

## **Forked River Tuna Club's 66rd Annual Fluke Tournament August 12 & 13, 2023**

1. Boat Tournament: 4 anglers per boat at \$150 per boat
2. Additional anglers per boat can be added at \$25 per angler, up to 6 anglers Max
3. 3 fish stringer per boat, overall heaviest stringer per boat wins. In the event of a tie, the boat who weighed in first will maintain his place.
4. August 12 & 13, 2023 available fishing days. Captains must declare which day they are going to fish by the end of the Captains meeting. Lines In daily at 6am
5. Rain Dates: August 19 & 20. Captains must declare their fishing day(s) by 8pm August 18,2023. Contact Information will be given out on Social Medial or emailed if necessary
6. Boat Captains can elect to fish both days for an additional cost of \$100 for up to 4 anglers or \$150 for an additional 2 anglers. Boat Captains wishing to fish both days must pay up-front for both days during the Captain's meeting prior to the start of the tournament. There are no refunds if the captains choose not to fish the second day. Captains fishing both days can only place once on the board. (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) All fish must be weighed in daily. Any fish caught on day 1 can not be kept or held over for day 2 weigh-ins.
7. Captain's Meeting Friday August 11, 2023 at the Forked River Tuna Club. Doors open at 630pm. Meeting starts at 730pm. However the boat captain must stop by the club (or in his absence his designee) to fill out the waiver form and sign up prior to 730pm. All info will be posted up on Facebook under Forked River Tuna Club Friend.
8. Boats will be assigned a number in numerical order of their registration. The boat number will be handed out during the Captain's meeting. This number assigned to the boat must be visible for other boats to see during fishing hours while fishing. The boat number will also be needed for all weigh-ins.
9. Fishing Boundaries: All boats fishing in the Atlantic Ocean must stay between The Axel Carlton Reef site on the northern end to the Garden State South Reef site on the southern end. Boats must stay within 20 NM offshore. Captains electing to fish in the bay must stay between the Mantoloking Bridge to Rt 72 Bridge.

10. All Weigh-Ins will be at the Forked River Tuna Club Pavilion. Weigh-In times are 4pm till 6pm Saturday August 12, 2023 and 3:30pm till 5pm Sunday August 13, 2023. Boats can only weigh fish in, once daily. Absolutely no exceptions. All weights from Saturday August 12, 2023 will be posted by 8pm on social media. Please note if weighing in a 3 fish stringer of fish 18" or over. There needs to be 3 representatives present.
11. Awards will be held at 6pm Sunday August 13, 2023.
12. Calcuttas: The following calcutta's will be available for additional fee.  
Heaviest 3 fish stringer \$50 / Heaviest single fish \$100/ Heaviest Sea Bass \$25