

**You are Invited!**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual DMS Invitational**  
**Surf-Fishing Tournament**  
**October 11, 12 & 13, 2019**

The Delaware Mobile Surf-Fishermen, Inc. (DMS) invites you to join your fellow anglers at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual DMS Invitational Surf-Fishing tournament. If you fished our family-friendly tournament in the past, come back and bring a friend. If you haven't fished our Tournament, join us! You have been missing the best surf-fishing tournament in the State of Delaware.

On Saturday, October 12, you may choose to fish Delaware Seashore State Park, north of the Indian River Inlet or at Cape Henlopen State Park between Herring Point and Gordons Pond. On Sunday October 13, all fishing will be done at Cape Henlopen State Park at the traditional Tournament locations from The Point to Gordons Pond.

Highlights include:

- Over \$4000.00 in total cash prizes
- Cash and trophies to top 4 finishers in overall and woman's divisions
- Trophies and prizes to top 3 finishers in Youth Division (15 years of age and under)
- Optional Bluefish Calcutta for largest bluefish scored (16 years of age and older)
- Your choice of fishing area on Saturday
- Saturday "Meet and Greet" with light refreshments after the close of competition
- Post-Tournament meal prior to Award Ceremony is open to all entrants. Others can join for \$5.00 each

Entry is \$40 per adult (16 and older), with an additional \$10 for the optional Bluefish Calcutta. You must be 16 years or older to enter Calcutta (Parent must sign if under 18 years). Youth entry fee is \$15.

Former entrants are reserved a spot provided their entry is postmarked no later than September 1, 2019. All mailed entries must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2019. Be sure to include a legible e-mail address on your entry in order that we can confirm the receipt of your entry. In-person registrations will be accepted on Friday October 11, between 12 noon and 8 PM and Saturday, October 12 between 5:30 AM and 7:00 AM at Tournament Headquarters located at Youth Camp 3, 14628 Officers Road in Cape Henlopen State Park. **Please note the changes in the areas open for competition at Cape Henlopen State Park on Saturday.**

Mail completed (and signed) application to:

DMS Tournament c/o M. Mood, 33330 Harbour Circle, Millsboro, DE 19966

Check our Facebook page and website ([www.dmsclub.org](http://www.dmsclub.org)) for updates

Don't wait to sign up for a great weekend of fishing, fun and camaraderie! Good luck and see you on the beach!

Questions? Email us: [info@dmsclub.org](mailto:info@dmsclub.org). Include DMS Tourney in the subject line.

George Mood  
DMS Tournament Chairman

## Tournament Specifics

**Tournament Headquarters:** Youth Camp #3, 14628 Officers Road, Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE

**Fishing area Saturday Oct 12:** Designated surf fishing area areas of ***Cape Henlopen State Park*** from south jetty at Herring Point to end of OSV area at Gordons Pond **only** except where closed. OSV Crossing: Herring Point & Gordons Pond. Parking for walk-ons is available at both locations. **Other areas of CHSP are NOT included on SATURDAY.**

Designated surf-fishing areas of ***Delaware Seashore State Park*** between the Conquest Road Crossing to the Surfing Beach north of the Indian River Inlet. OSV crossings: Conquest Road and Faithful Steward (AKA Savages Ditch). Parking is available for walk-ons at Conquest Road. The 3Rs Road and the Indian River Inlet areas of DSSP are NOT included. Signs will be posted at ends of the fishing area.

**Fishing area Sunday, October 13:** Designated surf fishing area areas of ***Cape Henlopen State Park*** except where closed. OSV crossings: Cape Point, Navy Crossing, Herring Point, Gordons Pond. The Bathing Beach area is NOT in the competition area. Parking for walk-ons is available at all locations (may require a few minutes' walk to the beach). Yes, the Point and Navy Crossing areas are in the competition area on Sunday.

Signs will be posted at ends of the fishing area. DO NOT cross the dune other than at authorized crossings. Check Park regulations for 24hour beach access points.

**Fishing times:** *Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*: 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. *Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>*: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM \*CHSP only\*

**Overall Division Prizes:** (based on a minimum of 200 entrants. If less than 200 entrants, prizes subject to adjustment.)

