

**Wounded Warrior Project  
Fishing Tournament  
Registration Form**

**At Buzz's Marina**

Registration Number(Official Use Only)\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captains Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Captains email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Anglers Fishing \_\_\_\_\_ (Entry Fee is \$150 per boat for up to 4 anglers)

Team Member Names, excluding the Captain:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below you as Team Captain assert that you will be the captain of your vessel for this tournament and have read and fully agree to the Rules & Regulations of this tournament.**

**(Please also initial all the Tournament Rules and Regulations pages and return with this entry form.)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- **Entry Fee & Registration:** There is a \$150 entry fee per boat for up to four (4) anglers
  - *The tournament will pay out 50% of the entry fee money to the Prize Pool, 50% will go to the Wounded Warrior Project (example 50 boats = \$6250 total; \$3125 to Prize Pool/\$3125 to Wounded Warrior Project*
  - *Example Prize Pool Money Breakdown - \$3125*
    - *1<sup>st</sup> Place – 50% - \$1562.50*
    - *2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30% - \$937.50*
    - *3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20% - \$625.00*
- **Registration:** *Early Registration is Encouraged!* One of your team representatives must register and pay all fees for the tournament in person, or on-line.
  - **In Person:** You may register at Buzz's Marina at any time up until Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
  - **Online** You may register on line by paying via credit card at [http://bpoe2092.org/www\\_fishing.htm](http://bpoe2092.org/www_fishing.htm) and emailing the registration form for the tournament to [woundedwarriorproject@bpoe2092.org](mailto:woundedwarriorproject@bpoe2092.org).
  - A team representative will be required to sign the registration form and initial the rules and regulations before the tournament begins. The emailed registration forms will be located at Buzz's Marina up by Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to sign and initial. Please ensure you have a representative sign before deploying boat for official tournament begins.

**NOTE: You MUST be registered by 4pm on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 via one of the above methods to be eligible to fish the tournament.**

- The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or team.
- **Tournament Dates:** The tournament is a TWO day tournament. The dates are Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 and Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010. You pick one or both of the two days as your official fishing day to win the tournament.
- **There is no refund for the entry fee.**
- **Fishing Hours:** Lines out by 6:30 pm Friday, 3:00 pm Saturday No fish caught before 6am or after 6:30pm/3pm respectively is eligible for the tournament. You may launch your boat from a port in Maryland waters and you may fish Maryland or Virginia Chesapeake Bay and/or Maryland/Virginia Chesapeake Bay tributary waters only.

**Keep in mind Mike and Christy Henderson have offered free boat ramp privileges at Buzz's Marina for the tournament**

- **Scoring:** Each boat may weigh in a total of **two (2)** top weighted fish each day of the fishing tournament. Fish will be recorded each day and each boat will have an opportunity to upgrade total weight if fishing both days by catching larger fish on Saturday, May 8th. The total of the top two fish caught across both days will constitute final entry.

**\*\*\*\*\*The decision of the tournament Director is final\*\*\*\*\***

- **Weigh-in Time:** Primary Weigh-in will occur at Buzz's Marina located in Ridge, Md. Other locations may be added by tournament officials if necessary. Scales will be open from 3:00 pm until 7:30pm on Friday and 1:00pm until 4:00pm on Saturday. Only those in line at closing will be allowed to weigh in fish. There are no exceptions to this rule. A second weigh-in location may be added. Contact Buzz's Marina for details.
- **Weigh-in Procedure: PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**  
We will only weigh each of your two fish one (1) time. One (1) member of your boat team is to be designated as your boat team representative and is permitted to stand in line and accompany the team's fish to the scale and must sign a scorecard.
- **Buzz Marina Weigh-in Procedures:**
- **You may come by water ONLY to Buzz's Marina or other designated weigh-in locations to weigh in your fish**
- Please safely and quickly drop off your team representative at the end of the dock where the scale is located as you come into Buzz's with your two fish to be weighed in.
- You may tie up to the dock, but please do so in a safe and courteous manner. Any boat observed not following the rules of the road and/or posted speeds, rules and restrictions in the marina waterway may be disqualified from the tournament.
- After the tournament begins, two or more boats congregating (close enough to pass fish) or touch and or a dock other than the weigh-in dock will be disqualified. The only exception is in the case of a life-threatening emergency.
- Fish must be caught in legal Maryland or Virginia Chesapeake Bay tidal waters (no ocean side fishing is permitted) and in accordance with all Maryland rules, regulations and laws.
- Fish must be caught via hook and line.
  - *Line:* Line must be one of the following: monofilament, braided, lead core or wire.
  - *Leader:* The use of a leader is allowed, but not required.
    - If a leader is used it must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device.
    - Holding or entangling devices are prohibited
    - There are no regulations concerning the material or strength of a leader.

