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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

As President of the Ocean City Marlin Club, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 2019 Ocean City Marlin Club guidebook to sportfishing in Ocean City. The waters surrounding Ocean City offer an abundance of fishing opportunities. From the calm waters of Assawoman bay to the near shore lumps, artificial reefs and wrecks, on out to the deep azure of the canyons, there is something biting to suit just about everybody.

In this guidebook you will find information on all aspects of fishing in Ocean City. Ocean City is home to a bay that is alive with flounder, sea trout and rockfish, and an incredible artificial reef system that offers some of the best bottom fishing for tog and sea bass anywhere on the East Coast. It is also the focal point of Mid Atlantic offshore fishing, and is the site of several Big Game Fishing Tournaments, including the world famous White Marlin Open. I hope that you will find this guidebook a valuable resource to help locate marinas, tackle shops, charter boats, and just about anything else you need to make your stay in Ocean City a "FISHY" one.

In closing, I would like to welcome you to the White Marlin Capitol of the World. Please remember to be a responsible angler, release some fish for the future, and most of all enjoy all of the exciting things Ocean City has to offer. 🐟

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## RULES FOR THE 2019 SEASONAL AWARDS

Each year the Marlin Club takes the time to recognize the offshore fishing accomplishments of its members. We honor them at a seasonal awards banquet where we present them with trophies and plaques to celebrate their achievements

The following constitutes the rules and qualifications for the seasonal awards presented by the Marlin Club:

1. **FISHING SEASON** – The fishing season begins on January 1st and ends on Sunday, October 6, 2019 by 5 p.m.
  2. **CATCH REPORTS** – For seasonal awards all catch reports must be entered on-line (this includes the White Marlin Open) at [www.ocmarlinclub.com](http://www.ocmarlinclub.com). Tournament catch reports must be turned in as per the rules stated in each specific tournament. Catch reports must be entered on-line no later than ten days from the date of the catch with the exception of year end reports, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors. All reports must be filed by Monday, October 7, 2019 by 12 p.m. No exceptions! **The use of green sticks is not allowed for seasonal awards or any OCMC tournaments. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards.** Only billfish boated during modified release tournaments (i.e. Big Fish Classic, White Marlin Open, & The Mid Atlantic) are eligible for seasonal totals. **Photo verification of blue marlin is required for seasonal awards and OCMC tournaments. A photo uplink is available within the on-line catch report system; please do not upload your photos separately from the on-line report.**
  3. **ELIGIBILITY FOR SEASONAL AWARDS** –
    - A. **MEMBERS** – Dues must be paid in full prior to fish catches counting towards seasonal awards. Any catch reports received prior to dues being paid will not count towards seasonal awards. Catches made by Members on Member or Non-Member boats are eligible for awards.
    - B. **NON-MEMBERS** – Non-Members are not eligible for Billfish Awards with the exception of the Junior Angler Awards. Fish caught by Non-Members are eligible for all other seasonal awards when the fish is caught on a Club boat and the Member's boat dues are current.
    - C. **CAPTAINS AND MATES** – Members and Non-Members who receive pay as a professional may qualify for seasonal awards if fishing as an angler and not paid for the day that he/she catches the fish for the seasonal award. Example: A paid Captain or Mate chooses to charter a boat, become a Member or a charter team or fish as a non-paid guest.
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4. **FISH ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS** – All fish eligible for awards, must be caught within 100 nautical miles of the Ocean City, Maryland Inlet (Sea Buoy). All catches eligible for Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards, must depart and return to the Ocean City, Maryland or Indian River Inlets. To qualify for seasonal tournament and awards all catches must meet or exceed all Federal Requirements and Marlin Club weights.
5. **TIES** – All seasonal ties will be decided based on the day and time of catch.
6. **BILLFISH CAUGHT IN ONE DAY** – Fish caught on overnighter trips are eligible and must be reported on the specific day of the overnighter when the fish was caught.
7. **FIRST WHITE MARLIN CAUGHT** - \$5,000 will be awarded by the Ocean City Marlin Club for the First White Marlin Release of the year. The fish may be caught by a boat from either the Ocean City, Maryland Inlet or Indian River Inlet by a Member or by someone fishing on a Member boat.
8. **FIRST BLUE MARLIN CAUGHT** - \$2,500 will be awarded by the Ocean City Marlin Club for the First Blue Marlin Release of the year. The fish may be caught by a boat from either the Ocean City, Maryland Inlet or Indian River Inlet by a Member or by someone fishing on a Member boat. Photo identification required of a Blue Marlin to ensure proper identification of the Billfish.
9. **LAST WHITE MARLIN CAUGHT** - \$1,500 will be awarded by the Ocean City Marlin Club for the Last White Marlin Release of the year. The fish may be caught by a boat from either the Ocean City, Maryland Inlet or Indian River Inlet by a Member or by someone fishing on a Member boat. The fishing season ends on Sunday, October 6, 2019 by 5 p.m. No exceptions!
10. **INDIVIDUAL ANGLER AWARDS** – For awards given to an individual angler the fish must be self-hooked and caught by the angler, unaided by the boat's crew. Junior Anglers may receive assistance. All Ocean City Marlin Club and IGFA rules apply.
11. **CHARLES E. KRATZ AWARD** – A trophy plus \$500 will be awarded by the Ocean City Marlin Club for the First White Marlin Caught by a Junior Angler. The fish may be caught by a boat from either the Ocean City, Maryland Inlet or Indian River Inlet by a Member or by someone fishing on a Member boat.
12. **RECREATIONAL ANGLER AWARD** – An award given to the angler that caught the most billfish. Fish do not have to be self-hooked. Top Lady and Gentlemen Anglers (self-hooked) are not eligible for this award. All Ocean City Marlin Club and IGFA rules apply.
13. **PRIVATE/CHARTER BOATS** – Private boats who fish one or more times for pay become Charter boats and are not eligible for awards given to private boats.

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**14. WEIGHT/SIZE MINIMUMS\*** – During Club tournaments, unless stated otherwise by OC Marlin Club tournament chairmen, all catches must meet the Club's minimum requirements –

- a. Dolphin – 10 lbs.
- b. Shark – Release only
- c. Tuna – 30 lbs., \*Seasonal Tuna Award has no minimum weight
- d. Wahoo – 20 lbs.
- e. Bluefish – 8 inches
- f. Flounder – 16 inches
- g. Mackerel – 14 inches
- h. Rockfish – 28 inches or longer. 1 per person per day.
- i. Tautog – 16 inches
- j. Swordfish – Release only
- k. Spearfish – Release only
- l. Sailfish – Release only
- m. White Marlin – Release only
- n. Blue Marlin – Release only

**15. THE 25/50/100/200 CLUB FOR BILLFISH RELEASES** – Member boats releasing 25-49 billfish, 50-99, 100-199 and 200+ billfish will be recognized in the 25, 50, 100 or 200 released billfish club, respectively. The boat name will be permanently inscribed on a plaque board displayed in the club. The new 25, 50, 100, 200 member boats will also be announced at the seasonal awards.

All catch reports must be entered on-line by 12 p.m.

