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Monthly Meeting Via Zoom Meeting Until Further Notice "WORKING FOR MARINE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS"

JCAA REGULAR MEETING

June 29th, 2021 via Zoom Meeting

Starting at 7:30 PM

385 Herbertsville Rd, Brick

NEXT JCAA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 8th, 2021

Via Zoom Meeting

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 8th JCAA Board Meeting

July 27th JCAA General Meeting (*tentative*)

August 5th-8th JCAA Heavy Hitter Fluke Tournament

August 12th JCAA Board Meeting

September 4th JCAA 26th Annual Fluke Tournament

September 10th Awards Presentations

Note from the Board of Directors

Jersey Coast Anglers Association hopes you and your family are all healthy during these concerning times. There have been calls about upcoming events that JCAA is running or involved with. To keep informed, go to the JCAA web page or Facebook page for up to date information.

We are planning two more raffles to try and make up for the loss of revenue from our events. We need our member clubs to help in selling these tickets and increasing their sponsorship of JCAA to make up for loss of *revenue*.

JCAA'S General meetings and Board meetings will also be done online. If you are the person designated to be the club's representative, please make sure you are on our JCAA email list as a club representative.

JCAA Fundraisers Please Help Us Out!

By Paul Haertel

Currently JCAA has two fundraisers. One is that we are selling \$25 gift cards for Applebee's Restaurant. JCAA will receive a check for \$200 for every \$1000 worth of cards we sell. The other fundraiser is our Hi-Roller raffle with prizes having a total value exceeding \$3000. All of the shows that we normally sell these tickets at were cancelled this year

so we really need you to help us out by buying some. Checks for either the gift cards or raffle tickets can be made out to JCAA and mailed to: JCAA, 1594 Lakewood Rd., Unit 13, Toms River, NJ. 08755. We will mail you the gift cards. Regarding the raffle tickets, we can fill them out for you and mail you the stubs or we can mail you books of tickets and you may fill them out and return them to us with your payment. Either way is fine and we appreciate your anticipated support. We also accept Paypal and credit cards. For more information call our office at 732-506-6565. Please leave a message if no one answers and we will get back to you.

2021 Hi-Roller Raffle Tickets - \$3 each, 3 for \$5 or a book of 7 for \$10

List of Prizes (*retail values*)

1. Jersey Nutz Six Man Charter (6 hour, 6 man inshore weekday charter) – **\$950**, *Donated by Captains Robert and Cody Melton*
2. Star 6' Handcrafted B03806SHC Conv. Rod/Canyon EX-16 Reel – **\$590**, *Donated by JCAA and Star Rods*
3. \$500 gift Certificate from Fisherman's Headquarters – **\$500**, *Donated by Fisherman's Headquarters*
4. Fenwick 7' HMG70MH-FC Conv. Rod/Shimano 14 HG Reel – **\$320**, *Donated by Grumpys Tackle and Shimano*
5. Tica 12' UEHA936502S Spinning Rod/ Tica Taurus TP5000S Reel – **\$300**, *Donated by Tica*
6. Collection of Custom Striper Plugs – **\$250**, *Donated by various plug builders*
7. Penn Battle 7' BTL11815S70 Spinning Rod/Battle 11 3000 Reel – **\$135**, *Donated by Pure Fishing*

President's Report

By John Toth

Bill (A 1365) was passed out of the Assembly Agricultural Committee on June 14th that would prohibit competitive events for trapping and hunting. It does not yet apply to recreational anglers. If this bill receives final approval, it would most likely be

extended to include recreational anglers in due time. We would not be able to enjoy our tournaments for fluke and other species. I have written a column in this newsletter that explains this bill in more detail and the threat it applies to all of us. Unfortunately, we always have to defend our rights to fish and hunt in New Jersey and the JCAA is a partner with other organizations like the New Jersey Outdoor Alliance (NJOA) to protect what we enjoy so much in our state.

