

OCEAN PINES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 13TH ANNUAL FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, August 1, 2020

lines in at 7:00am lines out at 3:00pm

Weigh in at Pines Point Marina

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Awards Immediately Following

1st Place: \$500 & Trophy

2nd Place: \$300

3rd Place: \$100

plus CALCUTTAS!

**You may fish from shore, bridge, pier or boat
(private or charter)**

Fish **MUST** be caught in between the Maryland waterways, Coastal Bays or inshore water to the Delaware or Virginia state lines. They must be hooked within 3 nautical miles of shore. You may not fish in the Chesapeake Bay for this tournament.

All qualifying fish must be weighed in no later than 4:00pm at the Pines Point Marina.



Entry Fee \$45 each angler. (2 or more in a group are \$40 each and you must register together)

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS
TOURNAMENT BY**

FRIDAY, July 31, 2020 AT 12 NOON

**Return below registration with your fee or
enter at oceanpineschamber.org
Please include name of each angler**

2020 FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name (s) _____ ☐ Calcutta, _____ ☐ Calcutta, _____

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Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

of Entries _____ # of Calcuttas (\$10 each): Longest _____ Heaviest _____

Amount Enclosed (entries and Calcutta total) \$ _____

___ Check (# _____) Payable to Ocean Pines Chamber ___ Cash ___ Credit Card MC/Visa/AMX/Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ CSV _____

T-Shirt Sizes Requested: ___ 3x ___ 2x ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S

All participants expressly by their entry in this tournament release the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce and it's Board of Directors, and the owners of the property on which any tournament activity may occur, from any and all liability or losses for liable, slander, damage, negligence, injury or death suffered by any entrant, participant, companion, crew, guest or any family member that may result from any tournament activity on land or sea. I understand and agree to abide by the rules of the tournament as stated on the reverse page.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Mail form to Ocean Pines Chamber at 11031 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD 21811 or call 410-641-5306 to pay by phone

You can also register and pay online at www.OceanPinesChamber.org **NOTE: ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE!**

Flounder Tournament Date: August 1, 2020 7:00am—3:00pm

TOURNAMENT RULES

Registration & Eligibility: You must register for the tournament no later than Friday, July 31, 2020 at 12 Noon. All fees must accompany registration form. Eligibility includes fishing from boat, surf, pier or bridge...see below for specific details. Those fishing on flounder charter boats are eligible to fish in this tournament. Those not eligible for the tournament are the charter Captains and acting 1st Mates the day of the tournament.

Participants can register online at www.OceanPinesChamber.org or registration forms can be obtained from the Ocean Pines Chamber office located at 11031 Cathell Road in Ocean Pines. Forms mailed to same.

Tackle Requirements: All fish must be landed using rod and reel, hook and line. You must hook, fight and land your own fish.

Where to Fish: Fish must be caught in Maryland waters, Coastal Bays or inshore waterways to the Delaware and Virginia state line. Fish must be hooked within 3 nautical miles of shore. Tournament EXCLUDES the Chesapeake Bay.

Fishing Date and Time: Lines in the water no earlier than 7:00am, lines out of the water no later than 3:00pm on Saturday, August 1, 2020.

Weigh-In: Weigh-In will be from 12:00pm until 4:00pm at the Pines Point Marina. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the last weigh in. Winners are based on **total length of the fish**. In the case of a tie in length of fish, the weight will determine the winner. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Calcuttas: We will have 2 available Calcutta categories:

- 1) \$10.00 optional fee for **longest flounder**, over state required size limit. 90% of the Calcutta will be distributed by way of: 1st place: 60% 2nd place: 20% 3rd place: 10%
- 2) \$10.00 optional fee for **heaviest flounder**. 90% of the Calcutta will be paid out to the single heaviest flounder.

Regulations & Minimum Size: Anglers must comply with all Federal and State of Maryland laws regarding size and number of flounder caught. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources sets the minimum size requirements for recreational summer flounder each year. **The 2020 recreational minimum size for summer flounder is 16.5 inches in all MD waters, the limit of flounder caught is 4/person/day** . Visit www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries for more information.

NOTE:

- 1) All fish will be subject to any examination judges feel appropriate for the integrity of the tournament.
- 2) Violations of the tournament rules shall constitute grounds for disqualification.
- 3) Judges shall rule on any violations. The decision of the judges shall be final.
- 4) **ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- 5) **Only ONE fish entry per person.**
- 6) Tournament is rain or shine (exception: may be rescheduled if Hurricane forecasted)