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# 2018 OCEAN CITY MARLIN CLUB SEASONAL AWARDS

*Congratulations to all the Anglers & Boats!*

## **Total Fish for the 2018 Season:**

- White Marlin: **1,675** Total Released
- Blue Marlin: **178** Total Released
- Sailfish: **9** Total Released
- Spearfish: **14** Total Released
- Swordfish: **3** Total Released

## **First White Marlin of the Season:**

Ron Bennett (non-member) “Stalker” June 13 @ 8:47AM

## **First White Marlin for the Town of Ocean City:**

Ron Bennett (non-member) “Stalker” June 13 @ 8:47AM

## **First White Marlin Caught on Member Boat:**

Ron Bennett (non-member) “Stalker” June 13 @ 8:47AM

## **Charles E. Kratz Award – First White Marlin Caught by a Junior Angler (member):**

Junior Angler, Thomas Michael Gallagher “Gret’s Three J’s” (Member Boat) June 24 @ 7:45AM

## **First Blue Marlin of the Season:**

Todd Burbage (Member) “The Chaser” (Member Boat) June 17 @ 11:57 AM

**Heaviest Rockfish** “Bubblehead” 19.2 lbs.

**Most Sharks Released by any Boat** “Last Call” (8)

**Heaviest Wahoo** “Barbara Rose” 94 lbs.

**Heaviest Dolphin** “Primary Search” 50 lbs.

**Heaviest Tuna** “Double Trouble” 235 lbs

**Most Tuna caught by a 28’ and Under Boat** “Primary Search” (42)

**Most Tuna caught by a 29’-38’ Boat** “Game Changer” (49)

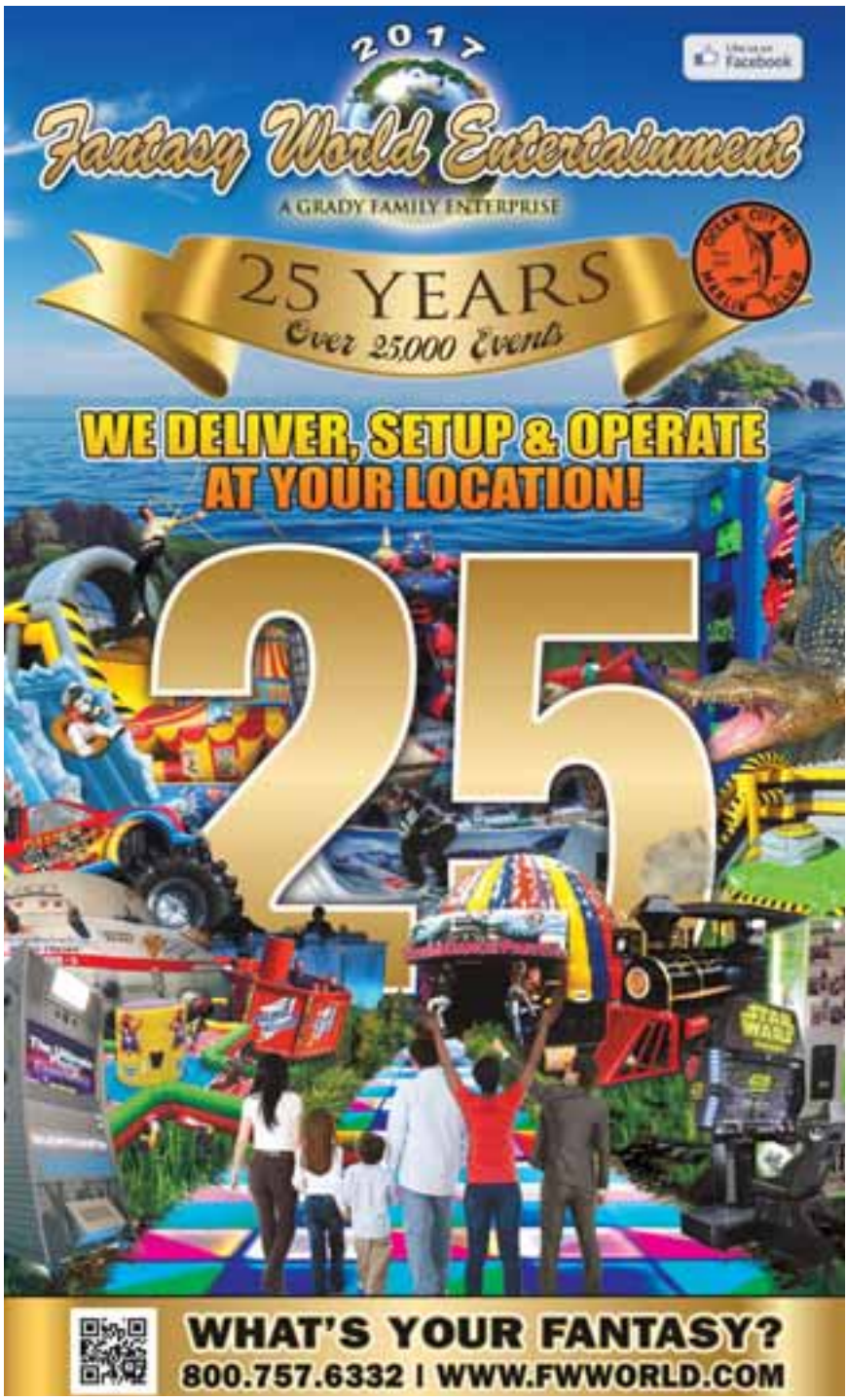
**Most Tuna caught by a 39’-48’ Boat** “Bill\$ 4 Bills” (78)

## **Most Tuna Caught in 2018 – Private Boat**

1. “Reel Tight” (86) via time 7/29/18
2. “Killin Time” (86) via time 9/21/18
3. “Primary Search” (42)

## **Most Tuna Caught in 2018 – Charter Boat**

1. “Marli” (306)
2. “Boss Hogg” (252)
3. “Moore Bills” (182)



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**Most Blue Marlin Caught by any Boat** “Bar South” (9)

**Most Blue Marlin Caught by a Charter Boat** “No Quarter” (8)

**Most Billfish Caught – Private Boat in 1 Day** “Bar South” (20)

**Most Billfish Caught – Charter Boat in 1 Day** “Buckshot” (15) via time 9/1/18

**Most Billfish Caught – 28’ and Under Boat** “Hollywood” (26)

**Most Billfish Caught – 29’ – 38’ Boat**

1. “Fish Whistle” (42)
2. “Prime Hook” (35)
3. “Lucky Duck II” (27)

**Most Billfish Caught – 39’ and 48’ Boat**

1. “Fish On” (78)
2. “Gret’s Three J’s” (69)
3. “Poore Sport” (60)

**Most Billfish Caught – Private Boat**

1. “Bar South” (117)
2. “Haulin n Ballin” (102)
3. “D.A. Sea” (93)

**Most Billfish Caught – Charter Boat**

1. “Buckshot” (152)
2. “No Quarter” (149)
3. “Billfisher” (114)

**Most Billfish Caught by any boat:** “Buckshot” (152)

**Recreational Angler Award:** Bill Miller “Buckshot” (43)

**Most First Billfish Caught by a Charter Boat:** “No Quarter” (98)

**Most First Billfish Caught by a Private Boat:** “Haulin n Ballin” (24)

**Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for Top Mate(s) on a Charter Boat:**  
Andres Perez Mayorca & Steve Eakle “Buckshot”

**Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for Top Mate(s) on a Private Boat:**  
Shay Danzig & Rusty Reddish “Bar South”

**Top Junior Angler:**

1. Nick Keller “Tighten Up” (39)
2. Conner Jezierski “Haulin n Ballin” (20)
3. Luke Duffie “Billfisher” (8)

**Top Lady Angler:**

1. Judith Duffie “Billfisher” (23)
2. Kelly Weber “Max Bet” (6) via time 8/23
3. Robin Ritter “Sea Hunt 26” (6) via time 8/26

**Top Gentleman Angler:**

1. Ed Dunn “D.A. Sea” (60)
2. Darren Helwig (33)
3. Jonathan Duffie “Billfisher” (28)

**25 Club: (25-49)**

Killin Time (25)	Legasea (32)
Reel Toy (26)	Brenda Lou (34)
My Girl (26)	Spring Mix II (34)
Hollywood (26)	Prime Hook (35)
Max Bet (26)	Fishbone (37)
Lucky Duck II (27)	Boss Hogg (41)
Top Dog (28)	Fish Whistle (42)
Last Call (29)	Wrecker (46)
Marlin Gale (30)	

