## 2023 Official Registration Form

#### **Boat Entry Fee:**

\$200 up 6 Jr Anglers

#### **Head Boat Angler Entry**

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_\_x\$25.00/angler Parents are free of charge

#### Shore Angler Entry Fee

\_\_\_\_\_\_x\$25.00/angler Parents are free of charge

## Additional *Wish-A-Fish* Donation:

**Total Due:** 



All Photo Credit: Hooked on OC

## The Ocean City Marlin Club

would like to extend a special "Thank You" to our great sponsors.

## White Marlin Level Sponsors

Decatur Diner Ocean City Fishing Center Sunset Marina

## **Blue Marlin Level Sponsors**

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## **Sailfish Level Sponsors**

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## Registration

#### Friday , July 21, 2023 @ 6:00p-8:00p

In-person Captain's Meeting @7:45p or Virtual Captain's Meeting link available on the Club's Facebook page. Registrations will be taken inperson until 8:00p of the Tournament registration night, as well as over the phone by calling the office/leaving a message at 410-213-1613. A representative from each boat must watch/ attend the Captain's Meeting.

## **Fishing Days**

(Fish 1 of 2 or 2 of 2) Saturday June 24 or Sunday June 25

Lines in 6:30a - Lines out 3:00p

You may leave any time that fishing day observing the prescribed fishing times. ALL fish must be weight at Sunset Marina

## Weigh-Ins

Saturday July 22 , 3:00p - 6:30p & Sunday July 23, 2023, 3:00p - 6:00p Sunset Marina

Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 6:30p on Saturday July 22 and by 6:00p on Sunday July 23, 2023. 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 weight-ins will be rounded to the nearest 1/10 pound. All catch reports must be turned into the Ocean City Marlin Club Weigh-Masters at Sunset Marina on the day of fishing by scale closing time, this includes ALL billfish release. NO EXCEPTIONS.

## **Carnival/Awards Banquet**

July 23, 2023 6:30p - 9:00p Under the OCMC Clubhouse



## **OCMC's 19th Annual**



Ocean City Marlin Clu 9659 Golf Course Road Ocean City, MD 21842 Phone: 410-213-1613 info@ocmarlinclub.com www.ocmarlinclub.com



You <u>DO NOT</u> have to be a OCMC Member to fish in this Tournament.

## Official 2023 Rules:

1.) Lines in: 6:30 a.m., Lines out: 3:00 p.m. You may leave inlet anytime you like. No chum or teasers in water prior to 6:30 a.m. You may fish 1 or 2 of 2 days.

2.) Boundary is 100 nautical miles from OC Sea Buoy. You may fish in bay or ocean

3.) Eligible Species: White Marlin, Blue Marlin, Sailfish, Swordfish, Wahoo, Tuna, Dolphin, Bonita, Bluefish, Rockfish, Sea Bass, Tog, Spot, Croaker, Flounder, Mackerel, and unusual catch

4.) All billfish must be released. Billfish awards are by point system. White Marlin, Sailfish, and Spearfish – 100 points: Blue Marlin and Swordfish – 150 points. Photo of Blue Marlin must be taken to ensure proper identification, if no photo then white marlin points will be received.

5.) Mandatory use of non-offset circle hooks with natural bait and natural bait/lure combinations for all billfish.

6.) Fish hooked prior to 3 p.m. may be fought but must be at scales by 6:30 p.m. on Saturday or 6:00 p.m. on Sunday

7.) Boats must be in Marina cut no later than 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. You can also bring your fish to the scales by car. All fish are to be weighed at Sunset Marina Weigh Station. You must be at scales prior to deadlines.

8.) With the exception of billfish release, croaker and spot - only the 3 heaviest fish in each species will be weighed at the scales (i.e.-3 tuna, 3 sea bass, 3 tog, etc.)

9.) Heaviest fish for each species will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. 5 fish in bucket per angler per day for either spot or croaker. We encourage all anglers to keep these fish alive so they can be released.

10.) Federal and State size limits and creel limits are to be followed. If you are not familiar with these please pick up a copy at local tackle shops or refer to the Coastal Fisherman as a guide.

11.) Everyone have fun and respect each other out on the water. Good luck to all the Anglers and God Bless America!

# Information

CLUB MINIMUMS WAIVED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

ANGLERS: Open to all youth anglers 19 years and younger. Parents may help reel in fish. Circle hooks are required if fishing Offshore Division. Additional rules available at Registration. No green sticks. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for any and all tournaments and seasonal awards.

SCORING: Every angler receives an award.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR: Most Billfish Released – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Fish – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Scoring for the Release Division works on a points system.

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

HEAVIEST FISH DIVISION: Bluefish, Bonita, Dolphin, Flounder, Mackerel, Rockfish, Sea Bass, Tog, Tuna, Wahoo, Unusual Catch

STRINGER WEIGHT: 5 fish in bucket per angler per day for: Croaker & Spot

The OC Marlin Club encourages all anglers to both keep your catches alive to release after weigh-in & to release all fish if there is no weight chance. If a fish is released prior to weigh-in, a picture must be shown to lend credence to one's claim of the release

#### **Tournament Chairmen:**

**Special Jhank You to:** 

Dale Withers, Gerard Ott, Brenden Hanley & Ed Dorang

#### **Tournament Chairmen:**

Special Jhank You to:

Ryan Freese Pam Hess & Mark Hess

## Anglers: print first & LAST NAME

**VERY IMPORTANT** 

Dave Messick, Hooked on O.C.

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·	Name
	Cellphone #
•	Street Address
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0	Method of fishing: Circle all that apply
	BOAT SHORE By entering in to this Tournament I agree to abide by all of the Tournament Rules.
	Signature

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