

DRFA 2024 Youth Fishing Derby

(See DRFA website for final confirmation of tentative July 14 event date.) • 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Sign-In: Pennsylvania Yacht Club

Weigh-In and Awards: Pennsylvania Yacht Club, 2189 State Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020

To Register: Complete the form below and mail to: Charles Bay 734 N. Lenola Rd. Moorestown, NJ 08057 609-744-8260
There is no entry fee for any child

ALL YOUTH CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR A PERSONAL FLOATION DEVICE AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHILE FISHING, STANDING OR WALKING ON ANY MARINA DOCK. THIS RULE MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY EVERYONE.

Youth anglers 3-ish yrs. to 18-ish yrs. of age who are guests of any dues-paying DRFA member are eligible. Any participant aged 16 or older must have an appropriate fishing license.

All participants must check in starting at 7:00 AM at the Pennsylvania Yacht Club Ramp before fishing.

Youth anglers are allowed to weigh in one fish of any species.

The heaviest fish will determine the winner. In the event of a tie in weight, the longest fish will be the tiebreaker.

The fish must be caught on that day, during the hours of the tournament.

Fishing can be done from a boat or shoreline in any part of the Delaware River and its tributaries that can be reached by boat from the Pennsylvania Yacht Club.

All youth contestants 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 12:00 pm sharp. Those arriving after 12:00 pm will not be permitted to weigh-in fish for prizes.

All fish must be of legal size and alive at weigh-in, and will be released after weigh-in.

The tournament judge will have final say in all disputes.

All youth participants will receive awards, and refreshments at the weigh-in location at the end of the tournament.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday June 19, 2024 for participants to receive T-shirts and trophies.

Late entries will still be eligible to fish in the Derby.

(Complete and cut out entry form below.)

I give my permission for my child to participate in the 2024 DRFA Youth Fishing Derby 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): _____

Youth Angler Shirt Size: (Circle one) **Child** S M L XL **Adult** S M L XL

Birth Date: _____ **Age:** _____