



# JCAA Presents its ANNUAL FLUKE TOURNAMENT



Tournament Dates  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**



You choose the date to fish but you may only fish one day!  
**Win a 25 HP Yamaha Outboard Model F25LWTHC!**

Prizes based on weight of single fluke

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **25 HP Yamaha Outboard**  
**(MSRP \$5,795.00)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **\$1,500**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **\$750**

4<sup>th</sup> Place: **Gift Cards valued at \$300**

5<sup>th</sup> Place: **Gift Cards valued at \$200**

Win even more with  
optional Calcuttas

- single fluke
- 3-fluke total
- sea bass

*(Cash prizes based on a minimum of 75 boats – amounts will be adjusted higher or lower depending on the number of entrants, Maximum of 6 Anglers/People per Boat)*

**EARLY ENTRY FEE \$125 PER BOAT** *(if received by 7/21/26)*

**Entry Fee \$150 PER BOAT** *(if received after 7/21/26)*

3 Ways  
to  
Enter

1. Online entry form *(recommended, scan QR code, credit card fees will be applied)*
2. Print and complete entry form, email w/ CC payment info to [jcaa@jcaa.org](mailto:jcaa@jcaa.org)
3. Print and complete entry form, mail w/ CC payment info or check to JCAA office  
*(PO Box 1191, Wall Branch Post Office, Wall, NJ 07719)*



For entry forms, rules and info. go to [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org). or visit our Facebook Page  
For additional info or questions, contact the JCAA office at (732) 506-6565

## Official Rules & Regulations

**Tournament Dates:** Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 through Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Online Sign-up ends at 11:59 PM on 7/29. Each boat entered may only fish one of the four tournament days. Each entrant must EMAIL JCAA AT: [jcaa@jcaa.org](mailto:jcaa@jcaa.org) and give their name and the date they are fishing by 9 PM the night before the day they intend to fish. If no message is received, their designated fishing day will be Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Fishing Hours:** Dawn until there is sufficient time to make it to the weigh-in station before they close but no later than by 5 PM on your designated fishing day. **(Some weigh-in stations may close before 5 PM)**

**Fishing Location:** Fish all waters within 20 miles of the New Jersey coast open to the public, including the ocean, bays, inlets and rivers stretching from the Raritan Bay & Hudson River in the north to Delaware Bay in the south.

**Weigh-in Stations** Entrants must weigh in their fish at Atlantic Bait and Tackle in Middletown, Bahr's Landing Marina in the Highlands, Fishermen's Den in Belmar, Captain Bill's Landing in Point Pleasant, Creekside Outfitters in Waretown, Fisherman's Headquarters in Ship Bottom, Great Bay Marina in Little Egg Township, Fin-Atics in Ocean City, One Stop Bait and Tackle Atlantic City or Jim's Bait and Tackle in Cape May by no later than 5 PM on their designated fishing day. Entrants should confirm that their choice of a weigh-in station will be open until 5PM. If not, be sure to get there before they close or go to another weigh-in station. Some weigh-in stations may close early or have restricted hours. Weights will be recorded by the weighmasters on the official tournament weigh-in sheets, but entrants should make certain that they receive a receipt or take a photo of the weigh-in sheet.

### GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS:

- The tournament will be held rain or shine starting on July 30, 2026 and ending on August 2, 2026. **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 Jersey Coast Anglers Association, 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.
- If weather conditions prohibit any or all boats from fishing and, as a result, an insufficient number of fish are weighed in to account for any of the prizes including Calcutta's, drawings will be held.
- It is the responsibility of all entrants and contestants to comply with all state and federal regulations including any applicable state registry requirements.
- **Each boat may have up to 6 people onboard and no more than 6 lines may be in the water at one time.**
- Each entrant may only win one prize but may win multiple Calcutta's
- All fish presented to the weighmaster will be recorded in pounds and hundredths of pounds. The time the fish are presented for weigh-in will be recorded in hours and minutes.
- If two fish tie by weight, the first fish weighed in will hold the position on the leader board. If two fish are the same weight and weighed at the same time, prizes will be split.
- JCAA reserves the right to require a polygraph examination within 60 days, at JCAA's expense, of any captain/entrant or crew member to preserve the integrity of the tournament. Failing the test or refusing to take the test will result in disqualification. Tests may be given to those suspected of breaking any rules as well as to repeat winners and/or those who win more than 5K.
- Names and likenesses of all prize winners may be used by JCAA and JCAA's designee(s) for promotional purposes without further compensation to JCAA or the individual prize winners.
- Any and all appeals must be made in writing and submitted to JCAA no later than 4 PM on 8/3/26 Appeals must be accompanied by a \$25 processing fee. If the appeal is granted, the money will be refunded. All decisions made by JCAA will be deemed final.
- **Calcuttas:** For the Calcuttas, you are competing against everyone in the tournament as there are not separate Calcutta's for each weigh-in station. JCAA will pay out 7/8 of the money collected to the winner of each Calcutta.
- All prize money including money from Calcutta's will be given via check to the registered entrant.
- There will be no Captains meeting or Awards Ceremony. Standings will be posted on our Facebook page

## **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear Fellow Anglers,

JCAA is reinstating its annual fluke tournament for 2026. Find tournament details at [www.JCAA.org](http://www.JCAA.org) or, on our Facebook page. The fluke tournament, along with the sale of Hi-Roller Raffle tickets, and our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner. (Details to be announced at a later date) all provide necessary funding for JCAA to continue providing fishing outings for veterans, programs for special needs children, and to support recreational fishing in the State of New Jersey.

