

20th Annual ANGLERS CLUB CHALLENGE

HOSTED BY CATCHIN' for KIDS

From: Catchin' for Kids Tournament Committee

Subject: 20th Annual Anglers' Club Challenge—August 19th (Captain's meeting 7pm) & 20th (Fishing), 2011

The Catchin' for Kids Committee is proud to announce plans for the 20th Annual Anglers' Club Challenge, to be held August 20th 2011. This memo is not only the rules of the Challenge, but is your club's official invitation to participate in the Challenge. Who's up for the Challenge? We encourage every club to participate.

RULES:

Eligible fishing clubs are those that have had at least three meetings during different months in the past year, and those that have competed in past Angler's Club Challenges.

- Each Club may sponsor up to five boats at a cost of \$75.00 per boat, \$25.00 each for Kayaks. After August 12, 2011, the Late entry fee is \$100.00 per boat \$40.00 per kayak.
- Each Club must enter at least three boats.
- Each boat may have up to four anglers, plus non-fishing Captain. **No additional mates are allowed.**
- Boats must leave from a Virginia port the day of the tournament.
- Lines in the water no earlier than 5:00 a.m.
- Weigh-in will be held at Vinings' Bay Point Marina
- Weigh-in will begin at 4:00 p.m. and a representative from each boat must physically check-in or be in line for the Weigh Mistress by 5:30 p.m. with their catch in order for the fish to count. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Each boat may weigh three fish of each species. The largest fish (overall) of each species will count three points, the second largest, two points, and the third largest, one point.
- Reservations and the **\$75.00 entry fee per boat need to be made and paid no later than August 12th** unless other arrangements have been made with the tournament chairman. **Late reservation and entry fee after August 12th, is \$100.00 per boat and \$40.00 per kayaks**
- The Club with the most total points will be the **"CHAMPIONS of 2011."** In case of a tie, the tied Club with the largest number of first place fish will be the winner. Second tie-breaker: If the tied teams have an equal number of 1st place fish, the team with the earliest registered 1st place fish will be the winner.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES:

Bluefish	Cobia	Croaker	Spot
Sea Bass	Flounder	Speckled Trout	Gray Trout
Tautog	King Mackerel	Sheepshead	Spadefish (Hooked not snagged)
Spanish Mackerel	Roundhead (Kingfish)	Triggerfish	

- **Each registered boat will receive wristbands (for each participant)** for the BBQ Cookout that follows the tournament. Tickets for beer and wine will be available for \$2 each. Nonalcoholic beverages are free with the BBQ tickets.
- Additional tickets for the BBQ may be purchased **through Friday evening for \$10 each. At the tournament - \$15 each**
- **Everyone in the BBQ area must have a wristband.**
- Beer will be available at the Captain's Meeting as well as at the BBQ Cookout for \$2 each.

Catchin' for Kids will make every effort to make the transfer of fish to the weigh-station as painless as possible, but it is still each team's responsibility to get their fish into the weigh-in line by 5:30. Vinings Marine and their manager at Bay Point Marina have been most gracious and helpful in hosting this event. Let's all be considerate, and make them glad they invited us.

If you have any questions, please contact Catchin' for Kids via email: Admin@CatchinForKids.org,

or call **Captain Rick Williams** at **408-0224**.