
The River News

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Angler of the Year Race Heats Up

President's Message

The "Big Cat Shootout" was another Big Success. The weather was HOT and the Bite was too. We had 64 boats which is down a little from last year. There maybe too many schedule conflicts for many folks. With graduations, weddings, and other tournaments, we should look at possibly finding a different date and hopefully resolve this issue. I will have an accounting of the numbers for the next issue. Getting back to the fish caught, I talked with several people who had lots of numbers of fish but couldn't find the big mommas, including one boat with over a hundred cats, also lots of stripers and some with good size. Biggest I heard was 30". If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help with this tournament, just let us know. We will be forming a new committee to run the fall "Big Cat #2" tournament. There should be some "Big Cat T-shirts available for sale at the next couple of meetings. Quantities and sizes are limited. Tom Zerumski did another outstanding job this year. My

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thanks to Tom, Sam Shiels, (Weigh Master), Eileen and Matt Kicinski, and everyone else who contributed their efforts. There are just too many to name. Thanks to everyone. The speaker at this months meeting is Kevin Ingram and he will discuss Smallmouth fishing. Kevin is the fishing dept manager at Dick's Sporting Goods. He gave a very good presentation at Dick's seminar this past year, which I attended. Kevin is a very knowledgeable fisherman and a very good speaker.

Check your Drag and set the hook.
Steven Raulfs

Minutes from the May Meeting

The May 26th meeting of the DRFA was called to order by club president Steve Raulfs at 7:10pm with 38 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Matt Kicinski reported a balance of \$7,334.63 in the club treasury.

Environment:

There were no specific environmental reports

Old Business:

Forty Nine fish were weighed in at the May 21st Catfish tournament. Awards for the Catfish tournament included a \$125.00 check for top finisher Michael Brakonieccki, \$75.00 for second place finisher Ronald Kall and \$50.00 for third place finisher Cody Montgomery.

Steve Raulfs went over the list of volunteers for the Big Cat Shootout. More volunteers are needed for Saturday afternoon. Sam Shiels will be the weighmaster for this tournament.

New Business:

Mike Hall is the clubs new webmaster.

Mike Jarvis from Seatow was at the meeting offering discounts for seatow memberships.

The South Jersey Bass Club Association is having their Bass Bowl tournament in October. To qualify for this tournament we have to attend five meetings. Jack Wright already attended three meetings. We still need someone to attend two more meetings. Contact Steve if you wish to participate.

The Smallmouth tournament is on June 18th at the Yardley ramp, but due to low water this may have to be changed to Byram. The

Important Dates

Thursday, June 30, 7:00 PM:

Monthly Meeting: New Location: Dick's Sporting Goods, Franklin Mills Blvd, Franklin Mills, Philadelphia, Pa. in the seminar room, rear of the store on the right hand side.

Saturday, July 9, Largemouth Bass Tournament: (see page 6 for details)

Saturday, July 16, Youth Tournament (see page 7 for details)

weighmaster for this tournament will be Pete Antoniewicz. Frank Beck has volunteered to help at this tournament. More volunteers are still needed.

Warren Brady who is an accomplished bass fisherman gave an informative talk on Largemouth Bass fishing on the Delaware River.

The youth tournament is on July 16th from 8am to 1pm. The rain date is July 23rd. Ed Evans said that the owner of Snug Harbor is letting anyone fishing the youth tournament put their boats in for free. He is also letting the club have the use of his property for all of the festivities for the youth tournament. Refreshments and food will be available. It will be a good time for all the kids.

The winner of \$34.00 and a gift bag from the 50-50 drawing was Brian Brown.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

Club Catfish Tournament Results

Angler of the Year standings tighten up after club catfish tournament.

The spring club catfish tournament member turnout was one of the best yet. Forty nine members weighed in fish.

The weather was just right and the fishing was terrific. There were literally hundreds of fish caught and the size of the fish was bigger than usual. There were thirteen fish weighed in that were over 5 lbs. and six of them were over 6 lbs. The three winning fish were all over the 7 lb mark.

Taking the top prize was Michael Brankoneiwicki with a 9.47 lb, 27 inch fish.

