

**SNUG HARBOR MARINA  
410 GOOSEBERRY ROAD  
WAKEFIELD, RI 02879  
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**Proceeds donated to  
RFA & RISAA**

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Tournament Rules

1. The Snug Harbor Shark tournament is a two-day fishing competition. A day lost to weather, is a day lost to fishing.
2. The tournament is open to all desiring to enter. The entry fee is \$150 per team of three anglers registered by June 21 and \$200 after (additional anglers may be added for \$50). Junior Angler is 15yrs and younger. There is a maximum 75 boat limit. This fee is non-transferable, unless so approved by the Tournament Committee.
3. There shall be no provisions for the return or refund of entry fees.
4. **Species and Size Limits** are: Mako – 83”; Thresher – 54”. We encourage anglers to tag and release all undersized fish, as well as, fish not intended for consumption.
5. Each team may register only ONE shark per day on each day of the tournament. No limits shall apply to tag entries. Decisions of the Weigh-In Committee shall be final. All fish remain property of the angler.
6. **Time Limits.** The tournament begins at 5:00am on Saturday and concludes with all lines out of the water at 3:00pm on Sunday. All fish must be weighed-in and registered with the Tournament Committee between 1:00pm to 6:00pm on Saturday and 9:00am to 5:00pm on Sunday. Vessels must be at dock to weigh in. Winners will be announced at approximately 6:00pm on Sunday.
7. There are no **geographic boundary** limits for fishing. All fish entered for awards consideration must be weighed at Snug Harbor Marina and registered with the Tournament Committee. The angler must present his/her numbered registration card in order to enter any fish.
8. Live bait, dead bait, or artificials may be used. No entangling device or material may be used. Any fish entered must be caught by hook in a conventional manner and fought exclusively by the registered angler. The fish cannot be mutilated. The use of FIREARMS is PROHIBITED. Sharks intended to be retained may be harpooned at boat side.
9. **Radio Channel.** VHF radio channel 66 will be utilized for all communications between participants and the Tournament Committee.
10. **Weather.** There is no Weather Committee. The tournament shall be conducted on a “fish at your own risk” basis.
11. All protests must be made in writing by the team Captain to the Tournament Committee and submitted by the close of the weigh-in period on the day of the alleged infraction. Only the team Captain may present an infraction to the Tournament Committee. No other protests will be considered. All decisions made by Tournament Committee are final.
12. Violations of tournament rules will not be tolerated. Any angler(s), captain, or crewmember found in violation of any Snug Harbor Shark Tournament Rule will be disqualified.
13. Each award recipient must furnish his/her social security number and is responsible for any taxes levied by any state or federal tax-collecting agency. Prizes are accepted as awarded. The winner agrees that his or her photograph may be used for promotional purposes.
14. Hidden Weight Award - All shark species registered in the tournament are eligible for the hidden weight award. Shark coming the closest to the hidden weight without going over wins.
15. Unusual Catch & Release Award: SHARK other than Mako or Thresher with photo documentation emailed to [fishsnugharbor@hotmail.com](mailto:fishsnugharbor@hotmail.com) by 3pm on Sunday will be eligible. Photos will be posted on Facebook and winners determined by most likes by 5pm.
16. Participants enter the Snug Harbor Shark Tournament at their own risk. Officials, committee members, employees of Snug Harbor Marina and all other persons connected either directly or indirectly with the operation of the 2019 Snug Harbor Shark Tournament shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm, or injury suffered to any participant, entrant, sports fisherman, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels, and equipment, which may occur during this tournament.
17. Prizes awarded based on 75 registered vessels. In the event of a tie, prize will be awarded to the earliest fish entry.
18. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
37th ANNUAL
SNUG HARBOR SHARK TOURNAMENT
75 boat limit

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July 6 & 7, 2019

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Number \_\_\_\_\_
Name Address City State Zip

(Team Captain)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

Table with 3 columns: Fee Description, Rate, Amount. Rows include Early Team Entry Fee, Registration fee, Additional Team Members, Additional Party/Bufferet Tickets, and Total.

WAIVER

I hereby understand and agree that my participation in the 2019 Snug Harbor Shark Tournament is voluntary and at my own risk. I hereby agree to hold fully harmless and indemnify Snug Harbor Marina, their employees, agents, volunteers, and all sponsors with respect to any claims, damages, or loss including attorney's fee and costs arising from my participation in the 2019 Snug Harbor Shark Tournament, and including but not limited to any personal injury or property damage which I, my vessel, or my passengers may cause or suffer in any way or which may be occasioned to me, those on my vessel or to my vessel as a result of my tournament participation.

Team Captain's Signature Phone Number Date

38th Annual Snug Harbor Shark Tournament
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GRAND PRIZE - \$4000 Savings Bond

(Largest shark overall, based on 75 vessels)

Mako 1st - Penn 30VSW International
Mako 2nd - \$200 tackle/merchandise

Thresher 1st - Penn 30VSW International
Thresher 2nd - \$200 tackle/merchandise

Tag and Release Awards

Team Tagging - \$200 tackle/merchandise
Individual Tagging - \$100 tackle/merchandise

Unusual Catch & Release - Photo Release

1st Place - \$200 tackle/merchandise
2nd Place - \$100 tackle/merchandise

Ladies 1st - \$200 tackle/merchandise
Ladies 2nd - \$100 tackle/merchandise

Junior 1st - \$200 tackle/merchandise
Junior 2nd - \$100 tackle/merchandise

HIDDEN WEIGHT - \$200 tackle/merchandise

Captains Meeting - Friday, 6:00pm

Awards Ceremony and Cookout - Sunday, 5pm to 7pm

Come share your fish stories and also a chance to win door prizes.

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