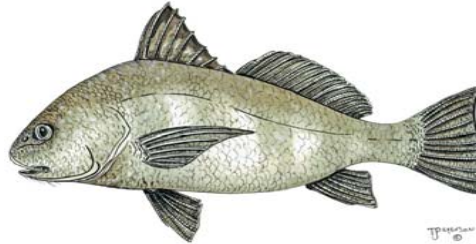


LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY BLACK DRUM CLASSIC INAUGURAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Brought to you by the
Northampton County Chamber of Commerce



Three locations:

**Eastern Shore at the Cape Charles Harbor
Southside at Vinings Landing Marina
Peninsula at Back River Outfitters**

Lines In: 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2011

Last Weigh-In: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2011

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place fish by weight Bay-wide

Captain's Award: Top Two Fish by combined weight per signup location

1st Prize=\$3,000, 2nd Prize=\$2,000, 3rd Prize =\$1,000, Captain's Award (1 per signup location) = \$500.

Proceeds will benefit the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce,
Catchin' for Kids, and the Virginia Child ID Program.

Prize money will be adjusted if less than 40 boats enter the tournament.

TOURNAMENT UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT: WWW.CHESAPEAKEFISHINGCHALLENGE.COM

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP*			
TEAM NAME (if different from Captain's Name)			
CAPTAIN'S PHONE NUMBER			
Please check which location you will attend Captain's Meeting (6 pm Friday, May 20, 2011) to pick up your tournament packet. Attendance by a team member mandatory.		_____ EASTERN SHORE, Cape Charles Harbor, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles _____ SOUTHSIDE, Vinings Landing Marina, 8166 Shore Drive, Norfolk _____ PENINSULA, Back River Outfitters, 28 Dandy Point Road, Hampton	
TEAM ANGLER #2 - (Name, Address & Phone)*			
TEAM ANGLER #3 - (Name, Address & Phone)*			
TEAM ANGLER #4 - (Name, Address & Phone)*			
TEAM ANGLER #5 - (Name, Address & Phone)*			
TEAM ANGLER #6 - (Name, Address & Phone)*			
ITEM		FEES	AMOUNTS
HOW MANY TEAM ANGLERS? _____		Team Entry Fee Per Boat (\$200 if received by May 13, 2011 / \$250 if received after May 13, 2011)	
Optional: (OPENING COOKOUT TICKETS)		____ Additional Cookout Tickets X \$10.00	
<i>CASH, CHECK, CREDIT CARDS OR MONEY ORDER ACCEPTED. (Cash only May 20th)</i>		TOTAL DUE:	
<i>A \$50 returned check fee applies for all checks that are returned for insufficient funds. A returned check will result in immediate forfeiture of any tournament winnings and disqualification from any future tournament associated with the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce.</i>			

By signing, you certify that you have read and understood all tournament rules.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____

Online Registration will soon be available at www.northamptoncountychamber.com

* ALL ANGLER INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOURNAMENT PRIZES.

**LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY BLACK DRUM CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Front and Back)**

