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## \$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES

### SINGLE HEAVIEST FLUKE PRIZE BREAKDOWN

1st Place ..... \$1,500  
2nd Place ..... \$500  
3rd Place ..... \$300

### FIVE HEAVIEST FLUKE PRIZE BREAKDOWN

1st Place ..... \$1,600  
2nd Place ..... \$650  
3rd Place ..... \$450

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## ADDITIONAL DUKE OF FLUKE AWARDS GIVEN FOR:

**JUNIOR ANGLER** (14 yrs. & Under)  
**SINGLE HEAVIEST FLUKE**

**DUCHESS** (Female)  
**SINGLE HEAVIEST FLUKE**

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, July 12, 2019**

Captains Meeting • 7:00 pm

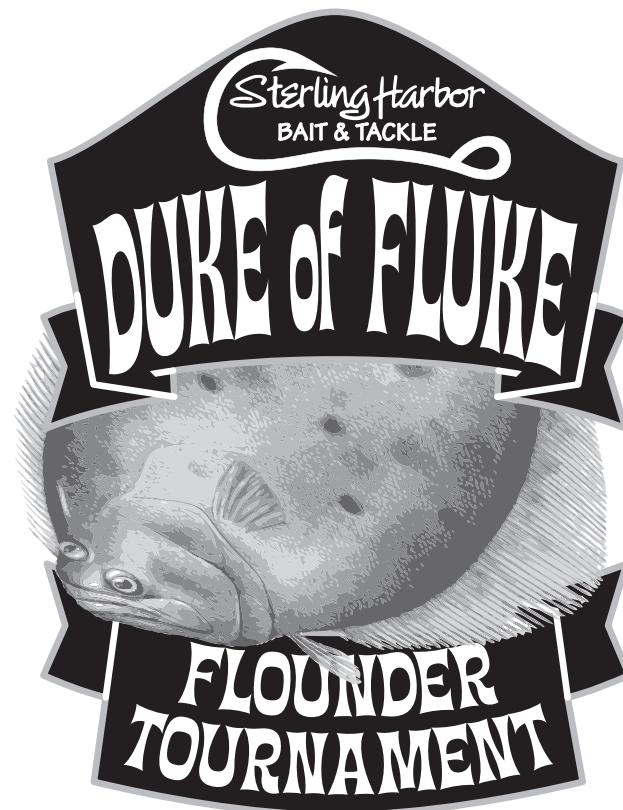
**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

Final Registration before  
7:00 am at Sterling Harbor

26th Annual Duke of Fluke Flounder Tournament  
7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Pig Roast, Barbecue and Awards Ceremony  
start at 6:00 pm

## 26th ANNUAL



**\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES GUARANTEED**

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

From 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

At Sterling Harbor Marina

(Rain or Shine)

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# STERLING HARBOR DUKE OF FLUKE RULES & REGULATIONS

- Contestants must be registered and entry fee of \$300.00 paid to Sterling Harbor before 7:00 am on July 13, 2019. Entry fees placed on a credit card will incur a \$15.00 Convenience Fee. No checks will be accepted after July 5, 2019. One (1) T-Shirt is included with entry fee. Four (4) dinner tickets are included with entry fee. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$20.00.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to decline the entry of any boat or any angler(s) for any reason whatsoever.
- Registration on or before July 7, 2019 makes you eligible for the drawing for one FREE "Duke of Fluke" 2020 entry valued at \$300.00.
- All fishing and boating rules, regulations and licensing in effect shall apply and be adhered to by all participants. It is the participants responsibility to know the rules and regulations of the State and body of water being fished. All participants must be in compliance with the NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program and must produce evidence of such, if requested by tournament officials. All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and safety.
- All fish must be caught on a rod and reel.
- No more than four (4) lines may be fished from any boat, regardless of the number of anglers on the boat.
- All boats **must** check in at the Inter-coastal Waterway in front of Shawcrest Marina displaying their assigned boat number card or appear in person with your assigned boat number card at Sterling Harbor Bait & Tackle at 7:30 am the day of the tournament for a shotgun start.
- Permitted fishing areas:** All coastal waters north to Absecon Inlet (Atlantic City, NJ) and south to Ocean City Inlet (Ocean City, MD) including the Delaware Bay and Back Bays from Atlantic City, NJ to Ocean City, MD.
- There are no weather make up days unless Tournament fishing is cancelled by the Tournament Director. The tournament is captain and crew choice as for fishable weather conditions.
- At no time is any boat permitted to approach another boat, structure or land. Verified emergencies are excepted.
- Weigh-in will begin at 4:00 pm. No fish will be accepted for weigh-in prior to 4:00 pm. All contestants must have their fish available for weigh-in at Sterling Harbor no later than 5:00 pm. All boats (participants) must weigh in their own fish. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All Fluke entered for Single Heaviest Category must be weighed in alive. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Fluke entered for Single Heaviest Category may not be entered for Combined Weight Category.
- Fluke entered for Combined Weight Category may include fish caught by all contestants from each boat; total of five (5) fish.
- Fish being entered in the Junior Angler Category and the Duchess Category may be entered into the Single Heaviest Category or the Combined Weight Category and **MUST** be weighed-in by the angler who caught the fish.

