

OCEAN PINES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 16TH ANNUAL FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

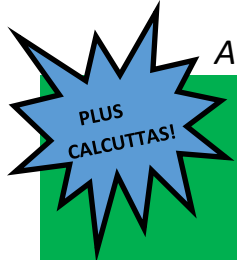
SATURDAY, August 5, 2023

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

Weigh in at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club Marina between

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Awards Immediately Following Auction Closes at 4:15pm



1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$500

3rd Place: \$250

Junior longest: \$100 (13 and under)



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 Ocean Pines Yacht Club Marina.

Entry Fee \$55 each angler.

Register 2 or more at a time and fee is \$50 per person.

Calcuttas are by person, not boat.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS

TOURNAMENT BY

FRIDAY, August 4, 2023 AT 12 NOON

Return below registration with your fee or enter at oceanpineschamber.org

2023 FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name _____ ☐ Length ☐ Width Name _____ ☐ Length ☐ Width

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JUNIORS: Please put an * by any JUNIOR angler (13 and under)

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

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

of Entries _____ # of Calcuttas (\$20 each): Longest _____ Heaviest _____

Total due (entries and calcutta total) \$ _____

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

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ CSV _____

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 11047 Racetrack 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 AND CALCUTTA BUY INS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!**

Flounder Tournament Date: August 5, 2023 7:00am—3:00pm

TOURNAMENT RULES

Registration & Eligibility: You must register for the tournament no later than Friday, August 4, 2023 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. However, 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 11047 Racetrack 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 5, 2023.

Weigh-In: Weigh-In will be from 12:00pm until 4:00pm at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club 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. The longest fish weighed in by anyone 13 and under will win \$100.

Calcuttas:

- 1) \$20.00 optional fee for **longest flounder**, over state required size limit. 90% of the Calcutta will be distributed by way of: 1st place: 50% 2nd place: 25% 3rd place: 15%
- 2) \$20.00 optional fee for **heaviest flounder**. 90% of the Calcutta will be distributed by way of: 1st place: 50% 2nd place: 25% 3rd place: 15%

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 2023 recreational minimum size for summer flounder is 16 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 AND CALCUTTA BUY IN ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- 5) **Only ONE fish entry per person.**
- 6) Tournament is rain or shine (exception: may be rescheduled if Hurricane forecasted)