



**Win a 9.9 HP Yamaha Engine!!!**

## **JCAA Presents its HEAVY HITTERS FLUKE TOURNAMENT**



**Tournament Dates**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**You choose the date to fish but you may only fish one day!**

**Win a 9.9 HP Yamaha Engine for catching the largest fluke!**

**Prizes based on weight of single fluke**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2500 plus a 9.9 HP Yamaha Engine**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2000 plus a \$950 Custom Rod**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1500 and/or Merchandise valued at \$400**

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

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

*(Cash prizes based on a minimum of 175 boats – amounts will be adjusted higher or lower depending on the number of entrants)*

**Various Calcuttas for single fluke, 3 fluke total and sea bass**

**EARLY ENTRY FEE \$125 PER BOAT**

*(if postmarked by 7/23/24)*

**Entry Fee \$150**

*(if postmarked after 7/23/24)*

**(Maximum of 6 Anglers/People per Boat)**

For additional info call Paul at 973-943-8201 or the JCAA office at 732-506-6565

For entry forms, rules and info. go to [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org). or visit our Facebook Page  
Completed entry forms can be faxed to the JCAA office: 732-506-6975 or mailed to:

**Mark Taylor – JCAA Fluke Tournament, 548 Gilford Av., Toms River, NJ 08753**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION may be done at [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org) or through our FB page**

**\*\*Save online Eventbrite and PayPal fees by mailing a check\*\***

## Official Rules & Regulations

**Tournament Dates:** Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. **Entrants must register by 11:59 PM on 7/31. Each boat entered may only fish one of the four tournament days. Each entrant must text 973-943-8201 or email anglerpmh@aol.com, give their name and date they are fishing by 9 PM the night before the day they intend to fish. In the event no message is received, their designated fishing day will be Sunday, August 4th.**

**Fishing Hours:** Dawn until there is sufficient time to make it to the weigh-in station before they close but no later than 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 B&T 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 B&T in Atlantic City or Jim's B&T 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 on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. **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 Calcuttas, 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 Calcuttas
- 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 8/5/24 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 Calcuttas 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 Calcuttas will be given via check to the registered entrant.
- There will be no Captains meeting or Awards Ceremony. Standings will be posted on our FB page

## **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear Fellow Anglers,

JCAA has suspended its traditional fluke tournament, so the Heavy Hitters Fluke Tournament will be the only one we will be running this year. We are in transition, moving to a new office in Wall. We have additional expenses and there is much renovation work that needs to be done. We are trying to do much of the work by ourselves to save money, but we really need you to help by supporting this tournament as well as attending our Sportsperson of the Year Dinner on 11/10 and buying some of our Hi-Roller Raffle tickets.

The tournament format will be similar to last year, though we will not be having a 25 K doormat fluke category because it has become too costly, and it did not add enough entrants. We are going to use some of the money saved to up the prizes for those who catch the biggest fluke. Better still, the entrant who catches the largest fluke will win a brand new 9.9 H.P. engine donated by YAMAHA and \$2500 cash\*. Second Place will be a custom rod valued at \$950 donated by Richard Hunzinger \$2000 cash\*. Third Place will be \$1500 cash\*.

*\*Cash prizes are based on 175 entrants and will be adjusted upwards or downwards based on the number of entrants.*

The tournament will be run from 8/1-8/4. We realize that not everyone can fish two, three, or four days so to be fair to everyone, 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. As we did last year, 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 2024 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 in regard to many of these issues. We need your help in ensuring the success of these important issues. We are one of the very few 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, print newsletters, 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. Thank you for your anticipated support!

**Grand Prize Sponsor**  
**Yamaha Outboards**

**Major Prize Sponsors**  
**Fisherman's Headquarters**  
**South Harbor Marina**

## 2024 JCAA Heavy Hitters 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 7/23/24 - \$125 for up to 6 anglers (or after 7/23/24 - \$150.00)**  
Those who enter our fluke tournament may also enter the optional Calcuttas. You may enter any or all of the Calcuttas if you wish. You may win whichever Calcuttas 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)  
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☐ **\$50 Three Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your three largest fluke)  
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☐ **\$50 Sea Bass Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest sea bass)  
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☐ **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 on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember, you can only fish one day and you must text 973-943-8201 or email anglerpmh@aol.com 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 [jcaa.org](http://jcaa.org) and on our FB page. Save PayPal and Eventbrite fees by completing this form and writing a check payable to JCAA or use your credit card by providing the additional information below and **fax or mail to:**

Mark Taylor – JCAA Fluke Tournament, 548 Gilford Av., Toms River, NJ 08753, Phone 732-506-6565, Fax 732-506-6975

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 2024 Heavy Hitters Fluke Tournament.

Registrant's/Captain's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please read the rules regarding the fishing event and the dispersal of prizes available on our web site at: [www.jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org)

**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.