- Fish weighed into any Single Heaviest category becomes the property of Sterling Harbor for promotional purposes.
- Any participants attempting to weigh-in an illegal size fish into any category will be disqualified from the tournament, forfeit their entry fee, and be ineligible for any prizes. **For the purposes of this tournament, minimum length for flounder will be 18" regardless if the fish was caught in the Delaware Bay and tributaries.** Please do not bring flounder measuring less than 18" to the scale.
- All fish will be subject to examination externally, internally and/or by torrymeter or as any judge deems necessary, should there be any question as to the freshness of the catch. It shall be the responsibility of the participant(s) to keep all eligible fish in suitable and proper condition until weigh-in.
- Any participants attempting to weigh-in a fish deemed by the judge(s) to be shot, speared, gill-netted, gaffed, frozen, mutilated, altered **IN ANY WAY**, or of questionable freshness, will be disqualified from the tournament, forfeit their entry fee, and be ineligible for any prizes. In other words, do not bring such a fish to the scale. In the event of any disputes arising from such examination, the decision of the judge(s) shall be final and not subject to appeal.
- Any participant caught breaking the rules, cheating, or attempting to defraud the tournament in any way will be disqualified from this tournament, forfeit their entry fee and be ineligible for any prizes. This includes all anglers aboard vessel. Participant(s) may also be banned from any future events at Sterling Harbor at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Polygraph examination may be required if requested by tournament officials.
- It is the intention of Sterling Harbor to conduct a fair, honest, and professional tournament. Common sense and "spirit of the rule" shall apply at all times. Rules interpretation is exclusively left to the Tournament Director. The decisions of the Tournament Director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.
- Any disputes or allegations of rule violations must be made in writing and delivered by the person making the allegation, with evidence, to the tournament director no later than fifteen minutes after the final fish is weighed-in. In all cases, contestants agree to be bound by the ruling of the Tournament Director.
- Hold Harmless Agreement** - As a participant in the 2019 Duke of Fluke Tournament and knowing the risks and dangers of what may develop in such activities, I agree to hold harmless and discharge the sponsors, namely Sterling Harbor Bait & Tackle, their assigns, agents, employees, and all others in any way associated with this tournament, against any and all claims, damages, demands, cost and/or expenses incurred by me or on my own behalf arising out of personal injury, property damage, acts of God and/or accident incurred by anyone while engaged in this contest.
- No refunds.**

## AWARDS CEREMONY:

The Post Tournament banquet and festivities will start at 6:00 pm. The Awards Ceremony will begin when every one is finished eating, approximately 8:00 pm.

# Duke Of Fluke Registration

Please read and understand all tournament rules and regulations before completing and signing this form. Please Print All Information.

**\$300.00 Duke Of Fluke Entry Fee**

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

Cellular Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print first and last names of all contestants aboard vessel, excluding captain. Any changes MUST be made no later than 7:00 am on July 13, 2019.**

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

The Captain of said vessel has read the rules and regulations of the Sterling Harbor Duke of Fluke Tournament and understands and agrees with them. The Captain of said vessel has also reviewed the rules and regulations with all crew members participating on said vessel. Anyone who provides false information is subject to immediate disqualification including all other anglers aboard said vessel with no refund. False information can be verbal, written or an omission of facts occurring before, during, or after the tournament. The Captains signature below will be considered the official signature for all crew members fishing on the vessel.

**Captain's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TICKET & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Extra Dinner Tickets \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or return this complete registration form with the full amount of the registration fee and additions. If paying by check, make payable and mail to:



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