

REGISTRATION

September 15, 2011 7:00 p.m.
 Captain's Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Open Bar—Beer & Wine Only
 & Appetizers until 9 p.m.
 A member of each team
 must attend this meeting.

ITALIAN NIGHT

September 16, 2011 at the Club
 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
 Sponsored by Spike's Boat Group

AWARDS BANQUET

September 17, 2011 at the Club
 6:30—9:00 p.m.

FISHING DAYS

Fish 2 of 2: September 16 & 17
 Lines In 8:30 a.m. - Lines Out 3:30 p.m.
 You may leave the dock any hour you wish,
 but all fishing must be within 100 miles
 from Ocean City, Maryland Sea Buoy. All
 boats must leave from and return to the
 dock where the tournament is taking place
 (Ocean City, Maryland) unless fishing the
 first day out of Cape May.

WEIGH-INS

There are no weigh-ins for this tournament.
**THIS IS STRICTLY A RELEASE
 TOURNAMENT.**

Each Club may field an unlimited number
 of boats for its respective team. Each boat
 must be a member of the club it
 represents or be subject to
 disqualification. Captains and mates
 are eligible for prizes and may be anglers.

THE OCEAN CITY MARLIN CLUB

would like to extend a
 special thanks to our great sponsors.

White Marlin Level - \$5,000



Blue Marlin Level - \$2,500



Billfish Level - \$1,000



Sailfish Level - \$500



A competition between Ocean City Marlin
 Club & The Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club



Artwork by
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CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENT

September 15 - 17, 2011

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The Ocean City Marlin Club vs. The Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club



CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENT 2011 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

TOURNAMENT RULES:

SCORING: The scores of the top six boats of each team will be compiled to provide the overall club score. These top six scores will be divided by six to calculate the club score. A divider of six will be used even if a club does not field a full complement of six boats. Points for all billfish will be as follows: (Release only—No boated billfish.) 75 points—White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish 150 points—Blue Marlin, Swordfish

FISHING: Fishing will be on each scheduled day unless cancelled by the weather committee over radio channel #72 (4143 Side Band) by 6:00 a.m. In the event both days are cancelled by weather, the clubs will vote in regards to fishing on Sunday, or another date. No departure before 5:00 a.m. from the Ocean City, Maryland Sea Buoy, unless fishing the first day out of Cape May.

FISHING HOURS: NO LINES IN WATER BEFORE 8:30 A.M.—NO FISH TO BE HOOKED AFTER 3:30 P.M. Any fish hooked prior to 3:30 p.m. may be played until released; but must be reported to the committee boat before 3:30 p.m. Any violation of this rule will automatically disqualify all anglers on the boat for the day.

COMMITTEE BOATS must be notified when a fish has been released, giving boat number and time of catch.

A FISH WILL BE CONSIDERED RELEASED when swivel touches the rod tip or the mate touches leader.

ALL IGFA RULES: apply to tackle of angler's choice. No live bait. The use of non offset circle hooks is mandatory in natural and bait/lure combinations during this tournament.

T-SHIRTS will be available at all Tournament functions.

No **CATCH REPORT** will be accepted by the scoring committee after 9:00 p.m. on that day. Exception may be made in the case of unusual circumstances that were reported to, and confirmed by the committee boat or nearest tournament boat, and must fully explain on "Catch Report." All scoring information is taken from the catch report, which must include exact time of catch, species of fish and boat number.

INDIVIDUAL BOAT TROPHIES

- A. Most points 1st day—Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club
- B. Most points 2nd day—Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club
- C. Most points 1st day—Ocean City Marlin Club
- D. Most points 2nd day—Ocean City Marlin Club
- E. Most overall points—1 winner only

In the event of a tie, the club that catches the last fish the earliest in the tournament will be judged the winner.

In the event of a Boat Disability, contestants may transfer to an alternate boat and assume original tournament number or the alternate boat with a new set of anglers may leave under tournament rules from their home inlet but must return to the inlet where the tournament is taking place. Boat changes must take place prior to 8:30 a.m. each day. Fish may be hooked and played by anyone. Fish may be handed off once, immediately after hook up.

WEATHER COMMITTEE: There will be three weather boats, which will consist of (1) from Ocean City and (2) from Cape May. If weather appears to be an issue, these boats will confer the night before or the morning of an official fishing day. A call must be made and put on the air no later than 6:00 a.m.

THE CHALLENGE CUP: has been donated by Scott Smith and Charles Kratz. It will be engraved and retained by the winning club for one year. Any club winning three consecutive years will retire it and a new cup will be donated for the following years.

ENTRY FEE:	
\$350 per boat up to 6 anglers and includes six tickets for both Fri & Sat	\$350.00
CALCUTTA'S	
all release points - Winner Take All	\$400.00
ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT TICKETS	
_____ x \$50.00 per person	\$50.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ _____

BOAT NAME:

SSN OR TAX ID#:

CONTACT INFO: To be used during tournament only.
Name:

Cell phone:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

E-mail:

ANGLERS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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