

Canyon Club

RESORT MARINA

PRESENTS



JULY 5-8, 2017

With the growing popularity and attendance in the Canyon Club Junior Angler Offshore Challenge over the past few years we are excited to take the event to the next level! Now being renamed, “Marlin Camp Junior Anglers Tournament”, this year we are incorporating fun and interactive seminars for the young anglers. They will be trained by some of the top seasoned captains from our area. Then the anglers can take the knowledge they have gained to the water to compete amongst anglers of their own age groups. Shared knowledge between anglers of all ages is an important aspect of becoming a better fisherman and catching more. Why not start the next generation off well and spend the weekend at Marlin Camp hosted at the Canyon Club Resort Marina?

The new format will kick off at the Canyon Club with seminars based around rigging baits, learning your way around a cockpit, setting the hook, fighting the fish, and safety demonstrations. We will have well known Captains and instructors that will be onsite all day for questions and answers to make sure the junior anglers are ready for a day on the water. The following day, it is off to the edge to take what they’ve learned and use it where it matters most. The day’s weigh in will determine the top anglers and get them on the board for their catches. Day three will be another day of seminars to hone their skills and talk about what they did the day before. Then it’s back to the ocean on day four to compete once again using their learned skills and experience to battle for a position on the leaderboard!

This is an offshore fishing event for boys and girls aged 17 and younger. The event will be divided into two age groups; 12 and under and 13 to 17. The entry fee is \$400 which covers up to three junior anglers per boat. Additional anglers will be \$100 each. Awards for Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Tuna & Dolphin will be handed out. We will also be continuing the Best Offshore Photo Contest for those not grabbing a rod.

The best time to build community and friendship amongst the next generation is now, especially when they have a shared passion about sport fishing. This is your opportunity to get the family involved and on the water. Through fun and resourceful seminars we expect to take the event to the next level while celebrating the young angler’s abilities to compete head to head. We are looking forward to a good time on the water and we hope to see you here this year for the Marlin Camp Junior Anglers Tournament!



Marlin Camp Junior Anglers Tournament

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Schedule of Events

*All activities associated with the Marlin Camp Junior Anglers Tournament will take place at Canyon Club Resort Marina.
Detailed seminar day schedules will be posted prior to the event.*

Wednesday July 5th 2017

Seminar Day | 9:30AM – 5:00PM

Snacks, Lunch, and Refreshments Included Throughout the Day

Thursday July 6th 2017

Fish Day | 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Weigh In | 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Friday July 7th 2017

Seminar Day | 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Snacks, Lunch, and Refreshments Included Throughout the Day

Saturday July 8th 2017

Fish Day | 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Weigh In | 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Awards BBQ Begins at 7:00PM

Points Awards

Most Points Accumulated in All Species ie. White Marlin, Blue Marlin, Tuna & Dolphin

WHITE MARLIN POINTS AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

1st, 2nd and 3rd Most Points White Marlin

Ages 13-17

1st, 2nd and 3rd Most Points White Marlin

BLUE MARLIN POINTS AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

1st, 2nd and 3rd Most Points Blue Marlin

Ages 13-17

1st, 2nd and 3rd Most Points Blue Marlin

In the event of a tie in any Marlin point category, the higher rank will be awarded to the angler reaching the points total first.

TUNA POINTS AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

1st, 2nd and 3rd Most Points Tuna

Ages 13-17

1st, 2nd and 3rd Most Points Tuna

Weight Awards

TUNA WEIGHT AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

1st, 2nd and 3rd Heaviest Tuna

Ages 13-17

1st, 2nd and 3rd Heaviest Tuna

DOLPHIN WEIGHT AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

1st, 2nd and 3rd Heaviest Dolphin

Ages 13-17

1st, 2nd and 3rd Heaviest Dolphin

In the event of a tie in any Tuna or Dolphin category, Points and/or Weight, the higher rank will be award to all those tying.

Best Offshore Photo Contest

1st Place – Honorable Mention

Points for Scoring

White Marlin Points

Assisted Landing – 50 Pts.

Hook and Hand – 75 Pts.

I.G.F.A Landing – 100 Pts.

Blue Marlin Points

Assisted Landing – 150 Pts.