**50 Club: (50-99)**

Blood Money (50)	Pumpin Hard (66)
Grande Pez (52)	Gret’s Three J’s (69)
First Light (57)	Reel Chaos (69)
The Chaser (57)	Marli (72)
C-Boys (58)	Fish On (78)
Absolut Pleasure (59)	Reel Joy (80)
Moore Bills (59)	D.A. Sea (93)
Poore Sport (60)	

**100 Club: (100-199)**

Haulin n Ballin (102)	Bar South (117)
Tighten Up (107)	No Quarter (149)
Billfisher (114)	Buckshot (152)

**Last Billfish of the Season:**

Tom Arnot (Member) “Fishbone” (Member Boat) 10/07/18 @ 5:05PM

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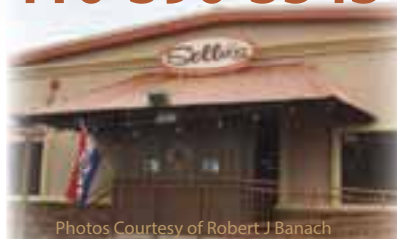
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## 2018 OC MARLIN CLUB SEASONAL AWARDS CEREMONY

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*At the 2018 Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards banquet, several boats were inducted into the **100 Club** for recording between 100 and 199 billfish releases during the season. Inductees were “Haulin n Ballin” (102), “Tighten Up” (107), “Billfisher” (114), “Bar South” (117), “No Quarter” (149) and the “Buckshot” (152).*



*The charter boat, “Last Call” was recognized at the 2018 Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards banquet for **Most Sharks Released by Any Boat** with 8 releases during the season. Pictured are OCMC President & Captain Franky Pettolina and Jen Pettolina.*



*The charter boat “Stalker” was recognized for **1st White Marlin of the Season** and **1st White Marlin Caught on Member Boat** earning them also a \$5,000 check from the Ocean City Marlin Club. Pictured are Boat Owner, Curtis Macomber & Captain Steve Moore.*

***Congratulations!***

*Compliments of Larry Jock, Coastal Fisherman*



The Ocean City Marlin Club **Top Junior Angler award for the 2018 season** was won by Nick Keller on the “Tighten Up” with an incredible 29 billfish releases during the season. Nick is pictured with his dad, Phillip Keller; his uncle, Jay Keller; Maisie Genthner, Capt. Jason Genthner and mate Charles Porter.



For the 15th straight year, the “Marli” won top prize for **Most Tuna Caught—Charter Boat** during the 2018 season with a whopping 306 ending up in the box. Pictured at the Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards ceremony are Capt. Mark Hoos, Mike Bostic and mates Chase Neiderer and Dakota Bittner.



With the “Buckshot” taking top honors for their 152 billfish releases in 2018, it was fitting for the mates to receive the **Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for Top Mates on a Charter Boat**. Pictured with their award is Andres Perez Mayorca and Steve Eakle.



With only 1 day remaining in the 2018 season, anglers on the “Buckshot” and the “No Quarter” were neck-and-neck for recording the **Most Billfish Caught by a Charter Boat**. Going into the final day, the “Buckshot” was leading by only 2 releases and pulled ahead with one more release than the “No Quarter” to win the season-long competition 152 to 149. In addition, the “Buckshot” team won top honors for **Most Billfish Caught—Charter Boat 1 Day (15)** and **Most Billfish Caught by Any Boat (152)**. In addition, Billy Miller won the Recreational Angler Award (43 releases) and mates, Andres Perez Mayorca and Steve Eakle won the **Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for Top Mates on a Charter Boat**. Pictured at the Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards ceremony are Billy Miller, Capt. Gary Stamm, CJ. Miller, Steve Eakle, Dion Stantion and Andres Perez Mayorca.

*Congratulations!*

*Compliments of Larry Jock, Coastal Fisherman*



*At the Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards ceremony, fifteen boats were inducted into the **50 Club** for releasing between 50 and 99 billfish during the season. Inductees were “Blood Money” (50), “Grandé Pez” (52), “First Light” (57), “The Chaser” (57), “C-Boys” (58), “Absolut Pleasure” (59), “Moore Bills” (59), “Poore Sport” (60), “Pumpin Hard” (66), “Gret’s Three J’s” (69), “Reel Chaos” (69), “Marli” (72), “Fish On” (78), “Reel Joy” (80), and “D.A. Sea” (93).*



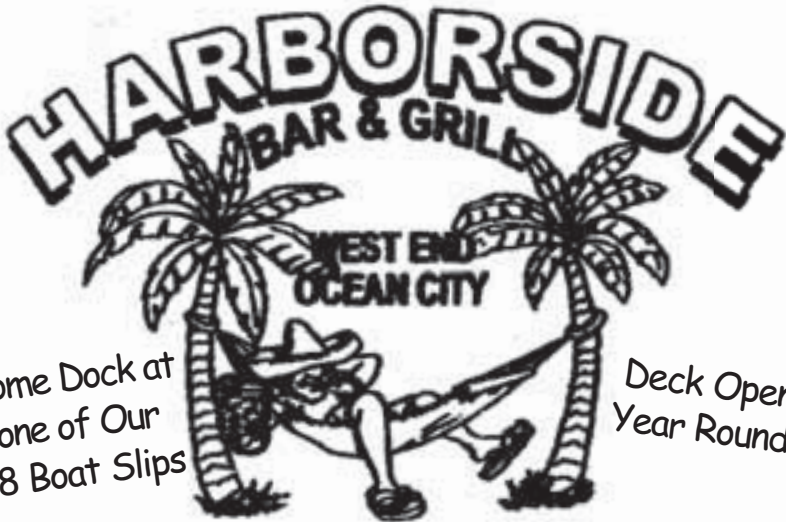
*Always in the running for Ocean City Marlin Club’s **Top Lady Angler** award, Judy Duffie won the honor for the 2018 season with 23 billfish releases in only 18 days of fishing. Judy recorded the releases while fishing on the “Billfisher” with Capt. Jon Duffie at the helm. Pictured with Ocean City Marlin Club President, Franky Pettolina.*



*For their initiative called “Blume’s Balloon Round-Up”, Joshua and Emily Blume were recognized by the Ocean City Marlin Club with the **Edna Hodgen’s Award for Outstanding Service in 2018**. Recognizing that balloons floating in the ocean are an environmental problem and unsafe to all species of fish, the brother and sister team began the competition to see which boat could collect the most balloons throughout the summer. They ended up with 1,392 balloons collected from June 29th through September 30th and are up to 1,460 as of December 13th. Balloons were retrieved from New York to the Bahamas and Gulf of Mexico. Joshua and Emily are the children of Cathy Blume and Capt. Luke Blume. Pictured with OCMC President, Franky Pettolina.*

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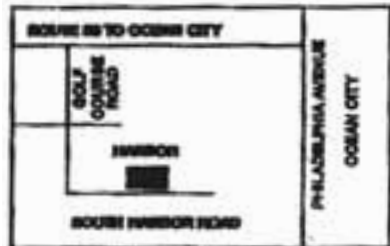
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## WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR OUR BLUE MARLIN AND WHITE MARLIN STOCKS?

*Capt. Mike Pierdinock, Recreational Fishing Alliance Massachusetts Chairman*

The International Commission for The Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (“ICCAT”) marathon sessions in Dubrovnik, Croatia in late 2018 failed to reach consensus to address the management of the blue marlin stock. The scientific body of ICCAT conducted a stock assessment for blue marlin in 2018 that concluded that blue marlin are “overfished” and “overfishing is occurring”.

