



## 2009 Striper Tournament Entry, Rules and Conditions

Entry fee is \$200.00 and a TOY or \$225.00 without a toy, per boat, with a maximum of 4 anglers per boat. Each additional angler: \$25.00 each. Entry prior to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is \$150 and a toy or \$175 without a toy. All entry fees are to be paid no later than the Captains' meeting Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by 9pm. Please make checks payable Catchin' for Kids. NO REFUNDS.

**Captains' meeting:** Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 6:30PM at *Oceans East 2*. *Captain or a crewmember must be present for the entire meeting.* Any weather-related decisions will be made at the meeting. "Lines in" on Friday December 11, 2009 at 8pm. **All fish** must be caught on rod & reel and in a sportsmanlike manner. **Live bait and wire lining is allowed.** All fish entries must be caught during the tournament and must be **FRESH** (no frozen or mutilated fish). Any angler or team submitting fish for weigh-in are subject to a POLYGRAPH test before payouts.

**All Virginia** fisheries laws must be obeyed. Fishing allowed anywhere it is legal to possess rockfish including the coastal waters of North Carolina. All fishing must be from a Virginia port.

**Day 1 weigh-in:** *Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30AM & 3:30-5:00 PM* **\*\*Day 1 Calcutta & Mystery fish will be announced following the evening weigh-in. *\*\*Oyster Roast will be held during the evening weigh in.***

**Day 2 weigh-in:** *Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30AM & 2:00-3:30 PM.* Followed by cook out & award ceremony. **FINAL WEIGH IN LINE CLOSES AT 3:30 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**100% of All Entry Fees will be PAID OUT**

**LARGEST ROCKFISH WINS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20% & 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 10%**

**TIEBREAKERS** will be: 1<sup>st</sup> time of weigh-in, 2<sup>nd</sup> – overall length, 3<sup>rd</sup> – girth, and 4<sup>th</sup> – winnings divided and 2 winners declared

**ALL results** from Day 2 and other tournament awards will be announced at the Awards Ceremony that begins around 5:00PM. **ANY & ALL protests** must be submitted in writing to a committee member no later than 4:00PM Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Winning Captains & Crewmembers** must be present for the Award Ceremony to receive cash prizes. **The Rockfish club challenge trophy** will be awarded at this time.

**CALCUTTAS** *\*managed by the committee*

Entries will be \$50.00 *per boat per day* for the **LARGEST ROCKFISH** weighed each day.

**"Overall 2-DAY BOAT"** Calcutta entry will be \$100.00 *per boat*. This will be for the heaviest two rockfish weighed by each boat entered. **ALL CALCUTTAS WILL BE A 100% PAY-OUT**

Tournament entry is required to participate in any Calcutta!

**Youth Division:** 15-years old or younger catching and weighing in the largest rockfish must be entered on Entry form at Capts meeting to qualify.

**Women's Division:** Women must be on entry form under women's division to qualify.

*There will be only ONE cash prize per boat excluding Calcutta's. \* A boat may win more than one Calcutta and also in top tournament prize.*

**CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR BOATS AND CREWMEMBERS FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT. NO ORGANIZER OR SPONSOR CAN BE HELD LIABLE FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE DURING THIS EVENT.**



# Rockfish Tournament

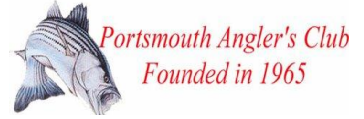
December 11-13<sup>th</sup> 2009

**100% PAYOUT**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 40%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 30%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 20%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - 10%

**Plus**

**Mystery Fish Prize**



**OCEANS EAST 2**  
GoBait?



Youth Angler: \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Angler : \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Registration	Fees
Captain	Entry fee \$200 + Toy or \$225 Early entry prior to 11/30/09 \$150 + Toy or \$175
Boat name	
Angler 1	N/A
Angler 2	N/A
Angler 3	N/A
Additional Angler 1	\$25
Additional Angler 2	\$25
<b>Total collected:</b>	

