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JCAA 27th Annual Fluke Tournament Recap and Results

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Fluke Tournament - TBD
Month-Long Fluke Tournament Veterans - TBD
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Monthly Meeting Via Zoom Meeting Until Further Notice "WORKING FOR MARINE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS"

JCAA REGULAR MEETING

September 26th, 2023 Hybrid Meeting

Starting at 7:30 PM

NEXT JCAA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 10th

Via Zoom Meeting

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IMPORTANT DATES

No JCAA General Meetings in July and August

July 13th JCAA Board Meeting/High Roller Raffle Drawing

August 1st–3rd ASMFC Summer Meeting

August 3rd–6th JCAA Heavy Hitters Tournament

August 8th–11th Joint ASMFC & MAFMC Meeting

August 10th JCAA Board Meeting

September 14th JCAA Board Meeting

September 26th JCAA General Meeting

November 11th JCAA Dinner

JCAA 27th Annual Fluke Tournament Recap and Results

Another \$50,000 Doormat Fluke Winner

Press Release

The 27th Annual JCAA Fluke Tournament took place on Saturday June 17th. Last year we finally had a pretty nice day after several years of bad weather on our tournament days. During this year's tournament, the weather started out sunny and remained that way most of the day except for an isolated storm or two. A brisk NW wind that got stronger towards the end of the tournament made drifting difficult but there were still plenty of weigh-ins.

This year we ended up with a total of 122 boats. There were at least three ladies who caught prize winning fish, Dawn Itjen placed 4th in the Shark River Region (Fisherman's Den) with a 3.67 lb. fluke, Darlene Knott placed 2nd in the Barnegat Bay Region (South Harbor Marina) with a 4.05 lb. fluke and Barbara Hillman placed 7th in Long Beach Island Region (Fisherman's Headquarters) with a 3.3 lb. fluke. The Southern Region had a heavier 1st place and 7 place fish than both Long Beach Island Region and Barnegat Bay Region. Nice fish in all ports.

In 2022, for the first time since having the doormat fluke category for just \$25, Ted Gaydos from

Spotswood, NJ caught and weighed in a 12.45 lb. at Sandy Hook Region (Gateway Marina) which won him \$50,000. Who said lightning doesn't strike twice? Well, this year Edward W. Schaefer from Ridgefield, NJ came into the Jersey City Region (Liberty Landing Marina) on his boat Twilight with a fluke that weighed in at 12.415 lb. Edward will be taking home well over \$50,000 because he too was in all the calcuttas. There will be a follow-up article with final totals in the Jersey Coast Anglers Newsletter.

The second largest fluke in the tournament weighed in at 9.40 lb. and was caught by Mike Drumm of Fairfield, NJ who won 1st place in the Sandy Hook Region. Other regional winners included Everett Morgan of Neptune, NJ who won the Shark River Region with his 8.71 lb. fluke, Manasquan River Region winner, Joseph Liotto of North Brunswick, NJ with a 7.44 lb. fluke, Barnegat Bay Region winner Paul Warshefski of Waretown, NJ with a 5.25 lb. fluke, Long Beach Island Region winner Ed Lippincott of Columbus, NJ with a 6.50 lb. fluke and Southern Region winner George Slobodjian of Aston, PA with a 6.14 lb. fluke.

In the sea bass category, we had the winner of 2022 Dean Paoella repeat by weighing in a beautiful 3.5 lb. which was slightly smaller than last year's 4.37 lb. Dean will be taking home both sea bass calcuttas. All the winners from each region can be viewed at this [link](#).

This annual tournament provides funds to help the Jersey Coast Anglers Association continue its fight for sound management of our fisheries and our marine environment while seeking to protect or enhance fishing opportunities for our recreational anglers. We are currently seeking more reasonable regulations for our recreational anglers.

The Resorts Hotel/Casino in Atlantic City is the host for the 27th Annual Jersey Coast Fluke Tournament Awards Ceremony. Resorts invites tournament entrants to come and enjoy their facilities both before and after the awards ceremony. Family and friends are also invited. All who attend are asked to sign up for a Resort card and will be given a choice of \$10 in slot play or \$25 in match play. Let's have a nice turnout for our sponsors and host. You can meet JCAA Executive Board members and representatives from our sponsors.

By attending the awards ceremony this is your chance to win the drawing for the \$31,000 Godfrey

Pontoon Boat, 25 HP Yamaha outboard motor and Load Rite trailer Grand Prize which was donated by NJ Outboards and Yamaha. In fact, most of our Grand Prize winners did not weigh in a qualifying prize fish in the tournament. Someone from your boat must be present to win the Grand Prize and any of the forty or so great door prizes.