ICCAT is an inter-governmental fisheries organization responsible for the conservation of highly migratory species (“HMS”) that migrate independent of national borders in the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent seas, including the Gulf of Mexico and Mediterranean Sea <https://iccat.int/en/>. HMS species include Atlantic tunas (bluefin tuna and tropical tunas), swordfish, billfish (blue marlin, white marlin, roundscale spearfish, longscale spearfish and sailfish), and sharks (shortfin makos, porebeagles, etc.). ICCAT develops, manages and implements conservation and fishery management measures associated with HMS species. NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Services (“NMFS”) create regulations, as necessary and appropriate, to implement conservation and management recommendations adopted by ICCAT.

The U.S. has led the way with blue and white marlin conservation measures with fishery related organizations working with select nations in the Caribbean that recognize the importance and economic impact of these species. U.S fishery management measures include mandatory use of non-offset circle hooks associated with Billfish tournaments using natural baits (or natural/artificial bait combination) and the use of J-hooks and offset circle hooks with artificial lures. Other measures include area closures and size limits, sound catch and release methods and the prohibition on the commercial sale of these species.

The Caribbean, Central and South America nations along with other nations continue to commercially harvest blue and white marlin and use J hooks that results in an increase in post release mortality. The continued commercial harvest of blue marlin by the international fleet and subsequent poor status of the stock is of concern since this ongoing fishing pressure may be changing the population dynamics impacting the blue marlin size stock structure within and beyond U.S. waters.

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The U.S. and other select nations (Brazil, Mexico and Canada) fought for and recommended the use of non-offset circle hooks and other select conservation measures. Select nations claim fewer fish are landed by utilizing non-offset circle hooks and as a result, they utilize J hooks, which in certain fisheries increases post release mortality. ICCAT reported that recent research demonstrated that in certain commercial longline fleets that the use of non-offset circle hooks resulted in a reduction in billfish mortality.

The Caribbean Sea and Bahamas are the primary spawning grounds for blue marlin in the Western Atlantic. ICCAT's scientific body indicated recent reports of blue marlin spawning grounds north of the Bahamas in an offshore area near Bermuda. ICCAT has set an annual total acceptable catch ("TAC") of blue marlin of 2,000 metric tons ("mt") that has been exceeded every year since 2013. This is primarily a result of the commercial harvest of blue marlin by the international longline fleet with the major harvesters from Japan, Spain, France, Ghana and other select nations. ICCAT recommended a TAC reduction to 1,750 mt that was not implemented.

The U.S. strictly complies with its obligation to report blue marlin dead discards. On the other hand, the EU and South Korea report a handful of dead discards, with none reported by the vast majority of other nations. The continued failure of certain nations to insufficiently or not report landings and dead discards at all is one of the primary problems associated with managing the blue marlin fishery. There are many examples of insufficient data being submitted to ICCAT such as Morocco reporting an average of 10 mt of blue marlin landed per year that spiked to 82 mt in 2017.

Consensus could not be reached to revise the management of the blue marlin stock at the 2018 annual meeting in Croatia. As a result, there is no substantive change to the international management of blue marlin for 2019, despite the agreed upon need to reduce blue marlin mortality. With the upcoming white marlin stock assessment in 2019, and status of the blue marlin stock, significant fishery management measures may be on the horizon in 2020.





## 2019 OCMC MARLIN CLUB TOURNAMENT SERIES

All OCMC Billfish Tournaments are *RELEASE* Tournaments. For official rules & regulations or to request an entry form(s) for any of the following tournaments log onto the website @ [www.ocmarlinclub.com](http://www.ocmarlinclub.com) or call 410-213-1613. *All tournaments, except the Charles Kratz & Scott Smith Challenge Cup, are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!*

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

To benefit the Catherine & Charles Kratz Memorial Foundation and Scholarship Fund

**May 24 – 26, 2019**

**Registration:**

May 24, 6:30-8:30 PM

Captain's Meeting, 8:00 PM

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.

OCMC Clubhouse

**Chairmen:**

Chris Evans, Terry Layton, & Franky Pettolina

**Entry Fee\*:**

\$300.00 per boat: includes 4 tickets to the awards banquet/party

**Awards:**

Heaviest fish top 3 places.

(Federal & State Minimum Sizes apply.)

**Calcuttas:**

Heaviest Bluefish-(12" minimum)

A: \$100, B: \$200

Level A is Winner Take All;

Level B pay 50/30/20

Heaviest Tuna-(30 lb. minimum)

A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500

Levels A & C pay 50/30/20; Level B is Winner Take All

If no qualifying fish is caught in their respective categories the Calcutta monies will be returned less a 10% handling fee.

★ \*Bluefin retention regulations will be based on the lesser of the angler or charter/headboat category.

**Angling Rules:**

No green sticks, no rod limit, spreader bars allowed, no harpoons, 100 mile barrier from sea buoy. No chunking in any OCMC Tournaments. Bailing dolphin is not allowed in OCMC Tournaments. Additional rules available @ Registration. Minimum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament Committee may declare a boat not fishing.

**Fishing Days:**

(Fish 1 of 2) May 25 & 26

**Fishing Times:**

Lines In: 8:00 AM, Lines Out: 3:00 PM

**Weigh Ins:**

May 25 & 26, 4:30 – 7:00 PM, Sunset Marina

**Awards Banquet:**

May 26, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse



## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SMALL BOAT TOURNAMENT

Open to ALL Anglers & Boats 34' and Under

**LOA MUST BE LISTED ON THE MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS  
AS 34' OR LESS**

**June 14 –16, 2019**

- Registration:** June 14, 6:30-8:30 PM  
Captain's Meeting, 8:00 PM  
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.  
OCMC Clubhouse
- Chairmen:** Colin Campbell, Boz Jefferson, & Bill Regan
- Entry Fee:** Inshore-\$250 per boat (5 banquet tickets)  
Offshore-\$250 per boat (5 banquet tickets)  
Inshore & Offshore-\$500 per boat (10 banquet tickets)
- Awards:** Dale Brown Award: \$500 bonus for heaviest flounder
- Calcuttas:** Inshore Meatfish Division:  
A: \$100, B: \$200, C: \$300  
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;  
Level C is Winner Take All
- Offshore Meatfish Division:  
A: \$100, B: \$200, C: \$300  
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;  
Level C is Winner Take All
-  ★ \*Bluefin retention regulations will be based on the lesser of the angler or charter/headboat category.
- Offshore Billfish Division:  
\$200 Winner Take All
- Angling Rules:** ★ Circle hooks required if fishing Offshore Division.  
No green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards. Additional rules available @ Registration. Minimum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament Committee may declare a boat not fishing.
- Fishing Days:** (Fish 1 of 2) June 15 & 16
- Fishing Times:** Lines In: 6:30 AM, Lines Out: 3:00 PM
- Weigh Ins:** June 15 & 16, 3:00 – 6:30 PM, Sunset Marina
- Awards & Banquet:** June 16, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse
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37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CANYON KICK-OFF

July 3 – 7, 2019

Registration:

July 3, 6:30-9:00 PM

Captain's Meeting, 8:00 PM

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.

OCMC Clubhouse

Chairmen:

Al Rittmeyer & Bob Althausen

Entry Fee:

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Calcuttas:\*

Billfish Release Division:

A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500, D: \$1,000

Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;

Levels C & D are Winner Take All

Meatfish Division: (Tuna 50% (No Bluefin), Dolphin 50%)

A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500, D: \$1,000

Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;

Levels C & D are Winner Take All

If no qualifying fish is weighed in either category the monies will be split among the other species. In a case of a tie, the money will be split.

Heaviest Bluefin\*:

A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500, D: \$1,000

Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;

Levels C & D are Winner Take All

★ \*Bluefin retention regulations will be based on the lesser of the angler or charter/headboat category.

Angling Rules:

★ Circle hooks are required. No green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards. Additional rules available @ Registration. Minimum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament Committee may declare a boat not fishing.

