



Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

Established in 1936

2017 MRMTC Jack Meyer Memorial Tuna Trolling Tournament

FREE ENTRY - MEMBER REQUIRED

Fishing Days

Friday, June 23 thru Monday, July 3

Weigh Scale - Hoffman's East Fuel Dock

Weigh Scale will be open daily from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Captains Meeting

Thursday, June 22 - 6:00pm - Hoffman's Marina West

AT LEAST ONE CREW MEMBER MUST ATTEND THE CAPTAINS MEETING FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Prizes: Guaranteed Cash Awards \$3,250

1st Place - \$1,500 / 2nd Place - \$1,000 / 3rd Place - \$750

Eligible Species: Yellowfin Tuna, Longfin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna.

No Bluefin Tuna.

In the event of a tie for 1st place, 50% of the 1st place plus 2nd place amounts will be awarded to the tied entries. The 3rd place remains as is. In the event of a tie for 2nd place, 50% of the 2nd place plus 3rd place amounts will be awarded to the tied entries. No 3rd place will be awarded. In the event of a tie for 3rd place, 50% of the 3rd place amount will be awarded to the tied entries.

**JACK MEYER PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE
AWARDED AT THE MRMTC HOLIDAY PARTY**

Jack Meyer Perpetual Trophy: Most points - Aggregate weight of 2 largest Tuna - 1 point per pound



Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

Established in 1936

JACK MEYER 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. Members must submit a tournament Entry Form in order to be considered as fishing this tournament.
3. Tournament entry is on a per boat basis. A member may fish on a member or non-member boat.
4. Each boat may fish only one day. However, a boat may fish multiple days if the member's fishing partner is also a club member and has entered the tournament separately. Each day of fishing requires a separate Entry Form. The entrant must be on board on each fishing day of their entry for any catches on that day to be eligible for award consideration.
5. Entrants must declare their fishing day by 9:00 PM the evening before their 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: Entrants name, boat name, fishing day, and day and time of call.
6. Boats must not depart Manasquan Inlet before 12:00 AM on their declared day of fishing and must return through Manasquan Inlet on the same day. Overnight trips are not permitted.
7. Upon returning to Manasquan Inlet, a representative from the boat is requested to call (848) 423-6520 to advise of their safe return; boats not having fish to report are also requested to call in upon entering the inlet so that the weigh scale does not need to remain unnecessarily open.
8. In the event of a boat becoming disabled prior to leaving Manasquan Inlet, the entry may be transferred to a substitute boat and/or a substitute fishing day. The boat disability must be reported by calling (732) 612-8052 and leaving a message with the following information: Entrant's name, boat name, fishing date, nature of the boat disability, date and time of call.
9. 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: Entrants name, boat name, fishing day, nature of the boat disability, date and time of call.
10. Fish being entered for award consideration must have the fish weighed on the MRMTC scale at **Hoffman's Marina – East**. Weigh in hours are from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** each day of the tournament. The fish must be brought to the weigh scale by the boat upon which they were caught.
11. The official tournament radio channels are: VHF Channel 65, SSB frequency 4149.
12. 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.
13. This is a recreational fishing tournament. There is no limit to the number of rods or lines used while fishing. No commercial gear such as green sticks, bandit gear, or similar recreational gear including kites may be used. Use of spotter planes, drones or any other types of aerial surveillance is also prohibited.
14. In the interest of conservation, MRMTC encourages the use of circle hooks when using natural bait and/or natural bait/artificial lure combinations, however, circle hook rules do not apply to this tournament.
15. The boundary for the tournament is 125 miles from the Manasquan Inlet sea buoy.
16. Fish must be caught trolling. **Chunking, jigging and casting are not permitted.**
17. All fish over 100 lbs. must be reported to another member boat.
18. This tournament is being run concurrent with the Bluefin Tournament. Participants cannot fish both tournaments on the same day.
19. In the event of a tie in the points category, the boat accomplishing its' total points first wins. The prize will be awarded based upon time of catch during the declared fishing day (not the date). Remember to record the time of each catch.

The tied placements are combined and averaged for awards determination, i.e. if there is a tie for first place, the first and second place awards (50% & 30%) are combined and each winner will receive 40%. If there is a tie for second place, the second and third place awards (30% and 20%) are combined and each winner will receive 25%. In both instances, there would be no third place.
20. Fish caught on a member's boat during the course of a non-member-paid charter trip are not eligible for award consideration regardless of who the angler is.
21. Prize Money will be paid by check and made out to the Entrant's name as shown on the Entry Form. Prize money will be distributed to the winners upon determining the official results.
22. The tournament may be altered, cancelled, postponed or extended to other dates at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
23. All interpretations of the Rules and decisions by the Tournament Committee are final.