We want to thank all tournament participants and especially our sponsors for making the tournament a success. Our nationally known sponsors include Resorts Hotel/Casino, NJ Outboards, Yamaha Motors, Load Rite Trailers, Pure Fishing, and Engel Coolers. The \$1,200 First Place Region Prizes were sponsored by Fisherman's Headquarters, in Memory of Dr. Edward Cherry (for LBI), South Harbor Marine (for Barnegat Bay), and Liberty Landing Marina (for Jersey City) and the remaining ports by the JCAA. Jersey Coast Fluke Tournament T-shirts will be on sale as long as supplies last.

The JCAA Fluke Tournament GRAND PRIZE Registration will be at the Resorts Hotel/Casino on Friday evening, June 23rd. Follow the signs to find the registration site. We will be in the Ballroom. Registration is between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. At least one person from your boat must attend at the time of the drawing in order to win a prize. We hope to have a large turnout so please come early. Please bring your identification and receipt from entering the tournament to save yourself time at the registration desk. A cash bar will be open throughout the event. All winning numbers will be announced in the ballroom. We will also be distributing the port prizes for those in attendance. The registration desk will issue one ticket which is good for both the Grand Prize and for the door prizes. Additionally, we will be holding a huge 50-50 raffle. We really appreciate both your participation and patience and are sure everyone will have a great time. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your support.

JCAA is pleased to announce that we will be holding our Heavy Hitters Fluke Tournament from August 3rd through August 6th. Complete details and applications will be available at the Awards Ceremony. Those who register during the night of the ceremony can enter for just \$100 per boat, a savings of \$50 from our regular entry fee. Monitor the JCAA home page for more details to come including rules and registration information.

2023 REGION PRIZE LIST

- 1st** Cash \$1,200
2nd Penn Squall Bait caster/Fenwick rod combo and a Bait Mule container w/Gulp (\$365 value)
3rd One night stay at Resorts, \$40 food voucher and Viking sunglasses (\$280 value)
4th Penn Spinfisher 550 combo (\$270 value)
5th Engel Cooler (\$239 value)
6th Penn Squall II conventional combo (\$220 value)
7th Tsunami Shield 5000 spinning reel and 2 JCAA T-shirts (\$164 value)

HERE ARE THE WINNERS FOR 2023

* / ** Denotes \$50 / \$100 Region Calcutta Winner
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 # / ## Denotes \$50 / \$100 Seabass Overall Calcutta

1. Jersey City Region

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Edward Schaefer * ** \$ \$ | Ridgefield, NJ | 38 | 12.42 | 30.63 |
| 2nd | Ryan Nitschke | Jersey City, NJ | 106 | 4.14 | 22.63 |
| 3rd | Thomas Fisher | Staten Island, NY | 99 | 2.61 | 19 |
| 4th | None | | | | |
| 5th | None | | | | |
| 6th | None | | | | |
| 7th | None | | | | |

2. Sandy Hook Region

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Mike Drumm * ** | Fairfield, NJ | 69 | 9.40 | 27.5 |
| 2nd | Greg Ryback | Hampton, NJ | 85 | 3.99 | 22 |
| 3rd | Marc Ahas | South Amboy, NJ | 82 | 3.98 | 22.5 |
| 4th | Dale Swartz | Pottstown, PA | 20 | 3.23 | 21.75 |
| 5th | Nicholas Crosta | Toms River, NJ | 23 | 2.86 | 19.5 |
| 6th | Ron Ninomaya | Branchburg, NJ | 30 | 2.74 | 20.5 |
| 7th | Cliff C Hansen | East Brunswick, NJ | 33 | 2.56 | 18.5 |

3. Shark River Inlet Region

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|---------------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Everett Morgan * ** | Neptune, NJ | 57 | 8.71 | 27.5 |
| 2nd | Scott Nadolny | Hamilton, NJ | 6 | 5.77 | 25 |
| 3rd | Al Fasano | Brick, NJ | 4 | 4.40 | 22.75 |
| 4th | Dawn Itjen | Barneget, NJ | 120 | 3.67 | 21.25 |
| 5th | George Misak | Hamilton, NJ | 54 | 3.12 | 21.5 |
| 6th | Sean Lynn Jr | Wall, NJ | 62 | 2.86 | 19.25 |
| 7th | None | | | | |