We seem to be over with this pandemic which has such negative effects on our entire economy and lifestyle. Because of it, we had to conduct all of our meetings by ZOOM. While ZOOM has its advantages, it does not replace the in-person meetings that generate lively discussion and the camaraderie that result from it. While we do not have JCAA General Membership meetings in July and August since we are out fishing, we may again have in-person meetings again in September. I will keep you informed about our having this type of meeting again.

Also, the JCAA is looking forward to having its Sportsperson of the Year dinner again. Please think about who you would like to nominate from your club to receive this prestigious award. Nominations for it will be taken at our September 28 meeting.

Enjoy your summer and catch a lot of fish!

Hunters, Trappers and Anglers Threatened by Bill A 1365

By John Toth

I regret to inform you that Bill (A) 1365 was passed out of the Assembly Agricultural Committee with a 3 to 1 vote on June 14th. The synopsis of this bill is: Prohibits, harassing, or taking certain wildlife at competitive events, establishes penalties. Essentially, this is the first nail in the coffin to ban hunting and trapping in our state. While this bill does NOT contain language that would ban competitive events for recreational anglers, rest assured that this ban would follow for us anglers in due time. In its draft form, recreational anglers were included in this bill (both salt and fresh) but were removed since anglers would be expected to fight its passage. This is a good strategy by politicians to divide and conquer opposition to this bill by separating us anglers from the trappers and hunters.

Like a surprise attack, this bill came out of nowhere. We first heard about it on June 9th and it was scheduled to be voted on by the Agricultural Committee on June 14th leaving us very little time to respond and organize opposition to it. Our governor, who has a record of abolishing the hunting of bears, would most likely sign this bill if it came across his desk.

Animal rights activists are well organized and continually place a lot of pressure on New Jersey's legislators to curb or eliminate the rights of hunters, trappers and, eventually, anglers in our state. Any hunting and trapping contests would be unlawful and penalties would apply. If eventually applied to recreational anglers, the tournaments we now have for fluke, sharks and other species could not be held since they would be deemed unlawful.

While this vote is a setback for us, it is far from a total defeat. We have to talk to our elected officials and supply them with the facts they need to understand our position. The other side relies on half-truths and emotion to press their agenda. If you have ever been to a meeting with animal right activists, you would understand why I am saying this.

I testified a number of years ago at a Senate Environmental Committee considering the passage of HOFNOD, (Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs) that promotes getting youths involved in fishing, especially from inner city neighborhoods. I told this committee how fishing has such a positive impact on youths since it introduces them to nature and the joy fishing brings to them. An animal rights activist at this committee testified that HOFNOD would introduce youths to the killing of fish! This committee voted to move HOFNOD for passage. This activist was so mad that HOFNOD passed and even made nasty comments to me for testifying for it. The point I am making here is that these animal rights activists are extremists and would support any legislation like A1365 that would curb or deny hunting and fishing opportunities that we enjoy today.

During 2007, Assemblyman Panter and Senator Karcher introduced legislation that would expand NJ's Fish & Game Council to include animal rights activists. If this inclusion of activists happened, fishing and hunting in New Jersey as we know it would die a slow death. Alarmed by this development, hunters and anglers joined together from various organizations to send these legislators to early retirement. Today, the names have changed to

Assemblyman Houghtaling and Senator Gopal and it might be the time to have them deserve the same fate.

This battle has just begun to save our hunting, trapping and fishing rights in New Jersey. I will keep you updated on how to make your voices heard to preserve what we enjoy so much that others eagerly want to take this away from us.

JCAA 26th Annual Fluke Tournament

By Paul Turi, Fluke Tournament Director

This year the JCAA fluke tournament will take place on September 4th. Entry forms have been mailed to anyone who has participated in this tournament in the past five years. In the center of this newspaper is an application that can be filled out and either mailed or faxed to JCAA. In addition, you may go to JCAA.org and download an application or use our on-line entry system through Eventbrite. The best way to enter the tournament is through Eventbrite. By entering through Eventbrite your entry automatically goes into our tournament database, you receive an automatic receipt and you will receive an email with instructions to print an affidavit/weigh-in slip.

