

Registration

Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Captain's Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Open Bar - Beer & Wine Only
& Appetizers until 9 p.m.
A member of each team
must attend this meeting.

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

Italian Night

September 13,
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet

September 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Fishing Days

(2 of 3) September 12, 13, & 14; No weigh-ins
Lines In 8:30 a.m. - Lines Out 3:30 p.m.

You may leave the dock any hour you wish, but all
fishing must be within 100 miles from Ocean City,
Maryland Sea Buoy. All boats must leave from and
return to the dock where the tournament is taking
place (Ocean City, Maryland) unless fishing the first
day out of Cape May.

No Weigh-ins

There are no weigh-ins for this tournament.
THIS IS STRICTLY A RELEASE TOURNAMENT.

Each Club may field an unlimited number of
boats for its respective team.

Each boat must be a member of the club
it represents or be subject to
disqualification. Captains and mates
are eligible for prizes and may be anglers.

The Ocean City Marlin Club

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

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Charles Kratz & Scott Smith Challenge Cup 41st Annual



Maryland vs. Jersey



VS.



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

September 11 - 14, 2019

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Ocean City Marlin Club vs. Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club



Charles Kratz & Scott Smith
Challenge Cup
41st Annual
2019 Official Registration Form

Tournament Rules:

Scoring: The scores of the top six boats of each team will be compiled to provide the overall club score. These top six scores will be divided by six to calculate the club score. A divider of six will be used even if a club does not field a full complement of six boats. Points for all billfish will be as follows: (Release only—No boated billfish.) 75 points—White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish 150 points—Blue Marlin, Swordfish

Fishing: Fishing will be on each scheduled day unless cancelled by the weather committee over radio channel #72 (4143 Side Band) by 6:00 a.m. In the event both days are cancelled by weather, the clubs will vote in regards to fishing on Sunday, or another date.

Fishing Hours: NO LINES IN WATER BEFORE 8:30 A.M.—NO FISH TO BE HOOKED AFTER 3:30 P.M. Any fish hooked prior to 3:30 p.m. may be played until released; but must be reported to the committee boat before 3:30 p.m. Any violation of this rule will automatically disqualify all anglers on the boat for the day.

A Fish Will Be Considered Released

when swivel touches the rod tip or the mate touches leader.

All IGFA Rules: Apply to tackle of angler's choice. No live bait. The use of non offset circle hooks is mandatory in natural and bait/lure combinations during this tournament. 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.

T-Shirts will be available at all Tournament functions.

No Catch Report will be accepted by the scoring committee after 9:00 p.m. on that day. Exception may be made in the case of unusual circumstances that were reported to, and confirmed by the committee boat or nearest tournament boat, and must fully explain on "Catch Report." All scoring information is taken from the catch report, which must include exact time of catch, species of fish and boat number. **Catch Reports will be available on both days of fishing inside the OC Marlin Club Office with a designated OCMC Volunteer/Staff Member.**

Individual Boat Trophies

- A.** Most points 1st day—Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club
- B.** Most points 2nd day—Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club
- C.** Most points 1st day—Ocean City Marlin Club
- D.** Most points 2nd 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.

In the event of a Boat Disability, contestants may transfer to an alternate boat and assume original tournament number or the alternate boat with a new set of anglers may leave under tournament rules from their home inlet but must return to the inlet where the tournament is taking place. Boat changes must take place prior to 8:30 a.m. each day. Fish may be hooked and played by anyone. Fish may be handed off once, immediately after hook up.

Weather Committee: There will be three weather boats, which will consist of (1) from Ocean City and (2) from Cape May. If weather appears to be an issue, these boats will confer the night before or the morning of an official fishing day. A call must be made and put on the air no later than 6:00 a.m.

The Challenge Cup has been donated by Scott Smith and 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.



Boat Name _____

SLIP# _____

MARINA _____

Contact info *To be used during tournament only.* _____

Name _____

Cell phone _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Entry fee:

\$400 per boat up to 6 anglers \$400.00
and includes six tickets for both Fri & Sat

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

Calcutta's CASH ONLY

\$1,000
includes: \$400 winner-take-all, a \$300 daily on a per Club basis, & a \$300 overall daily

Additional Tournament tickets

_____ x \$50.00 per person \$50.00

Total Due \$ _____