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3rd Annual Tuna Mania Chunkin' Round-Up



July 15th, 16th, & 17th
2005

(Fish two of three Days)

**A Tuna Chunkin'
Tournament Open to
Everyone**

Presented by
Big Fish Sport Fishing Tournaments,
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Hosted by
**Bahia Marina
On the Bay**

Between 21st and 22nd Streets
Ocean City, Maryland 21842

www.BigFishTournaments.com

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION for The 2005 Tuna Mania Chunkin Tournament
Entry Fee \$500 per Boat—4 Anglers (\$50 each additional angler up to 6 Anglers per Boat)

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| Boat Name: | | Angler #1: | | Angler #2: | |
| Docked at : | | Addr: | | Addr: | |
| Make of Boat: | | Phone: | | Phone: | |
| Capt.'s Name: | | Angler #3: | | Angler #4: | |
| Address: | | Addr: | | Addr : | |
| Phone: | | | | | |
| Number of Anglers | | Angler #5: | | Angler's #6: | |
| Please list E-Mail address(s) if you wish to be sent next year's brochure and Schedule | | Addr: | | Addr : | |
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This is a Tuna Chunkin Tournament with added entry categories for heaviest Tuna, heaviest catch of three Tuna and heaviest Dolphin. It is a Boat Tournament, maximum of six anglers per boat.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee is \$500 per boat for up to four anglers. Additional anglers may be added to a boat at \$50 per additional angler, with a maximum of six anglers.

Added Entries

\$200, \$400, \$600 Tuna Category
(Largest Tuna & Catch of Three 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes 50/30/20 split)
\$200 Heaviest Dolphin
(1st & 2nd place prizes 65/35 split)
Largest Tuna of the day \$100
Day 1 and Day 2 prizes.
(Heaviest Tuna, Winner Take All 50% daily)

Prizes

Prize money will be divided in half and a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place payout will be made in two categories; “The Heaviest Tuna” weighed and the heaviest “Catch of 3 Tuna”. The decision as to which category a fish is being placed shall be made by the boat prior to weigh in. No fish may be entered in more than one category.

Rules

- All IGFA Rules apply unless otherwise noted.
- This is a Chunking Tournament, boats may drift or anchor.

No Trolling, No kites, No live bait, No wire lines/superbraids, No darts, No harpoons and No electric reels.

Yellowfin, Bluefin, Bigeye, and Longfin Albacore are the only eligible species. Legal limits apply/boat must have proper Federal Permits!
- All boats must leave the Ocean City, Maryland or Indian River, Delaware inlet. No boat may pass the sea buoy before 4:30 a.m. and no boat may begin fishing before 6:00 a.m.
- Fishing hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No chunking/chumming prior to lines in. All lines must be removed from the water by 3:00 p.m. Fish hooked before 3:00 p.m. may be played until boated or released.
- A fish may be hooked by anyone. However, the rod must be transferred *immediately* to the angler after hook-up. The angler from that time must fight the fish alone until boated or released. In the event that a boat becomes disabled, contestants may transfer to a second boat and assume the original boat number without any additional charge or penalty. In the event a boat becomes disabled while fighting a fish, the angler may **NOT** transfer to another boat or get assistance in fighting or boating the fish from another boat.
- A team may declare its ‘lay day’ at registration. Teams not declaring their lay day or wishing to change their fishing days must inform tournament officials by phone (289-7438) or VHF radio between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the day that they are fishing. If a call is not received and no lay day selected, the boat will be considered ***NOT FISHING***. Any change of plans must be called in by 8:00 a.m..

- All fish must be weighed at Bahia Marina. Scales open at 3:30 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Catch may be trucked from other marinas inside the Tournament area. In the event of a breakdown of the primary scale, fish will be weighed on a second (calibrated) manual device. All weight will be considered valid and final.
- All cash prizes are determined by the Tournament Committee. All decisions are final. In the event of a protest, all parties will submit in writing their objections no later than 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18th. (\$100 protest fee – non-refundable).
- Tournament Officials have the right to disqualify any angler and/or team from the Tournament for any unsportsmanlike conduct or rule infraction with no monetary return. Entrance fee is non-refundable.
- Participants enter at their own risk. Big Fish Sport Fishing Tournaments LLC, The Bahia Marina, Tuna Mania Chunkin Roundup and all other sponsors will not be held responsible for any injury to any person or damage to any entrant or boat.

Captain’s Meeting and final entry sign-up will be held at

Bahia Marina

Thursday, July 15, 2005

Sign-up will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Captain meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet will be held at Fishtales

Additional info/rules will be given out at Captain’s Meeting. At least one team member must be present.