

MONTAUK ANGLERS CLUB PRESENTS

3rd Annual Fall Fishing **DERBY**



SEPTEMBER 1st - NOVEMBER 15th

Blackfish • Black Sea Bass • Bluefish • Yellowfin Tuna

FALL DERBY SCHEDULE

- Begins: Monday, September 1 (boats may depart the dock starting at 8:00 AM)
- Ends: Saturday, November 15 (boats must be at MACM for final weigh-in before 4:00 PM)

ELIGIBILITY

- All MACM Member vessels docked at Montauk Anglers Club.

BUY-IN

- \$200 per boat covers all 4 species (cash, check, or Zelle).
- Registration deadline: rolling entry (must sign up & pay 48 hours in advance of first fishing trip)
- Refund Policy: No refunds for any reason once the tournament begins. No Exceptions.

*Note: All winning prizes will be distributed in the form of a check to the winning boat's registrant.

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

- Heaviest 3 Black Sea Bass (Combined Weight Stringer): Winning boat takes all (1/4 of overall purse)
- Heaviest 3 Blackfish (Combined Weight Stringer): Winning boat takes all (1/4 of overall purse)
- Heaviest 3 Bluefish (Combined Weight Stringer): Winning boat takes all (1/4 of overall purse)
- Heaviest 3 Yellowfin Tuna (Combined Weight Stringer): Winning boat takes all (1/4 of overall purse)

*Note: MACM will collect a 10% tournament administration fee. The purse will be divided evenly across the 4 species after the administration fee.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All fish **MUST** be weighed in on a MACM scale and measured by a designated MACM ruler, and the weight/length must be verified by MACM staff. All registrants must sign and verify the recorded weights/lengths on a MACM tournament weigh slip to be considered for a winning prize.

*Note: The tournament registrant is responsible for ensuring that all weigh slips are properly recorded and submitted to MACM staff.

*Note: Black Sea Bass are measured from the tip of the snout (or jaw), with the mouth closed, to the farthest extremity of the tail, not including the tail filament.

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RULES & REGULATIONS CONTINUED

- All fish **MUST** be weighed during MACM's normal business hours.
*Note: Fall business hours will go into effect during the derby, including several Sunday closures. Monitor our website for MACM fall business hours.
- It is the angler's responsibility to have valid state/federal fishing permits (where applicable). All fish must meet NYS/Federal recreational regulations, guidelines, and limits. All fish must be landed on a tournament-registered vessel and must be delivered to the MACM scale aboard said registered vessel. The registrant must be aboard the registered vessel during all tournament fishing and weigh-ins.
- The combined weight of each vessel's largest 3 fish in each species over the course of the tournament will be the aggregate final weight submitted by the end date/time of the tournament. There is no limit to the number of fish that can be weighed for the duration of the tournament.
- Fish may be further investigated or disqualified at the tournament director's discretion.
- All fish must be caught by rod & reel.

****Blackfish opens on 10/15****