

21st ANNUAL VIKING/OCEAN SHOWDOWN

JULY 7-11, 2010

Schedule of Events

All activities associated with the Showdown will take place at Canyon Club Resort Marina

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

4:00 pm - ?

Registration, Cocktail Reception and Captains' Meeting Under the Big-Top

Thursday, July 8, 2010

8:30 am - 3:00 pm • Fish Day

7:30 pm - ? • Dockside Dining & Entertainment Under the Big-Top

Friday, July 9, 2010

1:00 pm - ?

Lay Day & Pina Colada Pool Party

Saturday, July 10, 2010

8:30 am - 3:00 pm • Fish Day

7:30 pm - ? • Dockside Dining, Entertainment & Awards Ceremony Under the Big-Top

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Alternate

Awards

Team Award - Winner Take All

Most points accumulated in White Marlin, Blue Marlin and Tuna Division

Individual Awards

Most points White Marlin (Boat award) 100 points per release

Most points Blue Marlin (Boat award) 300 points per release

Most points Tuna (Boat award) 1/2 point per pound, 50 lbs. or over

Most points overall (High boat award)

Heaviest Tuna (Angler award) No minimum weight

Heaviest Dolphin (Angler award)

Heaviest Wahoo (Angler award)

Top Lady Angler, 16 and above (Most points)

Top Junior Angler, 15 and under (Most points)

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All boats must sail from and return to Cape May Inlet, except that boats with no fish to be weighed may return to home port after their last day of fishing.
2. Boats are not permitted to clear the Cape May Sea Buoy prior to 4:30 AM.
3. Fishing will be on each scheduled day unless cancelled by the weather committee by 6:30 AM.
4. No lines of any kind may be put into the water until starting time is announced by a committee boat. Starting time is 8:30 AM.
5. There is no limit on the number of lines or teasers.
6. All billfish released must be reported to a committee boat when caught, giving boat number. The committee boat will respond and give time of catch. Tuna boated over 50 lbs. should also be reported.
7. Participants shall comply with I.G.F.A. equipment and angling rules with the following exceptions: A) Live baiting is not permitted; B) Harpoons, dart gaffs or greensticks are not permitted; C) A fish may be hooked by someone other than the angler provided the rod is immediately transferred to the angler after hook-up. From that time on, the angler must fight the fish alone until boated or released. The Tournament Directors retain sole authority for interpreting and implementing the I.G.F.A.'s rules.
8. This is a trolling tournament. While hook-ups accomplished with no headway are permissible if they occur at a time when baits settle while fighting another fish, the use of live bait or stopping and casting or pitching to tailing fish or fish balling bait is not permissible.
9. For release purposes, a fish will be considered caught when the mate grabs the leader, or the swivel touches the rod tip.
10. Fishing ends at 3:00 PM. Any fish hooked prior to the deadline may be played until boated or released, provided that the hook-up was confirmed by a committee boat before the deadline.
11. All eligible fish must be available for weigh-in at Canyon Club Resort Marina by 8:00 PM aboard the boat on which they were caught. Fractional weights will be rounded to the nearest pound. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 PM.
12. For release points to count boats must be dockside by the weigh-in deadline & submit a daily catch report by 9:00 PM at the weigh station.
13. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the first boat or team to reach the winning point accumulation.
14. Only one day need be fished for the tournament to be considered official and prizes to be awarded.
15. In the event of boat disability, contestants may transfer to another boat not entered in the tournament and may fish in the name of the original, with the prior approval of the Tournament Directors.
16. Anglers may not switch to another boat nor can anyone from another boat come aboard to assist in fighting or boating a fish.
17. In order to be eligible for awards & prizes, fish must be caught legally by state & federal regulations under an angling, general or charter/headboat category permit.
18. All fish eligible for cash prizes may be subject to examination by the Tournament Directors, consulting biologists and/or Torrymeter, should there be any question as to the "freshness" of the catch. It shall be the responsibility of the participant to keep all eligible catches in suitable and proper condition until weigh-in. In the event of any disputes arising from such examination, the decision of the Tournament Directors shall be final. Polygraph examination may be required of winning crews.
19. Allegations of violations of any of the above rules may be submitted only by an official tournament registrant and must be submitted in writing on the day of the alleged infraction. In the event of such an allegation, the tournament directors will have the sole and exclusive responsibility to investigate the alleged incident and to rule as to whether any violation materially aided the angler, crew, or vessel, or otherwise affected the outcome of the tournament. Any subsequent penalty will be solely at the discretion of the tournament directors and shall be final. In all cases, registrant and their crews agree to be bound by the ruling of the tournament directors.

21st Annual Viking/Ocean Showdown Entry Form

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Entry Fee • \$650.00

Name of Boat _____

Manufacturer _____

Year _____

Length _____

Name of Registrant _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Cell # _____

Work # _____

Home # _____

Email Address _____

Dockage rate: \$3.25 per foot, (includes electric) per day, 5 day minimum (July 7-11)

Dockage required: Yes No

Electric Required: Single 30 amp Twin 30 amp 50 amp

Fuel Required: Gas Diesel

I would like to volunteer as a committee boat and/or weather boat.

Estimated number of tickets required for Thursday _____ for Saturday _____

Your manufacturer will cover the cost of up to 10 tickets per night, per boat.

Additional tickets will be billed at \$25 per ticket.

Entry Fee _____

Dockage _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to South Jersey Tournaments and mail to:
South Jersey Marina • P. O. Box 641 • Cape May, NJ 08204