Our Awards Presentations this year will be taking place at the Resorts Hotel Casino in Atlantic City on September 10th. I would like to give a shout-out to Resorts for giving us the opportunity to have our Awards Presentations in their hotel. They are excited to have us there and we are excited to be back there. In addition to donating the use of their facility, Resorts will also be giving every attendee \$10 in slot play or \$20 in Match Play plus \$10 in meal credits for new members. There will also be a reduced room rate for those wishing to stay over. They will also be donating a prize package for each of our 7 regions. Each package will contain a free overnight stay in their hotel and \$40 in food credits.

The early entry fee is \$150.00 if you register by August 23rd and after August 23rd the entry fee is \$175. The online entry form can be found at [this link](#). A downloadable, mail-in entry form can be found at [this link](#). Complete rules can be found on the JCAA website at [this page](#).

Public Access

By George Browne

This month's public access column is going to take a little different turn. Yes, there are ongoing public access issues out here, but this column is going to be about legislation and how it can affect public access.

First is Senate Bill 1071. This bill proposes to increase the amount of money annually credited to the Shore Protection Fund from \$25M to \$50M. The source of this money is the realty transfer fee which is paid when a property is sold, and the deed is recorded. The fee is based on the amount of consideration contained in the deed or, in some cases, the assessed value of the property. If you sell or transfer real property anywhere in NJ, the seller typically pays a fee. On a \$250,000 house, the fee can be around \$1,325. The money is shared between the state and counties. This fee has been around since 1968 and is used for the State's General Fund, community revitalization, and shore protection. We are in a hot real estate market right now and there is a lot of money being paid in realty transfer fees.

So, the question is, how this will increase in money allocated to shore protection affect anglers or beach users in general. Beach replenishment has a lot of problems associated with it. In general, beach renourishment is a long term (50 years) project, and it is not cheap. Continually pumping sand provides a false sense of security and encourages development/overdevelopment in vulnerable areas. Retreat from vulnerable areas is a very limited part of how NJ handles shore protection. There are also questions of how much fishing is affected by habitat destruction at both the sand borrow site (where they dredge the sand) and the beach habitat as it is buried when the ocean sand is pumped onto a beach. There is, however, one overriding concern with fishing and beach renourishment, Public Access! How many towns that received beach renourishment money signed agreements meant to improve public access? And how many of those same towns have failed to improve access, or, worse yet, reduced public access? After signing those agreements or getting permits for

those projects, we have seen towns reduce or restrict parking, restrict hours for fishing, remove signs identifying public access locations and other covert actions to deny public access. Why should a realty transfer fee paid on the sale of a house in Sussex County be used to pay for a beach in an Ocean County town that then tries to block beach access? As anglers, we should oppose S1071. The bill does nothing for us. It does not improve access and without better access why are we being asked to protect beaches that we cannot use?

The second part of this column proposes to support the introduction of legislation that improves the authority of DEP to push back against towns that limit public access. Right now, the DEP can only enforce public access requirements when towns or entities (condo associations, waterfront projects, etc.) have signed agreements to provide public access. These agreements are contained in contracts for beach renourishment money or permits such as CAFRA permits. There are towns where no such agreements exist, or public access was not adequately addressed in the permits, or the town denies public access in defiance of the permits and agreements. It is time for that to stop. During the Christie administration public access rules were not a priority and towns were allowed to have home rule on issues such as parking. As a result, several "exclusive" shore towns moved to restrict or eliminate parking near "their" beaches specifically to restrict access. It is time to change that. When NJ had an Office of Public Advocate, that office went after shore towns and successfully sued to improve access. It is time to get legislation introduced that gives DEP the power to enforce NJ's public trust doctrine in all situations.

