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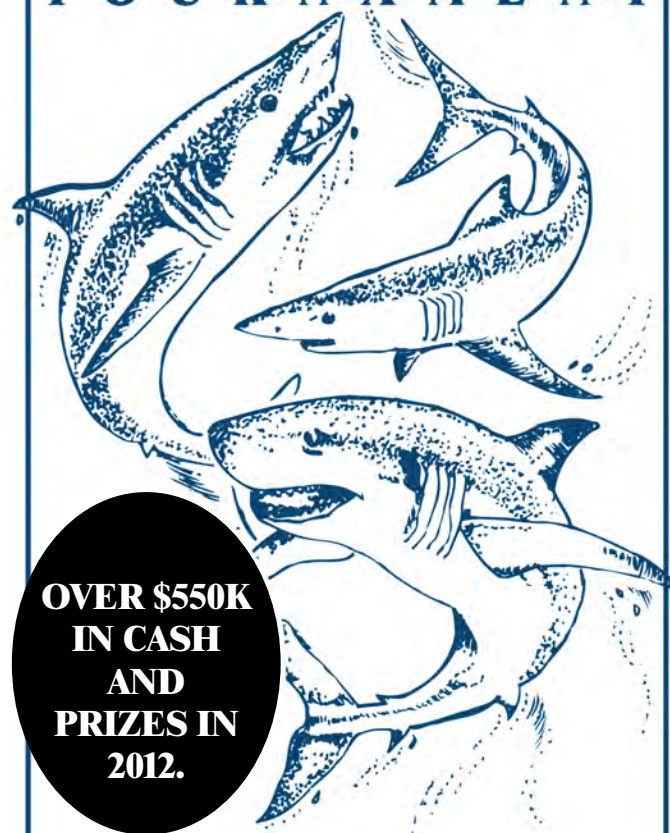
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STAR ISLAND YACHT CLUB & MARINA

27th Annual

SHARK

T A O U R N A M E N T



**OVER \$550K
IN CASH
AND
PRIZES IN
2012.**

\$60,000 IN CASH, plus trophies

Captain's Meeting & Beer Bust

Thursday Night, June 13, 2013

TOURNAMENT FISHING 2 DAYS

Friday and Saturday, June 14 - 15, 2013

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27th ANNUAL SHARK TOURNAMENT

With over \$550,000 paid out last year in cash, custom trophies and other prizes, this is one tournament the avid sportfisherman does not want to miss.

The heaviest fish of the tournament, a 422 lb. Thresher, was landed by Tom Rispoli aboard Capt. Mike Marro's "Bluefin." This landed the crew top honors for the Heaviest Shark of the Tournament, the Heaviest Shark of Day 1, and the Heaviest Shark in its category. These awards plus Calcutta winnings earned the crew over \$90,000.

The big money winner of the tournament was longtime Star Island Tournament participant Capt. Pat McFarland's "Little Mac." Angler Mike Ragano's 344 lb. Mako earned the crew honors for the Heaviest Shark Day 2, Heaviest Mako, and Calcutta winnings totaling just shy of \$200,000.

The crew of Capt. Ed Pollner's "P-POD" took home prize money for the second straight year, earning 1st Place in the Blue Shark Category. The winnings for Angler Mike Vultee's 237 lb. Blue Shark totaled over \$120,000.

The crews from 156 entries weighed in 26 Makos, with three over 300 lbs. and 10 over 200 lbs.; and 10 Threshers with six over 250 lbs. during the course of this two-day event.

So mark your calendars; the Captain's Meeting for the 27th Annual Star Island Shark Tournament will be held on Thursday night June 13th, with tournament fishing Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th. The awards ceremony and dinner will follow fishing on Saturday, night, accompanied by live music and dancing under the stars.

There are 12 Tournament prizes, including \$30,000 for the Heaviest Qualifying Shark of the Tournament; \$5,000 each Day for the Heaviest Qualifying Shark of the day; \$5,000 for the Heaviest Qualifying Mako; \$3,500 for the Heaviest Qualifying "Other" category Shark which includes Thresher, Hammerhead, and Tiger Shark; and \$2,500 for the Heaviest Qualifying Blue Shark of the tournament. In addition there are 7 Calcuttas ranging from \$200 to \$20,000 each.

At the request of many shark fishermen, the species of Tiger Shark has been added to the category of "Other Species" along with Threshers and Hammerheads.

For those anglers who wish to get in on the action but do not own a boat, Star Island Yacht Club is home to Montauk's finest and most accomplished Charter Captains. These boats can accommodate up to six anglers and can be chartered for ONE or BOTH days of the tournament.

In addition to this outstanding competition, all anglers can contribute to the studies by tagging and releasing sharks that do not meet strict weight requirements. Last year, over 250 sharks were released back to the ocean. Of the sharks that were weighed in, over 750 lbs. of edible shark meat was donated to the Long Island Council of Churches' food pantry to help feed those in need!