Second place was won by Ronald Kall with an 8.80 lb, 26 inch fish.

Young Cody Montgomery took third place with a 7.75 lb, 25.5 inch fish.

Rounding out the top ten were:

Warren Brady, 7.7 lbs.

Jim Wood, 6.23 lbs.

Richard Callahan, 6.12 lbs.

Rick Mawson, 5.83 lbs.

Scott Ferral, 5.71 lbs.

Hollis Laing, 5.69 lbs.

John Pflugfelder, 5.52 lbs.



Michael Brankoneiwicki, 1st Place 9.47 lbs, 27 inches long.



Ronald Kall, 2nd Place 8.80 lbs, 26 inches long.



Cody Montgomery (with Dad), 3rd place, 7.75lbs, 25.50 inches long.

Big Cat Shootout Results

The Big Cat Shootout was quite a success story. The weather was just about perfect and the fish were very cooperative.

64 Boats were entered in the Big Cat Shootout and 43 Boats weighed in fish. While the overall weight of fish was down, the quantity of fish was up. Catches were upwards of 100 fish per boat.

The top ten finishers in the tournament are listed below.

#	Name	Wght
1	Joe Tropea	21.65
2	Richard Callahan	20.34
3	Gary Logan	18.70
4	Joshua Trainor	18.42
5	Chris Sweeney	18.03
6	John Marter	16.63
7	Don Richardson	16.57
8	Allen Stark	16.00
9	Emil Minnichbach	13.89
10	Rick Hoffman	13.46

Complete results of the Big Cat Tournament will listed on the DRFA web site as soon as possible and a list will be published in next months newsletter.

DRFA Contacts: * * * **Tournament Hotline:** (215)945-3635 * * *

President - Steve Raulfs, (215) 969-1010; **Vice President** - Ed Evans (215) 361-2764; **Tournament Coordinator** - Bob Bonczyk (215) 945-4297; **Treasurer** - Matt Kicinski, (215) 426-5086; **Membership Secretary** -Karen/Hollis Laing, (215) 612-2814; **Recording Secretary** - Eileen Kicinski. (215) 426-5086; **Editor of The River News** – Rick Mawson (215) 708-1344
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First Place finisher Joe Tropea

The Lunker Pool went to John Marter in the amount of \$640.00; John's fish weighed 9.88 lbs.



John Marter also took the Seatow members Lunker Pool of \$300.00

Dave Bryant Memorial Smallmouth Tournament Results

The Dave Bryant Memorial Smallmouth Tournament was held at Byram Access Ramp instead of Yardley because of poor ramp conditions and low water levels. Although 14 members weighed in fish, the smallmouth bite was really tough. There was not a single smallie over two pounds weighed in. Most of the fish caught did not make the minimum 12 inch limit. Forty four members participated in the tournament and 14 members weighed in fish.



First place was won by David Raulfs Jr. with a 1.47 lb, 14.75 inch fish



Second place went to Bill Marshall with a 1.44 lb, 15 inch fish

Angler of the Year

After taking the AOTY lead in the club catfish tournament, Bill Marshall extended his lead with a second place finish in the smallmouth tournament. Steve Raulfs took over sole possession of second place after being tied with George Hoffman.

Angler of the Year Top Ten Standings

The following standings are current as of June 20, 2005

#	Name	Points
1.	Bill Marshall	288
2.	Steve Raulfs	270
3.	Pete Antoniewicz	260
4.	Joe Pocetti	259
5.	Chris Hoffman	258
6.	Marty Marshall Sr.	187
7.	Scott Ferral	181
8.	Ed Evans	179
9.	George Hoffman	177
10.	David Raulfs Jr.	174

2005 DRFA Tournament Schedule

All of these tournaments (except for the Big Cat Shootout) are free and open to dues paying DRFA members only. Members accrue points for the Angler of the Year competition based on their finish in the eight regular club events. New members may register on the morning of an event, before the check-in time (except for the Shad Tournament). Weigh-in is at the time specified. Late entries will not be weighed. Always check the DRFA Web site or the Tournament Hotline the night before the event to learn about any possible rescheduling or relocation due to water or weather conditions.

