

Information

REGISTRATION

Thursday, September 1 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In-Person Captain's Meeting 7:45 p.m. or Virtual Captain's Meeting available on the Club's website and Facebook page. Registrations will be taken in-person until 8:00 p.m. of the tournament registration night, as well as over the phone by calling the OCMC office at 410-213-1613 M-F 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. A representative from each boat must watch/attend the Captain's Meeting..

FISHING DAYS

(2 of 3) September 2, 3 & 4

Lines In 8:00 a.m. | Lines Out 4:30 p.m.

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

September 2, 3 & 4

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunset Marina

Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 8:00 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 ON THE DAY OF FISHING BY 8:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS. (THIS INCLUDES BILLFISH RELEASE.)**



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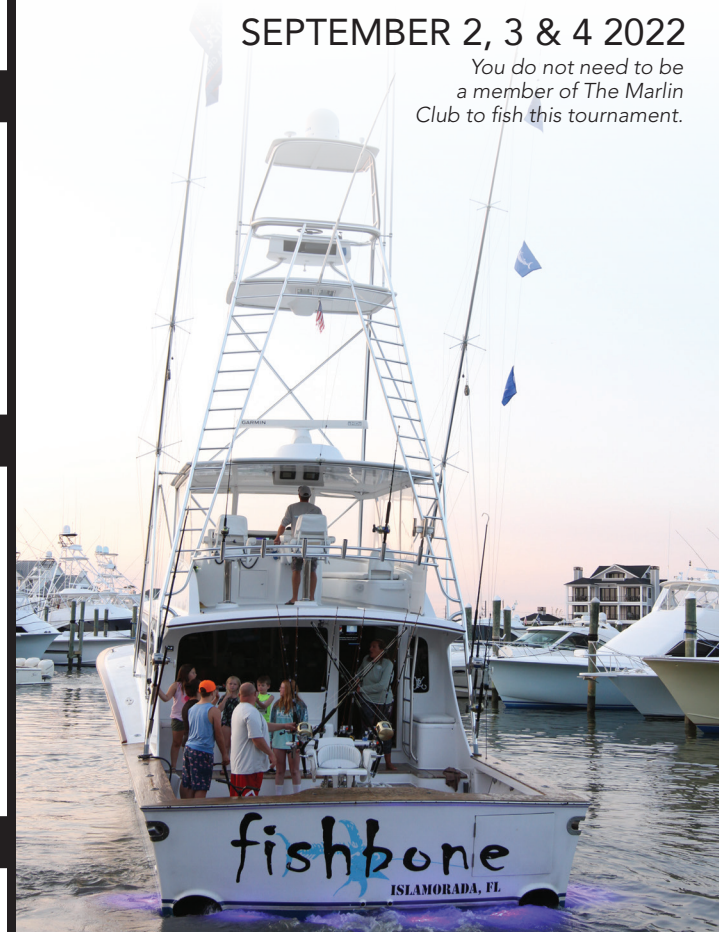
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64th Annual Labor Day White Marlin Tournament

SEPTEMBER 2, 3 & 4 2022

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



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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 William O. Fenwick 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 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:

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.

WILLIAM O. FENWICK 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 Calcutta 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 by 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 4, 2022. The tournament will become official at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2022. Winner payment - All winners must complete a W-9 form. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally.



64th Annual Labor Day White Marlin Tournament

2022 Official Registration Form

BOAT NAME

SLIP #

MARINA

CONTACT INFO: To be used during tournament only.

Name

Cell Phone #

E-Mail

LAY DAY

ENTRY FEE \$500 PER BOAT

\$ _____

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.

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 WHITE MARLIN

MINIMUM SIZE 70" LJFT

LIMIT OF 1 BOATED FISH PER BOAT PER DAY

Level A - \$200

\$ _____

Level B - \$300

\$ _____

Level C - \$500

\$ _____

LEVELS A & B 50/30/20

LEVEL C - WINNER TAKE ALL

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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