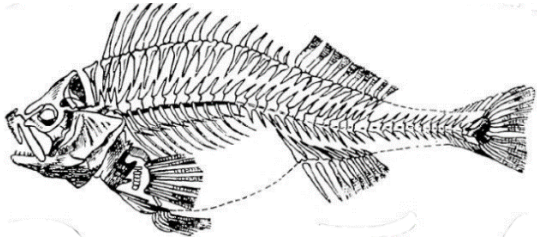


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21ST ANNUAL MIDDLE TOWNSHIP DRUM FISH TOURNAMENT



THE MAYOR'S CUP MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2025

APPLICATION & RULES

RULES

1. Entry Fee: \$250.00 – must be paid by the start of the Captain’s Meeting on May 15, 2025. This fee includes the tournament registration plus two tickets to the Captain’s Meeting dinner. Additional attendees to the Captain’s Meeting will be \$35.00 each.
2. **NEW FOR 2025** – Kid’s (14 & Under) Division and Women’s Division. Entry fee per division: \$25 per participant. Award for these categories is based on the heaviest weight of a single fish.
3. The Tournament will be held from May 16th at 12:00pm (line in the water) until the close of weigh-in scale on May 18th (12:00pm).
4. The Captain’s Meeting will be held on May 15th at Menz Restaurant, 985 Route 47, Rio Grande, starting at 6:00pm. Rules will be reviewed and boat numbers will be assigned at this meeting.
5. Weigh-ins will be held at a location Jim’s Bait and Tackle, 1208 NJ-109, Cape May, NJ 08204. The weigh-in scale will be open on Sunday, May 18th from 10:00am until 12:00pm.
6. Each boat is allowed up to six (6) anglers, plus one captain. Only the signed anglers may fish – no substitutes! This rule will be strictly enforced.
7. All fishing must comply with “IGFA” (International Game Fish Association) Rules.
8. Prizes will be based on the boats who weigh in the heaviest combined weight of two drum fish caught in the Delaware Bay during tournament hours. Total payout is based on the number of participating boats. The fish weighed in for the kid’s division, women’s division or calcutta cannot be included as part of the two-fish stringer.
9. In the event that the combination weight of two fish is the same, the first fish weighed-in will be the winner. In the event that a boat does not have two fish, they may weigh in only one fish. If no drum fish are weighed in, boat numbers will be drawn as the winners. Drawing will be held at 12:00pm on May 18th at the location of weigh ins.
10. All VHF radio communications between judges, committee boats and contestants will be on Channel 68 or via cell phone to Jeremy Cox at (609) 780-3000.
11. All fish will be subject to examination externally and or internally, or as judges deem necessary. Any fish entered into the tournament is subject to disqualifications if a judge decides it bears suspicious marks or characteristics. All winning fish will be internally inspected. All decisions by judges are final.

2025 MIDDLE TOWNSHIP DRUM FISH TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION

Read all tournament rules before completing and signing this form.

Captain’s Name: _____

Captain’s Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Boat: _____

Make & Length: _____

Registration #: _____

Name, Address, Phone Number & Signature of Anglers:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Hold Harmless Agreement: As a participant in this tournament and knowing the risks and dangers of what may develop in such activities, I agree to hold harmless and discharge sponsors, namely Middle Township, Middle Township Drum Fish Tournament Committee, their agents, assignees, employees and all other in any way associated with this tournament, against any and all claims, damages, demands, cost and/or expenses incurred by me or on my own behalf arising of personal injury, property damage, acts of God and/or accident by anyone while engaged in this tournament.