There is one last topic I would like to address in this column. When I contact municipalities, I hear the towns complain about anglers and their habits. We are accused of littering, drinking in public, being loud and obnoxious at night, public urination, public defecation (you read that correctly), obstructing streets with illegal parking, and more. Yes, there are a few anglers who set bad examples and make it tough for all of us. I've received public access complaints from anglers and when I investigated those complaints, the anglers were 100% in the wrong. You can't defend someone who wants to fish in front of the lifeguard

stand on a busy summer Sunday afternoon when the beach is open. You can't defend anglers who block a street so badly that their parking blocks emergency vehicles. You can't defend anglers who leave old bait, trash, and fish guts on a public sidewalk next to a fishing spot. Situations like those create problems for all of us. The next time you are fishing, think about other people around you and ask yourself if your behavior is what you would want if the situation was reversed. Better yet, leave your fishing spot better than you found it. We are much better off preventing the problems.

Amazon Smile

By Paul Turi, Office Manager

Amazon Smile is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization selected by its customers. JCAA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is registered with Amazon Smile to receive these donations from Amazon. If you would like to support JCAA in this manner, whenever you buy something on Amazon, simply go to smile.amazon.com whenever you make a purchase from Amazon and when asked indicate the Jersey Coast Anglers Association as the charitable organization you would like the donation to go to. You will still get the same price you would normally get but Amazon makes the 0.5% of the purchase price donation to JCAA. It's that simple and it is a great way to support JCAA.

Sportsperson-of-the-Year

By Paul Turi

We are now accepting nominations for Sportsperson-of-the-Year. If your club would like to nominate someone for this award, please submit to JCAA a nomination of approximately 250-300 words. Voting to elect our sportsperson-of-the-Year will take place at our September General Membership Meeting. At the present time we do not have a date for the Awards Dinner or a location for the dinner. As soon as we have secured a facility to host this event, I will let everyone know.

Youth Education Report

By Greg Kucharewski

2021 JCAA YOUTH EDUCATION AWARD

The JCAA Youth Education Committee is accepting nominations for the 2021 Youth Education Award. There are many NJ HOFNOD volunteers doing great work to bring successes to the fishing community but sometimes individuals and sport-fishing organizations go above and beyond to make the future of fishing better for our youngsters.

Youth Education Award Criteria: Promoting "Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs (HOFNOD)," Certified HOFNOD instructors, number of fishing or aquatic education events, JCAA lending library usage, and creativity for promoting youth fishing events. Submit your nominations in writing and email to gkucharews@jcaa.org.

Please view the JCAA website for the next general membership meeting.

NJ HOFNOD

Over the summer, think about becoming a New Jersey HOFNOD instructor. NJ HOFNOD facilitator workshops are hosted by the DEP Division of Fish and Wildlife. NJ HOFNOD instructors teach youngsters the importance becoming environmental stewards. If you are interested in attending a NJ HOFNOD workshop, please phone or email Liz Jackson, NJ HOFNOD Coordinator Phone: 908- 637-4125 x 122 email: liz.jackson@dep.state.nj.us.

5th ANNUAL VETERANS AND KID'S WISH'N TO GO FISH'N

Last year organizers combined the Play HOOK-e Take a Veteran Fishing Day with the Kids Wish'n to go Fish'n program. Veterans enjoyed fishing and helping youngsters learn to fish so event organizers decided to duplicate the FREE event format. Veterans and youngsters with disabilities and other special needs are welcome to register for the 5th Annual Kid's Wish'n to go Fish'n and Play HOOK-e Take a Veteran Fishing Day at Ponderosa Estates Farm, Millstone Township. Don Marantz, Event Chairman, Vito Cardinale, Cardinale Enterprises, and Randy Johnson, Laurita Winery always make this a

fun event for children with disabilities and other special needs. The event includes a fishing fun day for children and honoring disabled veterans, along with active-duty military from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, on Saturday, August 21, 2021, 9am until 2pm.

The goal of the veteran, active-duty military, and children fishing day is to feel the health benefits of getting in touch with nature while making good memories with friends and family.

