



Junior Angler Offshore Challenge

July 6-9, 2016

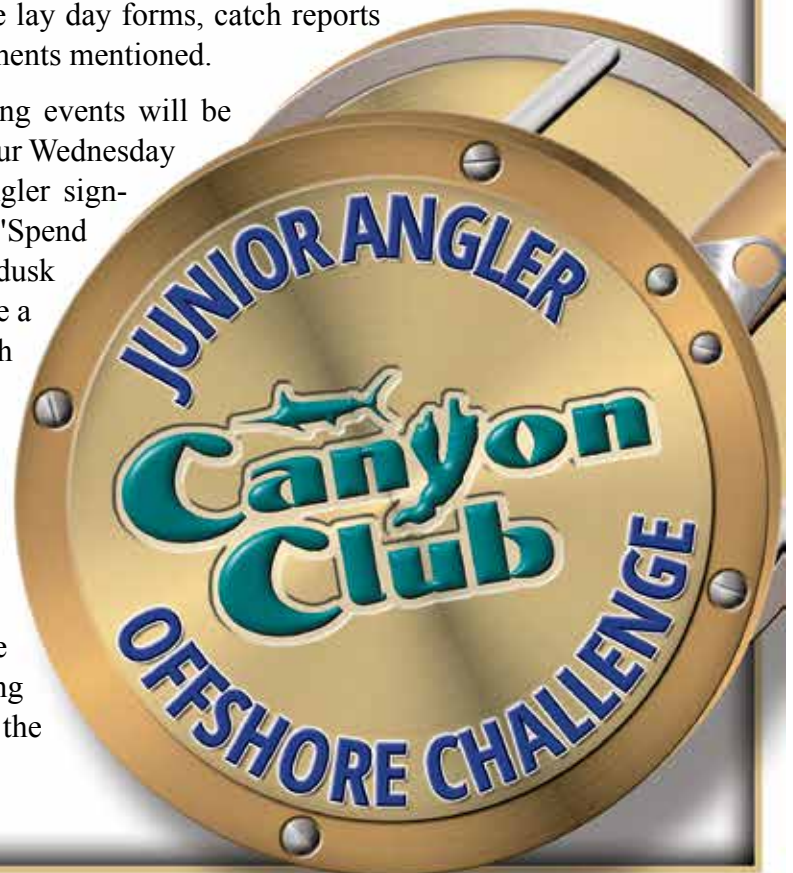
After the successful turnout of our first annual Canyon Club Junior Anglers Offshore Challenge, we are proud to announce that the event will again be held at the Canyon Club Marina on July 6th through the 9th. Our main goal is to provide a fun, exciting and sportsman-like experience for our next generation of anglers. This tournament encourages those of us that regularly fish the bountiful and productive waters right off our coast an opportunity to not only ply offshore for an early season catch, but give our junior anglers a chance to be recognized for their catches and test their skills at hooking, fighting and landing (or releasing) prized fish.

This is an offshore tournament for boys and girls aged 17 and younger. The event will be divided into two age groups: 12 and under, and 13 to 17. The entry fee is \$400.00 and covers up to (4) junior anglers per boat. Additional junior anglers will be \$100.00 each. Multiple awards for Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Tuna & Dolphin will be handed out. There will also be a Best Offshore Photo Contest for those not grabbing a rod.

We plan on having fun dockside, but make no mistake; this is a serious tournament for Junior Anglers and will be recognized as a premier event, rivaling others such as the Viking/Ocean Showdown, the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor Invitational and the MidAtlantic. This will be a fish two out of three day tournament, Captains Choice, no weather committee. There are lay day forms, catch reports and comprehensive rules just like the other tournaments mentioned.

The Captains' Meeting along with other evening events will be held poolside at the Canyon Club Resort Marina. Our Wednesday evening Captains Meeting will feature Junior Angler sign-ups and light refreshments. Thursday night will be "Spend Time with Your Family Night", and Friday night at dusk will be "Movie Night". Saturday night, we will have a barbecue with hamburgers and hot dogs along with all the fixin's followed by the awards presentations.

