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Colonial Beach Annual Spring Rockfish Tourney



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Notice

FRIDAY EVENING'S CAPTAINS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CAPTAINS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

PRIZE BASE ON PARTICIPATION

Rockfish Tournament

1st ½ Total Entry Fee Collected

Catfish Tournament

1st ½ Total Entry Fee Collected

Awards will be presented at 5pm Saturday at
Dockside Restaurant and Tiki Bar

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 31

Captain's Dinner & Registration 6:00pm
50/50 Raffle, and Door Prizes

All activities will be held at Colonial Beach Yacht
Center and Dockside Restaurant.

(804) 224-7230 (804) 224-8726

Saturday, May 1

Fishing Day. Check-in by phone or radio 7am-4pm.

**COLONIAL BEACH 2021 SPRING ROCKFISH/CATFISH TOURNAMENT
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Boat Make: _____ Registration Number: _____

Length" _____ Boat Name: _____

Captain's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry fee:
Rockfish Tournament only: \$125
Catfish Tournament only: \$75

Make checks payable to Colonial Yacht Club (CYC).
Mail completed form and payment to CYC
PO Box 359, Colonial Beach, VA, 22443

NOTE: ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE TO BE ACCEPTED.

1. All persons must adhere to all Potomac River fisheries Commission rules and Regulations. The boundaries for tournament fishing are between the 301 Bridge to the mouth of the Potomac.

NO BOAT MAY ENTER THE BAY.

2. The tournament committee will furnish each boat with a large numbered card & an identifying number pennant that must be attached to the boat in such a manner as to be visible to other boats & left in place during fishing hours. The number must be displayed to the tournament officials at either checkpoint. No fish will be accepted if participant's number was not recorded at a checkpoint.

3. Official fishing time: 7:00am-4:00pm. **NO LINES IN THE WATER PRIOR TO 7:00AM.**

4. Boats wishing to weigh in fish must be AT THE NUMBER 4 MARKER entrance to Monroe Creek no later than 4:00pm or an alternate site (to be announced) pending weather conditions.

5. All fish weighed in by the Weigh Master will be returned to the angler as soon as the fish has been weighed and officially recorded.

6. Fish **MUST** be caught on hook & line and should be kept on/in ice to prevent deterioration. All fish presented to the Weigh Master will be certified acceptable by the Weigh Master who will examine the fish. Any fish not acceptable will be disqualified with all fishermen waiving the right to appeal the Rules Committee decision.

7. All fish to be weighed and measured consistently in the same manor and with the same scales and measure. All fish will be returned to the captains. **The Weigh Master will only accept two (2) fish per boat. Winners will be determined by the total weight of up to the two fish entered. Fish will be weighed by a certified commercial scale provided by CYC. In the case of a tie, the winner will be combined total length of the weighed fish. In the event of identical weight and length, the first fish checked will be declared the winner.**

In the event no vessel catches 2 fish, award will be based off single fish.

8. All fish accepted for weigh-in must be brought to Colonial Beach Yacht Center by an eligible boat registered by the Tournament.

9. Boats may not congregate close enough to pass fish.

10. For the purpose of safety: all boats must adhere to Coast Guard regulation for their size. If possible, **ALL** boats should be equipped with a VHF or CB radio. Tournament committee will be monitoring VHF Channel Tournament control can be contacted during the fishing hours for questions and updates.

11. The Rules Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats entered in the Tournament. They may inspect **ALL** coolers, bilges, containers, and compartments on the boat. Refusal will result in disqualification. No unclean tournament fish can be on the boat before the start of the day.

12. Participants enter the Tournament at their own risk and accept full responsibility boats, crews, and anglers. There is no "Weather Committee". Anglers on each boat must decide as to their participation and the boat's capabilities to fish each day of the Tournament.

13. Participants may not change vessels during the tournament without the expressed permission of the Tournament Rules Committee.

14. All protests regarding the Tournament winners shall be in writing and accompanied by \$100 cash deposit no later than 30 minutes prior to the announcement of winners at 5pm on Saturday. Participants involved in the protest may be required to submit to a lie detector test to help determine the veracity of the protest. Any disqualifications will cause the lower prize money winners to move up to the next level. If the protest is upheld, the \$100 cash deposit will be refunded. If denied, the \$100 becomes the property of the Tournament Committee.

15. Only one prize per vessel; each fish will be slotted to the highest category.

16. Rules, infractions, and qualifications: The violation of any of the above Tournament Rules shall constitute an automatic disqualification. Any boat disqualifications are for the entire tournament and will cause the forfeiture of all tournament fees and prize money. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any boat at any time for a misrepresentation made on any application or registration form by any member of the boat and is the sole judge of any rule violation and its decision is final.