Calcutta's	Day 1	Day 2	Overall Calcutta:
Boat name	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100

**\*\*\*\* ALL INFORMATION below MUST BE FILLED OUT neatly PRIOR TO COMING IN LINE AT THE Captains meeting.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anglers Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: "Catchin' for Kids"**  
 c/o Robin Wallace, 229 Oakengate Turn, Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
 For further information: email [Rikfish201@aol.com](mailto:Rikfish201@aol.com) or call 408-0224

I have read the rules and conditions of entry on the reverse side. I understand and agree to them fully.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Next of kin: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ (CHAD  
 RULE)\*\*

Catchin' for Kids has arranged for a bargain group rate at the Red Roof Inn, which is just a block up Northampton Blvd from the tournament site at Oceans East 2 Tackle Shop. The rate is \$50 per night plus tax. To get our group rate, when you call to make your reservation state that you are staying for the Catchin' for Kids Fishing Tournament, and tell them the rate you understand you are to receive.

The hotel address is 5745 Northampton Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455  
The hotel phone number is (757) 460-3414

Below is a copy of the email exchange between Catchin' for Kids and the Sales Manager of the hotel, confirming the group rate we've arranged.

MR.KEN—HOW ARE YOU? I AM FINE WITH THIS RATE ,JUST CALL ME TODAY BEFORE 2.00PM OR ANY TIME ON MY CELL; I WILL CREATE THE BLOCK IN MY SYSTEM FOR YOUR GROUP. IF ANYBODY IS TRAVELING WITH PET, MAKE SURE THEY TELL US WHEN THEY MAKE RESERVATION, WE ONLY ALLOW ONE PET UP TO 70LBS.

I WILL WAIT FOR YOUR PHONE CALL. THANKS.

RAJUL.

**From:** RhoKen@aol.com [mailto:RhoKen@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 4:44 PM  
**Subject:** Group rate for fishing tournament

Rajul -- I am writing to confirm the conversation we had regarding a group rate for fishermen (and fisherwomen) participating in the Catchin' for Kids Winter Rockfish Tournament next month. This year's tournament will be held Friday, December 11th, through Sunday, December 13th.

Catchin' for Kids is a community service organization with the primary goal of involving anglers, as well as the local business community, in the collection of toys and money for support of underprivileged children during the festive Holiday Season. We also run other activities throughout the year at which we collect additional funds for support of underprivileged children throughout the year.

Our Annual Rockfish Tournament, held each year in mid-December, is headquartered at the Oceans East 2 Tackle Shop, which is just down Northampton Blvd from your hotel. It typically draws in excess of 50 boats, with four anglers per boat, for a total of over 200 anglers. The tournament begins with a Captains' meeting on Friday evening, and ends with an awards banquet late Sunday afternoon. During that two-day period, the anglers disperse from Oceans East to various marinas and boat-launch sites around the area, from which they venture out into the Chesapeake Bay and/or Atlantic Ocean at any and all hours of the day and night. It is a tiring two days. Some of the anglers come from out of town, and even some of the local anglers would prefer to be able to stay close to the tournament site, rather than have to commute 45 minutes or more to and from their homes.

For that reason, we anticipate that we might have quite a few bookings for rooms for the two nights. In our conversation you told me that you could provide a "group rate" of fifty dollars per night (plus tax) for our participants, which I felt was a very favorable rate. I have spoken to the head of our organization, and he agrees we should finalize this arrangement with you. I would appreciate it, then, if you could confirm this arrangement by return email, so that I can present it at our meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, and notify our entrants by email as soon as possible.

One thing that would be very useful is for you to identify our tournament group name to your reservation desk, so that if someone calling for a reservation identifies himself as a participant in the Catchin' for Kids tournament, your personnel will know they are entitled to the group rate.

Thank you again for your consideration. I will look forward to hearing from you with your confirmation of our understanding.

Best regards,  
Ken Rhodes, Catchin' for Kids