It's on the 2016 Summer SJM/CCRM Fishing Tournament Schedule, plans are being finalized and interest has been very high at all of the winter boat shows. So, moms and dads, grandparents, uncles and friends, plan your vacation (for YOUR Junior Anglers) to spend a few quality days on the water, sharing, teaching, coaching and encouraging our future sportsmen and women to participate in the fun of offshore fishing.



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Schedule of Events

All activities associated with the Junior Angler Offshore Challenge will take place at Canyon Club Resort Marina

Wednesday, July 6, 2015
Captains' Meeting | 6:00-7:30 pm
Light Refreshments

Thursday, July 7, 2016
Fish Day | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday, July 8, 2016
Fish Day | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Movie Night "Poolside"

Saturday, July 9, 2016
Fish Day | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Awards Barbecue

Wednesday and Saturday Nights
Tournament T-Shirt Signing by David Dunleavy

Points Awards

TOP JUNIOR ANGLER AWARD

Most points accumulated in all species, ie. White Marlin, Blue Marlin, Tuna, & Dolphin.

WHITE MARLIN POINTS AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

Most Points White Marlin
2nd Most Points White Marlin
3rd Most Points White Marlin

Ages 13-17

Most Points White Marlin
2nd Most Points White Marlin
3rd Most Points White Marlin

BLUE MARLIN POINTS AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

Most Points Blue Marlin
2nd Most Points Blue Marlin
3rd Most Points Blue Marlin

Ages 13-17

Most Points Blue Marlin
2nd Most Points Blue Marlin
3rd Most Points Blue Marlin

In the event of a tie in any Marlin points category, the higher rank will be awarded to the angler reaching the points total first.

TUNA POINTS AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

Most Points Tuna
2nd Most Points Tuna
3rd Most Points Tuna

Ages 13-17

Most Points Tuna
2nd Most Points Tuna
3rd Most Points Tuna

Weight Awards

TUNA WEIGHT AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

Heaviest Tuna
2nd Heaviest Tuna
3rd Heaviest Tuna

Ages 13-17

Heaviest Tuna
2nd Heaviest Tuna
3rd Heaviest Tuna

DOLPHIN WEIGHT AWARDS

Ages 12 & Under

Heaviest Dolphin
2nd Heaviest Dolphin
3rd Heaviest Dolphin

Ages 13-17

Heaviest Dolphin
2nd Heaviest Dolphin
3rd Heaviest Dolphin

In the event of a tie in any Tuna or Dolphin category, Points and/or Weight, the higher rank will be awarded to all those tying.

Best Offshore Photo Contest

1st Place - (2) Honorable Mention

Points for Scoring

White Marlin - 100 points per release, (+50 points Junior Angler Incentive)
Blue Marlin - 300 points per release, (+50 points Junior Angler Incentive)
Tuna - Heaviest Fish, 25 lb. Minimum, 1/2pt. per lb.
Dolphin - Heaviest Fish, 5 lb. Minimum (Maximum, 2 fish, per angler, per day)