Fishing Days:

(Fish 2 of 3) July 5, 6 & 7

Fishing Times:

Lines In: 8:00 AM, Lines Out: 3:00 PM

Weigh Ins:

July 5,6 &7, 5:00 – 7:30 PM, Sunset Marina

Awards & Banquet: July 7, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse

*\*Any Calcutta Participation would allow free entry to the awards banquet. Otherwise, a \$200 charge would be necessary for attendance to the banquet for up to 6 people.*



## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KID'S CLASSIC

To benefit the Wish-A-Fish Foundation, Inc.  
Open to all Anglers 19 years old & younger

**July 19 – 21, 2019**

**Registration:**

July 19, 6:30-9:00 PM

Captain's Meeting, 7:30 PM

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO ATTEND THE  
CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.

OCMC Clubhouse

**Chairmen:**

Gerard Ott & Dale Withers

**Entry Fee:**

Boat Entry Fee: \$200 per boat

Headboat Entry Fee: \$25 per angler

Shore Entry Fee: \$25 per angler



**Angling Rules:**

★ Circle hooks are required if fishing Offshore. No green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards. Additional rules available @ Registration. Minimum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament Committee may declare a boat not fishing.

**Fishing Days:**

(Fish 1 or 2 of 2) July 20 and/or July 21

**Fishing Times:**

Lines In: 6:30 AM, Lines Out: 3:00 PM

You may fish in the Bay or the Ocean.

**Weigh Ins:\***

Saturday, July 20, 3:00 – 6:30 PM, Sunset Marina

Sunday, July 21, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Sunset Marina

*\*We encourage all anglers to try to keep their catch alive & then release after weigh-in, especially if there is no weight chance. Please validate a released fish with a picture to lend credence to one's claim of said release.*

**Saturday Night**

**Cookout:**

July 20, 6:30 PM

At the Clubhouse for Wish-A-Fish kids

**Sunday Carnival**

**& Awards:**

July 21, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Under the Clubhouse--Food, Games, & Prizes

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# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OCMC LADIES' TOURNAMENT - "Heels and Reels"

*A portion of the entry fee will be donated to the Marlin Club Crew of OC  
Scholarship Fund*

**August 1-3, 2019**



**Registration:**

Thursday, August 1, 6:00-9:00 PM  
Captain's Meeting, 8:00 PM

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO  
ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.  
OCMC Clubhouse

**Chairmen:**

Ryan Freese, Franky Pettolina, & Amanda Shick

**Entry Fee:**

\$300 per boat up to six anglers (6 banquet tickets)

**Calcuttas:**

Meatfish Division:

A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500

Tuna 50% (No Bluefin), Dolphin 50%

Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;

Level C is Winner Take All

If no qualifying fish is weighed in either category the  
monies will be split among the other species.

In a case of a tie, the money will be split.

Billfish Release Division:

A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500

Levels A & B pay 50/30/20;

Level C is Winner Take All

**Angling Rules:**

★ Circle hooks required if fishing Offshore Division. No  
green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers  
is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal  
awards. Additional rules available @ Registration.  
Minimum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament  
Committee may declare a boat not fishing.

**Fishing Days:**

(Fish 1 of 2) August 2 & 3

**Fishing Times:**

Lines In: 8:00 AM, Lines Out: 3:00 PM

**Weigh Ins:**

August 2 & 3, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Atlantic Tackle

**Awards & Banquet:** August 3, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse

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61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LABOR DAY  
WHITE MARLIN TOURNAMENT  
August 29 – September 1, 2019

Extended  
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Option!

- Registration:** Thursday, August 29, 6:30-9:00 PM  
Captain's Meeting, 8:00 PM  
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.  
OCMC Clubhouse
- Chairmen:** Bill Fenwick, Jim Giles, & Bob Wimbrow
- Entry Fee:** \$500.00 per Boat (includes 4 banquet tickets)  
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Hypothetical Payout based on 40 boats in tournament:  
40 boats x \$500 - \$20,000 Total Entry Fees  
75% x \$20,000 - \$15,000 Guaranteed Prize Money  
50% 1st Place billfish release = \$7,500  
30% 2nd Place billfish release = \$4,500  
20% 3rd Place billfish release = \$3,000*
- Awards:** Master Angler Award:  
An award will be given for the single angler that catches & releases the most Billfish during this tournament. (Fish must be hooked and caught by angler.)
- Calcuttas:** Billfish Release Division:  
A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500  
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20; Level C is Winner Take All  
Daily Billfish Release Division:  
*(In the event of a tie, the money will be split.)*  
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34' & Under Billfish Release Division:  
*(In the event of a tie, the money will be split.)* \$500 Winner Take All  
Meatfish Division:  
A: \$200, B: \$300, C: \$500 (50% Tuna (No Bluefin), 50% Dolphin)  
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20; Level C is Winner Take All  
If no qualifying fish is weighed in a level, that level's entry fee is returned; less the 10% Marlin Club retention. Each level may be won by one qualifying species. In a case of a tie, money will be split.  
Heaviest Swordfish:  
(Minimum Length = 48 inches)  
\$500 Winner Take All
- Angling Rules:** ★ Circle hooks are required. No green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards. No chunking in any OCMC Tournaments. Bailing dolphin is not allowed in OCMC Tournaments. Additional rules available @ Registration. Minimum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament Committee may declare a boat not fishing.
- Fishing Days:** (Fish 2 of 3) August 30 & 31, September 1, with overnight option Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday
- Fishing Times:** Day 1: Lines in 8AM | Lines Out 12AM; Day 2: Lines in 12AM | Lines Out 3:30PM
- Weigh Ins:** August 30 & 31, September 1, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Sunset Marina
- Awards & Banquet\*:** September 1, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse

# 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CHARLES KRATZ & SCOTT SMITH CHALLENGE CUP

**September 11 – 14, 2019**

*A competition between Ocean City Marlin Club & The Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club*

- Registration:** Wednesday, September 11, 7:00-9:00 PM  
Captain's Meeting, 8:00 PM  
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH BOAT HAS TO ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING. WE WILL TAKE ROLL CALL.  
OCMC Clubhouse
- Chairmen:** Jon C. Duffie & Andy Helms
- Entry Fee:** \$400 per boat up to 6 anglers (includes 6 tickets for both Fri & Sat)
- Calcutta:** \$1,000 – includes: \$400 winner-take-all, a \$300 daily on a per Club basis, & a \$300 overall daily CASH ONLY

**Awards:**

Individual Boat Trophies:

- A. Most Points 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club
- B. Most Points 2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club
- C. Most Points 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Ocean City Marlin Club
- D. Most Points 2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Ocean City Marlin Club
- E. Most Overall Points – 1 winner only

In the event of a tie, the club that catches the last fish the earliest in the tournament will be judged the winner.

The Challenge Cup:

The Challenge Cup has been donated by Scott Smith & Charles Kratz. It will be engraved and retained by the winning club for one year. Any club winning three consecutive years will retire it and a new cup will be donated for the following years.



