

Fact File for Connecticut USA

Season to Travel

Fly fishing season for Striped Bass
April-October

What's Included

- 4x4 Hire (Inc fuel)
- Luxury Accommodation in Mystic
- 5 days guided fly fishing
(4 days Hydra-Sports with Dan Wood
1 day shore guided with Justin Anwyl)
- Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner

What's Excluded

International flight to Boston; Alcohol; Tips

What to Expect

The Eastern seaboard along the Connecticut coastline is a truly diverse and mature fishery. Striped Bass are the main quarry species but Blue Fish, Bonito and False Albacore are all present and offer the fly fishing enthusiast fantastic fly-rodging sport.

Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart Heathrow - Arrive Boston -
Travel by 4x4 to Mystic
- Day 2-6 Guided Fly fishing for 5 days
(3 days boat / 2 days shore)
- Day 7 Sightseeing and Departure from
Boston to Heathrow

Price Guide

£3000 Approx

General Information

- Time Difference GMT + 5 hrs
- Flight from London to Boston approx
7 hrs direct
- Travel via 4x4 from Boston - Mystic approx
2 hrs

Tackle & Kit Required

8/9 wt for Striped Bass
10 wt for False Albacore, Bonito & Blue Fish
LA Reel loaded with 250 meters 25 lb braid
(WF Intermediate lines for wading and shallows)
LA Reel loaded with 250-300 meters 30lb braid
(WF Depth Charge Lines for deeper water)
Deceivers & Clousers flies
Flurocarbon
Glasses
Stripping Basket
Jacket
Waders
Bib & Brace

Other Activities in the Area

Historic Southern New England in the Autumn is just an amazing place. (See local link activities in Mystic <http://whalersinnmystic.com/> for Non Fly-fishers)

Justin Anwyl's Tips

Practice your hauling and reverse casting before you get there!



JUSTIN ANWYL started the UK saltwater school based in Chichester Harbour in 2003 after a 15 year career in the City of London. His season runs from March 1st to the end of October and operates daily throughout this eight month period. He has fly fished extensively over the last twenty years and became endorsed by the ORVIS company in 2005.