

*48<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**BEACH**



**HAVEN**  
*White Marlin*  
**INVITATIONAL**

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**2017**

**Treasure Chest, High Boat Awards, and  
Calcutta's**

# Treasure Chest \$23,000

All treasure chest payouts are based upon a 65 boat minimum entry.

Heaviest White Marlin - \$6500

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest White Marlin - \$4000

3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest White Marlin - \$2000

Heaviest Dolphin - \$1000

Heaviest Tuna (No Bluefin) - \$4000

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Tuna (No Bluefin) - \$2500

3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest Tuna (No Bluefin) - \$1000

Heaviest Wahoo - \$1000

Heaviest Blue Marlin \$1000

## Treasure Chest Rules

1. In the event no qualifying White Marlin are caught, the Treasure Chest for White Marlin will be rolled over to the Tuna Treasure Chest as follows:
  - o The \$6,500 heaviest White Marlin will roll over to the \$4,000 heaviest Tuna;
  - o The \$4,000 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest White Marlin will roll over to the \$2,500 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest Tuna;
  - o The \$2,000 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest White Marlin will roll over to the \$1,000 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest Tuna.
  - o If fewer than 3 Tuna are caught in the Tuna category, the White Marlin rollover money will be paid 60/40 to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place respectively
  - o If only 1 Tuna is caught, 100% of the White Marlin rollover money and Tuna money will be paid to the winning Tuna.
2. In the event no qualifying Tuna are caught, the Treasure Chest for Tuna will be rolled over to the White Marlin Treasure Chest as follows:
  - o The \$4,000 heaviest Tuna Treasure Chest will roll over to the \$6,500 heaviest White Marlin;
  - o The \$2,500 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest Tuna will roll over to the \$4,000 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest White Marlin;
  - o The \$1,000 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest Tuna will roll over to the \$2,000 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest White Marlin.
  - o If fewer than 3 White Marlin fish are caught in the White Marlin category, the Tuna rollover money will be paid 60/40 to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place respectively
  - o If only 1 White Marlin is caught, 100% of the Tuna rollover money and White Marlin money will be paid to the winning White Marlin.
3. In the event no qualifying Dolphin are caught, the Dolphin Treasure Chest will roll over to the Wahoo Treasure Chest;
4. In the event no qualifying Wahoo are caught, the Wahoo Treasure Chest will roll over to the Dolphin Treasure Chest;
5. In the event no Blue Marlin are caught, the Blue Marlin Treasure Chest will roll over to the heaviest White Marlin or Tuna if no qualifying White Marlin are caught.
6. In the event no qualifying Dolphin, Wahoo or Blue Marlin are caught, the Dolphin, Wahoo and Blue Marlin Treasure Chest's will be refunded to all registrants prorated on the amount that would have been paid for these categories of the Treasure Chest.

7. If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in a Treasure Chest category, the tie splits 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place money. If there is a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a Treasure Chest category, the tie splits the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place money. If there is a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a Treasure Chest category, the tie splits 3<sup>rd</sup> place money.
8. If there is a tie in weight for the Blue Marlin Treasure Chest, the money will be split equally.
9. In the event of a tie in the High Boat Award point category, the winner shall be the first boat reaching the winning point total in its respective first or second day of fishing.

## **HIGH BOAT AWARDS**

### ***White Marlin Champion***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Boat accumulating highest white marlin point total  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Boat accumulating 2<sup>nd</sup> highest white marlin point total  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Boat accumulating 3<sup>rd</sup> highest white marlin point total

### ***Tuna Champion***

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Boat accumulating highest tuna point total  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Boat accumulating 2<sup>nd</sup> highest tuna point total  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Boat accumulating 3<sup>rd</sup> highest tuna point total

### ***Blue Marlin Champion***

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Boat accumulating highest blue marlin point total  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Boat accumulating 2<sup>nd</sup> highest blue marlin point total  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Boat accumulating 3<sup>rd</sup> highest blue marlin point total

### ***Grand Champion***

Boat Accumulating Highest Combined Point Total for Marlin (White and/or Blue) and Tuna  
***Total must include points in BOTH Marlin (White and/or Blue) and Tuna Categories***

# POINTS SYSTEM SCORING

## **White Marlin**

75 Points for release or for qualifying fish brought to the scale 75 Points plus 1 point per pound over 75 lbs. (67" LJFL min.)

## **Eligible Tuna Species**

Bigeye, Yellowfin, True Albacore  
1 point per pound  
(60 lb. minimum and NMFS rules (HMS angling category rules))

## **Blue Marlin**

200 Points for release or for qualifying fish brought to the scale 200 Points plus 1 point per pound over 350 lbs. (105" LJFL min.)