- Angling Rules:** ★ Circle hooks are required. No green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards. No chunking or bailing dolphin in any OCMC Tournaments. Additional rules available @ Registration. Maximum 10 boats needed for a Tournament. Tournament Committee may declare a boat not fishing.
- Fishing Days:** (Fish 2 of 3) September 12, 13, & 14. No weigh-ins.
- Fishing Times:** Lines In: 8:30 AM; Lines Out: 3:30 PM
- Italian Night:** September 13, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse
- Awards & Banquet:** September 14, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, OCMC Clubhouse
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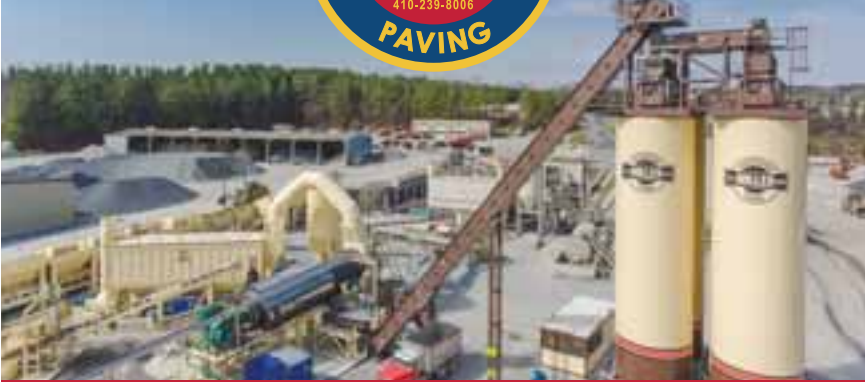


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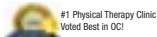
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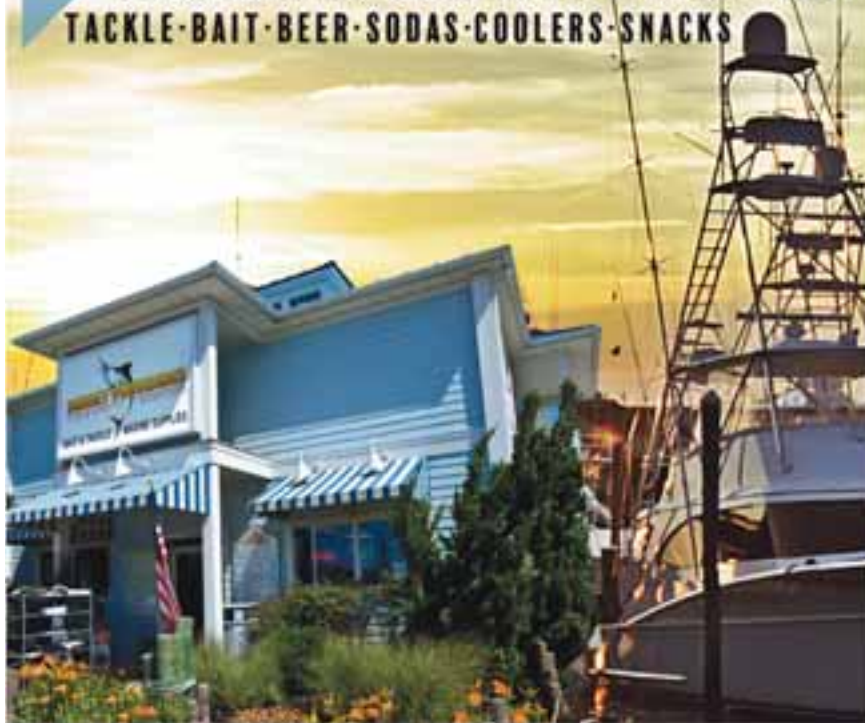




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5. Tighten Up	(107)	15. Moore Bills	(59)
6. Haulin n Ballin	(102)	16. Absolut Pleasure	(59)
7. D.A. Sea	(93)	17. C-Boys	(58)
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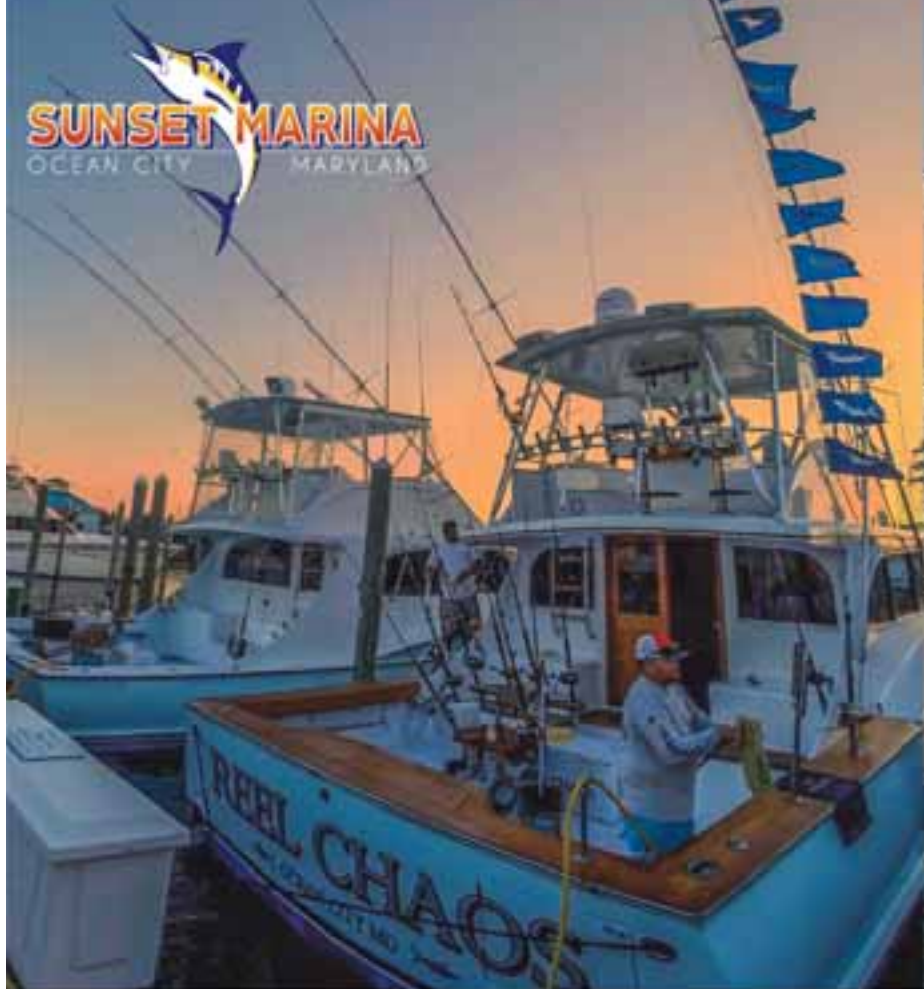
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JUNE

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mako Mania**

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**39<sup>th</sup> Annual South Jersey Shark Tournament**

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**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament**

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**The MidAtlantic Tuna Tournament**

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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pier Point Marina Flounder Tournament**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Fish Classic**

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AUGUST



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual OCMC Ladies' Tournament – “Heels & Reels”**

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**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Flounder Tournament**

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**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Capt. Steve Harman Poor Girl's Open**

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SEPTEMBER



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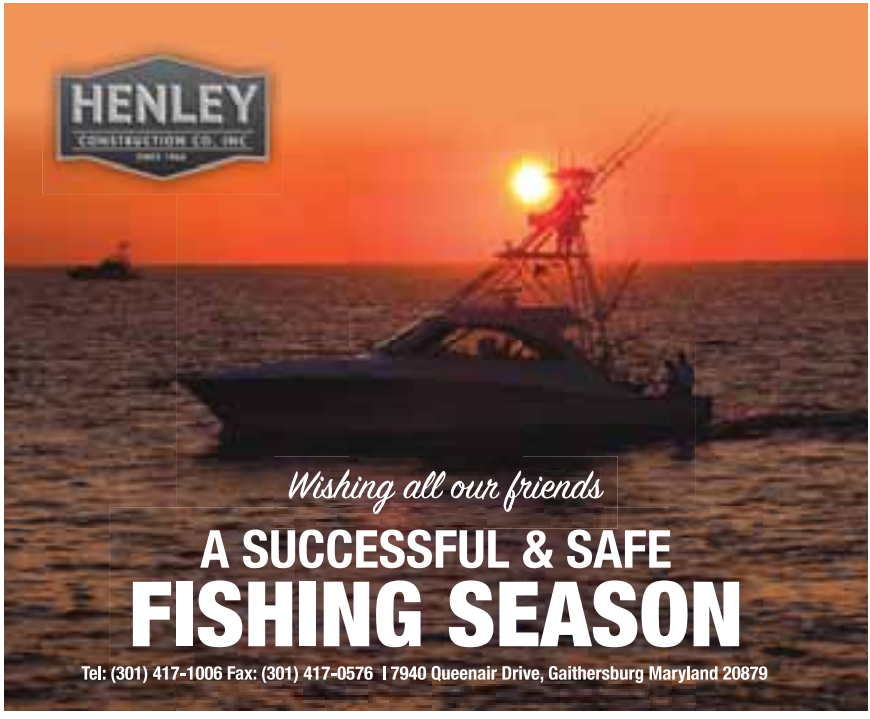
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Ocean City Coast Guard Station.....	(410) 289-1905
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## STATE RECORDS, RULES & PROCEDURES

*Compliments of Maryland Department of Natural Resources*

Maryland DNR maintains state records for sport fish and awards a plaque to anglers whose catch exceeds the current state record or establishes a new species category. Positive identification of the species of fish is mandatory for consideration of state record applications. The catch must be inspected in person by a fisheries biologist from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Immerse the fish in ice water until it can be weighed in order to preserve the weight.