The tournament format will be similar to 2024. This year, cash prizes are based on a minimum of just 75 boats. The entrant who catches the largest fluke will win a brand new 2025 - 25 HP outboard engine donated by YAMAHA model # F25LWTHC (MSRP \$5795.00). Second Place will be \$ 1500 cash\*. Third Place will be \$750. cash\*. Fourth place will be Gift Cards valued at \$300. And fifth place will be Gift Cards valued at \$200.

*\*Cash prizes are based on 75 entrants and will be adjusted upwards or downwards based on the number of entrants.*

The tournament will be run from July 7/30 to 8/2. Each boat will be limited to fishing only one day. However, each entrant will be able to choose the day they fish. We are hopeful that we will have nice weather on at least one of those days. Prizes will be based on the weight of the single largest fluke. However, we will still have 1 fluke and 3-fluke Calcuttas for those who want to compete in that more skilled category. We will also have sea bass Calcuttas. Further details will be posted on [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org) and on Facebook page (Jersey Coast Anglers Association).

JCAA has worked for recreational anglers on fishery and environmental issues in the past and will continue to do so in 2026 and beyond. In order to continue our work on these issues and better represent you, we need you to support our fundraising efforts. We are all volunteers who work tirelessly on the many issues that come up. We attend many meetings, participate in conference calls, write letters, make phone calls and meet with various key individuals regarding many of these issues. We need your help in ensuring the success of these important issues. We are one of the last recreational saltwater advocacy groups that work exclusively for New Jersey anglers. As in past years, our fundraising efforts have a strong influence on our budget and what we can accomplish throughout the year. It costs money to send delegates to meetings, to meet with legislators, create our newsletter, pay office expenses and fund day-to-day operations. Our finances were negatively impacted by the pandemic, and it will take time for us to fully recover. Please support us by entering our tournament, attending our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner and purchasing some of our Hi- Roller Raffle tickets, and participate in our 2026 fluke tournament. Thank you for your anticipated support!

**Major Tournament Sponsor:**

**Yamaha Outboards**

**Major Cash Sponsor:**

**South Harbor Marina**

# 2026 JCAA Fluke Tournament Application

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's/Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Fishing Club (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Check Applicable Tournament options:

- Fluke Tournament Early entry fee by 7/21/26 - \$125** (for up to 6 people per boat) **or after 7/21/26 - \$150.00**  
Those who enter our fluke tournament may also enter the optional Calcutta's. You may enter any or all of the Calcutta's if you wish. You may win whichever Calcutta's you are entered in with the same fish. JCAA will pay out 7/8 of the money collected to the winner of each Calcutta.
- \$50 Single Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest fluke)
- \$100 Single Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest fluke)
- \$50 Three Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your three largest fluke)
- \$100 Three Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your three largest fluke)
- \$50 Sea Bass Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest sea bass)
- \$100 Sea Bass Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest sea bass)
- Become a JCAA Associate Member** to receive the JCAA newspaper via email each month. Dues are normally \$25 - not required but greatly appreciated! **Requested - \$25 \_\_\_ or \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ Free \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_** **Total Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

The tournament will be held rain or shine starting on July 30, 2026 ending on August 2, 2026. Remember, you can only fish one day and you must email JCAA@JCAA.org by 9PM the night before the day you intend to fish. It is the decision of the captain/registrant to evaluate weather conditions and decide whether-or-not to participate. Complete tournament rules, and weigh-in locations are posted on our website at [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org) and on our Facebook page. For additional info contact the JCAA office at 732-506-6565 and leave a message. For entry forms, and rules, go to [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org). Or visit our Facebook Page. **ONLINE REGISTRATION may be done at [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org) or through our Facebook page.** Entry forms can be filled out online. Or print and fill-out the form including CC information and emailed or text to: JCAA@JCAA.org. Last, print and fill out the form with CC information and mailed to: PO Box 1191, Wall Branch Post Office, Wall, NJ 07719. Post marked by 7/21, after 7/21 addition fees will apply. **Mail-in forms must be received no later than July 28, 2026 for processing.**

*To pay by credit card include the following:* Master Card \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 JCAA 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 JCAA and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold JCAA 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 JCAA 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 JCAA 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, JCAA 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 which 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 JCAA 2026 Fluke Tournament.

Registrant's/Captain's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the rules regarding the tournament** and the dispersal of prizes available on our web site at: [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org) or on our Facebook page. **Cash Prizes are awarded to the registrant.** It is his or her responsibility to allocate the prizes to the anglers on their crew if they so desire. Some prizes may not be appropriate for minors. Proper ID will be required for IRS 1099-MISC for prizes exceeding \$600.00