

# THE BIG CAT SHOOTOUT

Presented by the Delaware River Fishermen's Association

**Date:** May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Check-in & Weigh-In Site:** Lightning Jack's Marina 856-461-0086  
625 Harrison Street, Riverside NJ 08075 From Rt. 130 North, take  
Bridgeboro Road exit South of Rancocas Creek, left at bottom of ramp,  
onto 613 West (Bridgeboro Road). Right on Laycock Street to Marina.  
From Rt.130 South, cross Rancocas Creek, take first right, onto  
613 West (Bridgeboro Road). Right on Laycock to Marina.

**Ramp Fee:** Ramp fee at Lightning Jack's Marina is \$15.00

**Time:** 7:00 AM. till 3:00PM.

**Boat Check:** 5:30 AM till 6:45 AM.

**Weigh-In:** 12:00 PM. till 3:00 PM.

**Entry Fee:** \$100.00 per Boat

**Lunker Option:** \$10.00 per Boat

**Late Entries:** \$120.00 per Boat

After May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

**Questions :** Call Ed Evans @ 215-399-7297

## Payouts: (Based on 150 boat field)

<b>1st Place \$5,000</b>	<b>2nd Place \$3,000</b>	<b>3rd Place \$2,000</b>
<b>4th Place \$1,000</b>	<b>5th Place \$600</b>	<b>6th Place \$400</b>

## Rules and Regulations:

**Captain's Meeting** – There will be a **mandatory** Captain's meeting, Friday May 16th, at 7:00PM, at Lightning Jack's Marina, Harrison Street, Riverside NJ. One angler from each boat must attend and will receive a four-part boat pass.

**Failure to attend the Captain's meeting will result in a disqualification and loss of entry fee. No entries will be accepted after the Captain's meeting.**

**Entry Fee** – Entry fee is by boat only. Entry fee is \$100.00 per boat if paid before May 3rd, 2008. Entry fee after May 3rd, 2008 will be \$120.00. Late entry fees must be **cash or money orders only**, and will be accepted at the Captain's meeting. **(NO CHECKS will be accepted after May 3rd, 2008)!**

**Fishing by Boat Only** – Maximum number of anglers per boat is limited to four. There will be no fishing off of docks, riverbanks, etc. Entries must check in prior to fishing. Boat checks will begin at 5:30 AM. All Boats must be in the water at the time of check-in (not on trailer). Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.

**Boat Inspection** – Each boat prior to starting **Must** be inspected by a Tournament Official. The **"Boat Check"** portion of your four-part Boat Passes will be collected by a Tournament Official after the inspection has been completed.

**Safety** – All participants should be equipped with Coast Guard Approved Safety Equipment. **THERE IS NO WEATHER DAY – CAPTAIN AND CREW FISH AT THEIR OWN RISK.** Each competitor is liable, by his or her signature on this document, to a polygraph test, in the event of a suspected violation. All decisions made by Tournament Officials regarding rules, regulations and eligibility of fish are final. Good Sportsmanship by all would be greatly appreciated.

**Tournament Start** – For safety purposes Tournament Officials will allow 10 boats at a time to proceed to their fishing grounds based on the order in which the Big Cat Tournament applications were received. **(Blast Off Pass is used)**

**Return Pass** – Upon your return, the "Return" portion of your four-part boat passes **MUST** be collected prior to 3:00 PM, by a Tournament Official. **(Late returns will not be allowed to weigh-in fish and will be disqualified.)**

**Weigh-In** – Catfish must be alive to be eligible for weigh-in. Weigh-In station will be open at 12:00 noon. You must turn in the **"Weigh-In"** portion of the four-part boat passes in order to weigh-in fish. Maximum amount of live catfish at weigh-in is limited to three fish per boat. You may weigh-in **ONLY** once. Each fish weighed in counts toward the tournament.

**THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS.** All weighed-in fish will be immediately released by tournament officials. In the event of a tie, the heaviest fish for the tied teams will determine the winner. If still tied, the prize will be split.

**Scoring** – Tournament standings and final winners will be determined by the combined weight of three (3) LIVE catfish weighed in per boat.

**Lunker Pool** – \$10.00 per boat to enter. One hundred percent of collected Lunker money will be paid in CASH to the team entering the heaviest live single catfish. In the case of a tie, the lunker pool will be split.

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**PRIOR to May 3rd, 2008 make checks payable to:** D.R.F.A. 2037 East Wishart St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19134

**(No checks accepted after May 3rd, 2008.** Cash or money orders only will be accepted at the Captain's Meeting.)

SKIPPER: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LUNKER POOL: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOAT REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be launching at Lightning Jack's Marina? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I hereby state that I have read in full, do understand, and agree to be bound by all rules and state laws governing this tournament. I also agree to abide by any and all on-site Rules and Regulations that may be deemed necessary by the tournament officials. By signing this application, I do hereby declare that I will indemnify and hold harmless all other contestants, the host, Lightning Jack's Marina, The Delaware River Fishermen's Association, and sponsors, from any and all claims for injury and/or damage that may occur, or may be incurred in conjunction with this tournament.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT \_\_\_\_\_