Attendees and their guests are invited to fish at Lake Julianna to catch and release big fish and then join Mr. Vito Cardinale and his staff of volunteers for a free BBQ that will provide soft drinks, pizza, hamburgers & hot dogs, and other goodies. Admission is free but registration is mandatory through EventBrite at [this link](#). Disabled Veterans and special needs children with mobility challenges will have use of 4x4 transportation around the lake, along with fishing assistance if needed. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Jersey Shore Chapter will assist with fly fishing instruction. Boating Education and Rescue (B.E.A.R.) will bring their mobile education booth and "Hooked on Fishing not On Drugs" loaner rods and reels. Mike and Debbie Bennett B.E.A.R. and volunteers will teach youngsters and families about fishing ethics.

Don Marantz, Event Chairman stated: "We have plenty of door prizes, terminal tackle, bait, and other fishing equipment available to ensure that participants have an enjoyable time at Lake Julianna. "Come out and catch a smile." Things you might want to bring to have an enjoyable time: Folding Chairs, Blanket, Hand Sanitizer, Sunglasses, Rod and Reel, Lucky Fishing Cap, Sunscreen/Bug Spray, Pliers, Wet Weather Gear/Footwear, and Fishing Cloth. This is a catch and release event, please use barbless fishing hooks. No boats, rafts or wading in the water.

The event is sponsored by Cardinale Enterprises, Laurita Winery, and supported by Vietnam Veterans of America Shore Area Chapter 12, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Boating Education and Rescue, and the Jersey Coast Anglers Association.

To register for this free event visit VVA Chapter 12, Shore Area Chapter [Play Hook-e page](#).

MARINE SCIENCE DAY CAMP

Marine Science Day Camp at New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJS GC) offers science lessons for children interested in learning about the ocean and marine life. Summer 2021 brings 2 exciting formats: choose from a 1-week virtual interaction offering or 3-weeks of in-person sessions for specific grades, listed below. Read more at [this link](#).

FREE STARTER FISHING KIT

There's never been a better time to join the IGFA Family! Sign up your family for an IGFA Family Membership today for only \$75 and receive a FREE Starter Fishing Kit for the younger angler of the house! The kit features a Zebco spinning rod and reel, PLUS a starter tackle box courtesy of our friends at Plano Fishing. This offer will be available while supplies last, so act NOW! IGFA supports youth angling!!!

FREE KID'S SURF FISHING CONTEST

New Jersey Beach Buggy Association will host the 27th Annual surf fishing contest for children on September 18th at Island Beach State Park (IBSP). The FREE EVENT is for youngsters 16 yrs. old and younger. Registration starts at 7:30 am at the first swimming area, "OBA-1". The kids will receive an event t-shirt and a grab bag full of goodies after attending 5 Learning stations. "Prizes will not be given out before the awards ceremony. Fishing starts at 10 am, any fish caught could be a winner. When the 3-hour fishing period ends, everyone returns to OBA-1 for a FREE lunch.

During lunch period the winning fish entered are calculated by the committee. At 2:30 pm, the Awards Ceremony starts. All winners receive a Rod/Reel Combo, a \$25 Gift Card and a trophy. Then the FREE PRIZE GIVEAWAY starts. Each registered child will have a chance to pick the prize of their choice from the 130 prizes available to them. This Giveaway will take an hour or so to complete.

Thank you, Ken Hollins #23 Director and Chairman. If you would like to learn more, please, contact Ken at: njbbawebmaster@gmail.com.

BEGINNER SURF FISHING CLINIC - FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

Learn how to tie knots, how to read the beach, what species to catch and how you can improve your skills! All equipment and bait will be provided. Children must be 10 years or older and anyone 10-18 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants 16 and older should register as a NJ Saltwater Angler. Registration is free and can be completed online at NJDEP | NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program. Cost is \$10.00. For more info on the fishing clinic visit [this link](#).

VETERANS FISHING TO BRING AWARENESS ABOUT PTSD

Operation Hook It was a great success. Boat captains, veterans, surf/boat anglers, and veteran advocates participated by taking veterans fishing for 22 days and more. The program was hosted by MA Deuce Deuce a veteran organization dedicated to helping veterans that struggle with PTSD. The fishing program ran from June 1 – 22 but because of more interest veteran fishing was extended until July.