4. Manasquan River Region

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Joseph Liotto * | North Brunswick, NJ | 35 | 7.44 | 27.75 |
| 2nd | Adam Niemiec ** | Little Silver, NJ | 43 | 5.67 | 23.5 |
| 3rd | Nick Nowikow | Millstone, NJ | 70 | 5.65 | 25 |
| 4th | James Hansen | South Hampton, PA | 74 | 4.95 | 23 |
| 5th | Gary Cottrell | Mt. Olive, NJ | 14 | 4.30 | 22.5 |
| 6th | Chris Brown | Point Pleasant, NJ | 103 | 4.10 | 22 |
| 7th | Bob Angelini | Hamilton, NJ | 51 | 3.80 | 21 |

5. Barnegat Bay Region

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|----------------------|------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Paul Warshefski * ** | Forked River, NJ | 24 | 5.25 | 24.5 |
| 2nd | Darlene Knott | New Egypt, NJ | 76 | 4.05 | 21.5 |
| 3rd | Joseph Berardinelli | Forked River, NJ | 10 | 3.92 | 20.75 |
| 4th | Mark Halpin | Toms River, NJ | 58 | 3.84 | 22.25 |
| 5th | Peter Ehrenkranz | Manahawkin, NJ | 81 | 3.73 | 20.88 |
| 6th | Andy Dubman | Forked River, NJ | 42 | 3.23 | 20.75 |
| 7th | Mike DiTomaso | Burlington, NJ | 97 | 3.23 | 20.75 |

6. Long Beach Island Region

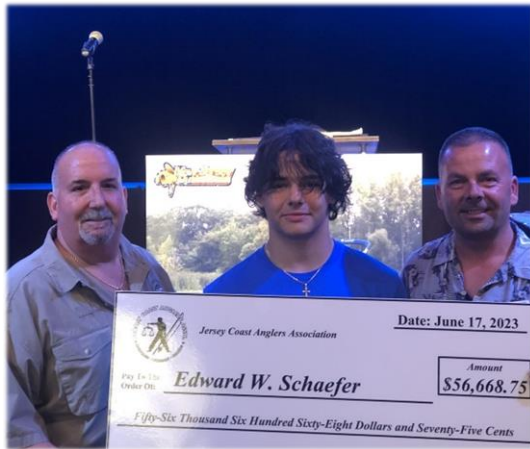
| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Ed Lippincott * ** | Columbus, NJ | 98 | 6.50 | 25.5 |
| 2nd | John Barrett | Beach Haven West, NJ | 104 | 4.93 | 24.5 |
| 3rd | Bob Misak | Forked River, NJ | 60 | 4.5 | 23 |
| 4th | Troy Cook | Summit, NJ | 101 | 4.35 | 22 |
| 5th | Tom Sheehan | Manahawkin, NJ | 52 | 3.84 | 21.5 |
| 6th | Dean Paoella | Springfield, NJ | 83 | 3.52 | 21 |
| 7th | Barbara Hillman | Manahawkin, NJ | 122 | 3.16 | 20.5 |

7. Southern Region *(Great Bay, Ocean City, Atlantic City, Cape May)*

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | George Slobodjian * ** | Aston, PA | 21 | 6.14 | 24.5 |
| 2nd | Ray Trainor | Gibbstown, NJ | 108 | 5.91 | 25 |
| 3rd | Richard Chadwick | Little Egg Harbor, NJ | 22 | 5.52 | 24 |
| 4th | William Janiszewski | Hammonton, NJ | 105 | 4.53 | 22.5 |
| 5th | Tim Nichols | Pittsgrove, NJ | 117 | 4.47 | 23 |
| 6th | George Gaudlap | Browns Mills, NJ | 112 | 4.18 | 22.5 |
| 7th | Robert Walton | Northfield, NJ | 34 | 4.16 | 22.5 |

Black Sea Bass Calcutta Winner

| | Name | Hometown | Entry # | Weight | Length |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1st | Paoella, Dean # ## | Springfield, NJ | 83 | 3.5 | 19.5 |



\$56,668.75 winners Ed Schaefer & Eddie Schaefer



Grand Prize Winner Cliff Hansen with JCAA President Mark Taylor



1st Place: \$1200 Cash



2nd Place: Penn Squall Bait caster/Fenwick rod combo and a Bait Mule container w/Gulp



3rd Place: One night stay at Resorts, \$40 food voucher and Viking sunglasses



4th Place: Penn Spinfisher 550 combo



5th Place: Engel Cooler



6th Place: Tsunami Shield 5000 spinning reel & 2 JCAA T-shirts

President's Report

By Mark Taylor

As the month of July is upon us. Hopefully warmer weather is heading our way. 2023 JCAA High Roller Raffle has been in full swing and will be drawn July 13th. This is one of the fundraisers that help JCAA do the things we do for the recreational fishing community. If you have not purchased a few raffles tickets, time is running out. You need to email and text me ASAP. Paul Haertel put a great prize list together. You can also call for tickets at 732-506-6565. Leave a message and clearly say your name and a number that you can be reached on, so arrangements can be made.

