



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Stephen C. Ludlam Post 331

P.O. Box 232

Stone Harbor, New Jersey 08247

Dear Angler:

It is a pleasure to announce the Annual Fishing Tournament of American Legion Post #331 serving the Seven Mile Island communities. This year a custom built spinning rod with a Penn reel will be raffled off with tickets available at the events as well as at the June Post meeting. The tournament is scheduled for June 8, 2019. On June 7, 2019 we will hold an angler's meeting at the Post building located at 117th and Second Avenue in Stone Harbor at 6:00 pm. At that time we will finalize all registrations, review the rules of the tournament and distribute the tournament tee shirts. Beer, soda, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, etc. will be available and included as part of the entry fee.

Three species of fish eligible for prizes are: summer flounder; weakfish; and bluefish. In addition to individual species prizes, the angler who weighs the heaviest eligible fish will win an additional prize and have his or her name engraved on a plaque to be retained at the Post.

Fishing can be by boat within 12 miles of shore, or from the beach, bridge or jetty. Fishing is not allowed in the Delaware Bay. All fish must be weighed in at Post 331's building between 3 and 5 pm on June 8th. Final results will be announced at approximately 5:30 pm along with the drawing the winner of a custom made rod and reel. Complimentary beer, soda, and sausage, pepper, and onion sandwiches will be served until 6:30 pm.

Please complete the form and mail along with the registration fee no later than May 31, 2019 to the address on the registration form. Entries received by May 31st will receive an additional door prize ticket. Should you be unable to meet this deadline, you may bring the registration form and the entry fee to the meeting on June 7th. You can also find all of the information and the entry form on our website:

www.stephencludlampost331.org .

This year's tournament chairman is Dick Herb of Avalon. He can be reached at 609 602-0047. Co-chairman is Spence Jones who can be reached at 609 780-2168. Please contact either of these gentlemen with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom McCullough, Post Commander

2019 American Legion Post 331 Annual Fishing Tournament

Tournament Rules

Date: June 8, 2019

This is a one day fishing tournament.

Entry Fee: \$40 adults; \$10 children under 18

Anglers must comply with all New Jersey regulations.

This is an individual fishing tournament, not a team or boat tournament. Prizes will only be awarded on an individual basis. Fishing is permitted in back bays, the Atlantic Ocean within 12 miles of shore, or from the beach. Fishing is not permitted in the Delaware Bay.

An angler's kick off meeting will be held at American Legion Post 331 at 6:00 pm on Friday June 7th. (The Post is located at 117th and Second Avenue in Stone Harbor). Beer, soda, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, etc. will be served.

All entry forms must be submitted and entry fees paid not later than 7:30 pm on June 7, 2019. Fishing begins after the meeting on June 7, 2019.

All fish must be weighed in at American Legion Post 331 between 3 and 5 pm on June 8, 2019. Beer, soda, and sausage peppers and onion sandwiches will be served.

Fish Species:

Flounder

Weakfish

Bluefish

Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish in each species. In addition, a prize will be awarded to the angler that weighs the heaviest eligible fish of the tournament. Door prizes will be drawn for at that time.

In the unlikely event that the weather is a safety concern, the tournament will be rescheduled for June 9th. In this case, all events scheduled for June 8th will occur on June 9th. If the tournament is being re-scheduled to June 9th a recorded message will be left at **609 368-2294 only** if there is a delay. The committee boat, **The Escape**, can also be contacted on **VHF Channel 69** with any questions

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Angler Registration

Entry Fee: ___\$40 Adults; ___\$10 Children under 18

Angler Name: _____

Angler email address: _____

Angler home address: _____

Angler telephone number: _____

Additional Participant:

Name: _____

Angler email address: _____

Angler home address: _____

Angler telephone number _____

Please make all checks payable to: **Stephen C. Ludlam Post # 331**

Mail the registration form and check not later than May 31st to:

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or bring the form to the participants meeting on June 7th. All entries and fees must be paid by 8 pm on June 7, 2019. The entry fee includes a tournament shirt, free door prize tickets, and food and beverages on both June 7th and 8th. The Post is located at: 117th and Second Avenues in Stone Harbor.