- **Call 443-569-1381 or 410-260-8325 to report a potential state record catch. You must submit a state record application within two weeks of the date that you caught the fish.**
- State record fish are determined by weight. Most fishing tackle shops do not have certified scales, so call ahead. Establishments that sell products by weight such as grocery stores, seafood retailers, and mailing/shipping outlets should have a certified scale and may be willing to help.
- A Maryland State Record application form (<http://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/srapplication.pdf>) listing the species, the certified weight, the date the fish was weighed, the witnessing scale operator's signature, and the name of establishment must be submitted to DNR within two (2) weeks of when the catch was made.
- Except for fish in the invasive species category, all fish must be legally caught with rod and reel during its open season. From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook and fight the fish without the aid of any other person. The reel must be operated manually. Once the leader is brought to the rod tip, one or more people may help land the fish.
- Fish designated as eligible for the Invasive Species component of the Maryland Fishing Challenge (currently Northern Snakehead, Blue Catfish, and Flathead Catfish) may be caught by all legal recreational fishing gear including rod and reel, bow and arrow, spear, trotline, jugline, etc. and killed.
- Fish caught from privately-owned fee fishing waters are not eligible for record consideration.
- The fish must be considered trophy sized for DNR to consider opening a new species category for state record recognition. Thresholds for trophy size are established by DNR using the best data available to create a benchmark weight.
- It is the angler's responsibility to provide all of the information and a clear photograph of the catch.
- **Tournament Office Contact Information**  
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Late day or weekend catches should be immersed in ice water until the tournament office is notified.
- The Maryland Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to investigate the methods used in catching the fish and the accuracy of measuring and weighing. It also reserves the right to reject any application.

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Species	Weight	Angler	Date	Catch Location
Albacore (longfin)	74 lbs.	Victor W. Gardner II	7/17/2004	Baltimore Canyon
Atlantic Cod	24 lbs.	Fred Brungart	5/31/2013	38 Miles S.E. OC Inlet
Atlantic Spadefish	11 lbs. 6.5 oz	Noel Lohr	9/2/2004	Triple Wrecks
Black Seabass	8lbs.	Hayward Madison	6/1/1978	Jacksport
Bluefish	23 lbs., 8 oz	Lillian Morris	10/30/1974	Assateague Island
Cobia	94.6 lbs.	Emma Zajdel	6/30/2016	Little Gull Shoal
Dolphin	67 lbs., 8 oz	Kim Lawson	7/21/1985	53 Miles Off OC
Drum, Black	79 lbs.	Stanley Ilyes	9/7/1985	Bass Grounds
Drum, Red	70 lbs.	Robert Light	9/24/1977	Assateague Island
False Albacore	22 lbs., 8 oz	Kevin Sheckells	6/25/1995	Third Lump
Flounder, Summer	17 lbs.	Anthony Vacari	10/3/1974	Assateague Island
Flounder, Winter	5 lbs., 2 oz.	Kevin Twilley	6/23/2015	26 miles east of OC
Gray Triggerfish	5 lbs., 2 oz.	Wayne Gower	10/31/2014	Ocean City
King Mackerel	47 lbs.	Gerald Kauffman	10/18/1985	Big Gulf
Kingfish	2 lbs., 8 oz	Grace Walker	10/1/1975	Assateague Island
Marlin, Blue	1,062 lbs.	Robert Farris	8/7/2009	Baltimore Canyon
Porgy	6 lbs., 3 oz	Pearl Hoppole	7/4/1966	Fenwick Shoal
Shark, Black Tip	193 lbs.	Brian Zysk	8/4/1991	Ocean City
Shark, Blue	280 lbs.	Martin Waltman	9/13/1997	Ocean City
Shark, Dogfish, Smooth	15 lbs., 5 oz.	Gregg Bacchien	5/22/1993	Ocean City
Shark, Dogfish, Spiny	11 lbs., 8 oz.	Meyels Sampson	5/17/1993	Ocean City
Shark, Dusky	469 lbs.	Jim Liberto	7/1/1982	Ocean City
Shark, Great White	467 lbs.	Jack Holmes	6/11/1992	Ocean City
Shark, Hammerhead, Scalloped	266 lbs 8oz	Scott Cusick	8/8/2012	Washington Canyon
Shark, Hammerhead, Smooth	375 lbs.	George Wilson Ford V	6/17/2004	Parking Lot
Shark, Mako	876 lbs.	Jim Hughes	6/20/2009	Poomans Canyon
Shark, Sand Tiger	334 lbs	Billy Leidner	9/8/1983	Ocean City
Shark, Sandbar	235 lbs	Mark Sampson	7/8/1983	Ocean City
Shark, Thresher	642 lbs.	Brent Applegit	6/19/2009	The Fingers
Shark, Tiger	1,210 lbs.	Grace Czerniak	7/9/1983	Ocean City
Sheepshead	18 lbs.	Robert Martin	9/22/2017	South Jetty, Ocean City Inlet
Snowy Grouper	66 lbs	Gregory Benn	7/30/2012	Norfolk Canyon
Spotted Seatrout	13 lbs.	Jack Miller	8/21/1973	Sinepuxent Bay
Striped Bass	57.2 lbs	Gary Smith	5/6/2006	Assateague Island
Tautog	28.8 lbs	Kenneth Westerfeld	1/2/2015	Ocean City
Tilefish, Blueline	20 lbs	Robert Purcell	9/12/2012	Norfolk Canyon
Tilefish, Golden	62 lbs.	Steve Doctor	10/22/2009	Baltimore Canyon
Tuna, Bigeye	375 lbs., 8 oz	Cecil Browne	8/26/1977	Ocean City
Tuna, Blackfin	32 lbs.	Bob Zang	9/20/1998	30 Fathom Line
Tuna, Bluefin	625 lbs.	James Daniels, IV	8/3/1975	45 Miles East Of OC
Tuna, Yellowfin	236.5 lbs.	Mark Bennett	9/22/2002	Washington Canyon
Wahoo	131 lbs.	John Schaar	6/30/2014	Rockpile
Weakfish	16 lbs.	Donald Cannon	9/11/1976	Ocean City Inlet
White Marlin	135 lbs.	George Pierson	8/29/1980	Poor Mari's Canyon
White Perch	1.65 lbs.	Ryan Timmons	7/30/2016	Ayers Creek





