

Awards dinner to be held at Dream Fields



Weigh In
Station



9th Annual
Dream Fields
Spanish Mackerel
Fishing
Tournament

Saturday
August 12, 2017

See our website: www.dreamfields.org

Dream Fields Fishing Tournament

Proceeds to benefit Lancaster Co. Little League & Dream Fields

\$25,000

PRIZE
IF STATE RECORD
IS BROKEN

Sponsored by
Tri-Star Super Market
INC.

\$5,400 Cash Prizes to be Awarded

First Prize
\$2,500
Second Prize
\$1,000
Third Prize
\$750
Fourth Prize
\$500
Fifth Prize
\$250

Based on 60 boats

Entry Fee: \$150.00

if postmarked before July 1, 2017

\$175.00 if postmarked after July 1, 2017
Entry Fees may be tax deductible and are non-refundable

CALCUTTA AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Junior, Lady and Special Angler
\$200 Cash Prize

Submit entries & check payable to:
YCLC, c/o Kathy Pittman
660 Regina Road, Lancaster, VA 22503

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CALL:

804-436-5932

dreamfieldsfishingtournament@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

EMAIL: _____

2017 Dream Fields Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament Rules

1. ENTRY FEE: \$150 per boat entry postmarked before July 1, 2017
\$175 after July 1, 2017; Make checks payable to YCLC and mail to YCLC c/o Kathy Pittman, 660 Regina Road, Lancaster, VA 22503
2. TOURNAMENT DATE: Saturday, August 12, 2017. Blow day will be August 13, 2017. Virginia and Maryland portions of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Anglers may depart from any port of their choosing.
3. ELIGIBLE FISH SPECIES: Spanish Mackerel.
4. REGISTRATION MEETINGS: August 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Dream Fields (Kilmarnock Ballpark), 1385 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, in Hayden Building.
5. **AWARDS CEREMONY: August 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Dream Fields (address above).**
6. WEATHER: Participants enter the Tournament at their own risk and discretion and accept full responsibility for boat, crew and anglers. There is NO "WEATHER COMMITTEE". Captain and crew must decide on each individual boat as to their participation and their boat capabilities to fish the day of the Tournament.
7. REFUNDS: In the event that there is no available fishing the day of the Tournament or blow day due to an Act of God or natural disaster, 70% of all entry fees and 100% of the Calcutta will be returned.
8. WEIGH-IN: Fish must be brought to official weigh-in station by boat directly from fishing water. Weigh-In station: Chesapeake Boat Basin,
Lat / Lon: N 37 41.960' / W 076 21.100' - VHF Monitored: 16 - VHF Working: 09 - Phone: (804) 435-3110 ; ext. 4
9. PROTEST: All protests concerning the determination of the Tournament winners shall be made to the Tournament Director in writing, and shall be accompanied by a \$300 cash deposit. All protests must be made no later than 15 minutes after the last fish has been weighed. If the protest is upheld, the \$300 will be returned; otherwise, the \$300 cash deposit becomes the property of the Tournament.
10. FISHING HOURS: No lines in the water before 7:00 a.m. All lines must be out of the water by 3:00 p.m.
11. SCALES: The Official Scales will be open from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You must bring your fish to the Official Scales during this time. All fish must be at the Official Weigh-In Station Scale by 4:00 p.m. No fish can be weighed after the deadline. It is the responsibility of each captain to have his catch at the scales by this deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
12. Captains and their crews are responsible for following all local, state and federal fishing and boating laws during tournament hours. Any violation of these laws will disqualify your catch for the day of the violation.
13. Each boat may enter up to 4 fish. Each fish will be given points as follows: 1 point for each pound of Spanish Mackerel weighed in. A total of points for the 4 fish will determine the placement in Tournament. In the event of a tie, winner placement will be determined by the fish entered in the earliest.
14. All fish will have an examination, externally and internally, as the Committee deems necessary.
15. Spanish Mackerel must be 14" minimum to be weighed-in. Fish will be measured from tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.
16. All fish must be caught on hook and line in legal Virginia and Maryland portions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Anglers may depart from any port of their choosing. Wire line is allowed as line or leader, dummy lines are permitted.
17. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any boat at any time for misrepresentation made on any application or registration form by any member of the boat. Any suspicious activity or unsportsmanlike conduct is reasons for disqualification. Any boat disqualifications are for the entire Tournament and will cause the forfeiture of all tournament fees and prize money.
18. Each boat must prominently display the boat number issued. This number must be visibly displayed at all times during the tournament.
19. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to board any boat at any time for inspection. Refusal will result in disqualification. No uncleaned fish (tournament species) can be on the boat at the start of the tournament.
20. At no time is any tournament boat permitted to approach another boat, structure or land. If this rule is broken the entrants will be disqualified. Verified emergencies are accepted.
21. The final day to enter the Tournament will be Friday, August 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
22. The Tournament is open to everyone - Charter boat captains, professional fisherman, and recreational anglers.
23. Any and all prize winners must be prepared to submit and pass a polygraph test at the discretion of the Tournament Committee prior to receiving their prize.
24. Participants entering the Tournament agree that all decisions made by the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding in any matter requiring their action.
25. One Captain or/and crew member from each boat participating in the Tournament is required to attend the Captain's Meeting.
26. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way. It is the contestant's responsibility to ice and maintain fish in good condition. Fish submitted to weigh master may be claimed by their owners as soon as they are weighed and determined not to be winners. Winning fish may be claimed by their owners after inspection by the Tournament Committee.
27. As participants in the Dream Fields Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament to be held in the Virginia and Maryland portions of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, knowing the risks and dangers involved in such activities and that any unanticipated or, unexpected danger may develop, agree to hold harmless, namely the Lancaster Co. Little League and the Youth Club of Lancaster County, their assigns, lessees, agents, volunteers and board members against any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, costs and/or expenses by or on our behalf arising out of personal injury, property damage, and/or accidents incurred by use while engaged in the 2017 Lancaster Co. Little League Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament.
28. The Tournament Committee may make announcements every 30 minutes starting at 2:00 p.m. on VHF channel 66.
29. JUNIOR ANGLER AWARD: Any child under the age of 16 is eligible for the Junior Angler Award. Junior Angler will submit 1 fish. All Junior Anglers must follow all rules listed above. He or she must participate in the catching of the fish to his or her ability.
30. LADY ANGLER AWARD: Any female age 16 and over is eligible for the Lady Angler Award. Lady Angler will submit 1 fish. All Lady Anglers must follow all rules listed above. The Lady Angler has to catch the fish and be a registered member of the team and be aboard the boat the day of the Tournament.

* Junior and Lady Anglers may win overall prizes.