

REGISTRATION

Thursday, July 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FREE TO PAID OCMC BOAT MEMBERS

Virtual Captain's Meeting available on our website and Facebook.

Over the phone or one representative from each boat to register only.

Social distancing and masks required.

FISHING DAYS

(2 of 3) July 2, 3 & 4

Lines In: 8:00 a.m. Lines Out: 3:00 p.m.

You may leave from either Indian River Inlet or Ocean City Inlet. You may leave anytime that fishing day observing the prescribed fishing times. ALL fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina.

WEIGH-INS

July 2, 3 & 4

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Sunset Marina



Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 7:30 p.m.

You may get the fish to the scales by any means you wish, including transferring the fish to another boat or by car. All fish weights will be rounded to the nearest 1/10 pound. **All catch reports must be turned into the Ocean City Marlin Club Weightmaster at Sunset Marina on the day of fishing by 7:30 p.m.** No exceptions. (This includes billfish release.)

THE OCEAN CITY MARLIN CLUB

would like to extend a special thanks to our great sponsors.

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39th Annual Canyon Kick Off Tournament



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OCMC Boat
Members

JULY 2- JULY 4, 2021

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MARLIN CLUB TO FISH THIS TOURNAMENT.

9659 Golf Course Road
Ocean City, Maryland 21842
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Information

All IGFA rules apply with the following exceptions. The fish may be hooked and the rod passed to an angler. Spreader bars may be used. The use of non offset circle hooks is mandatory in natural bait & natural bait/lure combinations in the canyon kick-off. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed. 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.

TOURNAMENT CHANNEL - 72: You must call in all released billfish over the radio--boat name, species, & time. You do not need to call in meatfish.

LAY DAY: Must be declared by the start time of the fishing day. NO EXCEPTIONS. Leave message at the Club: 410-213-1613. If no call is received by the start time of the fishing day, boat or shore based angler is automatically considered as fishing. You may also declare a lay day at registration.

FISHING GROUNDS: Boundary 100 miles from the Ocean City Sea Bouy. You may leave from either Indian River Inlet or Ocean City inlet and all fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina.

SCORING: Most Billfish Released - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Fish - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Scoring for the Release Division works on a point system. NO POINTS AWARDED FOR BOATED BILLFISH.

POINTS DIVISION: White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish - 100 pts. Blue Marlin, Swordfish - 150 pts. Photo identification required of a Blue Marlin to ensure proper identification of the Billfish. If no photo identification is available, White Marlin points will be received. In the event of a tie: the boat which released its last fish first wins. No points awarded for boated Billfish.

HEAVIEST FISH DIVISION:
Tuna - 30 lbs (Yellowfin, Big Eye, Longfin) minimum
Heaviest Bluefin - 30 lbs. minimum
Dolphin - 10 lbs. minimum

The Marlin Club retains 10% of all monies. In the event no fish is caught in a particular Calcutta the money will be returned; less the 10% Marlin Club retention. **All protests must be made to the Marlin Club President, Franky Pettolina in writing by 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, 2021.** The tournament will become official at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 2021. Winners payment - All winners must complete a W-9 form. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally.



2021 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM
OCMC BOAT MEMBERS: FREE | NON-BOAT MEMBERS: \$400

BOAT NAME

SLIP #

MARINA

CONTACT INFO

To be used during tournament only.

Name

Cell Phone #

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

E-Mail

LAY DAY

By entering this tournament I agree to abide by all of the tournament rules. Please make all checks payable to: OCMC

ADDED ENTRY LEVELS

Billfish Release Division

Level A - \$200 \$ _____
Level B - \$300 \$ _____
Level C - \$500 \$ _____
Level D - \$1,000 \$ _____
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20
Levels C & D are Winner Take All

Meatfish Division

Level A - \$200 \$ _____
Level B - \$300 \$ _____
Level C - \$500 \$ _____
Level D - \$1,000 \$ _____
Tuna -50% (No Bluefin), Dolphin -50%
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20
Levels C & D are Winners Take All
If no qualifying fish is weighed in either category the monies will be split among the other species. In case of a tie, the money will be split.

Heaviest Bluefin

Level A - \$200 \$ _____
Level B - \$300 \$ _____
Level C - \$500 \$ _____
Level D - \$1,000 \$ _____
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20
Levels C & D are Winners Take All
*Bluefin retention regulations will be based on the lesser of the angler or charter/headboat category.

