

2024 Small Boat Tournament
OCMC Official Calcutta Form

Inshore Boat Entry Fee \$400 \$

Offshore Boat Entry Fee \$400 \$

Additional Angler x
\$65 = \$

\$400, for 5 Anglers, \$65 each additional
angler/Banquet Ticket

Inshore Meatfish Division

Level A - \$100 \$

Level B - \$200 \$

Level C - \$300 \$

Levels A & B Pay 50/30/20

Level C is winner take all

Offshore Meatfish Division

Level A - \$100 \$

Level B - \$200 \$

Level C - \$300 \$

Tuna - 50% 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 the case of a tie the money will be split
Levels A & B Pay 50/30/20

Level C is winner take all

Offshore Billfish Division

\$200 Winner Take All \$

Additional Banquet tickets
\$65 for Adults: \$

\$30 for children under 12: \$

Total Due: \$

The Ocean City Marlin Club
would like to extend a special "Thank You" to our great sponsors.

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Sunset Marina

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Registration

Friday June 21, 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 & YouTube. Registrations will be
taken in-person until 8:00p of the Tournament
registration night, as well as over the phone by
calling the office 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 if entering BOTH
Inshore & Offshore Divisions)
Saturday June 22 or Sunday June 23

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 weighed at
Sunset Marina

Weigh-Ins

June 22 & 23, 3:00p - 6:30p
@ Sunset Marina

Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 6:30p. 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 Sunset Marina on the
day of fishing by 6:30p. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Awards Banquet

June 22, 2024 6:30p - 9:00p
Crab Feast under the OCMC
Clubhouse

OCMC's 45th Annual



Registration June 21, 2023
6:30p - 8:00p
@ OCMC Clubhouse

LOA MUST BE LISTED ON THE
MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS
AS 34' (FEET) OR LESS

Ocean City Marlin Club

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



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

Official 2024 Rules:

- 1. Lines in 6:30 am. Lines out at 3:00 pm. You may leave the inlet whenever you like. No chum or teasers in the water prior to 6:30 am.
- 2. Boundary is 100 nautical miles from the OC Sea Buoy. You may leave from any inlet; all fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina. You may get your fish to the scales by any means.
- 3. Eligible Species- **Inshore:** Bluefish, Seabass, Flounder and Rock-fish. Size Limits: All state and federal regulations apply / **Offshore:** Tuna (i.e., Yellowfin, Longfin, Bigeye, Bluefin) and Dolphin.

Billfish (Release Only). SEE POINTS on Brochure. Must take picture of Blue Marlin to be awarded points otherwise White Marlin points will be awarded. The Blue Marlin picture should be shown to the OCMC Weigh-Master(s) for verification. ALL catch reports MUST be turned in to the Ocean City Marlin Club Weigh-Master BY 6:30 pm on the day that you fish. No exceptions.

Minimum sizes- Dolphin 10lbs Tuna 30 lbs. All state and federal regulations apply. Bluefin retention limits for the purpose of this tournament are 2 fish 27" to 47" and 1 fish 47" to less than 73" per vessel. Bluefin over 73" may not be kept.

- 4. Scales open at 3:00 pm and close at 6:30 pm. You must be in the cut at Sunset by 6:30 pm.
- 5. Commonly accepted recreational angling practices apply in this tournament. This is a boat tournament. Anyone may handle a rod. There is no limit to the number of lines fished. Spreader bars are allowed. The use of circle hooks is **MANDATORY** when using a dead bait or dead bait lure combination **if fishing in the offshore tournament**. Greensticks are NOT permitted. Harpoons are NOT permitted. Live bait is allowed except when targeting Billfish. Max. 3 hooks per line.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Boat Length 34' or under as listed on the manufacturer spec sheet.

8. Please see the brochure for info regarding Calcuttas. In the event a place is not covered in the Calcuttas it will be split among other qualifying species in the Calcutta. For instance, if there is no 3rd place Seabass, 1st and 2nd place will split the 3rd place money. Remember in the inshore division of this tournament the Calcuttas are split across 4 species and 3 places. Do not expect a huge check if you are in the money as 12 places are paid in the a/b Calcutta.

- 9. Have Fun and Be Safe out there. Good Luck. God Bless America.

Check our website @
www.ocmarlinclub.com for tournament
leaderboard updates & final posted nightly
after 9p.m. starting June 22, 2024

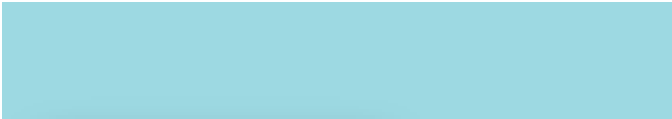


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Tournament Chairmen:

James "Boz" Jefferson,

Billy Regan

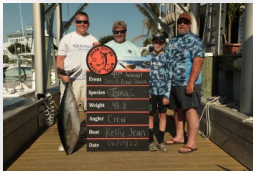
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Thank you for your time & dedication

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Information

IGFA RULES: All IGFA rules apply with the following exceptions. Mates may help with the fish. Spreader bars may be used. The rod may be passed to other anglers. No more than three hooks on each line. Live bait, dead bait and chunking are allowed in Inshore Division. No need to call in any fish. Anyone may assist. Circle hooks are required if fishing Offshore Division. Intentional use of live bait or live bait teasers is not allowed for Billfish Division. 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 OFFSHORE & INSHORE: You cannot fish further than 100 miles from the OC sea buoy no matter what inlet you depart from. You may leave from any Inlet but all fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina.

Circle hooks are required for Offshore fishing.

BOAT LENGTH: LOA MUST BE LISTED ON THE
MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS AS 34 FEET OR LESS

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.

MINIMUM FISH SIZES & WEIGHTS During Club tournaments all catches must meet the Club's minimum requirements.

Dolphin 10lbs
Tuna 30lbs
Swordfish RELEASE ONLY
Spearfish RELEASE ONLY
Sailfish RELEASE ONLY
White Marlin RELEASE ONLY
Blue Marlin RELEASE ONLY
Seasonal Tuna award has no minimum weight.

OBJECTIONS: 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 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2024. The tournament will become official at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024. The ruling of the Tournament Committee is final. Winners payment - All winners must complete a W-9 form. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally

45th Annual Small Boat Tournament

2024 Official Registration Form

Boat Name

/ Port/Slip

Contact Info:

Name

Cellphone #

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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:

(Fish 1 of 2; Saturday June 22 or Sunday June 23)

Lay day MUST be declared by the start time of the fishing day, NO EXCEPTIONS. If lay day is not declared at registration and no call is made to 410-213-1613 by the start time of the fishing day, boat or shore based angler will be automatically considered as fishing