1st Place Points: \$1000.00 and trophy

2nd Place Points: \$750.00 and trophy;

3rd Place Points: \$500.00 and trophy

4th Place Points: \$250.00

5<sup>th</sup>- TBD. Prizes

**Woman's Division:** 1st Place Points: \$300.00 and trophy

2nd Place Points: \$225.00 and trophy;

3rd Place Points: \$150.00 and trophy;

4th Place Points: \$100.00.

Female participants are welcome to participate in the Open Division and/or Women's Division but are only eligible for one cash prize in one division or the other. Choice must be made at awards ceremony.

**Youth Division:** (15 years of age and under): 1st, 2nd and 3rd place points: trophy and prize

**Largest fish other than bluefish:** \$750.00

**Calcutta:** Largest bluefish. \$10 entry fee required. All money paid back to winner. Must be 16 years to enter (Under 18 with Parents consent only.)

**Awards:** Sunday, October 7, 2017 at 2:30 PM. Awards will be presented at Tournament Headquarters.

### **Rules:**

All anglers must be registered.

No more than 2 rods, each equipped with not more than 2 hooks, may be fished at one time.

Artificial lures and baits are permitted as manufactured. No limits on line type, sinkers or baits.

No fishing other than in designated areas and during Tournament hours.

Anglers must bait, cast and retrieve their own lines.

All fish must be caught on hook and line and beached.

Anglers must remove their own fish. Children may be assisted in un-hooking fish. Under- sized fish should be released alive.

Balloon rigs, bait launchers and kayaks are prohibited.

Use of gaffs, cast nets or chum pots is un-sportsmanlike and prohibited at any time.

Un-sportsmanlike conduct will result is disqualification.

"Live Wells" are subject to inspection by judges. Refusal by entrant will result is disqualification from Tournament.

All anglers must comply with Delaware fishing license and FIN regulations. Licenses are available at most tackle shops and online. **All OSV vehicles** must display a Delaware Surf Fishing Permit and carry required equipment. A 3-day Permit will be available at Tournament Headquarters for an additional fee. Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification from the Tournament.

**Scoring:** We encourage the live release of all fish.

Scoring fish species and minimum sizes are TBA and will be distributed at the time of registration.

Fish are scored to the entrant who catches them. Judges will be available to score fish.

Live fish only will be scored. Bring a bucket to keep fish alive until judge measures them - place bucket in front of truck to let the judges know you have fish to be scored.

Fish will be measured to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, rounded down.

Points are scored for total length of fish (snout to tail), one point per full inch rounded down. No partial points.

One additional point awarded for a witnessed (by a judge) live release.

Entrant must provide their scoresheet to the judge when a fish is measured and scored.

Fish to be kept will have a section of tail removed.

Winners determined by total points accumulated.

Head Judge will resolve all scoring disputes.

Tie-breaker for most points: 1st - most fish; 2nd- largest fish.

If still tied, prize money will be divided.

Each entrant is responsible for their score sheets.

Score sheets must be turned in no later than 30 minutes after close of fishing. Note: for your convenience, judges will be collecting score sheets on the beach and at the off ramps for 30 minutes after closing of fishing.

Score sheets turned in late will not be scored.

Saturday score sheets turned in on Sunday will not be scored.

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**Please print clearly all information for ALL entrants!**

**ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN BELOW!**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **Calcutta? Y** \_\_\_ **N** \_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **Calcutta? Y** \_\_\_ **N** \_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **Calcutta? Y** \_\_\_ **N** \_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES:** Total entrants (16 and older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 each **Total fee** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Calcutta entrants \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each (must be 16 or older) **Total fee** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Youth (15 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 each **Total fee** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "DMS" **Total due** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail before October 1 to:** DMS Tournament, c/o M. Mood, 33330 Harbour Circle, Millsboro, DE 19966

Questions? Email us: [info@dmsclub.org](mailto:info@dmsclub.org)

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against officials and sponsors of this Tournament for any injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate. By signing this entry, I acknowledge I have read the rules and will comply will all rules and regulations of the Tournament. **Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Minors age 16 or older are eligible for cash prizes with parental signature attached.**

**Signature entrant #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature entrant #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature entrant #3** \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER - ALL ENTRANTS! SIGN THIS ENTRY FORM!**