



Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

Established in 1936

2023 MRMTC SEASON LONG MONTHLY, SUPER MONTHLY, BLUEFIN TUNA & OFFSHORE OPEN TOURNAMENTS

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.
There is guaranteed prize money of at least \$150 for each species per month.
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 *GUARANTEED \$150 WINNING EACH*

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| May | Striped Bass(combined weight of 2,) Bluefin Tuna, Sea Bass, Bluefish |
| June | Bluefin Tuna, Tuna(Excl. Bluefin,) Fluke, Sea Bass, Striped Bass(combined weight of 2) |
| July | Tuna(all species,) Yellowfin Tuna, Fluke, Tile Fish |
| August | Tuna(all species,) Yellowfin Tuna, Fluke, Sea Bass, Dolphin |
| September | Tuna(all species,) Yellowfin Tuna, Fluke, Swordfish, Dolphin, Wahoo |
| October | Bluefish, Striped Bass(combined weight of 2,) Tuna(all species,) Blackfish, Sea Bass |
| November | Bluefish, Striped Bass(combined weight of 2,) Blackfish, Sea Bass |

* At the time of this production, 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.

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| June | \$50 | Striped Bass (combined weight of 2,) |
| July | \$100 | Tuna |
| August | \$50 | Fluke |

BLUEFIN TUNA (all HMS Permits, incl. Commercial) TOURNAMENT MAY 1 - NOV 30

Entry fee: \$100

100% of the entry will be paid out to the heaviest Bluefin Tuna. *Note, this is the only monthly category that is eligible for a general category permit holders.

MEMBERS ONLY OFFSHORE OPEN TOURNAMENT AUGUST 27-SEPT 3

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 date to be eligible for prizes.
3. A member may fish on a member or non-member boat. The member entrant can submit any fish caught aboard their boat while they are aboard, if the member/entrant is aboard a non-owned boat, they must be the angler for the catch.
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. 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 or uploaded VIA the MRMTC App (the App will forward the slip to the email address)**
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. There is no limit to the number of rods or lines used while fishing.
 - e. 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.
11. Season long Bluefin Super monthly category is the only category that is eligible for Bluefin tuna caught while fishing under the HMS General Category permit regulations. IGFA rules still apply.
12. Unpaid super monthly winnings will roll into the general monthly payout.
13. In the event of a tie – winnings will be split 50/50.



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PLEASE CHECK THE TOURNAMENT YOU ARE ENTERING:

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| ___ MONTHLY BASE ENTRY: | \$200.00 | May 1 to November 30 |
| ___ BLUEFIN TUNA: | \$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 27 to Sept 3 |

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