



# Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

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## **2024 MRMTC MARLIN SUPER MONTHLY** **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

**Marlin Monthly Tournament Entry fee: \$100** per club member for both August and September Marlin Release Tournament. There is no guaranteed prize for this monthly tournament. 100% of the Entry will be paid out to the (4) winners, equally – Most White Marlin for August, Most Blue Marlin for August, Most White Marlin for September, Most Blue Marlin for September. **(Payout example: 20 Entrants= \$2,000 in entry fees. \$500 to be paid to each winner: August Blue Marlin releases, August White Marlin releases, September Blue Marlin Releases, September White Marlin Releases.)**

### **OFFICIAL RULES:**

1. The Season Long Monthly Super Monthly, Bluefin Tuna, Marlin 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 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. Marlin Releases must be completed on the official MRMTC "Weigh Slip." The slip must indicate what the fish was caught on (bait/artificial & circle/J hook) and be signed by the monthly entrant.
  - 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](mailto:WIN@mrmtc.com) or uploaded VIA the MRMTC App (the App will forward the slip to the email address)

### **MARLIN CATEGORY**

6. Federal law mandates that all anglers participating in a tournament that bestows points, prizes or awards for Atlantic billfish (blue marlin, white marlin, spearfish, and sailfish must deploy only non-offset circle hooks when using natural bait and/or natural bait/artificial lure combinations. Anglers in these tournaments may use J-hooks only on artificial lures.
  - a. The Marlin Super Monthly is registered with HMS as a separate tournament; it is up to the participant to dictate when they are fishing the Marlin Super Monthly, however, no such notification needs to be given to the tournament committee.
  - b. Fish species available for release awards are blue marlin, white marlin and hatchet marlin/round scale spearfish. For the purpose of this tournament, hatchet marlin/round scale spearfish will be counted as white marlin.
7. Most releases of marlin for the category wins. August – Separate payout for most blue marlin releases and separate payout for most white marlin releases. September - Separate payout for most blue marlin releases and separate payout for most white marlin releases.



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8. For release purposes, a fish will be considered caught when the mate grabs the leader, when the swivel touches the rod tip, or when a wind on leader passes through the rod tip.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The tournament may be altered, cancelled, postponed or extended to other dates at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
13. All interpretations of the Rules and decisions by the Tournament Committee are final.
14. Unpaid Marlin super monthly of one of the four winning spots will roll into the remaining Marlin Super Monthly Payouts. If no Marlin are caught for August or September spots the winnings will roll into the General Monthlies.
15. In the event of a tie – winnings will be split 50/50.



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**\*\*Please note, you can sign up and pay on the Club App instead of this mail in form!**

PLEASE CHECK THE TOURNAMENT YOU ARE ENTERING:

\_\_\_\_\_ Marlin Super Monthly: \$100.00 August & September

### **Eligible Species**

**August** (Blue Marlin, White Marlin)

**September** (Blue Marlin, White Marlin)

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**