The 27th JCAA Annual Fluke Tournament was held on Saturday June 17th. The weather started out nicely but there were isolated showers in some areas and the wind gusts increased as the day went on for all. The fluke weighed this year across the regions was heavier than last year. The Awards Ceremony was held on Friday night June 23rd at the beautiful Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City. Who said lighting doesn't twice and, in this case, it struck three times. For more details read the article and this newsletter about the JCAA Annual Fluke Tournament. Congratulations to all the winners and special thanks to all those that participated. A lot of people don't really know what goes into it and all the hard work putting a tournament like this together. I would like to thank Paul Haertel, Don Marantz, Tom Fote, Phil Celmer Jr., Karen Noe, Paul Turi, John Toth for doing what that can to keep this tournament alive. We would like to see this tournament continue to grow in participants. If you have any ideas, please email me.

JCAA Sportsperson of the Year Dinner will be held on November 11th, and it will be here before you know. Clubs should start talking about it now for two great reasons. First, if the club have anyone that would like to nominate for this outstanding award. The club will need to submit a 250-300 word summary of why this person deserves it and why other clubs should vote for that person over all other nominees. Those nominees' summaries need to be submitted by email to Tom Fote (tfote@jcaa.org), Paul Haertel (anglerpmh@aol.com) and copy me (mtsport64@aol.com). The summary of nominees will be posted in the newsletter if you get it in before the newsletter publishing deadline date. Second, the club

should be talking about taking a table at this outstanding event. Everyone that attended it last year spoke very highly of the food and the overall event. If a club purchases a table, it is only \$800 for a table of 10 which is only \$80 a person, that's a \$10 savings. Who doesn't like to save money. The regular price of a ticket is \$90 per individual, which is a great price for what you get. As President, I will be calling for a vote by the Club Representatives at the September JCAA Meeting who they would like to receive this prestigious award. The votes will be tallied, and the recipient will be selected for JCAA Sportsperson of the Year. JCAA also has a Youth Education Award that is honored that night also. Submit those nominees' summary to Greg Kucharewski at gkucharews@aol.com.

Remember there are no July or August Meetings scheduled, but if an important topic or issue arises an email will be sent out to club representatives.

I would like to see more energy driven individuals getting involved in JCAA. If you are one of those people or would like to get involved with JCAA time is now. You can start by being involved with one of our committees or becoming an officer, let me know. I will answer all your questions and help you with every level of involvement. Contact me by calling 732-245-9445 or emailing mtsport64@aol.com.

We all need to get involved and unite so the future of recreational fishing as we know it will be gone.

Fisheries Management & Legislative Report

By Tom Fote

My Retirement from ASMFC

On June 30, the New Jersey Senate had a Judiciary Committee hearing, took a vote on my replacement to ASMFC. Jeffrey Kaelin was moved from committee and approved by the full Senate on the same day. None of the groups I am involved with were notified that this would happen on the last day of the Senate session.

I need to reflect on my years representing the Governor or the Legislator from 1990 until 2023. There was a 2-year gap but otherwise my service was continuous. When I started ASMFC was a "good old boys club" and the Legislators and Governors Appointees had no vote on any board. There was no Habitat Committee. Jack Donegan took over as

Executive Director in the early 90's and I worked with him and other appointees to changing the Commission to a more open organization. The Atlantic Coast Conservation Act was introduced to change the way the Commission functioned. Jerry Schill, from the North Carolina Fishermen's Association, Larry Simms, from the Maryland Waterman's Association, and I made our support for this Act contingent on ASMFC making significant changes. Some of those changes were appointing Advisory Committees for every species board, increasing the role of the Governor's and Legislative appointees, and developing a more open process. We got what we asked for. Change takes time and hard work but the appointees and many of the state directors worked together to make this happen.

When Jack Donegan became the Director, Al Goetz and I worked with him and Phil Coates to develop the Habitat Committee. I served as the original chairman until I became the Legislative Proxy but I remained a member of the committee until 2003. The original makeup of this committee was Governor's and Legislative appointees and State Directors. Now the committee is made up of habitat people from each state and some other NGOs. This is one of the things I am proudest of from my time at ASMFC.

I have met many great people in my time at ASMFC. When I joined ASMFC I had a BA and MBA in business. By now I feel like I qualify for a PhD in fisheries. In addition, service on ASMFC has dramatically changed my life. Building consensus and working together has been both a challenge and great joy.

