



Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

Established in 1936

MRMTC 90th Anniversary Elite Angler Award

The goal of the Elite Angler Offshore Award and Inshore Award is to recognize and congratulate the MRMTC members who demonstrate expertise in catching quality fish from multiple species both offshore and Inshore. A minimum weight for each species is required to qualify for points.

The tournament will run from **May 15 to December 15.**

All catches are from boats leaving and returning directly to Manasquan Inlet. Fish as often as you can. Have your fish weighed on a certified scale and submit the MRMTC Weigh slip to WIN@mrmtc.com or using the MRMTC App.

Tournament format:

5 Offshore species are eligible for the Offshore award: Bigeye Tuna (minimum weight 170 lbs.), Bluefin Tuna (minimum weight 200 lbs.), Yellowfin Tuna (minimum weight 65 lbs.), Longfin Tuna (minimum weight 50 lbs.), and Mahi (minimum weight 10 lbs.).

5 Inshore species are eligible for the Inshore award: Striped Bass (minimum length 50"), Fluke (minimum weight 6 lbs.), Sea Bass (minimum weight 2.5 lbs.), Blackfish (minimum weight 3 lbs.), and Bluefish (minimum weight 10 lbs.)

For each species the top 10 by weight (except for **striped bass**) will be listed.

Points are assigned by rank number: 1 – 10 points, 2 – 9 points, 3 – 8 points, 4 – 7 points,

5 – 6 points, 6 – 5 points, 7 – 4 points, 8 – 3 points, 9 – 2 points, 10 – 1 point,

Striped Bass will be ranked by longest fish rounded down to the nearest ½ inch. To qualify, all bass must be measured on an Official MRMTC ruler, with submission of a MRMTC release slip listing the length, and a video of the measurement.

In case of a tie for longest striped bass, use length of second longest fish rounded down to the nearest ½" to determine top ranking, if still tied, continue using same format for next fish until tie resolved.

Catch will be credited to member listed on weigh slip.

The member with the most total points for the 5 Offshore species will be the Offshore Elite Angler award winner.

The member with the most total points for the 5 Inshore species will be the Inshore Elite Angler award winner.

The Elite Angler award is available to all members.

All members in good standing are automatically registered to fish.

Retention limits according to boat NOAA permit will apply for all tuna.



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Only MRMTC members or nonmember guests are eligible to fish.

A member may fish on a member or non-member boat.

When fishing on a non-member boat, the member must be the angler for a fish to qualify.

When fishing on a member boat, the member must be on board at the time of the catch for that catch to be eligible for award consideration.

Fish caught on a member's boat during a non-member charter trip are not eligible for award consideration regardless of who the angler is. Fish caught by a member who is being paid as a crew member, i.e., a mate, captain, etc. during the course of a fishing trip, are not eligible for consideration.

Members are encouraged to submit as many weigh slips as possible.

For each species the heaviest fish will be listed if sufficient to qualify.

In case of a tie for a rank place the number of weigh slips for that member for that species will be used with the greater number of fish weighed getting the higher ranked spot, **(except for striped bass as noted above).**

In case of a points tie at the end of the tournament, the member with the most species with a ranked fish will win. If a tie remains, the second tie breaker will be the member with the most rank 1 (10 point) species will win.