

# Ocean City Fishing Club

## 49th Annual Boys and Girls Fishing Tournament TOURNAMENT RULES

- Age Groups are 8-10, 11-13, and 14-16.
- A parent, guardian, or OCFC member may cast for a 13-and-under-assisted youth, but the youth must land the fish with minimal adult assistance for the fish to score.
- One fishing line per angler. Only one fishing line may be in the water per participant.
- Two hooks per rig maximum.
- **Wading to a maximum of ankle deep.** We prefer to keep all participants out of the water. Keep off the bridge foundation!
- Artificial lures are permitted but not recommended because the fishing positions are tight.
- Lines may not be wet before 9:00 AM.
- The tournament ends at 11:00 AM.
- Fish only in designated areas.
- All fish caught are scored.
- The largest fish caught will be scored by length.
- Total fish points determine the winner in each age group. The judges measure the scored fish and round them to the nearest ¼ inch.
- Sharks, Rays, and Skates count as one point.

It is recommended that you have 2oz, 3oz, and 4oz sinkers in your tackle bag. For the inlet, a simple top-bottom rig with small hooks or a Flounder rig would be a good choice.

OCFC members will gladly assist with baiting a hook, casting a line, or releasing a fish. If you need help with anything, just ask.

**Tight Lines Bait and Tackle** in Somers Point, NJ, is an OCFC member that strongly supports this tournament. The shop has rigs, bloodworms, and live Spot, which is excellent bait!

**Fishbites** provided each participant with artificial bloodworms.

### **Important Message:**

**All participants must have a signed waiver** before fishing. We will collect waivers at the foot of the bridge and hand the children their gift bag and raffle ticket. Download and bring a completed waiver to the registration table to save time. \* A WAIVER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE ONLINE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED

**All anglers ages 16 and older** must register with the [NJ Saltwater Registry](#)

**The final act of the day will be a FREE RAFFLE (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN).**