1. The Captain's Meetings will be held on Friday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the following locations: Cape Charles Harbor, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles, VA on the Eastern Shore; Vinings Landing Marina, 8166 Shore Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518; and Back River Outfitters, 28 Dandy Point Road, Hampton. Deadline for entries will be 5:45 p.m. that same day (cash only on May 20th). The Captain, or his designee, must be present for the meeting to review rules, be advised of any rule changes, and receive tournament fish tags for weigh-in. Failure of the captain, or his team designee, to attend the meeting will result in forfeiture of all entry fees and disqualification from the tournament, unless a waiver is granted by the Tournament Director.
2. Prior to May 13, 2011, the entry fee is \$200.00 per team/boat and is non-refundable. Any entry fees received on or after May 13, 2011, until 5:45 p.m. May 20, 2011 will be \$250.00 per team/boat and is non-refundable. (No more than 6 anglers per team/boat). All entry forms must be signed by the Captain of the boat and the Captain of the boat must be on the boat during the tournament. Captains accept full responsibility for their boat and team anglers.
3. Proceeds will benefit the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce, Catchin' for Kids, www.catchinforkids.org (Southside), and the Virginia Child ID Program, www.vachip.org (Peninsula).
4. Official tournament starting time is 8:00 p.m. (lines in the water) on Friday, May 20, 2011 and will terminate at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2011. The tournament weigh-master is the official tournament time keeper. Time will be based on Verizon mobile time. The last weigh-in time is 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 22, 2011. Black drum can be brought by car or boat, but must be weighed at either Cape Charles Harbor, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles, VA on the Eastern Shore; Vinings Landing Marina, 8166 Shore Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518; or Back River Outfitters, 28 Dandy Point Road, Hampton. If weigh-in locations are changed it will be announced during the Captain's Meeting.
 - a. Tournament weigh-in time periods at all locations:
 - i. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21, 2011;
 - ii. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 22, 2011.
5. All entrants shall adhere to all U.S. Coast Guard, Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries requirements and regulations. All participants agree that any sponsor or volunteer of this tournament shall be released from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, injury, and/or death resulting from participation of any individual, registered or guest(s), in this tournament, or from acceptance or use of any awarded prize. All entrants will participate in the tournament and its related activities at their own risk and will accept full responsibility for their boat, crew, and gear.
6. All entrants may depart from any Virginia port and must fish within the Chesapeake Bay and/or any of its tributaries within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and/or the Virginia territorial sea of the Atlantic Ocean, north to the Virginia/Maryland state line and south to the North Carolina/Virginia state line.
7. The safety of the angler is the sole responsibility of the captain. Decisions based on weather conditions shall be made by the captain. Participation by one team entry constitutes the tournament as held.
8. All black drum must be caught by rod and reel only. Electric and hydraulic reels are prohibited. Live bait may be used. No black drum caught during the act of commercial fishing will be eligible. There will be no receiving or passing of black drum from one boat to another, this will result in automatic disqualification. Boats must keep a reasonable distance from one another.

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9. Each team/boat will be eligible for only one of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Each team/boat will also be eligible for the Captain's Award at their sign up location. The Captain's Award prize is determined by the combined weight of the top two fish weighed in per team/boat.
10. All teams will be eligible to participate in a release division. Each team participating in the release division shall record the date, time, and length of all black drum caught and released on a reporting form to be provided at the captain's meeting. All team members must sign the release division reporting form, verifying the record as true, before submitting to the weigh-master, or his designee, before 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2011.
11. The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify, without refund of entry fees, any entrant not adhering to the rules as stated in this document.
12. The weigh-master, and his designees, shall have the final decision on the weight of any and all weighed-in black drum. Certified scales will be utilized by all official tournament weigh-in locations. If, after the final weigh-in, a tie exists, the earliest fish registered shall be declared the winner. This applies to the single fish prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and the first fish entered for the Captain's Award prize. Black drum must be maintained in good condition and any black drum showing fresh marks other than those made by a landing net will be disqualified. Updates will be provided via VHF Channel 84.
13. Up to two black drum per team/boat may be weighed during the tournament for team awards, and must have a tournament designated tag affixed to the tail of the fish prior to weigh-in.
14. All black drum weighed in are subject to internal inspection by the weigh-master, tournament director, or their designees. All black drum entered in the tournament shall be provided to the VMRC for fisheries science and management purposes before being returned to the respective team. Any unwanted tournament black drum may be donated at either weigh station to the weigh-master, to be provided to the Food Bank on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.
15. Any and all protests must be filed within 30 minutes of the last black drum weighed-in by the weigh-master, or his designees, and be personally delivered by hand by the person making the protest to the Tournament Director, or his designee. Protest fee is \$100.00 (cash only). The tournament committee will review any and all protests in a fair and equitable manner, and their decision is final and cannot be appealed. The tournament committee also reserves the right to investigate any questionable practices or activities involving the tournament without an official protest being filed and may request an affidavit at any time for any reason. Any contestant found guilty of cheating, attempting to cheat, or otherwise deviating from the rules and regulations of this tournament shall be disqualified and considered ineligible for future tournament participation.
16. By participating in the Lower Chesapeake Bay Black Drum Classic, all Captains and team members consent to the use without payment or restrictions, of any photographs and his or her name in which the captain, the team anglers, and/or boat appears for any purpose whatsoever.

* If less than 40 teams/boats enter the tournament, cash prize payouts will be reduced.

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