Date	Event	Location	Time
7/9	Largemouth	Frankford Arsenal Ramp	6 am to 12 noon
7/16	Youth Tournament	Snug Harbor Marina (Rain date is Saturday, July 23)	8 am to 1 pm
8/14	Catfish	West Depthford Ramp (Alternate location is Frankford Arsenal Ramp)	6 am to 12 noon
9/11	Smallmouth	Bulls Island NJ Ramp	7 am to 1 pm
9/25	Largemouth	Frankford Arsenal Ramp	7 am to 1 pm
10/23	Smallmouth	Byram, NJ Access Ramp	7 am to 1 pm



Third place went to Jeff Antoniewicz Jr. with a 1.40 lb, 14.25 inch fish.



Top Three finishers with trophies

Fishing Reports

This listing is abridged from a report posted on Friday, June 17 on the Web site of Brinkman's Bait and Tackle in Northeast Phila. (215-632-0674), for a complete report go to Brinkman's Web site:

<http://members.aol.com/wormpeople/>

Tidal River

Well for myself no report this week. I had the pleasure of working all week. Bruce was up state this week but did not do that much fishing. He did hit Duck Harbor one night and only picked up a few small pickerel and bass. He did fish a few farm ponds doing very well on largemouth bass fishing a Zoom grub. But most of the week for him was very hot and also had several

storms that keep him close to home.

Around here the lower river was very good this past week. Ray did very well both days he was out using bloodworms, herring and mackerel. He picked up fish all day in several different spots. He did not say he had anything big but the action was good, plenty of small stripers, catfish and white perch. Another customer was down fishing off Princeton Avenue with bloodworms and herring catching 12 stripers 12 to 14 inches and 3 bigger catfish. He said they were around 5 pounds. A few guys fishing up at Trenton this past week saying the herring have completely gone. But they are catching white perch and using them live for stripers. They are picking up a few fish from 20 to 24 inches but the big boys have seemed to left the area. They also fished some chunk herring and picked up plenty of smaller stripers and catfish. And guys fishing the upper river for smallmouth bass are saying there are more stripers to catch than smallies. Lots of guys have come back from Treasure Island, Frenchtown, Yardley and New Hope sections of the river saying that the smallmouth bass fishing has been very slow only picking up a few fish per fisherman. But most are catching 10 to 20 stripers a trip on minnows, worms and grubs. Paul was up at the Water Gap last weekend saying that there were plenty of shad swimming around the river but he was not able to catch any. I know how he feels after last week having the same problem. One other customer was up to Narrowsburg and picked up a few walleyes, smallmouth bass and even a musky. He was up during the early part of the week and was fishing at night and very early in the morning. The musky was just 30 inches and was picked up on a spinnerbait. The walleyes were

hitting nightcrawlers tipped on a jig. And the smallies were mostly picked up on minnows.

Several guys coming back from the Susquehanna River had poor reports. One customer was in the Harrisburg area wading last weekend not catching a fish all day. I had another guys tell me that he was in the same area wading on Friday a week ago only picking up three smallmouth bass 14 inch range and one catfish. He was drifting minnows. He said all the fish were picked up just before dark. A few other guys were up river around the Junitia all having the same luck. A couple of guys did the drift last weekend only picking up 10 fish for two guys. The picked up all there fish on minnows and all were 12 to 15 inches. Another guy was up fishing the Clemson Island area and caught 9 fish all on surface lures early on Sunday morning. Other smallmouth spots have been the Schuylkill River above the Fairmont Dam. This river has been fair with several smallmouth bass in the 8 to 12 inch range. But here they are also catching a lot of rock bass, bluegills, catfish and even some walleyes. Minnows and worms are what most guys are using. The Perkomion has been one of the better places to head. Guys are fishing this stream all up and down. One customer was in the prison area picking up 28 fish himself up to 15 inches. All his fish were picked up on minnows in the deeper holes. Another customer fished around the Skippack Creek picking up plenty of smallmouth bass and rock bass on minnows and small grubs. The upper Neshaminy has also been good for smallmouth bass, rock bass, bluegills and even some trout. Fishing from Doyletown down stream with minnows, worms, small crankbaits, spinners and grubs has been the best.