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461 Bump	65	150°		26741.70	41850.90		
Baltimore Canyon 100 Fathom Bight	61	113°	293°	26654.10	42264.20	38° 07.41'N	073° 46.93'W
Baltimore Canyon 100 Fathom Tip	58	106°	286°	26678.30	42334.10	38° 14.52'N	073° 50.06'W
Baltimore Canyon 500 Fathom Tip	60	114°	294°	26661.10	42246.10	38° 05.81'N	073° 48.52'W
Bass Grounds	9	118°		27025.00	42300.00	38° 17.21'N	074° 53.60'W
Chicken Bone	30	112°	292°	26873.50	42290.90	38° 13.83'N	074° 26.15'W
Driftwood	27	108°		26895.96	42320.17	38° 16.84'N	074° 29.43'W
Elephant Trunk	49	083°	263°	26785.50	42538.60	38° 35.25'N	074° 04.48'W
Fingers (20 Fathom)	22	122°	302°	26928.20	42257.70	38° 11.83'N	074° 37.05'W
Hambone	32	115°	295°	26858.50	42270.50	38° 11.73'N	074° 23.95'W
Hotdog	41	121°	301°	26812.40	42224.80	38° 06.72'N	074° 16.65'W
Jacksport	21	146°	326°	26955.70	42174.60	38° 05.02'N	074° 44.55'W
Lumpy Bottom	51	178°		29931.00	41774.00		
Massey's Canyon				26873.10	42365.00	38° 20.46'N	074° 24.25'W
Norfolk Canyon 100 Fathom Bight	78	177°	357°	26838.10	41518.80	37° 03.30'N	074° 39'00"W
Norfolk Canyon 100 Fathom Tip	75	181°	001°	26869.70	41526.90	37° 05.30'N	074° 45'30"W
Norfolk Canyon 500 Fathom Tip	80	176°	356°	26827.40	41507.10	37° 02'00"N	074° 37'00"W
Ocean City Inlet	0			27088.40	42313.00	38° 19.42'N	075° 04.94'W
Parking Lot	41	178°		26955.00	41875.00	37° 38.82'N	074° 53.07'W
Poorman's Canyon	53	133°	313°	26738.30	42084.70	37° 52.20'N	074° 05.93'W
Poorman's Canyon 500 Tip				26720.00	42050.00	37° 48.50'N	074° 03.14'W
Rockpile	54	152°		26796.20	41911.80	37° 37.68'N	074° 20.78'W
Sausages (Middle Lump)	35	129°	309°	26853.90	42182.80	38° 03.72'N	074° 25.34'W
Sausages (South Lump)	32	141°	321°	26884.00	42125.70	37° 59.21'N	074° 32.43'W
Sea Bouy				27081.90	42315.00	38° 19.45'N	075° 03.64'W
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Washington Canyon 100 Fathom Bight	61	162°	342°	26804.60	41781.20	37° 25.97'N	074° 25.38'W
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<u>Year</u>	<u>#Caught</u>	<u># Released</u>	<u>Heaviest</u>	<u>1st &amp; Last</u>
1936	175	No Record	112 lbs	No Record
1937	200	No Record	130 lbs	No Record
1938	781	No Record	118 lbs	6/23 & 9/5
1939	1,259	No Record	113 lbs	6/16 & 8/26
1940	134	19	114 lbs	7/20 & 9/23
1941	107	3	111 lbs	6/28 & 9/15
1942	No Records			
1943	No Records			
1944	No Records			
1945	227	2	92 lbs	7/13 & 9/14
1946	374	50	96 lbs	7/6 & 9/1
1947	509	60	110 lbs	6/27 & 9/15
1948	260	18	100 lbs	6/22 & 9/20
1949	108	1	90 lbs	6/22 & 9/18
1950	317	11	115 lbs	6/20 & 9/29
1951	283	33	103 lbs	6/25 & 10/1
1952	349	88	123 lbs	6/29 & 9/23
1953	824	282	114 lbs	6/28 & 10/1
1954	1,022	525	129 lbs	6/24 & 9/8
1955	520	279	94 lbs	6/23 & 9/24
1956	1,616	947	130 lbs	6/22 & 9/19
1957	1,062	622	106 lbs	6/19 & 9/21
1958	616	322	121 lbs	6/21 & 9/22
1959	1,082	569	100 lbs	6/24 & 9/13
1960	503	228	115 lbs	6/20 & 9/16
1961	545	317	95 lbs	6/23 & 9/15
1962	926	545	115 lbs	6/15 & 9/13
1963	1,267	688	109 lbs	6/19 & 9/18
1964	721	370	82 lbs	6/20 & 9/18
1965	654	325	117 lbs	6/22 & 9/24
1966	544	256	80 lbs	7/1 & 9/18
1967	1,146	721	106 lbs	7/4 & 9/10
1968	1,735	925	105 lbs	6/26 & 9/29
1969	2,507	1,696	94 lbs	6/17 & 10/1
1970	2,098	1,520	91 lbs	6/12 & 10/14
1971	2,206	1,635	108 lbs	6/19 & 10/10
1972	837	630	119 lbs	6/18 & 10/1
1973	600	453	87 lbs	6/16 & 10/13
1974	855	444	113 lbs	6/10 & 10/10
1975	687	398	105 lbs	6/19 & 9/29

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<b>Year</b>	<b>#Caught</b>	<b># Released</b>	<b>Heaviest</b>	<b>1st &amp; Last</b>
1976	335	165	114 lbs	6/14 & 9/21
1977	363	144	112 lbs	6/29 & 9/24
1978	1,104	663	93 lbs	6/21 & 9/30
1979	941	561	107 lbs	6/9 & 9/30
1980	1,476	1,042	135 lbs	6/18 & 9/22
1981	933	685	112 lbs	6/11 & 9/26
1982	245	161	104 lbs	6/23 & 9/24
1983	334	181	79 lbs	6/18 & 9/11
1984	515	346	71 lbs	6/23 & 9/8
1985	176	112	80 lbs	6/22 & 9/29
1986	174	113	80 lbs	6/8 & 9/16
1987	516	388	75 lbs	6/28 & 9/19
1988	482	403	81 lbs	6/30 & 9/25
1989	740	679	69 lbs	6/22 & 9/30
1990	1,042	959	96 lbs	6/28 & 10/3
1991	726	678	101 lbs	6/8 & 9/29
1992	584	554	100 lbs	6/21 & 10/3
1993	591	579	90 lbs	6/25 & 10/2
1994	413	401	64 lbs	6/18 & 10/9
1995	623	616	69 lbs	6/18 & 10/2
1996	410	397	73 lbs	6/18 & 9/20
1997	769	746	89 lbs	6/28 & 10/4
1998	1,014	989	79 lbs	6/25 & 10/2
1999	1,080	1,070	81.5lbs	6/24&10/16
2000	674	671	71 lbs	7/1 & 10/6
2001	906	896	79.5 lbs	6/8 & 9/22
2002	1,676	1,642	78 lbs	6/1 & 9/30
2003	317	302	78.5 lbs	6/28 & 9/27
2004	611	603	84 lbs	6/8 & 9/28
2005	857	837	74 lbs	6/25 & 10/2
2006	891	872	82 lbs	6/24 & 10/2
2007	1,176	1,168	92 lbs	6/16 & 10/2
2008	989	973	81 lbs	6/9 & 10/30
2009	1,819	1,802	93.5 lbs	6/10 & 10/13
2010	2,885	2,848	97.5 lbs	6/8 & 10/10
2011	1,924	1,906	88.5 lbs.	5/29 & 9/30
2012	1,930	1,921	79 lbs.	6/3 & 9/30
2013	670	665	83 lbs.	6/15 & 10/16
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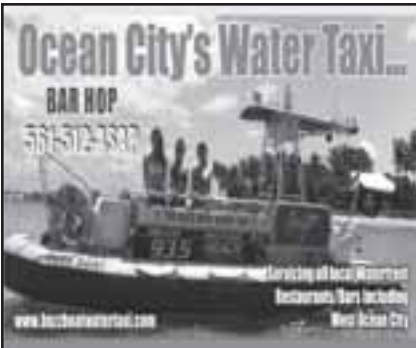


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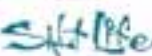


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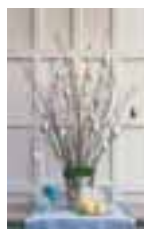
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