

OCMC “Larry Jock” Cup 2020 Official Rules and Regulation’s

1. Registration: Entry registration is \$0.00 per boat. Boat identified by name accompanied with State Registration or Documentation number must be a paid in full OCMC member boat in good standing. One boat per member. This is a boat only event; points will only accumulate on a per boat basis. Owners of boats may not fish on other boats and accumulate points. If the boat does not enter tournament it cannot accumulate points. A boat only has to enter one tournament to be in the Cup. Tracking for boats will start at the time the first tournament is entered.

2. Rule clarification: It is the responsibility of all participants to familiarize themselves & abide with all rules & regulations of this event. Any questions in regards to the rules can be answered by Contacting Austin Ensor.

3. Event dates*: OCMC Memorial Day Tournament***, OCMC Small Boat Tournament****, OCMC Heels and Reels**, OCMD Labor Day White Marlin Tournament, OCMC Kids Classic***, OCMC Canyon Kick Off, OCMC Challenge Cup.

*tournament officials reserve the right to Cancel any event due to inclement weather conditions or postpone entire tournament. If an event is canceled no points will be awarded for event regardless of intent to enter.

**events with the option to enter more than one day, the day you accumulate the highest points will be the day counted for the boat, not both. If the same boat enters twice and received no physical standing the boat will be awarded 100 points.

***points will be awarded for entry of event, although no points will be awarded for placement of non pelagic/ non offshore species.

****Only boats under the LOA of the tournament rules may accumulate points for this event. This “advantage” to small vessels evens out overall as the tournament season is subjective to weather.

4. All OCMC rules apply. Each event has its own rules and each set of rules must be followed in each event to receive awarded points. If a boat is disqualified from a tournament no points will be awarded.

5. Federal & state requirements: each boat entry and team members shall follow the angling possession limits/size regulations determined by applicable federal/state laws & regulations; and shall obtain all necessary federal & state licenses before fishing in event. This is the responsibility of the member boat and the OCMC will not be held liable for any fines or penalties incurred.

6: Points awarded: Points will be award by physical standing in each event. The definition of physical standing is 1st, 2nd or 3rd, and only applies to pelagic species. These placements are determined by each OCMC tournament and are published to entire membership post event. Points are only awarded for the physical standing and are completely independent of Calcutta winnings. Calcutta winnings have no point's value. This is a winner take all format only 1st place will be award the \$2500.00 from the OCMC and the Trophy. Note: You cannot win on participation points alone. You must have a physical placement in an event to win.

7. Tie breaker: In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided in the following order; the boat with the most “placement points” will win. If the placement points are the same boat with more 1st placements will win; More 2nd place wins overall, More 3rd place wins overall, finally most events entered. If a tie remains the boat to the most points first will win.

8: Tie breakers in Tournaments: For billfish the Tie breaker is time and is decided by each events official. Ties in meat fish for placements: Points will be divided by 2 and awarded to each boat in the tie. Example a tie for 3rd place for meat fish with boat X and boat Y. Boat X would receive 50 points, Boat Y would receive 50 points.

11.Protests and winnings: There are no protest. This event is free of charge and is voluntary to participate in. Complaints can be mailed to the OCMC addressed to the Board of Directors with a contact phone number and signature attached. All decisions made by the Board of Directors will be final. The winning amount is 2500.00 to the owner of the OCMC registered vessel. This will be presented at the seasonal awards event and the boat that wins will be presented with 6 tickets to this event.

12. Responsible seamanship: boat captains, crews, anglers & any other members on a vessel participate at their own risk. captains, crews, & anglers must make their

own judgments whether to fish under the prevailing weather conditions based on the size & seaworthiness of their boat, their seamanship skills & any other relevant factors known.

13. Disclaimer: it is expressly understood that all registered boat captains, anglers, crew and any other person here as known as participants who participate in the OCMC “Larry Jock Cup” herein as known as the event, do so at their own risk & judgment. The participants hereby indemnify & agree to hold harmless, the Ocean City Marlin Club, & its respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, partners, members, and/or attorneys (collectively the “event parties”) from and against any and all claims that arise from or in connection with any negligent act or omission of the event indemnified parties. All persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the event whether individual, limited liability company or corporation, shall have no liability whatsoever for any special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary and/or any other damage including without limitation, any damages arising from libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death. Participants specifically agree and consent to the use of any photography in which they appear, or audio recording, by the event for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to, resale, advertising and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind.

General Information:

Points system: Points are only award for physical standings in each event. These are 1st, 2nd, 3rd placements. Ties are explained in the Rules section: The physical placement is decided by each events official. The points are tracked by the OCMC Cup Committee. The points will be shown with the first 5 places on the OCMD website. Points are awarded only for pelagic species. These species are as follows and in no particular order: Bluefin tuna, Big eye Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Long fin tuna, Mahi mahi (Dolphin),Wahoo, White Marlin, Blue Marlin, Spearfish, Sailfish, Swordfish. Points for other species weighed in events do not count for any placement.

Entry points for each event : 100 points for each event entered*

*= events with the option to enter more than one day: The day you accumulate the highest points will be the day counted for the boat. If boat enters twice and receives no physical standing the boat will be awarded 100 points.

Bill Fish Placements:- 1st place billfish placement = 125 points

2nd place billfish placement= 120 points

3rd place Billfish placement = 115 points

Other pelagic Placements: 1st place= 110 points

2nd Place = 105 points

3rd Place = 100 points

Angler Awards: 5 points- (Junior, Master) Goes to boat angler fished on.

Daily Billfish points: 5 points.

Placement points: Boat is awarded for each placement of pelagic species, if they win multiple places then the boat will be awarded the points for each of those placements. Example: Enter Event, Win 1st place billfish release, Win 1st place meatfish: Total points = 335 points

Points tracking: The chairperson of Each OCMC tournament is responsible for reporting the boats who participated in the event. This list is to be sent to Austin Ensor for tracking purposes. Placement points will be awarded based on the published results from the OCMC after each event. Only points will be awarded for entry and/or placement, with no bearing on Calcutta's entered. Example: Boat E 1st place, Boat F 2nd place, Boat G 3rd place. All enter the tournament and only enter Calcutta A. Boat H catches the 4th heaviest fish and is entered in Calcuttas A,B,C,D. Boat H wins the most money but is not awarded any placement points, boat H is awarded entry points (100).

Other information

The OCMC Larry jock cup standings will be announced at each of the club Tournament Captains meetings.

A boat can opt out of the award at any time if they so choose, this can be done in writing to a board of director or email Austin@primarysearchsportfishing.com

Any situation or occurrence that is not outlined in the above, shall it arise; will be voted on by the board of directors using simply majority for a binding decision.