

THE 2009 BIG CAT SHOOTOUT II

Presented by the Delaware River Fishermen's Association

Date: Sept 26, 2009

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

Check-in & Weigh-In Site: Lightning Jack's Marina 856-461-0086

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

625 Harrison Street, Riverside NJ 08075 From Rt. 130 North, take

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

Bridgeboro Road exit South of Rancocas Creek, left at bottom of ramp,

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per Boat

onto 613 West (Bridgeboro Road). Right on Laycock Street to Marina.

Lunker Option: \$10.00 per Boat

From Rt.130 South, cross Rancocas Creek, take first right, onto

Late Entries: \$110.00 per Boat

613 West (Bridgeboro Road). Right on Laycock to Marina.

After Sept 14, 2009

Ramp Fee: Ramp fee at Lightning Jack's Marina is \$15.00
3040

Questions: Call Tex Schroeder 215-675-

Payouts: (Based on 100 boat field)

1st Place \$4,500 2nd Place \$2,000 3rd Place \$1,000

Rules and Regulations:

Captain's Meeting – There will be a **mandatory** Captain's meeting, Friday Sept 25, at 7:00PM, at Lightning Jack's

Marina, Harrison Street, Riverside NJ. One angler from each boat must attend and will receive a three-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 Sept 14, 2009. Entry fee after Sept 14, 2009 will be \$110.00. 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 Sept 14, 2009)!**

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 three-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. **(Check-in Pass is used)**

Return Pass – Upon your return, the "Return" portion of your three-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 three-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.

PRIOR to Sept 14, 2009, make checks payable to: D.R.F.A. 2037 East Wishart St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19134

(No checks accepted after Sept 14, 2009. 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
