



# Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

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## 2026 MRMTC Jack Meyer Memorial Trolling Tournament

**FREE ENTRY** – MRMTC Membership Required.

Each entry may fish **Two single-day trips**

Fishing Dates: Friday, June 26 thru Monday, July 13

Captains Meeting – Wednesday, June 24 – 6:30 pm – Crystal Point Marina Clubhouse

Weigh-Ins daily at Brielle Yacht Club Fuel dock

**Any fish not weighed at Brielle Yacht Club Fuel dock will be disqualified**

**PRIZE: GUARANTEED CASH AWARD OF \$3,250**

**50% HEAVIEST Tuna, 30% SECOND HEAVIEST Tuna 20% THIRD HEAVIEST Tuna**

### Tournament Outline

- A. Tournament Entry: Free
- B. Guaranteed Prize Money: \$3,250
- C. Fishing Days: Friday, June 26 thru Monday, July 13,  
Members can fish 2 single-day trips
- D. Captains Meeting: Wednesday, June 24, Crystal Point Clubhouse Pt Pleasant, 6:30 PM  
Food and Beverages provided
- E. Registration: All members in good standing are automatically registered to fish the  
tournament, Call-in required
- F. Calcuttas: Enter at Captains Meeting or see Calcutta entry section
- G. Call In: Entrants are required to call-in their fishing day or declare via MRMTC App
- H. Weigh-Ins: Brielle Yacht Club
- I. Awards: 3 largest Tuna by weight

### Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is a MRMTC member only tournament. Only MRMTC members and non-member guests are eligible to fish this tournament.
2. All members in good standing are automatically registered to fish this tournament. Call-in required.
3. Tournament participation is on a per boat basis. A member may fish on a member or non-member boat.
4. Each boat may fish 2 single-day trips. However, a boat may fish 2 additional day-trips if the member's fishing "partner" is also a club member. The "partner" must be on board on their additional fishing days for any catches on that day to be eligible for award consideration.



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5. Members must declare their fishing day by **11:59 PM** on the day before their declared day of fishing. To declare a fishing day, a representative from the boat must call (732) 612-8052 and leave a message with the following information: Member's name, boat name, fishing day, tournament being fished and day and time of call. Boats may also declare a fishing day via the MRMTC App available in the App store or Google Play Marketplace - same time constraints to declare fishing day as for call in.
6. Boats must not depart Manasquan Inlet before **12:00 AM** on their declared day of fishing and must return through Manasquan Inlet by **11:59 PM** on the same day. Overnight trips are not permitted.
7. The boundary for the tournament is 125 miles from the Manasquan Inlet Sea buoy.  
If the boundary limit is exceeded at any time during the declared fishing day, that boat is disqualified from the tournament.
8. Yellowfin tuna, Longfin tuna and Bigeye tuna are eligible for awards. **Bluefin tuna are not eligible for awards.**
9. There is no limit to the number of rods or lines used while fishing.
10. This is a recreational fishing tournament. The use of commercial fishing gear is prohibited. Commercial fishing gear includes, but is not limited to, green sticks, bandit gear, or similar type gear. The use of spotter planes, drones or any other type of aerial surveillance equipment is prohibited.
  - Possession of a commercial tuna permit will not allow the boat/entrant any privileges above those allowed by a recreational tuna permit.
11. Upon returning to Manasquan Inlet, a representative from each boat is requested to call or text: John Bednar at (609) 471-4415 to advise of their safe return and report if they will or will not be weighing fish.  
**If a boat has a bigeye tuna to weigh call or text John Bednar (609) 471-4415 with estimated time of arrival at weigh dock. Advanced notice is required to enable a trustee to meet the boat to confirm species.**
12. In the event of a boat becoming disabled after leaving Manasquan Inlet, a substitute boat and/or fishing day will be granted as long as the following conditions are satisfied:
  - a. Fishing lines must not have been placed in the water.
  - b. The boat must return to Manasquan Inlet by 10 AM on the same day it departed.
  - c. A participant on the boat must call (732) 612-8052 as soon as the boat enters Manasquan Inlet and leave a message with the following information: Member's name, boat name, fishing day, nature of the boat disability and date and time of call.
13. Fish being entered for award consideration must have the fish weighed on the official digital scale at Brielle Yacht Club. Weigh in hours are daily during the hours that the marina's fuel dock is open.  
Call Brielle Yacht Club (732-528-6250) to confirm the time of fuel dock closing. Fish may be brought to the weigh scale by the boat upon which they were caught or by vehicle.
14. **The dock attendant is responsible only for weighing fish.**  
**For all tuna fish weighing 70 lbs or greater, Documentation of fish species is the responsibility of the entrant.**
15. The requirements for documenting species for tuna fish weighing **70 lbs** or greater are as follows:  
**Take a picture of the overall fish with the pectoral fin laying flat against the fish's body.**