PRIZES

Heaviest Shark Tournament	\$30,000
Heaviest Shark Day 1	\$5,000
Heaviest Shark Day 2	\$5,000
Heaviest Mako	\$5,000
2nd Heaviest Mako	\$2,500
3rd Heaviest Mako	\$1,500
Heaviest Blue Shark	\$2,500
2nd Heaviest Blue	\$1,500
3rd Heaviest Blue	\$1,000
Heaviest Other Species	\$3,500
2nd Place Heaviest Other	\$1,500
3rd Place Heaviest Other	\$1,000
	\$60,000

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 13, 2013	Captain's Meeting & Beer Bust	7:30 PM
Friday, June 14, 2013	Coffee/Danish	5:00 AM
	Fishing	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 15, 2013	Coffee/Danish	5:00 AM
	Fishing	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	Awards	7:30 PM
	Open Buffet – Live Entertainment	

ENTRY FEE \$1,000 PER BOAT

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All boats must sail from and return through Lake Montauk each fishing day.
- Each boat will be issued a tournament number, which must be prominently displayed in the port side cabin window.
- No boat may leave the inlet before 6:00 A.M. and boats must return by 6:00 P.M. on Friday and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday.
- The prize category of the "Other Species" refers only to the minimum size species of **HAMMERHEAD, THRESHER AND TIGER SHARK**. Minimum weight: **MAKO - 125 LBS., BLUE SHARK - 200 LBS., OTHER SPECIES - 150 LBS.** FISH WEIGHED THAT DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM WEIGHTS MAY COUNT AGAINST A TEAM'S QUALIFYING FISH WEIGHT.
- All I.G.F.A. tackle rules apply. Use of mammal blood or flesh is strictly prohibited. No guns, bang sticks or harpoons.
- Fishing will be held each scheduled day, Captain's choice, no weather committee. Only one day need be fished for the tournament to be considered official.
- All fish must be available for weigh-ins at S.I.Y.C. by 6:00 P.M. on Friday and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. Weights will be rounded to the nearest pound, with exact 1/2 pounds being rounded up.
- Should there be a tie in any cash prize category, the prize money will be divided equally among the winners.
- In the event of a category not having a winner, that prize money will be divided equally among winning categories.
- In the event of a boat disability, contestants are allowed to transfer to another boat not entered in the tournament, and fish in the name of the original. Fish may not be transferred to another boat.
- Any protests must be presented, at the time of the alleged infraction, to the Tournament Directors. They and the Weighmaster shall serve as judges in such cases and their decision is final.
- In the event of a two-day blow, as per boat safety and judge's decision, prize monies and trophies will be awarded by a drawing.

26th Annual Shark Tournament Winners

WEIGHT	BOAT NAME	CAPTAIN/ANGLER	PRIZE
Heaviest Shark: Thresher	"Bluefin"	Capt. Mike Marro Angler: Tom Rispoli III	422 lb. \$30,000
Heaviest Shark Day 1: 422 lb. Thresher	"Bluefin"	Capt. Mike Marro Angler: Tom Rispoli III	\$5,000
Heaviest Shark Day 2: 344 lb. Mako	"Little Mac"	Capt. Pat McFarland Angler: Mike Ragano	\$5,000
Heaviest Mako: 344 lb	"Little Mac"	Capt. Pat McFarland Angler: Mike Ragano	\$5,000
2nd Heaviest Mako: 317 lb	"Barbaric"	Capt. Greg DeSantis Angler: Dennis DeMarco	\$2,500
3rd Heaviest Mako: 305 lb	"Billistic"	Capt. Bill Curley Angler: Mike Giles	\$1,500
Heaviest Blue Shark: 237 lb	"P-Pod"	Capt. Ed Pollner Angler: Mike Vultee	\$5,000
Heaviest Fish (Other) 422 lb. Thresher	"Bluefin"	Capt. Mike Marro Angler: Tom Rispoli III	\$3,500
2nd Heaviest Fish (Other) 319 lb. Thresher	"My Buddy"	Capt. Dick Aidinis Angler: Jim Fox	\$1,500
3rd Heaviest Fish (Other) 289 lb. Thresher	"Ramble On Rose"	Capt. Joe McVeigh Angler: Mark Boyle	\$1,000

Total Prize Money: \$550,000 + custom trophies and other prizes
 Total Entries: 156; Number of Anglers: 1,000
 Total Fish Weighed: 47; Makos: 32; Threshers: 10
 750 lbs of edible shark meat was donated to the Long Island Council of Churches
 Sponsors: White Water Boats, Gershow Recycling, Daiwa Tackle, Suffolk Marine, Grundens, Costa del Mar, Guy Cotton and Maui Jim

ENTRY FORM 27th ANNUAL SHARK TOURNAMENT

FOR RESERVATIONS: EMAIL, FAX, MAIL, PHONE

RETURNING CUSTOMER

SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

NAME: _____ CUSTOMER #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE # H: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

VESSEL NAME: _____

LENGTH: _____ BEAM: _____ YEAR: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

ELECTRIC: 30 AMP 50 AMP 100 AMP

CC#: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DEPOSIT: _____

BALANCE: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: There is a 15-day cancellation policy for the tournament entry. Dockage: A credit will be issued if the slip is re-rented for the tournament. Dockage credit can be utilized before Labor Day on Sunday-Thursday nights, excluding holidays and tournament dates. Dockage credits can be utilized on any day after Labor Day, excluding tournament and holiday dates. Dockage is subject to availability. All cancellations must be faxed or emailed.

EARLY ENTRY: ENTER BEFORE APRIL 15TH AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR THE STAR ISLAND SHIP'S STORE.

RESERVATION DATES

ARRIVAL (After 12pm): _____

DEPART (Before 12pm): _____

ENTRY FEE \$1,000 PER BOAT

TOURNAMENT DOCKAGE FEES

Transient rates for this tournament will be \$5.50/foot up to 59' and \$6.00/foot for 60' and up. Utilities are \$30 for 30-amp and single-cord 50-amp service and \$50 for 2-cord 50-amp service. For transient dockage, please check the appropriate box on the entry blank and mail payment to reserve your slip reservation. Dockage is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dockage for the tournament is a three-night minimum stay.

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