A B C's of FISHING

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OPEN CAREFULLY FOR A PRIZE!

THANK YOU

CLEAN UP + COMMUNITY

CATCH N RELEASE

ART OF FISHING

WHAT IS FISHING?

FISHING IS THE ACT OF CATCHING FISH. FISH CAN BE CAUGHT USING RODS, NETS, AND SPEARS

WHY DO WE FISH?

WE FISH TO LEARN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. CONNECTING SOCIALLY AND CULTURALLY. SOME FISH FOR FOOD AND SOME FOR SPORT.

HOW CAN I FISH?

YOU CAN FISH IN ANY LOCAL NATURAL BODY OF WATER. ANGLERS AGE 16+ MUST HAVE A FRESHWATER/MARINE LICENSE.

FRESHWATER: $25 / YEAR
MARINE (SALTWATER): FREE

ANGLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

KNOW LOCAL FISHING REGULATIONS

FRESHWATER	SALTWATER
ALL FISH ALL YEAR CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY	INLINE CIRCLE HOOKS MUST BE USED WHEN FISHING FOR STRIPED BASS USING BAIT NOT REQUIRED WHEN FISHING WITH ARTIFICIAL LURE

DISPOSE LITTER AND FISHING LINE

DISCARD EXCESS FISHING LINE. INCLUDING WHAT'S CAUGHT IN TREES, LOGS, AND VEGETATION.

SWITCHING TO NON-LEAD WEIGHTS HELP REDUCE WATER BIRD'S TOXIC EXPOSURE TO LEAD POISONING.

DO NOT SPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES

1. DON'T MOVE FISH FROM ONE BODY OF WATER TO ANOTHER

2. NEVER USE BAITFISH WHERE USE IS PROHIBITED

3. DO NOT RELEASE BAITFISH INTO WATER

BASICS

TACKLE IS THE EQUIPMENT USED FOR FISHING SUCH AS RODS, LINES, HOOKS, AND BAIT

TOOLS NEEDED TO CATCH FISH INCLUDE NEEDLENOSE PLIERS AND A FISHING NET

ROD + REEL DEPEND ON THE FISH YOU SEEK! SIX-POUND PANFISH ARE CAUGHT ON LIGHT RODS. TWENTY-POUND STRIPED BASS ARE CAUGHT ON MEDIUM RODS. YOUR REEL DEPENDS YOUR TYPE OF BAIT

BASS N BAITS

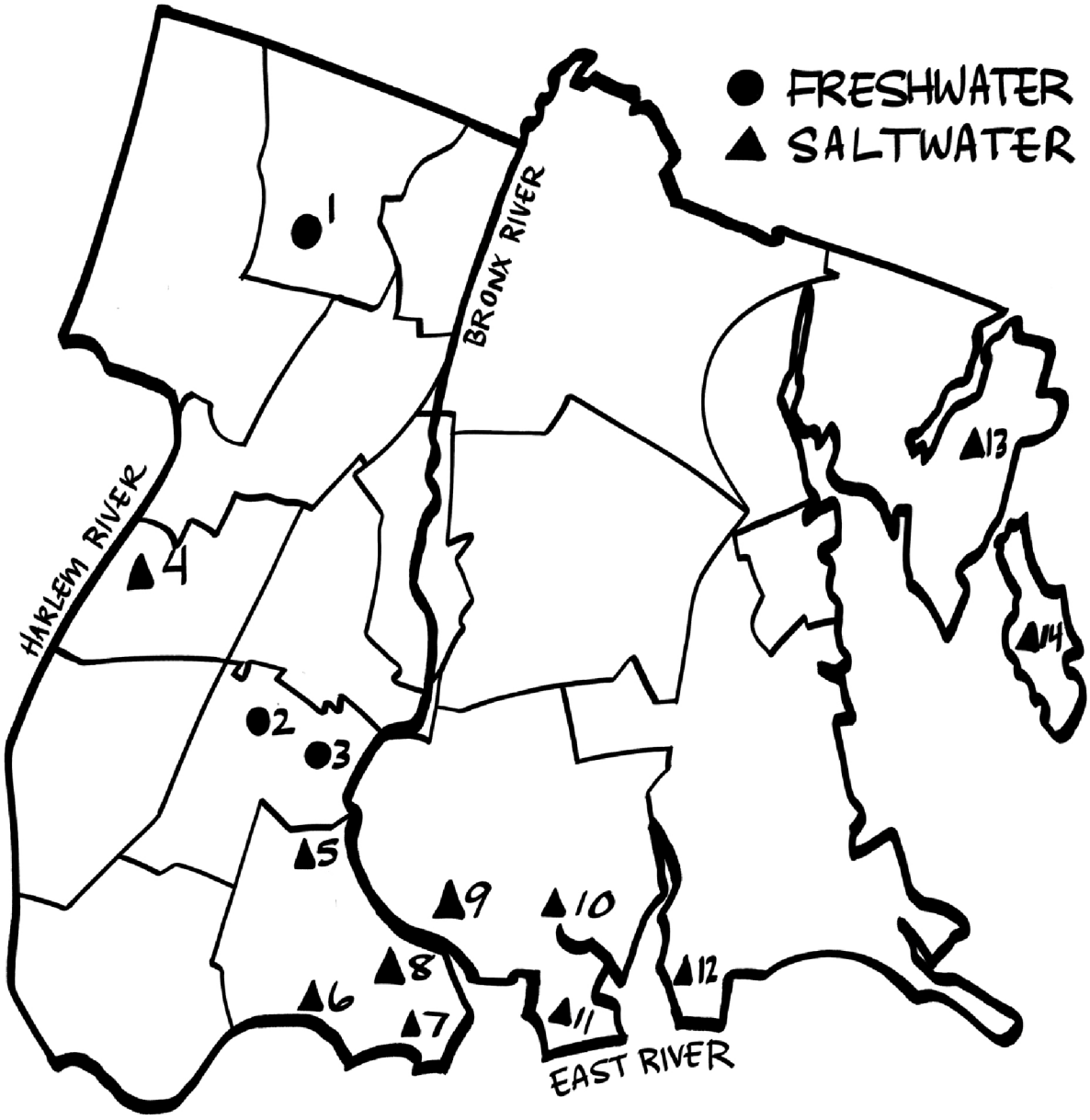
STRIPED BASS ARE A MIGRATORY FISH FOUND IN THE HUDSON, EAST AND BRONX RIVERS

ADULTS SPEND THEIR TIME IN COASTAL WATERS. IN THE SPRING THEY RETURN TO FRESHWATER TO LAY EGGS. THEY FEED ON BAITFISH, CRABS, AND SHRIMP.

THIS IS A STRIPED BASS BAIT RIG.

A RIG IS AN ADDITION OF SNAPS, SWIVELS, HOOKS, AND SINKERS TO YOUR FISHING LINE.

THE BRONX



1. VAN CORTLANDT LAKE
2. INDIAN LAKE, CROTONA PARK
3. STARLIGHT PARK
4. ROBERTO CLEMENTE STATE PARK
5. CONCRETE PLANT PARK
6. BARETTO POINT PARK
7. HUNTS POINT LANDING
8. HUNTS POINT RIVERSIDE PARK
9. SOUNDVIEW PARK
10. PUGSLEY CREEK PARK
11. CLASON POINT PARK
12. FERRY POINT PARK
13. ORCHARD BEACH, PELHAM BAY PARK
14. CITY ISLAND

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