

## Registration & Capt. Meeting

Sept. 3rd: 6:30 PM

Capt. Meeting: 8:00 PM

OCMC Clubhouse

Open bar and appetizers until 9 PM

## FISHING DAYS

Fish 2 of 3: Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th

Lines In: 8:30 AM

Lines Out: 3:30 PM

You may leave from either Indian River Inlet or Ocean City Inlet. You may leave anytime that fishing day observing the prescribed fishing times. All fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina.

## WEIGH INS

Sunset Marina

3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Sept. 4th, 5th & 6th

Boats must be inside the Marina cut by 7:00 pm. You may get the fish to the scales any way you please including transferring the fish to another boat or by car. All fish will be weighed in 1/10 pound increments. All catch reports must be turned into the Ocean City Marlin Club Weigh-master at Sunset Marina on the day of fishing by 7:00 pm. No exceptions. (This includes billfish release).

## AWARDS & BANQUET

Sept. 6th at the Clubhouse

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Six tickets included with entry fee.

Additional tickets: \$50.00 adults

Children: \$25.00 (15 years and younger)

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GREAT SPONSORS!



For more information contact the Ocean City Marlin Club Phone: 410.213.1613  
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# 51st ANNUAL LABOR DAY WHITE MARLIN TOURNAMENT



SEPTEMBER 4TH – 6TH  
(REGISTRATION & CAPT. MEETING, 9/3)  
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A  
MEMBER OF THE MARLIN CLUB TO

FISH THIS TOURNAMENT  
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**TOURNAMENT RULES**

**FISHING 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. THE USE OF NON OFFSET CIRCLE HOOKS IS MANDATORY IN NATURAL BAIT AND NATURAL BAIT/LURE COMBINATIONS IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

**TOURNAMENT CHANNEL 72:** You must call in all released billfish. You do not need to call in meatfish.

**ANGLERS:** Only the anglers listed on the entry form are eligible to win prizes. You may add or change anglers at any time by calling the club and leaving a message at 410-213-1613.

**LAY DAY:** Lay day MUST be declared by 10:00 AM. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you do not call in your lay day, your boat is automatically considered as fishing. Leave message at Club: 410-213-1613. You may also declare a lay day at registration.

**FISHING GROUNDS OFFSHORE & INSHORE:** Within 100 miles of the Ocean City Inlet. You may leave from any inlet but all fish must be weighed at Sunset Marina.

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

**POINTS DIVISION:** Blue Marlin, Swordfish – 150 pts  
White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish – 100 pts  
**In the event of a tie; the boat which released its last fish first wins.**

**HEAVIEST FISH DIVISION:**  
Tuna - 30 lbs. (Yellowfin, Big Eye, Longfin); Bluefin – 30 lb.; Dolphin – 10 lb.; Wahoo – 20 lb.  
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.

**OBJECTIONS:**  
All protests must be made to the Marlin Club President by 7:30 pm on Sunday, September 6th. The ruling of the Tournament Committee is final. The tournament will become official at 7:30 pm on Monday, September 7th.

**WINNER PAYMENT:** All winners must complete a W-9 form. All checks will be mailed by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 9th. In the event of a tie, the money will be split equally.

**2009 REGISTRATION FORM  
51ST ANNUAL LABOR DAY  
WHITE MARLIN TOURNAMENT**

**BOAT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN or Tax ID no. (required before any monies are disbursed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT CELL PHONE NUMBER DURING TOURNAMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAY DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANGLERS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to the Ocean City Marlin Club and enclose with Entry Form.**

**Entry Fee:** **\$500.00**

**Billfish Release Division**

- ◆ Level A - \$200 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Level B - \$300 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Level C - \$500 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Level D - \$1000 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Levels A & B pay 50/30/20

Levels C & D are Winner Take All

**Daily Billfish Release Division**

- ◆ Level A – \$500 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Level B – \$1000 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Daily billfish 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Level D - \$1000 \$\_\_\_\_\_

All Levels: 1st place Tuna: 50%; 1st place Wahoo: 30%; 1st place Dolphin: 20%

If no qualifying fish is weighed in a level, that level's entry fee is returned (less 10%). 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 case of tie, money will be split.

**Heaviest Bluefin**

- ◆ Level E - \$250 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Level E pays – Winner take all.

**Awards Banquet Tickets**

**(six tickets included with entry fee)**

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 per Adult \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 per Child \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE \$\_\_\_\_\_**