



Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

Established in 1936

2019 WAR AT THE SHORE TOURNAMENT – OFFSHORE & INSHORE

Offshore Portion: July 15th – 20th

Inshore Portion: August 9th – 11th

It was determined that there would be 2 tournaments this year, trying an inshore tournament for the first time.

OFFSHORE PORTION “WAR AT THE SHORE”

- a. DATES: July 15th – 20th:
- b. 6-day option (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday) was agreed to by all.
- c. Participants MUST text/call local club committee or committeeman by 9am if NOT fishing that day, or by 9pm night prior for weigh station notification.
- d. FISHING TIMES:
 - a. Fishing Times were modified. All clubs agreed to all boat’s departure from their respective inlet any time after midnight and lines are allowed to be in the water until 330 every day. Anglers are responsible for returning release sheets/info and weigh ins to Tournament Committee person for each Club.
- e. Radio Channel for Tournament
 - a. The radio channel for the Tournament will be Channel 72.
- f. DISTANCE/RADIUS
 - a. The Radius/distance from the LBI bell was set at 115 NM.

RULES

- a. IGFA Rules apply
- b. Circle hooks must be used on all trolled MEAT baits.
- c. Jigging & Chunking is allowed in this tournament.
- d. Circle hooks must be used on all-natural chunk baits.
- e. The use of spreader bars is allowed.

PRIZES/ENTRY

MRMTC Governor’s Cup Plaque

- a. It was agreed by all clubs that the Plaque is to remain in Beach Haven or the winner’s determined and disclosed location for 1 year of the tournament.
- b. If winner selected for plaque to stay in Beach Haven, the winning Club’s Burgee is to fly over the trophy for the following year.
- c. If the tournament goes dormant, the plaque is to return to BHMTTC and be displayed on behalf of MRMTC.
- d. Overall points of top 5 (or less dependent if any club provides less boats) = award for club/name on plaque.
- e. Plaque presented at opening night of BHMTTC WMIT (7/23) at BHMTTC club house

CALCUTTA’S

Three Calcutta’s for this tournament:

HOMEPORT CALCUTTA - \$100



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- a. This will be a gentleman's agreement between the members of the Club at the location of the club. The structure is able to be selected by each individual club for this and the payout will be inside the individual club.

OVERALL CALCUTTA - \$200

- a. This is a gentleman's agreement between all clubs/entrants into the Calcutta.
- b. 20% of this Calcutta will be donated to charity – this year the charity selected was the Children's Leukemia Research. The Donation will be in the name of Parker
- c. Nork. It was agreed that the winning club will select the charity donation for the following year.

The breakdown for payouts of this Calcutta was agreed as follows:

1. Tuna (70% of pot): 1st – 70% of tuna \$, 2nd – 30% of tuna \$
 2. Mahi (20% of pot): 1st – 70% of mahi \$, 2nd – 30% of mahi \$
 3. Wahoo (10% of pot): 1st (100% of wahoo \$)
- d. All ties split \$\$ for tied position (2-first place tuna's split 1st place tuna \$\$, 3rd heaviest gets 2nd place \$\$)
 - e. No wahoo, money rolls into mahi, no mahi, money rolls into wahoo, no mahi or wahoo, money rolls into tuna, no tuna, money rolls into split mahi and wahoo, no mahi, wahoo, or tuna, whole pot goes to charity of that year, this year it will go to the Children's Leukemia Research in the name of Parker Nork.

BILLFISH RELEASE CALCUTTA - \$100

- a. This Calcutta will be a gentleman's agreement for the boat with the most billfish release points for the whole tournament across all the clubs.
- b. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be the first released fish.

POINTS/SCORING

MEATFISH

- a. Tuna – points per pound (3 fish per boat max) bluefin count within regulations (no giants because season closed south of GE inlet).
- b. Mahi – 2 points per pound (3 fish per boat max)
- c. Wahoo – 2 points per pound (3 fish per boat max)
- d. Only allowed to weigh in 3 fish of each type per boat

BILLFISH

- a. Points per release, 50 points for White Marlin, 100 Points for Blue Marlin, (3 BILLFISH RELEASES per boat max for the overall points scoring)
- b. The 3 billfish release max rule only counts for the overall points/cup portion of the tournament. The vessel with the most release points overall will still be eligible for the Billfish release Calcutta.

POINTS TOTAL of top 5 boats in club



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- a. Total club points will be summarized for each individual club by summation of the top 5 (or less if a club isn't able to produce 5 tournament boats) boats scores.
- b. In the event of a Tie, the tiebreaker goes to club with the first fish of the tournament (released or kept).

IN-SHORE PORTION "WAR AT THE SHORE"

Dates: August 9th – 11th.

- All entrants to be submitted by August 8th to tournament committee.
- Fishing Times – boat may leave anytime after midnight, and fish until 3pm that day.
- Club Rules tournament format (non-IGFA)
- Top 5 boats across each club (or least amount of boats if club isn't able to produce 5 boats)

POINTS/SCORING

- All fish scored 1 point per pound

Boat bag limits/applicable fish are as follows:

- Flounder – 3 fish per boat
- Tog – 1 fish per boat
- Weakfish – 1 fish per boat
- Bluefish – 2 fish per boat
- Sea bass – 2 fish per boat

CALCUTTA'S

- a. \$40 boat entry – overall heaviest flounder, in the event of a tie, pot is split among tied entrants.
- b. \$60 boat entry- overall heaviest stringer flounder (3 fish), in the event of a tie, pot is split among tied entrants.
- c. 20% of all pots are to be added to charity donation for Children's leukemia.
- d. If no flounder caught, entire pot amounts will be donated to charity for Children's leukemia.

CLUB PRIZE/AWARD

- To be determined at a later date amongst committee depending on turn out for tournament.