- *Rods*: Rods must comply with sporting ethics and customs.
- *Reels*: Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs
  - Electric or power driven reels of any kind are prohibited
- **Disqualification:** Any of the following will disqualify a catch:
  - Breaking of any Maryland or Virginia rule, regulation or law including but not limited to inlet waterway rules and regulations
  - Shooting, harpooning, foul hooking, or lancing any fish at any stage of the catch
  - If a fish escapes boat side or anywhere else in the process of catching the fish and bringing it inside the boat, it may not be re-captured via any other method than hook and line
  - Weighing in a fish not caught during the tournament hours or by the boat submitting it for the tournament
- **Polygraph:** You agree that refusal to submit to, or failure of a polygraph examination will result in disqualification and forfeiture of any prize or entry fee.
- **Responsibility of the participants (PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY):**
  - By registering and participating in this tournament all participants consent to the use with out payment or restrictions of any photographs, video images, voice recordings or the life and/or use of his/her name that appears for any purpose whatsoever.
  - By participating in this tournament you as Captain and members of your crew agree that you will indemnify Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (host of the tournament) as well as Buzz's Marina, its Directors, managers, partners, committee members, employees, or any other person associated with the business or tournament and any tournament sponsors against all claims, liabilities, losses, injuries, death(s), slander and/or damages arising in any way whatsoever from this tournament of any kind, including losses caused by your (you or your crew) negligence, unintentional or intentional, reckless and/or other acts and omissions or the negligence, unintentional or intentional , reckless and other acts and omissions of others. You agree that you and your crew have fully considered the risks associated with the tournament, including injury to your person and property. In choosing to participate in this tournament, you acknowledge that you and your crew are doing so entirely upon your own initiative, risk, and responsibility.
  - You as Boat Captain acknowledge that you have fully informed your crew of this document containing the tournament rules, regulations and waiver and as captain of your vessel take full and absolute responsibility for them abiding by all rules and regulations of this tournament and of the waters you will fish. You also assert that they, by being a member of your crew, also agree to all rules, regulations, terms, conditions and waivers spelled out in this document.
  - You confirm that the boat owner and/or operator have boat liability insurance.

- It is expressly understood that all participants consent and agree that St. Mary's County, Maryland court system shall be the sole venue for any and all litigation arising out of participation in the Tournament.
- You understand that the weight and/or length of the eligible fish submitted for weigh-in are subject to Maryland State and/or Federal laws. All tournament boats must possess current and valid Fishing Licenses and any other permits as required by applicable law at time of weigh-in. Any team without valid permitting will be disqualified.
- The use of alcoholic beverages while participating in this tournament is strongly discouraged.
- **Promotional Material:** By signing the official tournament registration form, the boat owner, captain and crew consent that the tournament may use without payment, royalty or restriction any photos (digital or film) , quotes, video footage, audio or other media in which he or she may appear for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material.
- **Participants:** This tournament is intended to be a recreational angler tournament to share in the passion that we all share, fishing, while allowing for a competitive friendly tournament that Provides the winner(s) some monetary winnings. Any boat size is permitted and we prefer licensed captains and guides NOT participate in the fishing tournament. And in no case is a "chartered" boat is allowed to participate.
- **Weather:** The tournament is a two day tournament; it will not be canceled unless we have extreme weather. The Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel the tournament in the event of severe condition.  
Regardless of weather conditions, this is a "Captain's choice" tournament and all team Captains, members, boat owners and all other participants are responsible to determine that their craft is sea-worthy, and are advised and encouraged to be familiar with the current local weather conditions and forecasts to determine if conditions permit the safety of the boat, crew, anglers and guests to proceed to depart to sea and return in a safe manner.
- **Official VHF Channel:** The official VHF channel for this tournament is 72. Officials will not be monitoring at all times, but participants may communicate with one another via this channel.