



# Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

Established in 1936

## **2020 MRMTC SEASON LONG MONTHLY, SUPER MONTHLY, MAKO SHARK & OFFSHORE OPEN TOURNAMENTS**

FOR IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT ENACTMENT - Effective 4/22/20

In light of the COVID crisis and the current registration in the monthly derby, the club will be unable to guarantee prize money of \$150 per species for the monthlies. The amounts which will be awarded will be prorated by the number of entrants vs the species to be awarded, less the George Burlew Scholarship Fund donation. We strongly encourage members to join the monthlies to increase the award funds!

### **SEASON LONG MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS MAY 1 - NOV 30**

**Monthly Tournament Entry fee: \$200** per club member for all species.  
10% of the entry will be deducted for the George Burlew Scholarship fund.  
Heaviest fish in each category, each month will be the winner.  
All Non-winners are eligible for a consolation prize drawn at random.

#### **SPECIES ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES BY MONTH\***

<b>May</b>	Striped Bass, Bluefish, Sea Bass
<b>June</b>	Bluefish, Tuna, Fluke, Sea Bass, Striped Bass
<b>July</b>	Tuna, Bluefish, Fluke, Sea Bass
<b>August</b>	Tuna, Bluefish, Fluke, Dolphin, Sea Bass
<b>September</b>	Bonito, Bluefish, Tuna, Dolphin, Fluke, Sea Bass
<b>October</b>	Bluefish, Striped Bass, Tuna, Blackfish, Weakfish
<b>November</b>	Bluefish, Striped Bass, Blackfish, Sea Bass

At the time of this mailing, certain seasons may not have yet been finalized for the upcoming fishing season. If it happens that a season for a particular species is NOT open during a month that a prize is shown, then there will NOT be a prize for that species.

### **SUPER MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31**

Join one month, or all 3. Member does not need to enter the season long monthlies to be eligible to participate. **Specify super monthly choice(s) on entry form.**  
Heaviest fish will be the winner. 100% of the entry will be paid out.

<b>June</b>	<b>\$50</b>	Striped Bass
<b>July</b>	<b>\$100</b>	Tuna
<b>August</b>	<b>\$50</b>	Fluke

### **MAKO SHARK TOURNAMENT MAY 1 - NOV 30**

**Entry fee: \$100**  
100% of the entry will be paid out to the heaviest Mako.

### **MEMBERS ONLY OFFSHORE OPEN TOURNAMENT AUGUST 29-SEPT 5**

**Entry fee: \$150**  
100% of the entry will be paid out for the heaviest tuna.

Member must enter the Offshore Open Tournament to participate in this category.



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## **OFFICIAL RULES:**

1. The Season Long Monthly, Super Monthly, Mako Shark and Offshore Open tournaments are MRMTC member only tournaments. Only MRMTC members and non-member guests fishing on that member's boat (with the member present) are eligible to fish these tournaments.
2. An Entry Form must be submitted in order to fish the tournament(s). Entry fees must be postmarked at least three (3) days prior to catch to be eligible for prizes.
3. A member may fish on a member or non-member boat. The member must be on board their boat at the time of catch for that catch to be eligible for him or her.
4. Only fish caught out of Manasquan Inlet are eligible. Manasquan Inlet catches are defined as a catch made from a boat leaving from and returning directly to Manasquan Inlet, or a catch made from the shores of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.
5. Fish being entered for award consideration must be weighed on a state or government certified scale. Fish may not be weighed at sea. Members may not weigh their own fish for award considerations. Trustees may weigh fish for other members provided the trustee was not part of the crew when the catch was made.
  - a. All catches must be reported by submitting a fully completed Official MRMTC Weigh Slip which is available on [www.mrmtc.com](http://www.mrmtc.com). Older versions of the weigh slip will not be accepted. The weigh slips must be submitted within 7 calendar days from the date of the catch by **electronically submit a photo of the completed weigh slip via email to WIN@mrmtc.com.**
6. All State, Federal and IGFA Rules and Regulations apply to this tournament except as follows:
  - a. A fish may be hooked by anyone other than the angler provided the rod is immediately transferred to the angler after the hook-up. From that time forward, the angler must fight the fish alone until boated or released.
  - b. The use of umbrella rigs and wire line while trolling is permitted.
  - c. The use of spreader bars is permitted.
  - d. Firearms may be used boat side for the purpose of subduing a gaffed Mako.
  - e. There is no limit to the number of rods or lines used while fishing.
  - f. Commercial fishing or the use of commercial fishing gear such as green sticks, bandit gear, etc. is not permitted. Use of spotter planes, drones or any other types of aerial surveillance is also prohibited.
7. Fish caught on a member's boat during the course of a non-member-paid charter trip are not eligible regardless of who the angler is.
8. Fish caught by a member who is being paid as a crew member, i.e. mate, captain, etc., during the course of a fishing trip, are not eligible for any prize or trophy.
9. The tournament may be altered, cancelled, postponed or extended to other dates at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
10. All interpretations of the Rules and decisions by the Tournament Committee are final.



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PLEASE CHECK THE TOURNAMENT YOU ARE ENTERING:

___ MONTHLY BASE ENTRY:	\$200.00	May 1 to November 30
___ MAKO SHARK:	\$100.00	May 1 to November 30
___ STRIPED BASS SUPER MONTHLY:	\$ 50.00	June 1 to June 30
___ TUNA SUPER MONTHLY:	\$ 100.00	July 1 to July 31
___ FLUKE SUPER MONTHLY:	\$ 50.00	August 1 to August 31
___ OFFSHORE OPEN	\$150.00	August 29 to Sept 5

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **. By signing this I acknowledge that I have read and understand the following:**

All boat owners, their crews, and anglers participate in the tournament voluntarily and at their own risk. They hereby agree to release and hold harmless the MRMTC, it's Officers, Trustees, Agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses – including all attorney's fees incurred as a result of their suffering bodily injury, illness, death, economic loss, or property damage while participating in this tournament. By signing this agreement I acknowledge that I have liability insurance coverage for my vessel and crew.

The decision to fish or not relative to weather or any other reason is at the sole discretion of the participants. Participants must comply with all applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations. MRMTC assumes no responsibility in that or any other regard. Any non-complying fish will be disqualified.

I agree to the aforementioned terms and conditions, and represent that anyone invited to fish on the boat entered, has been informed and has accepted accordingly. Participation constitutes acceptance of the aforementioned terms and conditions and that the crew has been notified of these and all applicable, state, federal and IGFA rules. Participants specifically agree and consent to the use of any photograph in which they appear, or audio recording, by the Tournament for any purpose whatsoever including, but not limited to, resale, advertising and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind.

ENTRANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this Entry Form and Check to:**

**MRMTC , PO Box 0251, Brielle, NJ 08730**