Well that is all I have this week.
 Good luck and enjoy this nice cool
 weather that is here for the
 weekend.

Trenton/Yardley/Morrisville Area

Dan Leach at *H & L Bait and Tackle* in
 Morrisville, Pa. (215-295-1400) said that
 school size stripers were being caught in
 the Trenton, Scudders Falls and
 Lambertville areas. Most of the fishing has
 been on plug/teaser combinations and
 small jigs. Smallmouth fishing has been
 picky and hopefully some warmer water
 temperatures will help.

Easton/Phillipsburg Area

Bill Pierce at *Bill's Bait and Tackle* in
 Phillipsburg, NJ. (908-859-5729) reports
 some bigger stripers have moved into the
 Phillipsburg area between the bridges.
 Some roe shad were also caught at the
 mouth of the Lehigh River over the
 weekend. Weigh-ins from the river this
 past week included a 15.75 lb carp, a 6 lb,
 3 oz walleye and also a 6 lb, 9 oz. walleye
 and a 4lb. 6 oz. smallmouth.

**Warren Brady
 Guide Trips**

The guide trips are as follows...
 half day (5 hours on water) is \$175
 full day (8 hours on water) is \$300
 half price for any member of
 DRFA who would like to take a
 trip. Contact me on my cell at 215-
 852-8707 for booking info, bodies
 of water and type of on the water
 instruction and fish species
 targeted.

Any other questions, give me a
 shout!

Warren Brady

July Tide Predictions, NOAA National Ocean Service

*Readings taken at Municipal Pier 11, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 All listings are Eastern Standard Time. Weekends are indicated by bold.*

Date	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt
07/01	05:15AM	0.7 L	10:39AM	6.1 H	05:29PM	0.5 L	11:13PM	7.0 H
07/02	06:11AM	0.6 L	11:32AM	6.0 H	06:20PM	0.5 L		
07/03	12:02AM	7.1 H	07:05AM	0.5 L	12:23PM	5.9 H	07:09PM	0.6 L
07/04	12:48AM	7.1 H	07:56AM	0.5 L	01:11PM	5.9 H	07:56PM	0.7 L
07/05	01:32AM	7.1 H	08:43AM	0.5 L	01:57PM	5.8 H	08:41PM	0.8 L
07/06	02:15AM	7.1 H	09:28AM	0.6 L	02:41PM	5.8 H	09:24PM	0.9 L
07/07	02:56AM	7.0 H	10:10AM	0.7 L	03:24PM	5.8 H	10:05PM	1.0 L
07/08	03:36AM	7.0 H	10:51AM	0. L	04:06PM	5.7 H	10:46PM	1.1 L
07/09	04:15AM	6.9 H	11:30AM	0.9 L	04:48PM	5.7 H	11:27PM	1.1 L
07/10	04:53AM	6.7 H	12:09PM	0.9 L	05:29PM	5.7 H		
07/11	12:10AM	1.1 L	05:32AM	6.5 H	12:48PM	0.9 L	06:11PM	5.7 H
07/12	12:56AM	1.1 L	06:13AM	6.3 H	01:28PM	0.8 L	06:55PM	5.7 H
07/13	01:46AM	1.1 L	06:59AM	6.0 H	02:10PM	0.8 L	07:44PM	5.8 H
07/14	02:40AM	1.1 L	07:54AM	5.7 H	02:55PM	0.7 L	08:37PM	5.9 H
07/15	03:39AM	1.1 L	08:55AM	5.4 H	03:46PM	0.7 L	09:32PM	6.1 H
07/16	04:40AM	1.0 L	09:55AM	5.3 H	04:41PM	0.7 L	10:27PM	6.4 H
07/17	05:42AM	0.9 L	10:53AM	5.3 H	05:40PM	0.6 L	11:21PM	6.7 H
07/18	06:41AM	0.7 L	11:49AM	5.4 H	06:39PM	0.6 L		
07/19	12:13AM	7.0 H	07:38AM	0.6 L	12:43PM	5.6 H	07:37PM	0.5 L
07/20	01:05AM	7.3 H	08:32AM	0.4 L	01:35PM	5.8 H	08:33PM	0.5 L
07/21	01:55AM	7.5 H	09:25AM	0.3 L	02:27PM	6.1 H	09:28PM	0.4 L
07/22	02:46AM	7.6 H	10:16AM	0.2 L	03:20PM	6.3 H	10:22PM	0.5 L
07/23	03:37AM	7.6 H	11:05AM	0.2 L	04:13PM	6.5 H	11:15PM	0.5 L
07/24	04:29AM	7.5 H	11:54AM	0.2 L	05:07PM	6.6 H		
07/25	12:09AM	0.6 L	05:23AM	7.3 H	12:43PM	0.2 L	06:03PM	6.7 H
07/26	01:03AM	0.6 L	06:19AM	6.9 H	01:32PM	0.2 L	07:01PM	6.7 H
07/27	01:58AM	0.7 L	07:17AM	6.5 H	02:22PM	0.3 L	07:59PM	6.7 H
07/28	02:54AM	0.7 L	08:17AM	6.2 H	03:12PM	0.3 L	08:56PM	6.7 H
07/29	03:51AM	0.7 L	09:16AM	5.9 H	04:04PM	0.4 L	09:51PM	6.7 H
07/30	04:48AM	0.6 L	10:13AM	5.7 H	04:56PM	0.4 L	10:44PM	6.7 H
07/31	05:44AM	0.6 L	11:07AM	5.6 H	05:47PM	0.5 L	11:35PM	6.7 H