Congratulations to Eric Chamberland, Event Chairman, Dennis Adesso and John Sullivan for making sure our veterans had a chance to fish and coordinated all the boat trips at no cost to our heroes. The list of boat captains, tackle dealers, contributors, and volunteers are too long to list in this article, but you can see all who participated at [this link](#) from their website.

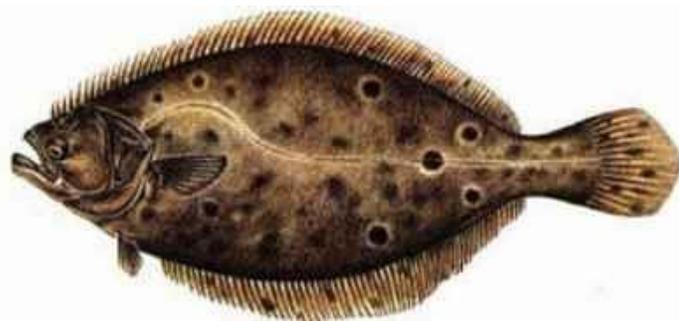
GOVERNOR'S SURF TOURNAMNT A GREAT SUCCESS

We heard many positive comments up and down the beach during the 30th annual tournament. Congratulations to all the contestants. Read the tournament summary and winners list at [this link](#). Manasquan High School won the High School Team Trophy with a 20 5/8" fluke and they are already looking forward to fishing next year. Many thanks to our volunteers that came to assist veterans at the 30th Annual Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament. Special thanks to Karen Byrne, NJ DEP Fish & Wildlife, NJBBA, NJSFSC & JCAA members, IBSP Police, Lifeguards & employees, Joe Christina and Dave

Lagarra, World Jeep, Jim Vinciguerra, VVA 12 and Tim Burden, Jersey Shore Surfcasters.

Heavy Hitters 4-Day Tournament

August 5-8, 2021



JCAA 26th Annual Fluke Tournament

Saturday September 4, 2021



JCAA Presents its **HEAVY HITTERS**



FLUKE TOURNAMENT



Tournament Dates
August 5th – 8th, 2021

You choose the date to fish but you may only fish one day!

1st Place \$5000 based on the weight of 3 fluke

2nd Place \$2500 based on the weight of 3 fluke

3rd Place \$1500 based on the weight of 3 fluke

4th Place Gift Cards and/or Merchandise valued at \$250

5th Place Gift Cards and/or Merchandise valued at \$150

Also \$1000 for the largest single fluke

Largest sea bass Gift Cards and/or Merchandise valued at \$150

(Cash prizes based on a minimum of 250 boats)

Various Calcuttas with Huge Payouts Anticipated

EARLY ENTRY FEE \$150 PER BOAT

(if postmarked by August 1st 2021)

(MAXIMUM OF 4 ANGLERS/PEOPLE PER BOAT)

Entry \$175 (if postmarked after August 1st, 2020)

For additional info call Paul at 609-698-2637 or 973-943-8201

For entry forms, rules and info go to www.jcaa.org or visit our Facebook Page

Completed entry forms can be faxed to the JCAA office: 732-506-6975 or

Mailed to: JCAA Hitters, 207 Bayshore Drive, Barnegat, NJ 08005

Awards Ceremony (Indoor/Outdoor)

8/8/21 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Forked River Tuna Club

18 Bay Av., Forked River, NJ

Salad, Italian food, soda, water, dessert, and a Cash Bar

Door Prizes, 50/50 and Hi- Roller Raffle Tickets will be on sale

Live Band - Ken and the Escorts

Register online [here](http://www.jcaa.org). For rules go to [jcaa.org](http://www.jcaa.org) or visit our FB page

JERSEY COAST
2021 HEAVY HITTERS TOURNAMENT
August 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th 2021
ENTRY FORM

Early Entry fee \$150 on or before August 1st
Regular Entry fee \$175 after August 1st

