

You are Invited!
14th Annual DMS Invitational Surf-Fishing Tournament
October 9, 10 & 11, 2020

The Delaware Mobile Surf-Fishermen, Inc. (DMS) invites you to join your fellow anglers at the 14th Annual DMS Invitational Surf-Fishing tournament. If you have fished our tournament in the past, come back and bring a friend. If you haven't fished our Tournament, sign up! You have been missing the best surf-fishing tournament in the State of Delaware!

On Saturday, October 10, 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 the south end of the surf fishing vehicle zone at Gordons Pond. PLEASE NOTE the change in the competition area in CHSP for Saturday.

On Sunday October 11, all fishing will be done at our traditional Tournament beaches in Cape Henlopen State Park from The Point to south of Gordons Pond.

PLEASE READ THE RULES for more details on the competition area.

Highlights include:

- Over \$4000.00 in total cash prizes - based on a minimum of 200 entrants.
- Cash and trophies to top 3 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" **is cancelled** due to DE State Park's Covid-19 restrictions.
- Post-Tournament Award presentation will be held at 2 PM. **Post tournament meal is cancelled** due to DE State Park's Covid-19 restrictions.

The DMS Invitational is a family friendly event.

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.

If you rolled over your 2019 entry fee for this year's event:

- Complete a 2020 entry form
- Write "APPLY LAST YEAR'S ENTRY" above the fee part
- Sign the entry and mail it in!

Former entrants are reserved a spot provided their entry is postmarked no later than Monday, September 28, 2020.

All pre-entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, October 3, 2020.

Be sure to include a legible e-mail address on your entry in order that we can confirm the receipt of your entry. Check the DMS Website or our Facebook page periodically for Tournament updates.

Tournament Packet pick-up and In-person registrations will be accepted on Friday October 9, between 12 noon and 8 PM at Tournament Headquarters, located at Youth Camp 3, 14628 Officers Road in Cape Henlopen State Park. LATE registration is available 6 AM - 7 AM on Saturday October 10 at Tournament HQ.

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

Questions? [CLICK HERE to contact us](#) or e-mail us: info@dmsclub.org - please enter DMS Tournament in the SUBJECT LINE.

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October 9, 10, 11 2020 Entry form

Please print clearly all information for ALL entrants!

All entries must be postmarked by October 3, 2020

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 ___

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E-MAIL _____ Calcutta? Y ___ N ___

Apply my 2019 entry fee to the 2020 Tournament _____

ENTRY FEES: Total entrants (16 and older) _____ @ \$35.00 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 to: DMS Invitational, C/O Margaret Mood, 33330 Harbour Circle, Millsboro, DE 19966

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!

Tournament Specifics

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

Fishing area Saturday Oct 10th: Designated surf fishing area areas of *Cape Henlopen State Park* from the South Jetty at Herring Point to end of the OSV area at Gordons Pond EXCEPT where closed. OSV Crossing: Herring Point & Gordons Pond. Parking for walk-ons is available at both locations. Signs will be posted at ends of the fishing area.

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(s).

Fishing area Sunday, October 13th: All fishing will be done at our traditional Tournament beaches in Cape Henlopen State Park from The Point to south of Gordons Pond.

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). Signs will be posted at ends of the fishing area(s).

DO NOT cross the dune other than at authorized crossings. Check Park regulations for 24hour beach access points.

Fishing times: Saturday, October 10th : 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Sunday, October 11th : 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

5th to TBD: choice of prize

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 entrants are welcome to participate in the Open Division and/Or the Woman's Division, but are only eligible for one (1) cash prize in one Division of the other. The choice must be made prior to 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 11, 2020 at 2:00 PM. Awards will be presented at Tournament Headquarters.

Rules: 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. Balloon rigs, launchers, kayaks are prohibited. 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. 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.

NO GAFFS, NO CAST NETS, NO CHUM POTS DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS. UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. LIVE WELLS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY JUDGES. REFUSAL BY ANGLER WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT. FAILEURE TO COMPLAY WITH ANY RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT. ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE RETURNED IF DISQUALIFIED.

Scoring: We encourage the live release of all fish. Scoring fish species, minimum sizes and point values TBA in Tournament Handbook. Fish are scored to the entrant who catches them. Judges will be available to score fish. Winners determined by total points accumulated. Head Judge will resolve all disputes. Fish will be measured to the nearest ¼ 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. Fish to be kept will have a section of tail removed. Tie-breaker for most points: 1st - most fish; 2nd- largest fish. If still tied, prize money will be divided. Each Angler 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.

Any questions should be addressed to head Judge