Junior Angler Offshore Challenge

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The purpose of The Canyon Club Junior Anglers Offshore Challenge is to help young anglers experience the fun, excitement and sportsmanship of offshore fishing. Species to be recognized for this event are white marlin & blue marlin (releases), tuna and dolphin.
2. All boats must sail from and return to Cape May Inlet, except boats with no fish to weigh may return to their home ports and respective marinas after their last day of fishing. But be sure to come back to CCRM poolside for any and all events related to the tournament. You surely don't want to miss anything!
3. Boats may clear the Cape May Inlet at a time of their discretion, but must fish within 100 nautical miles of the 2CM Sea Buoy. No lines of any kind may be put in the water until the starting time is announced by a committee boat. Starting time is 8:30 AM.
4. There are three (3) available fish days for this tournament. Fishing days for boats entered will be any two (2) of the available three (3) days, Captains' Choice; no weather committee. The crew members (or Junior Anglers) of each boat will be solely responsible for the decisions as to which days to fish. The Canyon Club Junior Angler Offshore Challenge or associated directors assume no liability or responsibility for any damage or loss.
5. Each boat must pick one NON-FISHING DAY by submitting the official LAY DAY FORM. Said forms must be physically delivered by a Junior Angler representing the boats crew to the Dockmaster's office at the Canyon Club Marina. The boat must be dockside when the lay day is declared. Any boat not submitting the proper form will be automatically assumed to be fishing on that day.
6. Maximum lines in the water at any given time, including teasers will be eight (8).
7. All billfish released must be reported to a committee boat when caught, giving the boat number and angler's name. The committee boat will respond and give time of catch. All tuna and dolphin boated should be brought to the scale by the Junior Angler for weigh-in and photo opportunity.
8. Participants shall comply with I.G.F.A equipment and angling rules.
9. A fish can be hooked by a family member or guardian representing the Junior Angler. However, paid crew member(s) may NOT hook the fish or handle the rod at any time. The rod shall be immediately transferred to the angler after hook-up. From then on, the angler shall fight the fish un-assisted.
10. In order to promote full participation, an additional 50 point Junior Angler incentive will be awarded to the angler(s) who hook their own fish and fight to completion. Coaching is permitted and encouraged.
11. The Tournament Directors retain sole authority for interpreting and implementing the I.G.F.A rules.
12. This is a trolling tournament, but hook-ups accomplished with no headway are permissible if they occur anytime when bait settles when fighting another fish. The use of live bait or stopping and casting to fish balling bait is not permissible.
13. For release purposes, a fish will be considered caught when a crew member grabs the leader or the swivel touches the rod tip. Any fish hooked prior to the deadline may be played until boated or released, provided that the hook-up was confirmed by a committee boat before the deadline.
14. Fishing ends at 3:00 PM.
15. All eligible fish must be available for weigh-in at the Canyon Club Marina by 8:00 PM. All fish, when brought to the weigh-in station, will be accompanied by the Junior Angler for a photo opportunity. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 PM.
16. For release points to count, boats must be dockside by the weigh-in deadline & submit a daily catch report to the Dockmasters office. Special recognition will be made at the awards presentation for "best-photo" of the released billfish documented on the catch report, but are not required. Photos will be judged by a panel of photo enthusiasts separate from the tournament directors, be featured on the Canyon Club Marina Facebook page, entered into our weekly photo contest and eligible for our Grand Prize at the end of the season.
17. Only one day need be fished for the tournament to be considered official and prizes to be awarded.
18. In the event of a boat disability, contestants may transfer to another boat not entered in the tournament and may fish in name of the original, with the prior approval of the Tournament Directors.
19. Tournament participants are reminded to follow all state and federal regulations and use this opportunity to teach and nurture our offshore junior anglers in ways to preserve the sport for future generations.

Junior Angler Offshore Challenge Entry Form

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Entry Fee • \$400 up to 4 anglers, +\$100 each for additional anglers

Name of Boat _____

Manufacturer _____

Year _____

Length _____

Name of Registrant _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Cell # _____

Work # _____

Home # _____

Email Address _____

Junior Anglers Fishing:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Dockage rate (if needed): \$3.25 per foot, (includes electric) per day, 4 day minimum (July 6-9)

Electric Required: Single 30 amp Twin 30 amp 50 amp

Fuel Required: Gas Diesel

I would like to volunteer as a committee boat.

Entry Fee (up to 4 Junior Anglers) _____ \$400 _____

Entry Fee (\$100 each per additional Junior Angler) _____

Dockage _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Canyon Club Marine and mail to:
Canyon Club Marina • 900 Ocean Drive • Cape May, NJ 08204
(609) 884-0199 • Dockmaster@CanyonClubMarina.com