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16. A completed MRMTC Official Weigh Slip must be submitted by the tournament entrant for all tuna that are to be considered for awards. **A photo of the completed weigh slip and photos of the fish to confirm species when required** shall be submitted electronically via email to [WIN@mrmtc.com](mailto:WIN@mrmtc.com) or uploaded to the MRMTC App. The deadline for submitting weigh slips for awards consideration is **10:00 AM on the day after the declared fishing day.**
17. 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 spreader bars is permitted.
18. Once a boat leaves the inlet, assistance of any nature for the purpose of enhancement of or continuation of fishing may not be rendered to that vessel. This includes but is not limited to providing fuel, bait, tackle or mechanical assistance. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of both involved vessels from the tournament.
17. In the interest of conservation, MRMTC encourages the use of circle hooks when using natural bait and natural bait/artificial lure combinations. However, circle hook rules are not in effect for this tournament.
19. This is a trolling only tournament. Chunking, casting, jigging, popping, hand feeding, hand lines, spearfishing and shooting are strictly forbidden.
20. The official tournament radio channel is: VHF Channel 65.
21. Prize Money will be paid by check and made out to the member's name as on record. Prize money will be distributed to the winners upon determining the official results.
22. Fish caught on a member's boat during the course of 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 any awards.
23. The Jack Meyer Trophy will be awarded to the single heaviest tuna.
24. In the event of a tie in the Points Category, the boat accomplishing its total points first will be declared the winner. This determination will be based upon the day and time of catch during the declared fishing day. Remember to record time of catch on the Weigh Slip.
25. The tournament may be altered, cancelled, postponed or extended to other dates at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
26. All interpretations of the Rules and decisions by the Tournament Committee are final.

As there is no official entry form, a member's participation in the Jack Meyer Memorial Trolling Tournament will be automatically considered to be that member's acknowledgement of compliance with the MRMTC General Disclaimer, as follows:



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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, its Officers, Trustees, Agents, and employees from and against all claims, Damages, losses, and expenses – including all attorneys' fees incurred as a result of their suffering bodily injury, illness, death, economic loss, or property damage while participating in this tournament. By calling in a fishing day and/or signing the Calcutta 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. The entrant may elect to withdraw from the tournament if they are concerned with weather related sea conditions. All entry monies will be fully refunded as long as an officer, a trustee, or a tournament committee member is notified prior to the time of the captains meeting. 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.

## Tournament Awards

Guaranteed Prize Money for the tournament is \$3,250. The prize money will be distributed across the three heaviest tuna (Bluefin Tuna are not eligible) as follows:

Heaviest Tuna	\$1,625
2 <sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Tuna	\$975
3 <sup>rd</sup> Heaviest Tuna	\$650

## Jack Meyer Trophy

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## Calcuttas

Calcutta A Heaviest Tuna Split 50/30/20 - \$500

Calcutta B Heaviest Tuna Split 50/30/20 - \$250

Calcutta C Aggregate weight of two tuna - Winner take all - \$150

Calcutta D Heaviest Mahi - Winner take all - \$100

## Calcutta Entry

Complete the 2026 Jack Meyer Tournament Calcutta Entry Form.  
Calcutta payments must be made in cash.



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Bring Calcutta entry form and payment to Captains meeting.

Deliver the Calcutta entry form and cash payment to MRMTC in one of the following ways:

1. Mail to MRMTC, PO Box 251, Brielle, NJ 08730. The envelope must be postmarked no later than noon, Thursday June 25, 2026.
2. Drop off at Carton Law Firm, 40 Union Ave., Manasquan, NJ 08736. The envelope must be delivered no later than 12 Noon, Thursday June 25, 2026.

## Weigh-In Execution

Weigh-ins will be performed at Brielle Yacht Club fuel dock. Call Brielle Yacht Club (732-528-6250) to confirm the time of fuel dock closing. **Fish may be brought to the weigh scale by the boat upon which they were caught or by vehicle.**

Weigh-in procedure is as follows:

The Brielle Yacht Club staff will weigh the fish.

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The requirements for documenting species for tuna fish weighing 70 lbs or greater are as follows:

1. **Take a picture of the overall fish with the pectoral fin laying flat against the fish's body.**

Complete an MRMTC Official Weigh Slip clearly denoting the weight and species of the fish.

2. **A photo of the completed weigh slip and photos of the fish to confirm species when required shall be submitted electronically via email to [WIN@mrmtc.com](mailto:WIN@mrmtc.com) or uploaded to the MRMTC App. The deadline for submitting weigh slips for awards consideration is 10:00 AM on the day after the declared fishing day.**

The email should be submitted immediately after weigh in as the time stamp of the email (time received at MRMTC App or [WIN@mrmtc.com](mailto:WIN@mrmtc.com)) will be used as a tie-breaker. Earlier time on any day will take precedence over a later time.

3. **Any fish not weighed at Brielle Yacht Club Fuel dock will be disqualified**



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