



THE OCEAN CITY EXCHANGE CLUB
FISHING TOURNAMENT
P.O. Box 657 • Ocean City, NJ 08226

A Benefit For:
THE EXCHANGE CLUB CHARITIES

2017 Official Rules

31st OC Exchange Club Fishing Tournament

The Great Egg 1000

1. Registration Fee: \$150 per boat entered on or before July 2, 2017 and \$175 per boat for those entering after July 2, 2017.
 2. A maximum of 4 anglers may fish per boat. No other means of fishing permitted. No more than 4 rods to be fished at one time. No hand lines or umbrella rigs permitted.
 3. Hours of fishing to be from 7:00AM to 3:30PM. Boats may not leave inlet before 6:00AM. If fishing the ocean, all boats must leave and return via Great Egg Inlet.
- Clarification - To leave by way of the GE Inlet boats must cross the GE INLET COLREGS DEMARCATION LINE when heading to the sea. To return by way of the GE Inlet boats must cross the GE INLET COLREGS DEMARCATION LINE when heading to the bay.
4. Weigh-in to be held at Tight Lines Bait and Tackle, 820 Bay Avenue, Somers Point, NJ. No weigh-ins after 4:30PM.
 5. Only one fish in each category per boat may be submitted for weigh-in. Only one prize in each category will be awarded to any boat. One member of each party shall accompany the fish for weigh-in.
 6. Prizes to be awarded by Fishing Committee after 5:30PM. Wonderful food and beverages (picnic style) will be served from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM for all contestants.
 7. In the event of a tie in any category, the winner shall be determined by flat overall length. If a winner still cannot be determined, the first fish checked in shall be the winner.
 8. In the event of poor weather conditions, the alternate date will be Sunday, July 9th.
 9. Postponement shall be broadcasted on Vhf Channel 68 between 6:00 and 7:00 AM the morning of the Tournament. ALL ANGLERS ARE FISHING AT THEIR OWN RISK- SO BE SAFE.
 10. Any protest must be presented to the tournament directors by 4:30 pm weigh-in time. The Ocean City Exchange Club President shall serve as judge in such cases and his decision shall be final.
 11. Any size boat shall be eligible to participate in this tournament.
 12. The top prize for each category of Flounder and Bluefish is \$1,150. Second Place is \$550. Third Place is \$300.

NOTE: July 8, 2017 High Tide is 8:30 am at Ninth Street, Ocean City, NJ.
Any questions call Jon Batastini. Cell phone 609-827-4786.