

# Ocean City Marlin & Tuna Club's MARLIN & TUNA CHALLENGE

Date: August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> CAPTAINS CHOICE

FISHING TIME: NEW FORMAT TO ALLOW FOR THE OPTION OF AN OVERNIGHT TRIP. Boats may leave any time after 3:00 PM on Friday or Saturday depending on which day you choose to fish. Fishing times are 6:00 PM (Friday or Saturday) to 3:00 PM the following day. Therefore if you decide to do a day trip, you may leave any time at night and put lines in the water any time on the day you choose to fish with lines out at 3:00 PM.

Weigh-in: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm *At Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> and Bay (the purple house)*

All boats MUST register by calling the OCMTC Hotline 609-398-2332

## RULES:

- 1) Billfish must be reported to a committee boat at time of release VHF Channel 72. If you are unable to reach a committee boat, you can report your release to another club boat. Release Billfish are worth 75 points.
  - 2) Tuna weighing 25 lbs. or more are worth 1 point per pound. For example a 25 lb. Tuna is worth 25 points.
  - 3) Dolphin weighing 8 lbs. more are worth 1 point per pound. For example a 8 lb Dolphin is worth 8 points.
  - 4) Wahoo are worth 1 point per pound.
  - 5) A Mako weighing 100 lbs or more is worth 1 point per pound Min 54"
  - 6) A swordfish weighing 100 lbs or more is worth 1 point per pound.
  - 7) There is a maximum of 3 fish per boat, per species that will be weighed and count for points. Max. 1 Mako & 1 Swordfish.
  - 8) Release sheet MUST be returned to weigh dock by 7:30 PM on the day you fish.
  - 9) Chunking and Live bait are permitted.
  - 10) CIRCLE HOOKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN DEPLOYING NATURAL BAIT OR NATURAL BAIT ARTIFICIAL LURE COMBINATIONS.
- **ALL FISH MUST MEET FEDERAL AND/OR STATE SIZE LIMIT REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS**
  - **ANY DISPUTES MUST BE MADE TO THE WEIGH-IN COMMITTEE THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

**PRIZES:** (consist of over all points)

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

## BILLFISH RELEASE FORM

Boat Name:

Date Fished:

Species	Time	Name of Committee Boat
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Committee Boats: Breakaway, Playpen, Agua Azul, Diamond Girl  
Hatt-Aweigh, Suture Self, Woodshed, Polarizer, OH Well