There are many people who helped me meet with success at ASMFC. There were two great Executive Directors, Jack Donegan and Bob Beal. But I most want to acknowledge the staff at ASMFC, Laura Leach, Cindy, Toni Kearns, Tina Berger and the staff members for the various boards. We spent so much time together we became a family. There is also a very long list of fellow commissioners that I would like to thank for their dedication and help over the years.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Governor Florio, Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Governor McGreevey, and Governor Corzine for their faith in me, keeping me reappointed for so many years. I had opportunities to meet with them whenever I needed to discuss issues with them. Governor Christie let me serve for 8 years without ever reappointing me. I also would like to thank the DEP Commissioners who have supported me in my role, Scott Weiner, Jeanne Fox, Bob Shinn, Brad Campbell, Lisa Jackson, and Bob

Martin. These DEP Commissioners all had an open-door policy with me and were willing to meet with me at any time to discuss the issues. While I will no longer be the Commissioner, my commitment to the anglers and commercial fishermen of New Jersey will not change.

ASMFC Summer Meeting - August 1st-3rd

I will not be attending the Summer Meeting in person. I will attend some meetings virtually with the rest of the public. Meeting details and the preliminary agenda (subject to change) can be found at [this link](#).

Striped Bass Board meeting is scheduled for 1:45pm on August 1st. **This will be the most important meeting for any of you who care about Striped Bass.** The Striped Bass Board will look at the possibility of extending the emergency action for another 180 days. They will also be working on the next addendum. I find it interesting they said they will review the public comments collected at the hearings on the emergency action. We were told that they weren't accepting public comments so many of us did not make any. You are now given enough notice that you can plan to attend and let the Commission know how you feel. I know JCAA, NJSFSC, and NJ Outdoor Alliance will all be submitting letters to let them know what a disaster this action was. We all know this was totally unnecessary since it will do nothing to correct the problems in Chesapeake Bay. We will also let them know that we want producing-area status returned to the Hudson and Delaware Rivers. Climate change continues to have a major impact. We also must explore the possibility that some other rivers along the East Coast have become spawning areas due to the changing water temperatures. The Chesapeake Bay can no longer claim 80% of the coastal migratory stocks. This will impact on Maryland and Virginia double dipping for the trophy program as it has in the past. JCAA will make the finished letter available before the Commission meeting.

East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning Initiative will be meeting during this week. If you want to get a better understanding about how the agencies are working together to build resilience around the issue of climate change, this is an important meeting. Remember if you cannot attend any meeting at the scheduled time, it will be posted at a later date on the ASMFC website. Make sure you are signed up for the Commission alerts.

Joint Meeting of ASMFC & MAFMC

ASMFC Press Release

Good afternoon, members of the ISFMP Policy; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass; and Bluefish Boards. Please save August 8-9 as the tentative dates the Boards will be meeting jointly with the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council to set specifications and discuss next steps for the follow-up framework/addenda to the Harvest Control Rule. The meeting will take place at the Westin Annapolis in Annapolis, MD, with a webinar option. Information on hotel registration will be provided once available. Tentative dates that each of the Boards will be meeting are given below, but details may change with the release of the Council's draft agenda late next week.

The Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board is tentatively scheduled to meet all day Tuesday, August 8 with the Council.

The ISFMP Policy Board and Bluefish Management Board each have tentatively scheduled meetings with the Council the morning of Wednesday, August 9.

JCAA Hi-Roller Raffle

By Paul Haertel

Once again, this year we will be having our Hi-Roller Raffle and as you can see there are some really nice prizes. This is one of our major fundraisers so please buy some tickets. If you buy tickets, I absolutely guarantee you will have a chance to win. If you want tickets call the office at 732-506-6565 or email jcaa@jcaa.org. The prizes listed below have a **total value of \$3003**.

New Jersey Amin. Code § 13:47-8.7

Location:

**At the JCAA office located at:
1594 Lakewood Rd., Unit 13,
Toms River, NJ 08755**

Drawing Date: **July 13, 2023, at 7:30 pm**

NJLGCCCC Identification: **#475-4-32152**

Municipal Raffle License: **#9471**

Beneficiary: **Jersey Coast Anglers Association**

Price of Ticket: **\$2 each, 3 for \$5, or a book of 7 for \$10**

List of Prizes & Retail Values

1. Jersey Nutz Six Man Charter (6-hour, 6-man inshore weekday charter) – **\$1100**, *Donated by Captains Robert and Cody Melton*
2. \$500 Gift Certificate from Fisherman's Headquarters – **\$500**, *Donated by Fisherman's Headquarters*
3. Shimano Talavera 7' TEC70HC Boat Rod/Canyon Conv. Reel – **\$420**, *Donated by JCAA*
4. Daiwa Saltiga 6/6" SA66MFB Boat Rod/Canyon HS15L Conv. Reel – **\$400**, *Donated by Grumpys Tackle and JCAA*
5. Hatteras Outfitters 7' Custom Power Stick CP1020S/FinNor Ahab 12 Spinning Reel – **\$350**, *Donated by JCAA*
6. Shimano Tallus 7' TLC70M Conv. Rod/Montauk Cerebus CER210 – **\$233**, *Donated by JCAA*

