

Information

REGISTRATION

Thursday, August 29 @ 6:30 p.m.
Captain's Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Open Bar—Beer & Wine Only
& Appetizers until 9:00 p.m.

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

AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, September 1, 2018 at the Club
6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 8:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

FISHING DAYS

(2 of 3) August 30 & 31, September 1
with overnight option Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday

DAY 1

Lines in 8 am

Lines out at **Midnight**

DAY 2

Lines in at **Midnight**

Lines out at **3:30 p.m.**

Fishing days are at entrant's discretion.

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

WEIGH-INS

August 30 & 31, September 1
5:30-7:30 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 IN TO THE OCEAN CITY MARLIN CLUB WEIGH MASTER AT SUNSET MARINA NO LATER THAN 7:30 PM ON THE BOAT'S SECOND FISHING DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS. (THIS INCLUDES BILLFISH RELEASE)**



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

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61st Annual Labor Day White Marlin Tournament

AUG. 29-SEPT. 1, 2019

You do not need to be
a member of The Marlin
Club to fish this tournament.



**EXTENDED
FISHING
HOURS!
OVERNIGHT
OPTION!**



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Photo Credit: Dave Messick of Hooked On OC and Steve Poore

IGFA RULES: All IGFA rules apply with the following exceptions. The fish may be hooked and the rod passed to an angler. The angler eligible for the Master Angler Award has to self-hook. Spreader bars may be used.

The use of non offset circle hooks is mandatory in natural bait & natural bait/lure combinations in the 61st annual labor day white marlin tournament. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed. 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 **10:00 a.m.**

NO EXCEPTIONS. Leave message at the Club: 410.213.1613. If no call is received by **10:00 a.m.** boat is automatically considered as fishing. You may also declare a lay day at registration.

FISHING GROUNDS OFFSHORE & INSHORE:

Within 100 miles of the OC sea buoy. 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—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)
Dolphin—10 lbs.

MASTER ANGLER AWARD!

An award will be given for the single angler that catches and releases the most Billfish during this Tournament. (Fish must be hooked and caught by angler.)

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 in writing by 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 1, 2019. The tournament will become official at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 2, 2019. The ruling of the Tournament Committee is final. Winner payment - All winners must complete a W-9 form with Amanda prior to receiving a check. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally.



61st Annual Labor Day White Marlin Tournament

2019 Official Registration Form

BOAT NAME _____

SLIP # _____

MARINA _____

CONTACT INFO: To be used during tournament only.

Name _____

Cell Phone # _____

LAY DAY _____

ENTRY FEE

\$500 PER BOAT (4 BANQUET TICKETS) \$ _____

75% of the Entry Fee to be returned in Guaranteed Prize Money
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

BILLFISH RELEASE DIVISION

Level A - \$200 \$ _____
Level B - \$300 \$ _____
Level C - \$500 \$ _____
Levels A & B pay 50/30/20
Level C is Winner Take All

DAILY BILLFISH RELEASE DIVISION

\$500 Winner Take All \$ _____
In the event of a tie, the money will be split.
Will be divided among all fishing days

34' & UNDER BILLFISH RELEASE DIVISION

\$500 Winner Take All \$ _____
In the event of a tie, the money will be split.

MEATFISH DIVISION

Level A - \$200 \$ _____
Level B - \$300 \$ _____
Level C - \$500 \$ _____

Tuna - 50% (No Bluefin), Dolphin - 50%
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, meaning if only a qualifying dolphin is caught in level A, 100% of the Calcutta will be awarded to the dolphin. In a case of a tie, money will be split. Levels A & B pay 50/30/20. Level C is Winner Take All

HEAVIEST SWORDFISH

\$500 Winner Take All \$ _____
Minimum length = 48 inches

Swordfishing is a separate and distinct category. Swordfish are not included in the tournament billfish release category Any incidental meatfish (i.e. tuna, dolphin) caught while swordfishing are not eligible for meatfish awards. Swordfishing permitted during all eligible tournament hours. Electric reels are permitted.

AWARDS BANQUET TICKETS

_____ x \$15.00 per person

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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