

# ERIC ALTEMUS MEMORIAL

## CATFISH TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament Proceeds will benefit Local Community Programs

Go to [www.ecacatfishtournament.com](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026; **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 06/13/26) & 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:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$1,000.00
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$400.00
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026:** \$40.00 No T-Shirt Included

PRE-ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

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 2026 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-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:** \_\_\_\_\_