Note: *No substitution of the offered prize may be made and no cash will be given in lieu of the prize.*

JCAA Membership Report

By John Toth

We have received a number of checks for JCAA membership from the: Seaside Heights Fishing Club, the Fish Hawks, Surf Kings Fishing Club, the Beach Buggy Fishing Club, the Hudson River Fishermen's Association, Bay Head Shores, Delaware River Shad Fishermen's Association, Newark Bait & Fly Casting Club, Berkley Striper Club, NJ Shark Anglers Club, Hi-Mar Striper Club (with a \$500 Sponsorship), Saltwater Anglers of Bergen County, Bradley Beach Surf Casters, Barrington Rod & Gun Club, Jersey Coast Shark Anglers, Forked River Tuna Club, Manasquan Fishing Club (with a \$250 Sponsorship), and Sandy Hook Bay Anglers (with a \$500 Sponsorship), the Bayhead Shore Flyrodders, the Sunrise Rod & Gun Club the Village Harbor Fishing Club, Beach Haven Marlin & Tuna Club, Staten Island Fishing Club, the Ocean City Marlin & Tuna Club and the Schuyler Tuna & Fishing Club.

Please let me know if I have missed your club with a dues payment or if I need to make a correction to your club's payment.

A number of clubs have still not paid their 2023 JCAA club membership dues. I have sent out reminder notices to these clubs for payment of their dues and I hope to hear from them shortly.

During July and August, the JCAA does not hold club membership meetings. If you are still interested in having a JCAA presentation to your club during these months, please contact me at my address below.

Our JCAA presentation can be customized to fit into your club meeting schedule either by in-person or by ZOOM. We have done it in about 20 minutes or about 45 minutes. We cover a lot of ground starting with the beginning of the JCAA, what the JCAA has accomplished, what it is working on today and the fishing challenges all of us anglers face in the future. We also take questions and provide answers to them to the best of our ability.

To schedule this JCAA power point presentation, I need to know the date when your club is meeting, the time of it, the address of the meeting location and the contact person to arrange your meeting with me. I have been contacting clubs to schedule this power point presentation and I would appreciate your getting back to me at your earliest convenience so that I can arrange our meeting with you.

Also, I would like to have updated emails of your club representatives so that we can send you the agendas of our general membership meeting and also contact you on important issues that may quickly come up about our fisheries.

Our next JCAA General Membership meeting is on **June 27th**, and it will be done as an in-person and ZOOM starting at 7:30 p.m. Again, this will be our last club meeting until September 26th. **Until then, have a great summer and catch a lot of fish!**

I can be contacted at tothjohn@verizon.net or at (732) 656-0139 if you have any questions.

Youth Education Report

By Greg Kucharewski

7th ANNUAL VETERANS AND KID'S WISH'N TO GO FISH'N

The Play HOOK-e/Operation Hook It 7th Annual Veterans, Disabled Children and Active-Duty Military Fishing Day. The goal of the veteran, active-duty military, and disabled children fishing day is to feel the

health benefits of getting in touch with nature while making good memories with friends and family while fishing.



Aug 26

7th Annual Veterans, Disabled Children & Active-Duty Military Fishing Day

Free

GO HERE

Veterans and families that have disabled children and other special needs are welcome to register for the 7th annual event. Attendees and their guests are invited to fish at Lake Julianna to catch and release big fish and then join Mr. Vito Cardinale and his staff of volunteers for a free BBQ that will provide soft drinks, pizza, hamburgers & hot dogs, and other goodies. Admission is free but registration is mandatory through Eventbrite. Come join us at Ponderosa Estates Farm, Millstone Township. Don Marantz, Event Chairman, Vito Cardinale, Cardinale Enterprises, and Randy Johnson, Laurita Winery always make this a fun event for children with disabilities and other special needs. The event includes a fishing fun day for children and honoring disabled veterans, along with active-duty military from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Disabled Veterans and children with mobility challenges will have use of 4x4 transportation around the lake, along with fishing assistance if needed. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Jersey Shore Chapter will assist with fly fishing instruction. Boating Education and Rescue (B.E.A.R.) will bring their mobile education booth and "Hooked on Fishing not On Drugs" loaner rods and reels. Mike and Debbie Bennett B.E.A.R. and volunteers will teach youngsters and families about fishing ethics.

