



# Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

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## 2022 MATES FLUKE TOURNAMENT

**Date:** July 12, 2022

Time: 3:15pm at your assigned boat (which will be determined a day or two prior) or 3:30 at Southside Marina. 4:00pm is lines in - 6:30pm lines out. 7:00pm Weigh-ins & BBQ to start. A team member must be at Southside with your fish no later than 7:30pm.

Location: Several members have offered their boats for the mates to use; **we will send out a team list with addresses where your boat will be and who you will be fishing with**- You can meet your team at the boat or at Southside.

After fishing, Southside Marina will host the weigh-ins and a BBQ. We ask that you come by vehicle with your fish, not by boat. We will weigh all the fish in and then filet & bag them. The Club will be providing burgers, dogs, and chips along with soft drinks; if you wish to bring something else, by all means.

### Entry:

- \$15 **CASH** per person  
Please drop off the entry fee at the below mentioned location by the 11<sup>th</sup> of July (do not mail to the Clubs PO Box.) or bring the cash with you to hand in prior to fishing.  
Billy Ruckerts' house- 616 Rankin Rd, Brielle.

### Tournament Rules:

- This is a summer fluke tournament only; no other species count.
- Rod and reel tournament only.
- Each boat is required to follow all state and federal laws: 2 Fluke between 17"-18", 1 over 18" Per person.
- No limit on the amount of hooks per rig
- Passing the rod to a fellow team member on your boat is allowed
- Fishing is in the river only- Inside mouth of Manasquan Inlet to the east side of the Rt. 70 bridge. No entering the Canal.
- Lines in from 4:00-6:30.
- 1 rod per person is allowed in the water at any given time (no fishing multiple rods per person.)
- In the event of a tie- winnings will be split



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## **Payout:**

- 100% of the entry fees will be distributed back in the following 3 pots.
  - Of the \$15 entry: \$5 will go towards the largest fish pot- to be paid to the angler who catches the largest fish
  - The remaining \$10 of the entry will be distributed as outlined below:
    - 60% to the heaviest combined weight of your team/boats' keepers- Winnings to be distributed to the entire boat/team.
    - 40% to the most fish caught by your team/boat including releases (make sure you have a means to track releases- i.e. pen & paper or cell phone)

Additional prizes will also be provided by the club.

## **Additional Info:**

- This tournament is meant to put you guys in charge. We will be pairing younger Mates with Mates to make the teams fair. Since you are a "Team" it is up to each of you to help your team members.
- As noted, there are payouts for individuals as well as teams. When you put a fish in your team/boats cooler you should mark it so that you know which one is personally yours. (Ex: cut a fin or piece of one off or a piece of the tail)
- If you are under the age of 13 it is required by law that you wear a life jacket at all times.
- Tackle and bait is each mates own responsibility. I suggest you come with a couple extra rig and sinkers in case you get hung up, don't count on your boat to have tackle. Reach out to your team members to make sure someone has a net.
- If you are not familiar with fishing in the river I would suggest some light (15lb) leader and 2-5oz's of lead or jigs on a light rod. You may want a spinning rod to cast around as the tide may be slack for some of the time and casting around might be a good bet when there is no drift.
- If you don't have access to a fluke rod please let us know and we can do our best to accommodate.

While this is a "gentlemen's" club, a committee boat will be in the river to mitigate any funny business and cell phone use 😊





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