

2024 WAR ON THE WATER
Inshore& Land DIVISION
Rules and Regulations

1. All Boats must be represented at the captains meeting on (8/30/24) 4PM to 6PM
2. All captains & crew members of each individual boat must be Registered individually to be eligible for an award to be honored.
3. The Michael Strange Foundation assumes no liability or responsibility for any damage or loss.
4. **Boats may leave any inlet after 12:00 Midnight. Fishing times are 7:00 am to 3:00 pm for one day tournament. All fish must be weighed at Tighlines bait & Tackle 830 Bay Ave Somers Point, NJ. Weigh in is from 3:30PM to 4:30PM. (Fish can be brought by boat or automobile)**
5. Fishing Boundaries are within 100 miles of the GE Inlet.
6. Any fish hooked prior to 3:00PM may be played until boated. All boats must reach the Weigh Dock by 5:00PM, no exceptions.
7. If a cash prize category is not won, the guaranteed prize money will be divided equally among all other categories in the division in which you are fishing.
8. Charter Boats are permitted
9. Awards, prizes, and Calcutta Payout eligibility: All fish must be caught in accordance with the following:
 - a. State and Federal regulations apply.
 - b. NMFS circle hook requirements: Any natural bait or natural bait/artificial lure combination may be rigged with non-offset circle hooks. J-hooks may be used on artificial lures that are NOT combined with natural baits
 - c. IGFA rules apply: No restrictions on weight class of tackle. The Tournament Chairman and committee retain sole authority for interpreting IGFA rules and administering any such interpretation.
10. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Chairman or weigh master on the day of the alleged infraction. In the event of a protest, the Tournament Directors will have the sole and exclusive responsibility to investigate the alleged violation with the intent to determine if the alleged violation materially aided the angler, crew or vessel or otherwise affected the outcome of the tournament. The chairman, co-chairman and weigh master shall serve as judges and their decision shall be final. IN all cases, each registrant and their respective crew agree to be bound by the ruling of the tournament committee.
11. By entering this tournament, each owner, captain, angler and crew holds harmless the Michael Strange Foundation and any staff or volunteer associated with this tournament from any and all liability whatsoever.

SCORING

Trophies/Prizes awarded for each species

Overall winner will be the boat with most accumulated points across all species combined

CALCUTTAS

ENTRY FEES

- Entry into each Calcutta is separate and independent from one another
- CASH Only accepted for all Calcutta

Red:	\$50
White:	\$75
Blue:	\$100

PAYOUTS

50% in all Calcutta Categories

30% in all Calcutta Categories

20% in all Calcutta Categories

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Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned, representing themselves to be an authorized agent of the official tournament registrant aboard the (Enter Boat Name):

BOAT NAME: _____

And hereby agrees, on behalf of the registrant, owner, crew and any invitees or guests, hereinafter referred to as the "Participating Team" and the participation of the above named boat on the 2024 War on the Water Tournament, to indemnify and hold harmless the Michael Strange foundation, its agents, officers, directors, representatives, the Tournament Director, and all Tournament volunteers, including indemnity for any negligent acts or omissions of the foregoing released and indemnified parties, from any and all liability, claims, or damages arising out of or in any many whatsoever connected with the planning, operation or conduct of the Tournament, and including but not limited to, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, survival damages, property damages, costs, expenses, or claims relating in any way to the awarding of prizes in the Tournament.

Each member of the Participating Team releases the 2024 War on the Water Tournament the right to publicize, photograph, and or broadcast the name of any Participating Team member as a prize winner, and all other matters incidental thereto.

The Participating Team acknowledges having been provided a copy of the Tournament Rules and Regulations, and understands that the decisions of the Tournament Directors shall be final in all cases involving alleged rules infractions, as well as the awarding of prizes, and agree to abide by and accept those decisions. We hereby waive any rights we may have to seek redress min any Municipal, State or Federal court regarding the administration of the Tournament or the awarding of Prizes.

Date: _____

Boat Owner/Captain: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____