Don Marantz, Event Chairman stated: "We have plenty of door prizes, terminal tackle, bait, and other fishing equipment available to ensure that participants have an enjoyable time at Lake Julianna. "Come out and catch a smile."

SUCCESSFUL PIER & SURF FISHING WORKSHOP

Many thanks to our volunteers that came to assist active-duty military and veterans at Naval Weapons Station Earle. Special thanks to MWR Staff, Sean Moley, Peter Locke, Jim Vinciguera, Steve Klusas, and Ron Vanone did a great job of helping the newbies learn to fish on the pier. Roy Hartley supplied more custom loaner rods and reels, so everyone had a new rod and reel to fish with.

JCAA Veteran Outreach, Play HOOK-e Go Fishing will assist upcoming fishing programs to promote saltwater fishing. We thank our friend Roy H. for all the custom rods and reels he provides for our veterans. This year our selection committee will decide who will receive the custom Vietnam Service Ribbon rod and reel.

IGFA & RCE PROVIDE FREE "REEL INTO FISHING"

This is a terrific opportunity for youngsters to learn about fishing. The youth fishing program, "Reel Into Fishing!", is hosted by Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) in partnership with the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) on August 16-18. Learn more about this exciting free program. Contact: Douglas Zemeckis (County Agent III – Assistant Professor): <mailto:zemeckis@njaes.rutgers.edu>.

REGISTER FOR OPERATION HOOK-IT

Last year, MA 22, Operation Hook It, provided 392 Veterans with the opportunity to participate in Operation Hook It for FREE. Veterans fished from shore, jetty, pier, and private/party boats. During the 2023, fishing season boaters & captains will again support our heroes and offer more free boat trips. Eric Chamberlain and Kevin Nolan, and Paul Hewitt encourage our veterans to register and update their information. [See photos of Fin's for Freedom](#) on their website.

Please contact Kevin Nolan if you would like to have a speaker at your next fishing club meeting. knolan@ma22.org.



Please re-register for 2023 [here>>](#)

Veteran advocacy non-profit organization, Ma Deuce Deuce, (Ma22), is raising awareness of the 22 daily veteran suicide epidemic by sending 300 veterans fishing starting June 1 throughout the summer of 2022 from numerous ports and marinas throughout the state. Your tax deductible donation of a day on your boat or monetary donation to provide funds via charters will allow this time of restoration for a local hero.

Got a boat? Know a Vet? Are you a Vet?
Register: www.MA22.org/Hookit

NBFCC MI-JO FISHING TRIP

Newark Bait and Fly-Casting Club hosted their annual fishing trip on the Mi-Jo out of Atlantic Highlands for veterans/disabled veterans. All the veterans had plenty of fun on the Mi-Jo trip.

LEARN FROM THE PROS

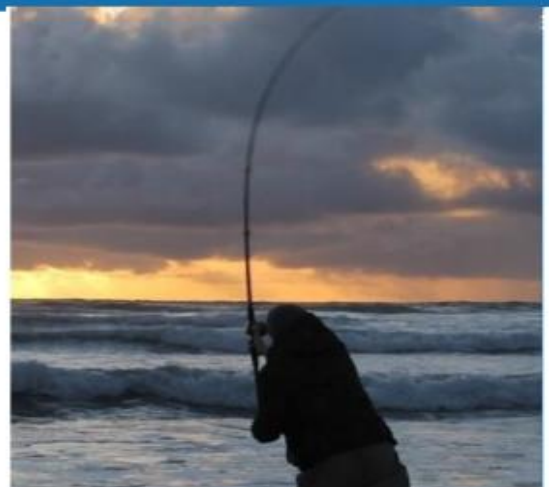
George Brown and his crew of expert anglers volunteer to teach beginner surf fishing clinics at Island Beach State Park. Register and learn from some of the best fishing experts along the Jersey Shore.

Beginner Surf Fishing Clinic

Friday, July 7, 2023

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Island Beach Nature Programs





Free Doormat Fluke Category Win \$25,000!!!

