

Sonar or Non-Sonar
(Circle one)

Boat Entry Fee \$400 \$ _____

-Non-members

Additional Angler _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

\$400 or OCMC Boat Member complimentary entry for:
6 Anglers, \$45 each additional angler/Banquet Ticket

Billfish Release Division

Level A - \$300 \$ _____

Level B - \$500 \$ _____

Level C - \$1000 \$ _____

Levels A & B Pay 50/30/20. Level C is winner take all

Daily Billfish Release

\$300 Winner Take All \$ _____

Daily based on your fishing day 1 and fishing day 2

Small Boat Billfish Release

(LOA Must be listed 34' & under)

\$300 Winner Take All \$ _____

Gamefish Division

Level A - \$300 \$ _____

Level B - \$500 \$ _____

Level C - \$1000 \$ _____

Levels A & B Pay 50/30/20. Level C is winner take all
Tuna 50% (no bluefin), Dolphin 50%

If no qualifying fish is weighted in either category the monies will be split among the other species. In the case of a tie the monies will be split.

Daily Largest Tuna (No Bluefin)

\$300 Winner Take All \$ _____

Daily based on your fishing day 1 and fishing day 2

Small Boat Largest Tuna (No Bluefin)

(LOA Must be listed 34' & under)

\$300 Winner Take All \$ _____

TOTAL : \$ _____

"Thank you"

to our 2024 OCMC Sponsors:

White Marlin Level Sponsors:

- Coastal Fisherman
- Decatur Diner
- Hall's HVAC
- Ocean City Fishing Center
- Sunset Marina

Blue Marlin Level Sponsors:

- Atlantic General Hospital
- Carey Distributors
- Consolidated Commercial Services
- Fantasy World Entertainment
- Fish In O.C.
- Henley Construction
- Hooked On O.C./Unscene Productions
- Intrinsic Yacht & Ship
- RedSun Custom Apparel

Billfish Level Sponsors:

- C & R Electric
- Coastline Supply Company, Inc.
- Eastern Shore Distributing
- Hooper's Crab House
- PKS & Company, P.A.
- Premier Flooring Installation
- Seaboard Media
- Southern Glazers Wine & Sprints
- Steen & Associates
- Tanks Direct
- The Inn on Turville Creek
- The Windrow Group
- Top Gun Water Sports

Sailfish Level Sponsors:

- Ability Rehab Associates, P.A.
- Alason Electrical
- An Optical Galleria
- Bank of Ocean City
- Crab Alley
- C/W Building Services
- Dickenson Road, LLC
- FMB Laundry
- Monkey's Trunk
- PT's Marine
- Stanley & Richstone, P.A.
- Superior Fire Sprinkler Design
- The Framing Center

Registration

Wed. July 3, 2024 @ 6:30p-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 in-person 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.

Additional registrations will be taken until 6p
Thurs. July 3, 2024

Fishing Days

(Fish 2 of 3)

Fri. July 5, Sat. July 6 or Sun. July 7

Lines in 7:00a - Lines out 3:00p

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

Weigh-Ins

July 5, July 6 & July 7, 2024 5:00p - 7:30p

Location: O.C. Fisherman's Marina

Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 7:30p. 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 O.C. Fisherman's Marina on the day of fishing by 7:30p.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Awards Banquet

July 7, 2024 6:30p - 9:00p
@ OCMC Clubhouse

OCMC's 42nd Annual



Fish 2 of 3

Registration:

Wed July 3, 2024,

6:30p - 8:00p

Captain's Meeting @ 7:45p

**Additional registrations taken
until 6p Thurs. July 4**

Ocean City Marlin Club

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



**You DO NOT have to be a OCMC Member to
fish in this Tournament.**

Official 2024 Rules:

Fish 2 of 3, July 5, 6 & 7. Lines in 7:00am / Lines out 3:00pm.

Registration is free to OCMC boat members but you must enter into at least 1 Calcutta to be considered entered into the tournament

1. Registration: In-person registration at the Club Thursday July 03, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. You may also register by phone with Renee 410.213.1613 from 10 am to 4 pm daily.

2. Captain's meeting: Thursday July 03, at 7:45pm. All boats must have a representative at the meeting or view the video recording of the meeting.

3. Fishing boundary is 100 nautical miles from the Ocean City Sea Buoy. You may Leave from either Indian River Inlet or Ocean City Inlet and all fish must be weighed at; Location to be Announced.

4. An OMNI or similar scanning sonar may not be deployed until lines in at 7:00am.

5. Release Point: White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish 100 points. Blue Marlin 150 points must have video or photo proof for identification, if not white marlin points will be awarded. Top 3 places will be awarded in release category with ties broken on time of last fish caught first. NO POINTS FOR BOATED BILLFISH IN RELEASE CATEGORY. Levels A and B 50/30/20, Level C is winner take all.

6. Non-sonar Boats: Boats who declare at registration that they are NOT fishing with an OMNI or similar scanning sonar will receive an additional 50 points per White Marlin, Sailfish or Spearfish and 75 points per Blue Marlin released.

7. Gamefish Category: Tuna (Yellowfin, Bigeye, Longfin), BLUEFIN ARE NOT ELIGIBLE, and Dolphin/Mahi, Minimum size Tuna 30 lbs. and Dolphin 10lbs. All state and federal laws apply. Levels A and B 50/30/20, Level C is winner take all.

8. Scales open at 5:00 pm and close at 7:30 pm at Sunset Marina. YOU MUST BE INSIDE MARINA CUT BY 7:30 pm, ALL CATCH REPORTS MUST BE TURNED IN DAILY BY 7:30 pm To Weighmaster at Sunset Marina NO EXCEPTIONS.

9. No more than 3 Tuna and 3 Dolphin/Mahi may be weighed per boat, per day.

10. IGFA rules apply except a fish may be hooked by anyone and passed to an angler. There is no limit to the number of lines fished. Spreader bars are allowed. The use of non-offset circle hooks is mandatory in all natural baits and natural/lure combinations. Harpoons are not permitted. The intentional use of live bait and live bait teasers is not permitted. No greensticks or danglers. No chunking or bailing dolphin allowed. All fish species must be caught while trolling.

11. Releases count when the leader or swivel touches the rod tip or the mate grabs the leader. Leader length is limited to 30 feet as per IGFA regulations (30 lbs. and up).

Be safe, have fun & God Bless America



Photo Credit: Hooked on OC

Tournament Chairmen:

Special Thank You to:

Bob Althausen, & Yanni Harris

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Dave Messick, Hooked on OC



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. 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 gamefish.

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 Buoy. You may leave from either Indian River Inlet or Ocean City inlet and all fish must be weighed at location to be announced

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. Non-sonar Boats: Boats who declare at registration that they are NOT fishing with an OMNI or similar scanning sonar will receive an additional 50 points per White Marlin, Sailfish or Spearfish and 75 points per Blue Marlin released

HEAVIEST FISH DIVISION: Tuna - 30 lbs (Yellowfin, Big Eye, Longfin). 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 Tournament Director, in writing by 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 2024. The tournament will become official at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024.

Winners payment - All winners must complete a W-9 form. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2024. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally.

42nd Annual Canyon Kick-Off 2024 Official Registration Form

Boat Name

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Port **Slip#**

Contact Info:

Name

Cellphone #

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email

By entering in to this Tournament I agree to abide by all of the Tournament Rules.

Signature

Lay Day declaration:

Capt/Rep.:

Phone:

Lay Day:

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