

ERIC ALTEMUS MEMORIAL

CATFISH TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament Proceeds will benefit Local Community Programs

Go to www.ecacatfishtournament.com to register online using PayPal

1. All fish must be caught by rod and reel.
2. Fishing must occur between 7am – 3pm ET, Saturday June 14th, 2025; **Rain or Shine!**
3. Fishing with any bait from boats or shore is allowed.
4. Designated fishing locations: Turkey Point to mouth of the canal and all tributaries in between. **NO FISHING IN THE CANAL EAST OF HARBOR NORTH MARINA OR FROM BOHEMIA VISTA DOCKS**
5. No chumming or fishing known intentionally baited holes or any “shady pirate sh*t”.
6. No markings of any kind may be present on any fish; any odd marks on fish or other discrepancies may be disqualified at the discretion of officials.
7. All applicants must check-in morning of tournament between 6:30 & 8:30am at one of (3) designated locations: Chesapeake Basin Ramp (\$10 Fee), Safe Harbor Bohemia Vista (open ramp 06/14/25) & Barge in front of Bohemia Vista (on the water).
8. All boats must be inspected by officials at designated register sites: anglers on land must also comply with registration/inspection rules on the morning of tournament.
9. Contestants must comply with all State & Federal rules: Coast Guard, DEP, local regulations regarding safety, licensing, etc.
10. Contestants are responsible for their own Insurance: The Altemus family, Safe Harbor Bohemia Vista, the tournament officials, the owners of hosting site &/or participating sponsors assume NO responsibility for losses or accidents sustained by contestants or their guests.
11. The Altemus Family and/or tournament directors reserve the right to make any decisions regarding the tournament that have not been addressed in these rules.
12. All tournament boats must maintain a minimum distance of 50 yds (150) feet between each other & from non contestants.
13. Weigh-In will be at Safe Harbor Bohemia Vista. No fish will be accepted for weigh-in after 3:00pm on day of tournament. **FISH MUST BE ALIVE.**

PRIZE DETAILS:

Winner based on weight of fish

- In the event of a tie; the method will be determined by the tournament Director.

Top three (3) weighing fish qualify for cash prizes (**only one fish per angler**), allocation of designated prize money will be distributed as follows:

- 13 years & Older:

- * 1st Place = \$1,000.00
- * 2nd Place = \$400.00
- * 3rd Place = \$200.00

- 12 years & under category to be determined

Entry Fee Structure:

12 Years & Under: Anglers are Free No T-Shirt Included

13 Years & Older Pre-Entry: \$30.00 with Free T-Shirt

13 years & Older **After May 23rd, 2025:** \$40.00 No T-Shirt Included

PRE-ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE May 23rd, 2025

For Pre-Entry, mail check payable to **Eric Altemus Memorial Fund**

89 Albe Drive

Newark, DE 19702

For questions or additional information, please call **(302) 731-9246**

These are the official rules. Printed material may have them in a different order. Statements made on the day of the tournament will take precedence over these rules.

NO REFUNDS

PLEASE DETACH & RETAIN TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

THE 2025 ANNUAL ERIC ALTEMUS CATFISH TOURNAMENT

Captains Name: _____

Vessel Name & Type: _____

Boat Registration #: _____

Check-In Location: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____

(T-Shirt Sizes (S – 3XL))

Angler Name: (up to 6) _____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____

_____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____

_____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____

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T-Shirts & Sizes guaranteed with pre-entry

Please Detach & Keep Rules

By signing this entry form, we hereby release the **Altemus Family**, their tournament officials, the owners of the hosting sites & participating sponsors from all liability concerning loss of property, bodily injury or loss of life that may occur as a result of this tournament.

We have read & understand the rules & will honor the decisions made by the **Altemus Family**, tournament director & staff conducting the tournament. We further agree that the **Altemus Family** may use our names & image for promotional purposes.

Signature of Captain: _____

Date of Acknowledgement: _____