



South Jersey Yacht Sales Offshore Showdown JULY 8-11, 2020

Dear Boat Owner,

In keeping with the tradition of the Viking Ocean Showdown, I am pleased to personally invite you to the 4th annual South Jersey Yacht Sales Offshore Showdown, July 8th thru the 11th. Please join us for a few days of fishing, fun and camaraderie among other Viking, Ocean, Cabo, Albemarle, Jupiter, Invincible, Valhalla, Yellowfin and customers of South Jersey Yacht Sales.

This year we have expanded the event, traditionally held at the Canyon Club in Cape May NJ, and now includes the Brielle Yacht Club, headquarters for the new South Jersey Yacht Sales office. We have exciting changes this year to the Cape May Venue including Captains meeting held at the Cape May Brewery, and Pool side dining after Friday's fish day, Lay day events that have received so many positive comments, and the awards banquet at The Grand Hotel in downtown Cape May. All transportation to and from The Showdown to the event venues in Cape May is provided by Great American Trolley Company.

The Brielle Yacht Club is an extraordinary headquarters for the Showdown Tournament. A great fishing and boating community are enhanced by the wonderful downtown which will be sure to please the entire family. Details of the Brielle Yacht Club events will be forthcoming but will be sure to include the Pig & Parrot restaurant, a Key West inspired Grill and Bar located at the Brielle Yacht Club.

The Showdown is intended to be a relaxing time among boat owners, their family and friends. Building on 2019's success, we know this year's event will be great.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed tournament brochure for details and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best wishes for a successful 2020 season,

George C. Robinson III
President,
South Jersey Yacht Sales



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ENTRY FEE · \$1,100

Early Entry Before June 15th · \$900

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Port specific details will be included in your
Official Tournament Captain's Folders.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Captains Meeting

4:00 PM

Cape May Port – Cape May Brewing Company

Brielle Port – The Pig & Parrot

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Fish Day

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM | Lines In

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Weigh Ins & Catch Reports

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Dockside Dining & Entertainment

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Lay Day

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Lines In

Dockside BBQ & Afternoon Events

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Fish Day

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM | Lines In

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Weigh Ins & Catch Reports

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Dockside Dining & Award Ceremony

ANGLER AWARDS

Most Points Male Angler, 16 & Over

Most Points Lady Angler, 16 & Over

Most Points Junior Male Angler, 15 & Under

Most Points Junior Female Angler, 15 & Under

Most Points Angler Blue Marlin

Most Points Angler White Marlin

Heaviest Tuna

Heaviest Dolphin

Heaviest Wahoo

BOAT AWARDS

Most Points Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Most Points White Marlin 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Most Points Blue Marlin 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Most Points Tuna 1st, 2nd, 3rd

TEAM AWARDS

(Top 5 Boats per team count towards points)

Viking, Ocean, Albemarle, Jupiter & Yellowfin,

Invincible & Custom division

Top Points per Team

Individual MVPs within each team will be awarded

POINTS FOR SCORING

White Marlin – 100 Points per Release

Blue Marlin – 300 Points per Release

Tuna – The five heaviest Tuna per boat per day
earn 1 point per pound, 35lb minimum

Eligible Tuna: Yellowfin, Bluefin, Bigeye, True Albacore



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TOURNAMENT RULES



Times & Boundaries

1. Each registrant must designate their choice of Official Inlets; Cape May, NJ or Manasquan, NJ. Boats must sail from and return to their designated inlet. All boats must return to their designated port for weigh-in. Canyon Club Resort Marina is the official weigh-in location for Cape May, NJ. Brielle Yacht Club is the official weigh-in location for Manasquan Inlet.
2. Boats are not permitted to clear the Sea Buoy at their designated inlet prior to 4:30 AM.
3. Fishing begins at 8:00 AM. No lines or bait of any kind may be put into the water until starting time.
4. Fishing ends at 3:30 PM on each scheduled fishing day. Any fish hooked prior to the deadline may be played until boated or released, provided that said fish is announced hooked on the tournament channel before the deadline.
5. Boundaries for the tournament will be 100 nautical miles from either the Cape May Sea Buoy or Manasquan Inlet Sea Buoy. The boundary is not port specific, all boats can fish the entire range regardless of port.
6. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 PM. All eligible fish must be available for weigh-in by 7:30 PM aboard the boat on which they were caught.