All times are listed in Local Standard Time (LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Station	Time Differential		Height Differential	
	High	Low	High	Low
Marcus Hook, Pa.	-1 29	-1 16	*0.90	*0.90
Bridgeport, Raccoon Creek, NJ.	-1 13	-0 55	*0.87	*0.87
Darby Creek, Pennsylvania				
Tincum National Wildlife Refuge	-0 26	+0 18	*0.71	*0.71
Paulsboro, Mantua Creek, NJ.	-0 25	-0 28	*0.90	*0.90
Woodbury Creek, NJ.	-0 19	-0 23	*0.93	*0.93
Schuylkill River, Market St Bridge	-0 26	-0 09	*0.97	*0.97
Westville Rt 47 bridge Big Timber Creek NJ.	-0 04	-0 06	*0.94	*0.94
PHILADELPHIA, Municipal Pier 11	+0 00	+0 00	+0.00	+0.00
Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	+0 11	+0 13	*1.04	*1.04
Palmyra Pennsauken Cr. Rt73 Bridge, NJ.	+0 49	+0 57	*0.84	*0.84
Pompeston Creek, NJ.	+0 19	+0 37	*1.02	*1.02
Bridgeboro, Rancocas Creek, NJ.	+1 09	+1 09	*1.03	*1.03
Cornwells Heights, Pa.	+0 40	+0 49	*1.14	*1.14
Burlington, NJ.	+0 41	+0 58	*1.17	*1.17
Edgely, Pa.	+1 02	+1 19	*1.24	*1.24
Fieldsboro, NJ.	+1 01	+1 30	*1.26	*1.16
Trenton, NJ.	+1 12	+1 48	*1.30	*1.05

Height Differences: for most stations, use of predicted height difference would give unsatisfactory predictions. In such cases they have been omitted and one or two ratios, indicated by an asterisk (*), are given. To obtain the height of tide at the subordinate station in these cases, multiply the height of tide at the reference station by the ratio listed. The result is normally rounded to the nearest .1 foot

DRFA Summer Largemouth Bass Tournament

Sunday, July, 9, 2005

6 am to 12 noon

Frankford Arsenal Ramp

Off Tacony Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (just south of the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge)

RULES:

- All participants must check in between 5:00 am & 6:00 am before fishing.
- There is no entry fee.
- Only paid members of the D.R.F.A., and qualifying family members *, may participate and weigh-in fish. (The most recent membership list will be present at weigh-in.)
- Only one (1) legal largemouth bass (minimum 12") per person will be weighed. The heaviest fish will determine the winner.
- In the event of a tie in weight, the longest fish will determine the winner.
- The fish must have been caught on that day during the hours of the tournament.
- The fishing area will be limited to the part of the Delaware River and its tributaries that can be reached by boat from the Yardley Access Ramp. Shore fishing is permitted.
- Weigh-in is 12 pm sharp. Those arriving after 12 pm will not be permitted to weigh-in fish.
- Only legal fishing methods of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania may be used.
- The tournament judge will have final say in all disputes.

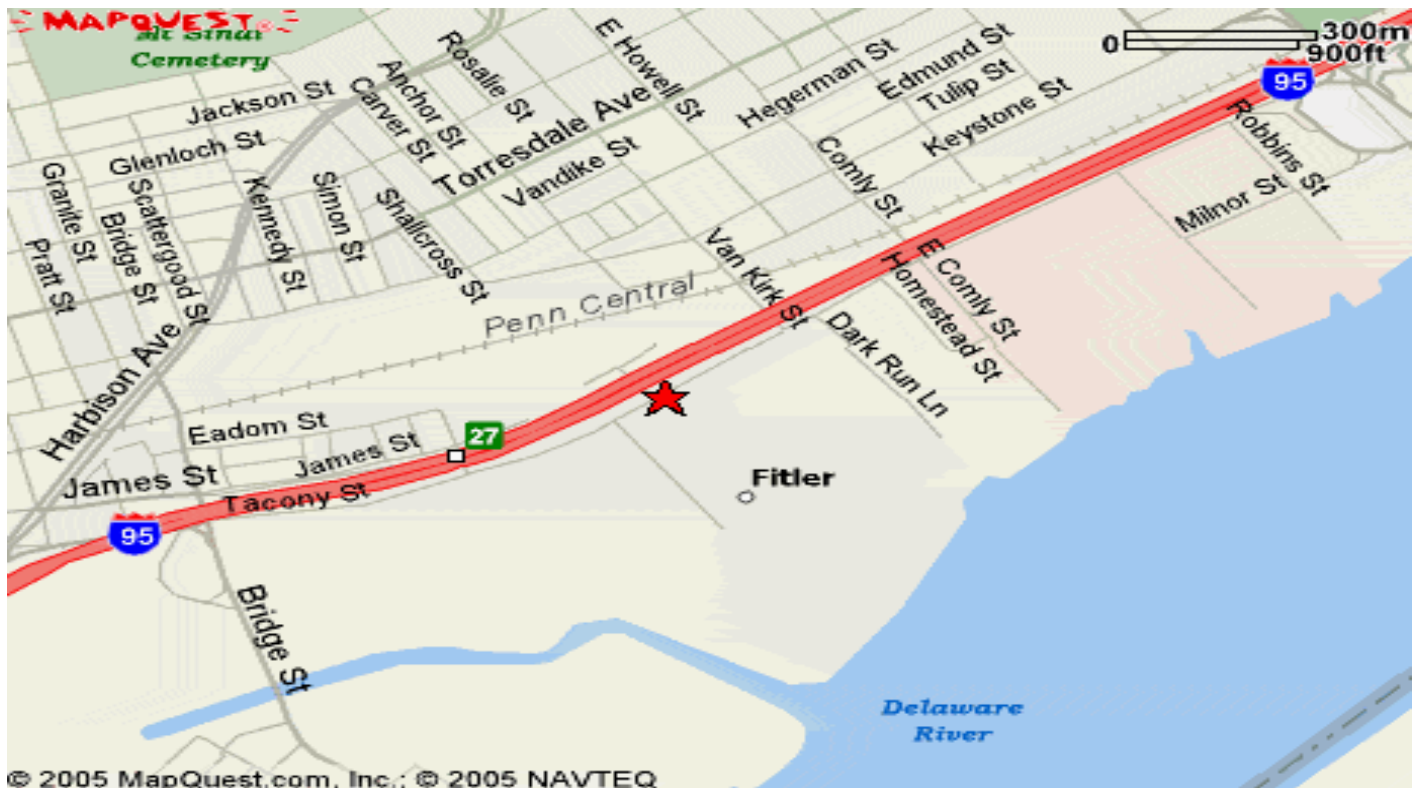
Tournament Hotline: 215-945-3635

Tournament Coordinator: Steve Raulfs: 215-969-1010

PRIZES: 1st Place: \$125.00 2nd Place: \$75.00 3rd Place: \$50.00

All anglers weighing in fish, no matter where they place, will accumulate points towards the
"Dave Bryant Memorial Angler of the Year Contest"

*Qualifying family members can only participate if a Family Membership has been purchased. Qualifying family members include any member of the immediate family residing at that home and any immediate children, up to the age of 16, no matter where they live. Grandchildren up to the age of 16 also qualify, no matter where they live.



2005 DRFA Youth Tournament

Saturday, July 11, 2005 - 8:00 am until 1:00 pm

Sign-In, Weigh-in and Awards: Snug Harbor Marina, 400 Main Avenue, Croydon, PA

To Register: Complete the form below and contact Ed Evans at (215) 361-2764

- There is no entry fee; however, all participants must register in advance of the tournament. (*Bring completed form to sign-in.*)
- Youth anglers 15-years old and younger (*born after 7/11/89*) who are guests of any dues-paying DRFA member are eligible.
- All participants must check in between 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM at the Snug Harbor Marina Ramp before fishing.
- Youth anglers are allowed to weigh in one fish in each of three categories: Bass, Catfish, Other.
- The heaviest fish in each category will determine the winner. In the event of a tie in weight, the longest fish will be the tie-breaker.
- The fish must have been caught on that day, during the hours of the tournament. Fishing can be done from a boat or the shoreline in any part of the Delaware River and its tributaries that can be reached by boat from the Snug Harbor Marina Ramp.