JCAA Presents its HEAVY HITTERS FLUKE TOURNAMENT



Tournament Dates

August 3rd – 6th, 2023

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

Win \$25,000 for the largest fluke over 12 lbs if caught on 8/5/23

Prizes based on weight of single fluke

1st Place \$5000

2nd Place \$2500

3rd Place \$1500

4th Place Gift Cards and/or Merchandise valued at \$250

5th Place Gift Cards and/or Merchandise valued at \$150

(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 7/26/23)

Entry Fee \$150

(if postmarked after 7/26/23)

(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. or visit our Facebook Page

Completed entry forms can be faxed to the JCAA office: 732-506-6975 or

Mailed to: JCAA, 1594 Lakewood Rd., Unit 13, Toms River, NJ 08755

ONLINE REGISTRATION may be done at www.jcaa.org or through our FB page

Official Rules & Regulations:

Tournament Dates: Thursday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 6th. **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 would like to fish. In the event no message is received, their designated fishing day will be Sunday, August 6th.**

Fishing Hours: Dawn until there is sufficient time to make it to the weigh-in station before they close but no later than by 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 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. **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, federal, and International Game Fish Association ("IGFA") international angling rules, including any applicable state registry requirements.
- **Each boat may have up to 6 anglers or 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 repeat winners and/or those who win more than 10K.
- 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 8/7/23. 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.

SPECIAL RULES FOR OUR DOORMAT FLUKE CATEGORY – *IMPORTANT!*

To be eligible for the \$25,000 prize each entrant must email his name, his boat's name and the name of each of his crew members to our insurance company, SCA Promotions by 9 PM Friday, 8/4. Email the info to max.rhodes@scapromo.com and cc anglerpmh@aol.com

- **\$25,000 Doormat Fluke Prize:** \$25,000 will be paid to the angler who signs up for this category and catches and weighs in the largest fluke exceeding 12lbs. by at least 1/100 of a pound on Saturday, 8/5/23. A picture of the angler and the fish is required, along with proper identification of the angler. In addition to the JCAA official weigh master, one other independent witness must be present and attest to the weight of the fish and must also sign the affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the weight. That witness must also provide identification for future verification. The registered entrant/captain and angler who caught the fish must also sign the affidavit.
- In addition, the angler who catches the fish will be required to take and pass, in a conclusive manner, a polygraph examination, and the registered entrant/captain, any crew members and witnesses may also be required to take the examination by a licensed polygraphist provided by JCAA, at the expense of JCAA. Failing the test or refusing to take the test within 60 days will result in the fish being disqualified from the tournament. All rules that apply to any of the "Region prizes" also apply to the Doormat Fluke Category Prize. In the event of a tie, all of the above rules apply.
- The Tournament Director, as well as family and household members of same, shall be ineligible to participate in the Doormat Fluke Category.
- Names and likenesses of all prize winners, including Doormat Fluke Category Prize winner, may be used by JCAA and JCAA's designee(s) for promotional purposes without further compensation to JCAA or the individual prize winners or Doormat Fluke Category Prize winner.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear Fellow Anglers,

Once again, JCAA is running its Heavy Hitters Fluke Tournament for four days, 8/3-8/6. 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. We have made some significant adjustments to our rules. It is most important to read the rules pertaining to the doormat fluke category as the names the Captain and crew members must be provided to SCA promotions by 9 PM on 8/4. Of course, that is only for those who designate Saturday, 8/5 as their fishing day. There is no special entry fee for the doormat fluke category. We also lowered the entrance fee with hope that we will attract more participants. As we did last year, prizes will be based on the weight of the single largest fluke. We would prefer to use a 3 fluke total but did this because New Jersey only allows one fish over 18", which means 3 different anglers would have to catch a larger fluke to be competitive. Also, some of our entrants fish with only one or two anglers. 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. We plan on paying out about 50% of the entrance fees minus the cost of the doormat fluke category insurance for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

JCAA has worked for recreational anglers on fishery and environmental issues in the past and will continue to do so in 2023 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 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 and continue to be negatively impacted by the pandemic. Please support us by entering our tournament and/or purchasing some of our Hi Roller Raffle Tickets. Thank you for your anticipated support!

2023 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 7/26/23 - \$125 for up to 6 anglers (or after 7/26 - \$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)
- ☐ **\$100 Single Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest fluke)
- ☐ **\$50 Three Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your three largest fluke)
- ☐ **\$100 Three Fluke Calcutta** (total weight of your three largest fluke)
- ☐ **\$50 Sea Bass Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest sea bass)
- ☐ **\$100 Sea Bass Calcutta** (total weight of your single largest sea bass)
- ☐ **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 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. 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, weigh-in locations are posted on our website at www.jcaa.org and on our FB page. Complete this form and mail it with a check payable to JCAA or use your credit card by providing the additional information below and **mail or fax to:**

JCAA Heavy Hitters, 1594 Lakewood Rd., Unit 13, Toms River, NJ 0875, 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 2023 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

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.

**\$31,000 Boat Motor Trailer Package
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Individuals can join JCAA as an Associate Member

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JERSEY COAST ANGLERS ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

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Name _____

Street _____

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Email _____

Check if you would rather receive newspaper by email instead of by regular mail. Yes _____

Ph. # _____

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