Angling/Fishing

7. Participants shall comply with I.G.F.A. equipment and angling rules with the following exceptions: A) A fish may be hooked by someone other than the angler provided the rod is immediately transferred to the angler after hook-up. From that time on, the angler must fight the fish alone until boated or released; B) No Harpoons, dart gaffs, or greensticks; C) Live baiting is not permitted. The Tournament Directors retain sole authority for interpreting and implementing the I.G.F.A.'s rules.
8. There is no limit on the number of lines or teasers.
9. All billfish released are to be announced on the tournament channel at the time of the catch. Tuna boated over 50 lbs. should also be reported.
10. This is a trolling tournament. While hook-ups accomplished with no headway are permissible if they occur at a time when baits settle while fighting another fish, the use of live bait or stopping and casting or pitching to tailing fish or fish balling bait is not permissible.
11. For release purposes, a fish will be considered caught when the mate grabs the leader, or the swivel touches the rod tip.
12. Weather decisions will be made on a per port basis. Fishing will be on each scheduled day unless cancelled for that port by the weather committee by 6:30 AM.
13. Anglers may not switch to another boat nor can anyone from another boat come aboard to assist in fighting or boating a fish.

Scoring/Prizes

14. Only one day need be fished for the tournament to be considered official & prizes to be awarded.
15. Fractional weights will be rounded to the nearest pound.
16. For release points to count, boats must be dockside by the weigh-in deadline and submit a Daily Catch Report by 7:30 PM at the official tournament weigh station.
17. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be the first boat or team reaching the winning point accumulation.
18. In order to be eligible for awards and prizes, fish must be caught in compliance with all tournament rules. Said rules include conformance to state and federal size limits and possession of a current NMFS angling, general or charter/headboat category HMS permit.
19. All fish eligible for cash prizes may be subject to examination by the Tournament Directors, consulting biologists and/or Torrymeter, should there be any question as to the "freshness" of the catch. It shall be the responsibility of the participant to keep all eligible catches in suitable and proper condition until weigh-in. In the event of any disputes arising from such examination, the decision of the Tournament Directors shall be final. Polygraph examination may be required of winning crews.

Administration

20. The designated tournament VHF radio channels are 69 (Primary) and 71 (Alternate)
21. The Tournament Directors and hosting facilities assume no liability or responsibility for any damage or loss.
22. In the event of boat disability, contestants may transfer to another boat not entered in the tournament and may fish in the name of the original, with the prior approval of the Tournament Directors.
23. Allegations of violations of any of the above rules may be submitted only by an official tournament registrant and must be submitted in writing on the day of the alleged infraction. In the event of such an allegation, the tournament directors will have the sole and exclusive responsibility to investigate the alleged incident and to rule as to whether any violation materially aided the angler, crew, or vessel, or otherwise affected the outcome of the tournament. Any subsequent penalty will be solely at the discretion of the tournament directors and shall be final. In all cases, registrant and their crews agree to be bound by the ruling of the tournament directors.

South Jersey Yacht Sales Offshore Showdown Entry Form

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Early Entry Before June 13th • \$900

Tournament Registration Information

Name of Boat _____

Manufacturer _____

Year _____

Length _____

Name of Registrant _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Cell # _____

Work # _____

Home # _____

Email Address _____

Port Information

Cape May Inlet

Manasquan Inlet

Additional Dinner Tickets

South Jersey Yacht Sales will cover the cost of up to 6 tickets per night, per boat.
Additional tickets will be billed at \$50 per ticket.

Number of additional dinner tickets for nightly events:

Thursday Night _____

Saturday Night _____

Entry Fee \$ _____

Additional Dinner Tickets \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to South Jersey Tournaments and mail to:
1231 Route 109 | Cape May, NJ 08204