Awards Ceremony
Forked River Tuna, 4-8 PM on August 8th

REGISTRANT (please *print* clearly, double-check your address, email & phone; sign the release and return both pages with payment)

Boat Name or Registration # _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Check applicable tournament options:

- Fluke Tournament: Early entry fee on or before 8/1/21 - **\$150** per boat up to 4 anglers (on or after 8/1/21 - **\$175**)
- Optional **\$50** Three Fluke Calcutta (*total weight of your 3 largest fluke*)
- Optional **\$100** Three Fluke Calcutta (*total weight of your 3 largest fluke*)
- Optional **\$50** Single Fluke Calcutta (*weight of your largest fluke*)
- Optional **\$100** Single Fluke Calcutta (*weight of your largest fluke*)
- Optional **\$50** Sea Bass Calcutta (*weight of your largest Sea Bass*)
- Optional **\$100** Sea Bass Calcutta (*weight of your largest Sea Bass*)
- Become a JCAA Associate Member and receive our monthly newsletter by adding **\$25**

_____ **Total Payment**

Rules on Calcuttas:

- You may enter any or all of the Calcuttas if you wish
- You may win whichever Calcuttas you are entered in with the same fish
- JCAA will pay out 7/8 of the money collected to the winner of each Calcutta

The tournament will be held rain or shine on August 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Remember, you can only fish one day and you must text **973-943-8201** or email **anglerpmh@aol.com** by 9 PM the night before the day you intend to fish. It is the decision of the captain/registrator to evaluate weather conditions and decide whether or not to participate. Complete tournament rules, weigh-in locations are posted on our website at www.jcaa.org and on our FB page. Those with questions can call Paul H. at 973-943-8201 or 609-698-2637. Complete this form and mail it with a check payable to JCAA or use your credit card by providing the additional information below and **mail or fax to:**

JCAA Heavy Hitters Tournament, 207 Bayshore Drive, Barnegat, NJ 08005

Fax: 732-506-6975

To pay by credit card include the following : MasterCard ____ Visa ____ AmEx ____ Discover ____

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Name on Card _____ Security Code (on back of card) _____

Signature _____ Zip Code associated with card _____

General Release

The tournament will be held rain or shine. It is the sole responsibility of the registrant/captain of all entered boats to determine if weather and sea conditions are safe to fish. Participants expressly and unconditionally agree as a condition to the acceptance of their application that JCAA and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors are not liable for any claims, suits or obligations arising out of or resulting from participation in this event as a result of negligent or intentional conduct by JCAA and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold JCAA and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors harmless for any and all claims and costs, including attorney fees, arising out of his or her conduct resulting from participation in the tournament.

I understand that in conjunction with engaging in the JCAA Tournament, I could experience certain hazards and become involved in certain risks. I further recognize that it would be impractical as well as unfair for the JCAA and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors and/or any and all other persons or boat owners and their crew directly or indirectly involved in or connected with the Tournament to be liable or responsible in any way for my safety. I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Tournament, JCAA and its administrators, agents, officers, directors, committee members and tournament sponsors from any liability and/or libel, slander, loss, damage, harm, injury or death suffered by me or which may occur during the Tournament. I understand this includes any claims based upon any negligent act or omission.

I understand that I enter the Tournament at my own risk and hereby assume all risks which may be involved in participating in the Tournament, particularly hazards due to weather conditions, and I fully understand that at any time during my participation I may elect not to participate when I think weather or any other hazards are too extreme.

I, by entering this Tournament, do hereby agree to the terms and conditions of this General Release and agree to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed for competition in the 2021 JCAA Heavy Hitters Fluke Tournament.

Registrant's/Captain's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please read the rules regarding the fishing event and the dispersal of prizes, which will be mailed to you. You may also view them on our web site at: www.jcaa.org

Cash Prizes are awarded to the registrant. It is his or her responsibility to allocate the prizes to the anglers on their crew if they so desire. Some prizes may not be appropriate for minors. Proper ID will be required for IRS 1099-MISC for prizes exceeding \$600.00.