Hook and Hand – 225 Pts.

I.G.F.A Landing – 300 Pts.

Tuna Points

½ Point per Lbs.

Please Refer to Tournament Rules No. 7 & 13 for Angling Guidelines and Exceptions

Marlin Camp Junior Anglers Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

Times & Boundaries

1. All boats must sail from and return to Cape May Inlet, except boats with no fish to weigh may return to their home ports and respective marinas after their last day of fishing. But be sure to come back to CCRM poolside for any and all events related to the tournament. You surely don't want to miss anything!
2. Boats may clear the Cape May Inlet at a time of their discretion.
3. Fishing begins at 8:30 AM. No lines or bait of any kind may be put into the water until the starting time.
4. Fishing ends at 3:00 PM on each scheduled fishing day. Any fish hooked prior to the deadline may be played until boated or released, provided that said fish is announced hooked on the tournament channel before the deadline.
5. Boundaries for the tournament will be 100 nautical miles from the Cape May Sea Buoy.
6. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 PM. All fish must be available for weigh-in at the Canyon Club Marina by 7:00 PM. All fish, when brought to the weigh-in station, will be accompanied by the Junior Angler for a photo opportunity.

Angling/Fishing

7. Participants shall comply with I.G.F.A equipment and angling rules with the following exceptions: A) A fish may be hooked by someone other than the Junior Angler provided that the rod is immediately transferred to that angler after hook-up. From that time on, the Junior Angler must fight the fish alone until boated or release. B) A fish may be hooked by someone other than the Junior Angler provided that the rod is immediately transferred to that angler after hook-up. From that time on, the Junior Angler can receive additional assistance while fighting the fish as long as the rod and reel remains in the hands of the Junior Angler. The Tournament Directors retain sole authority for interpreting and implementing the I.G.F.A's rules.
8. Maximum lines in the water at any given time, including teasers will be eight (8).
9. This is a trolling tournament. While hook-ups accomplished with no headway are permissible if they occur at a time when bait settle while fighting another fish, the use of live bait or stopping and casting or pitching to tailing fish or fish balling bait is not permissible.
10. All billfish released must be reported over the tournament channel at the time of the catch. All tuna and dolphin boated should be brought to the scale by the Junior Angler for weigh-in and photo opportunity.
11. For release purposes, a fish will be considered caught when a crew member grabs the leader or the swivel touches the rod tip.

Scoring/Prizes

12. Only one day need be fished for the tournament to be considered official and prizes to be awarded.
13. In order to promote full participation, there is a three level scoring system for the Marlin Camp Junior Anglers Tournament. I.G.F.A Landing, Hook and Hand, and Assisted Landing. For I.G.F.A Landing points to be awarded, the angler must hook, fight, and bring the fish boat-side, unaided. No other person may touch any part of the tackle during the playing of the fish or give aid other than taking the leader for landing or release purposes. As referenced in rule No. 7, Hook and Hand points will be awarded when the rod is handed off to the Junior Angler after hook-up and solely played until boated or released. Assisted Landing points will be awarded after the rod has been passed to the Junior Angler upon hook-up and after additional aid is provided by a parent or crew member to fight the fish until boated or released. All methods of landing fish and coaching are encouraged, regardless of points. Memories are far more important than points for this event. So if there is an opportunity to get a picture or land a first fish, by all means do so!
14. For release points to count, boats must be dockside by the weigh-in deadline & submit a daily catch report to the Dockmasters office. Special recognition will be made at the awards presentation for "best-photo" of the released billfish documented on the catch report, but are not required. Photos will be judged by a panel of photo enthusiasts separate from the tournament directors, be featured on the Canyon Club Marina Facebook page, and entered into our weekly photo contest and eligible for our Grand Prize at the end of the season.

Administration

15. The designated tournament VHF radio channels are 69 (Primary) and 71 (Alternate)
16. In the event of a boat disability, contestants may transfer to another boat not entered in the tournament and may fish in name of the original, with the prior approval of the Tournament Directors.
17. Tournament participants are reminded to follow all State and Federal regulations and use this opportunity to teach and nurture our offshore junior anglers in ways to preserve the sport for future generations.