- **All youth contestants and their adult sponsors must wear Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices at all times that they are in a boat during this tournament.**
- Sponsoring adults may aid the youth contestants in terms of baiting hooks, netting, and unhooking fish, but they may not hook, play, reel, or land fish for the youth contestants.
- Only legal fishing methods of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania may be used. Live bait is permitted.
- Weigh-in is at 1:00 pm sharp. Those arriving after 1:00 pm will not be permitted to weigh-in fish for prizes.
- All fish must be of legal size and alive at weigh-in. All fish will be released after weigh-in.
- The tournament judge will have final say in all disputes.
- All youth participants will receive awards. Plaques will be awarded to the top finishers in each fish category in each age division.
- Refreshments and awards will be distributed at the weigh-in location at the end of the tournament.

Directions:

By boat go up Neshaminy Creek past the first bridge (*at State Road*). Snug Harbor Marina is around the bend on the right hand side. By car, take State Road north across the bridge over the Neshaminy Creek and turn left at the first traffic light, onto Cedar Avenue. Go to the second street on the left and turn left onto Main Avenue there (*at sign for Snug Harbor Marina*). Follow to end of road, into marina.



(Complete and cut out entry form below.)

I give my permission for my child to participate in the 2004 DRFA Youth Tournament and I accept full responsibility for my child's participation in this event.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print): _____

Sponsoring Club Member's Signature: _____

Sponsoring Club Member's Name (print): _____

Club Member's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Youth Angler's Name (print): _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Years _____ Months

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THE RIVER NEWS is the monthly newsletter of the Delaware River Fishermen's Association. The DRFA typically meets the last Thursday of each month, at 7:00 pm, in the back upstairs meeting room at The Sportsmen's Center, Route 130, Bordentown, New Jersey. All interested sportsmen and women are invited to attend and join the organization. New members may join at any time, while yearly renewal memberships are to be paid between January 1st and the last Thursday in February, each year. To submit information for the newsletter, contact Rick Mawson via e-mail <DRFA_TheRiverNews@hotmail.com>, by phone (215) 708 1344 or mail to 3811 Karen St, Philadelphia, Pa 19114.

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