
2003 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2009 Creek Company Fly Rod Award
2009 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2011 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass. 1st
2011 Cooper & Lela Gilkes, Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award
2012 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2012 Howie Leonard Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2013 Shore Team Competition, 2nd
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito, 1st
2013 Abe Williams Memorial Award, for the first shore angler to record a Grand Slam
2013 Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2013 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st, ***(Grand Leader***)

**Jonathan Herman**
2024 Shore Team Competition, 2nd

**Brad Holley**
2024 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2024 Shore Triple Crown, 2nd
2024 Shore Team Competition, 2nd

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| **Phil Horton** | 2006 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd<br>2006 Abe Williams Memorial Award, for the First Angler to Record a Shore Grand Slam<br>2012 Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award<br>2014 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd |
| **Midge Jacobs** | 2021 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bonito, 1st<br>2024 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bluefish, 1st |
| **Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs** *(Deceased)* | 1995 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd<br>1997 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd<br>1998 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd<br>2001 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st<br>2001 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd<br>2001 Robert "Huff" Langley Award<br>2002 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st<br>2009 Shore Team Competition, 2nd |
| **Ed Jerome** *(Deceased)* | 1982 Dan Hull/Ben Morton Memorial Award<br>1983 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st<br>1983 All Tackle Shore Weakfish, 3rd<br>1995 Tom Nessa Award, Heaviest Striped Bass Weighed in on First Day of the Derby<br>2001 All Tackle Boat Bluefish 2nd<br>2001 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame<br>2009 Shore Team Competition, 3rd |
| **Peter Johnson** *(Deceased)* | 2017 MVSA Sportsmanship Award |
| **Karen Kukolich** *(Deceased)* | 1986 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd<br>1988 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd<br>1995 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 1st<br>1995 Pierre Aetello Award, Women's largest False Albacore<br>2001 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***<br>2001 Dr David Finklelstein Award, Boat Bluefish,<br>2001 Carol Driscoll Memorial Award, Boat Bluefish<br>2001 The DaRosa Award, Boat Bluefish<br>2001 The Musia Fly Fishing Award<br>2006 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd<br>2021 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame |
| **Bob Lane** | 1993 All Tackle Shore Bass, 2nd |
| **(Bonito) Ed Lepore** *(Deceased* | 1991 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 3rd<br>1992 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3RD<br>1993 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd<br>2003 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito, 1st<br>2006 All Tackle Boat Grand Slam, 3rd<br>2006 All Tackle Top Rod Award<br>2008 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito, 1st<br>2010 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 2nd<br>2010 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito, 1st<br>2011 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore, 1st<br>2015 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award<br>2015 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd |

**Walter Lison** *(Deceased)*
1998 George Pye Award, Heaviest Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2004 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 George Pye Award, Heaviest Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2004 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st
2004 Howie Leonard Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st

**Jack Livingston**
1985 Resident Shore False Albacore, 2nd
1996 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st, ***(Grand Leader)***
2001 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2001 James P. Catlow, Memorial Award, Shore Bluefish.
2001 Dr. David Finklestein Award, Shore Bluefish.
2004 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2004 Abe Williams Memorial Award, for the first shore angler to win a Grand Slam
2015 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish Caught by an Island Resident
2015 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award, Shore False Albacore
2015 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd

**Zackary Magid**
2014 Kayak Challenge False Albacore, 1st Place
2015 Kayak Challenge False Albacore, 1st Place (Kayak Winner)
2017 Shore Flyrod Division, Bluefish, 1st Place
2021 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2021 Shore Triple Crown, 1st
2021 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st ***(Grand Leader,) (Grand Prize Winner)***
2022 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd

**Rich Mann**
Shore Team Competition, 1st *(Paw Paws)*

**Ron McKee**
1997 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 2nd
1999 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
1999 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2002 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2007 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
2009 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
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2009 Shore Team Competition, 2nd
2018 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award, Striped Bass
2024 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2024 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st

**Janet Messineo** *(Deceased)*
1984 All Tackle Shore Resident Bass, 2nd.
1984 The Thomas Goode Special Memorial Award
1985 All Tackle Resident False Albacore, 1st
1985 All Tackle Resident Bonito, 1st
1987 & 1988 CB Stark Award, woman's heaviest shore fish.
1991 CB Stark Award, woman's heaviest shore false albacore
1996, 98, 99, 00, 01 Carol Driscoll Award, woman's heaviest shore bluefish
1998 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam 2nd
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1998 Sunglasses USA Award, woman's heaviest shore striped bass.
1998 Sunglasses USA Award, woman's heaviest shore bluefish.
2005 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2009 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2015 Senior Grand Leader, Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Shore Striped Bass

**Don Mohr** *(Deceased)*
1984 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, Resident 3rd
2003 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

**Jackson Munson**
2026 Albie, Blues, Bones Award

**Ralph Peckham**
1999 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2008 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
2009 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2011 Shore Team Competition, 2nd
2013 James P. Catlow Award, largest Shore Bluefish Caught by a Island Resident
2013 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st. (***Grand Leader)***
2022 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd
2022 Shore Team Competition, 2nd

**Kathi Pogoda**
2005 Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2010 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2011 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2011 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2012 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito, 1st
2017 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2021 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore, 1st
2021 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2023 Senior Shore Bonito, 3rd

**Tyler Poole**
2021 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd
2026 Bob Jacobs Memorial Award, *(Tongatupu)*

**Don Scarpone**
2014 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2014 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Winner
2016 Roberto Germani Catch & Release All Tackle Catch & Release
2018 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2018 David Finklestein Award, Shore Team Winner
2018 Robert 'Huff" Langley Award
2018 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2019 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2019 Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs Award, First Team to Achieve a Shore Grand Slam

**Paul Schultz**
1984 Sportsman Award
1995 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
1999 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2023 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

**Kevin Segar**
2022 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

**Peter Sliwkowski**
2009 Shore Top Rod Award
2010 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2013 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd.

**John Stasiuk**
2017 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 1st, ***(Grand Leader & Boat Winner)***
2022 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 3rd

**Jared Stobie**
2008 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st ***(Grand Leader)***
2010 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2010 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2012 Abe Williams, First Shore Angler to Record a Grand Slam
2012 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
2020 Flyrod Shore Bonito, 2nd
2023 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st

**Lois Kelly Stout** *(Deceased)*
2005 Ray Metcalf Award Senior Boat Striped Bass, 1st

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| **Steve Tirrell** | 2021 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish, 1st<br>2023 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish, 3rd<br>2026 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish 1st |
| **Tony Thompson** | 2024 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito, 3rd |
| **Oliver Valdez** | 2024 MVSA Sportsmanship Award |
| **Jim Wareing**<br>*(Deceased)* | 2014 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st<br>2014 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 3rd<br>2014 Shore Team Competition. 2nd<br>2014 Robert "Huff" Langley Award<br>2015 MVSA Sportsmanship Award<br>2017 Catch & Release Photo Contest Winner |
| **Sol Watson** | 2024 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore, 3rd |
| **Mark Wrabel** | 2016 MVSA Sportsmanship Award |
| **Richard Wood**<br>*(Deceased)* | 2021 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Boat Bluefish, 1st<br>2021 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st, ***(Grand Leader)*** |
| **Paul Yagid** | 2018 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 2nd<br>2025 Madison Alwardt, Senior All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd, |