

50TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND WHITE MARLIN TOURNAMENT AUGUST 29TH, 30TH & 31ST: RULES SHEET

Circle Hooks: The use of non offset **circle hooks is mandatory** in natural bait & bait/lure combinations during this tournament.

IGFA Rules: 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.

Tournament Channel – 72: You must call in all released billfish. You do not need to call in meatfish.

Lay Day: Must be declared by 10:00 am. Leave message at the Club: 410-213-1613. If no call is received by 10:00 am boat is considered fishing. You may also declare a lay day at registration.

Scoring: Most Billfish Released – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Fish – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Scoring for the Release Division works on a points system. NO POINTS AWARDED FOR BOATED BILLFISH.

**Points 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.

**Heaviest Meat Fish Division: Tuna - 30 lbs. (Yellowfin, Big Eye, Longfin)
Dolphin- 10 lbs. Wahoo- 20 lbs.** 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 by 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 31st. The tournament will become official at 7:30 pm on Monday, September 1st. Winner Payment- All winners must complete a W-9 form. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 3rd. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally.

Fishing Days: Fish 2 of 3: August 29th, 30th, 31st Lines In 8:30AM / Lines Out 3:30PM You may leave the dock any hour you wish, but all fishing must be within 100 miles of the Ocean City Inlet. You may leave from any port. ALL fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina. The fish do not need to be brought by boat.

WEIGH-INS: August 29th, 30th, 31st 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m Sunset Marina Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 7:30 pm. You may get your fish to the scales by any means you wish. All fish weights will be rounded to the nearest pound. All catch reports must be turned into the Sunset Weigh-master at Sunset Marina on the day of fishing by 7:30 pm. No exceptions. (This includes billfish release).

**Awards Banquet: Sunday, August 31st 6:30 pm Open Bar & Appetizers
8:00 pm Dinner** Six tickets are included with Entry Fee.

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