

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 - ANNUAL FLUKE TOURNAMENT

OFFICIAL RULES - 2018

(Read carefully and take copy with you on tournament day. Sign below. Return the 2nd copy to staff.)

1. Maximum of 2 fluke weighed per angler.
2. Angler must present a valid NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Certificate in hard copy or on a Smart Phone, ... or be disqualified.
3. Prize money is based on 250 registered boats or a percentage of the Prize Money is awarded if target is not achieved.
4. One day tournament. You must check out at the designated check point prior to fishing. (Manasquan/Pt. Pleasant Inlet – Monument Location or Sanzari's Marina) Boats may call Radio **Channel #68** to prepare to check out as of 5:30AM Tournament morning. **No Boat may leave Manasquan Inlet before 6:00AM Tournament Day.**
5. Boat entry number must be displayed/posted for conspicuous identification on both the right and left side of boat as you exit the inlet.
6. ALL BOATS MUST BE IN THE MANASQUAN INLET OR AT SANZARI'S MARINA **BY 3:30PM.**
7. Weigh-Ins will continue until all boats have been logged-in by the tournament committee, provided they are acknowledged by 3:30PM and have a prepared "Weigh-In Slip." Weigh-In Slips are in the Captains Packet and must be filled out by the Captain or crew member with Boat # and Names & Youth age if 14 or less. (MUST BE LEGIBLE)
8. Weigh-In stations are the following: **1.) Brielle Yacht Club Marina, Manasquan Inlet, Brielle, NJ 2.) Sanzari Marina, Barnegat Bay, Bay Head, NJ, 3.) Fisherman's Supply, Pt Pleasant Beach, NJ.**
9. The official start of the tournament will be announced on VHF Channel 68 and by a WHITE flare at the inlet at 6AM.
10. Fish must be caught on rod and reel. IGFA Rules, Rules of NJ Fish, Game and Wildlife shall prevail.
11. Prizes awarded on weight of individual fish. This is not a total weight tournament.
12. All fish to be considered must be "Weighed-in" at ONLY One designated "Weigh Station, DIRECTLY FROM THE BOAT ON WHICH IT WAS CAUGHT. (See fish weight-in process for youth prize.) **FISH MUST BE RECEIVED FROM THE BOAT IT WAS CAUGHT TO THE WEIGH STATION! NO FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM A VEHICLE TO A WEIGH STATION.**
13. Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect & examine all fish and make final decisions. Tampering of fish weight disqualifies the entire boat and offenders will be fully prosecuted. **Fish will be weighed to the 10th of a pound.**
14. Total persons on boat MUST MATCH THE APPLICATION. NO EXCEPTIONS!
15. Winners in excess of \$600.00 must provide SS# and complete name and address prior to issuance of check. **ONLY one check will be issued per prize level.**
16. **This is a rain or shine tournament! All entries will fish at their own risk.**
17. BPOE #1698 assumes no responsibility or liability for any Captain's decisions or for any boat in the tournament. The Captain is responsible for his/her Crew. By virtue of being a paid participant of this tournament, it is understood that all participants will hold BPOE #1698 harmless of any liability for anything that occurs during the event.

Food & Beverage will be served at the Awards Picnic at the Lodge beginning at 4:00PM on Saturday. The picnic is free for all registered anglers. Guests may purchase picnic tickets at a cost of \$20.00 per adult. Children under 5 years are free!

Channel 68 will be the official committee boat channel. As there are other tournaments in operation on this date, we request that participants use the call identification, "Point Pleasant Elks Committee." The alternate contact will be by cell phone to Brielle Yacht Club Marina: 732-528-6250, Point Pleasant Elks Lodge: 732-892-9843, or Tournament Director: 908-910-9363.

For Emergency Call USCG: 732-899-0131, or Tow Boat US: 732-899-6010 ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING FRIDAY EVENING PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT.

As Captain/Crew member, representing the fishing vessel entered into this Tournament, I accept, understand, and agree with the above rules on behalf of the captain/crew members. PRINT THIS INFORMATION !! THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK !!

Print Name: _____ THIS INFORMATION MUST BE LEGIBLE !

Signature: _____ Boat Name: _____

of Participants: _____ Boat#: _____ Date: _____

(RULES REVISED 6/7/18)