

Longport Fire Department

Inaugural Flounder Tournament Entry Form

Tournament Date June 9, 2018

Name _____

Address

Contact Number & Email

Team/Boat Name

Tournament Date: Saturday June 9, 2018 Sunrise – 5PM Weigh-In Deadline @Ray Scotts Dock

Registration/Captains Meeting: Registration will be open from May 1st to Day of Event. Entry fees are \$25 per angler, \$10 for children 14 and under. Registration can be mailed to the Longport Fire Department or handed in at RAY SCOTT's DOCK located at 9211 Amherst Ave, Margate City, NJ 08402. The captain's meeting will be held at the Longport Fire Station 3 on Friday June 8th, 2018 at 6:00PM. Please make checks out to Longport Volunteer Fire Department.

Fishing Hours: Sunrise until 5 P.M. All flounder must be weighed in at official weigh stations starting from 1 P.M. and no later than 5 P.M.

Fishing Location: Fish all waters within 20 miles of the New Jersey coast open to the public, including the beach, bay, ocean, and inlets stretching from Corson's Inlet to Absecon Inlet.

Awards Presentation & After Party: Saturday June 9, 2018 at the Longport Fire Station 3 located on 2301 Atlantic Ave, Longport, New Jersey 08403. Food and drinks starting at 6:00PM, awards presentations beginning at 7:00PM. Individuals and at least one person from team must be present to receive awards and prizes.

All fish must be landed using rod and reel, hook and line. You must land, hook, and fight your own fish. Another angler may net your fish, however no gaffing, must use net. We strongly encourage a safe and quick release for fish not meeting minimum length requirements!

GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS

- The tournament will be held rain or shine on June 9, 2018. **It is the sole responsibility of the entrant/captain of all entered boats to determine if weather and sea conditions are safe to fish.** The Longport Fire Department, its administrators, officers, directors, agents, committee members, sponsors and/or any and all other persons assume no responsibility or liability for any boats entered or individuals participating in the tournament.
- It is the responsibility of all entrants and contestants to comply with all New Jersey, federal, and International Game Fish Association ("IGFA") international angling rules, including any applicable state registry requirements.
- Each boat may have up to 6 anglers and no more than six lines may be in the water at one time. The only exceptions are for those who have entered as an individual and are fishing on a charter boat with more than 6 anglers, a party boat or from shore, in which case they may only fish one line at a time.
- Each entrant may only win one prize. It is one prize per entrant as multiple entrants are allowed to fish on the same boat.
- Participants must weigh their fish at official weigh-in stations between the hours of 1 PM and 5 PM to be eligible to win any prizes. **The scales close promptly at 5 PM.**
- After weighing your fish (you may ask to weigh an additional fish if you have two fish of similar weight to determine the heaviest), the weigh master should mark the heaviest by cutting a V-notch in the tail fin. Fluke presented for weigh-in with a freshly cut V-notch in the tail will be denied entry. Once a fish is weighed you cannot weigh another fish in at a later time. All fish must be caught during the hours of the tournament **by means of hook and line** and be presented as fresh, not frozen in appearance.
- All **fluke** presented to the weigh master will be recorded in pounds and hundredths of pounds and measured for length to the nearest 1/8 of an inch. The time the fish are presented for weigh-in will be recorded in hours and minutes. The weigh master will also record the name and boat or team of the individual who caught the fish weighed in on the port log for press release.
- If two fish tie by weight, the longer fish will be declared the winner. If the two fish are the same weight and length, the fish presented for weigh-in at the earliest time will be declared the winner.
- LPFD and LPFD designee(s) may use names and likenesses of all prizewinners for promotional purposes without further compensation to LPFD or the individual prize winners.

GENERAL RELEASE

The tournament will be held rain or shine. It is the sole responsibility of the registrant/captain of all entered boats to determine if weather and sea conditions are safe to fish. Participants expressly and unconditionally agree as a condition to the acceptance of their application that LPFD and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors are not liable for any claims, suits or obligations arising out of or resulting from participation in this event as a result of negligent or intentional conduct by LPFD and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold LPFD and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors harmless for any and all claims and costs, including attorney fees, arising out of his or her conduct resulting from participation in the tournament.

I understand that in conjunction with engaging in the LPFD Tournament, I could experience certain hazards and become involved in certain risks. I further recognize that it would be impractical as well as unfair for the LPFD and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors and/or any and all other persons or boat owners and their crew directly or indirectly involved in or connected with the Tournament to be liable or responsible in any way for my safety. I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Tournament, LPFD and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors from any liability and/or libel, slander, loss, damage, harm, injury or death suffered by me or which may occur during the Tournament. I understand this includes any claims based upon any negligent act or omission.

I understand that I enter the Tournament at my own risk and hereby assume all risks that may be involved in participating in the Tournament, particularly hazards due to weather conditions, and I fully understand that at any time during my participation I may elect not to participate when I think weather or any other hazards are too extreme.

I, by entering this Tournament, do hereby agree to the terms and conditions of this General Release and agree to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed for competition in the LPFD Flounder Tournament.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____