- In the event of a tie in a High Boat Award point category, the winner shall be the first boat reaching the winning point total (based on catch and/or release times) in its respective first or second day of fishing.
- In the event of a tie in the point category, the winner shall be the first boat reaching the winning point total in its respective first or second day of fishing.

## Treasure Chest & High Boat Award size limits

Blue Marlin – 105 inches LJFL

White (hatchet\*) marlin -- 67 inches LJFL - All fish under 67" will be disqualified.

\*Hatchet marlin (roundscale spearfish considered a white marlin)

Longbill spearfish -- retention prohibited/NO PRIZE

Yellowfin & big eye tuna -- 60 pounds

True albacore -- 60 pounds

Dolphin -- 20 pounds

Wahoo -- 20 pounds

# 2017 Calcuttas

There are 9 separate Calcutta's for the 2017 Beach Haven Marlin & Tuna Club White Marlin Invitational.  
Entrants can participate at the level they prefer. The respective levels for the White Marlin Invitational Calcutta's are:

\$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 Daily Calcutta's	\$2,000 Super Calcutta for White Marlin & Tuna
\$1000 White Marlin Release Calcutta	\$1,000 Blue Marlin Calcutta
\$250 Bluefin Tuna only Calcutta	\$250 Boat Size 29' and under Calcutta
\$250 Dolphin/Wahoo Calcutta	

If you elect not to enter any Calcutta's, you are still fishing for the Treasure Chest amount up to \$23,000.

## \$500, \$1,000, and \$1,500 Calcutta

DAILY PRIZES (Based on Boat Fishing Days, not Tournament Days)

Heaviest white marlin – day one – 6.25%  
Heaviest white marlin -- day two – 6.25%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest white marlin -- day one – 3.75%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest white marlin -- day two – 3.75%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest white marlin -- day one – 2.5%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest white marlin -- day two – 2.5%  
Heaviest tuna -- day one – 6.25%  
Heaviest tuna -- day two – 6.25%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest tuna -- day one -- 3.75%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest tuna -- day two -- 3.75%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest tuna -- day one -- 2.5%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest tuna -- day two -- 2.5%

### **OVERALL PRIZES**

Heaviest white marlin – 12.00%  
2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest white marlin – 8%  
3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest white marlin -- 5%  
Heaviest tuna -- 12.00%  
2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest tuna -- 8%  
3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest tuna -- 5%

## **\$2,000 Super Calcutta**

Heaviest Tuna -- 50%

Heaviest White Marlin -- 50%

If no qualifying White Marlin is caught, the Super Calcutta will be distributed in the following manner:

Heaviest Tuna – 50%

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Tuna – 30%

3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest Tuna – 20%

If no qualifying Tuna is caught, the Super Calcutta will be distributed in the following manner:

Heaviest White Marlin – 50%

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest White Marlin – 30%

3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest White Marlin – 20%

## **\$1,000 White Marlin Release Calcutta**

Most releases day one -- 15%

Most releases day two -- 15%

2<sup>nd</sup> most releases day one -- 10%

2<sup>nd</sup> most releases day two -- 10%

Most releases overall -- 30%

2<sup>nd</sup> most releases overall -- 20%

If there is a tie, the time of earliest release will be used to determine the winners of this Calcutta

## **\$1,000 Blue Marlin**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner takes all

## **\$250 Bluefin Tuna Only**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Heaviest Bluefin Tuna 60%

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Bluefin Tuna 40%

## **\$250 Boat Size 29' and under Calcutta**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Heaviest White Marlin 35%                      1<sup>st</sup> Place Heaviest Tuna 35%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heaviest White Marlin 15%                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heaviest Tuna 15%

## **\$250 Dolphin Wahoo Calcutta**

Winners take all (heaviest)

Split 50/50 between dolphin and wahoo

## White Marlin and Tuna Calcutta Rules

1. All Tuna Calcutta payouts are subject to the fish meeting NMFS rules (HMS angling category rules).
2. In the Event that less than three qualifying fish are caught in a particular White Marlin or Tuna Calcutta, the undistributed monies for the place or places with no qualifying fish will be distributed as follows:
  - If no third place qualifying White Marlin is caught, that money will be split equally between the first and second place White Marlin. If no second place qualifying White Marlin is caught, all money in the White Marlin Category will go to the first place White Marlin.
  - If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Calcutta, the tie splits 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place money. If there is a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Calcutta, the tie splits the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place money. If there is a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Calcutta, the tie splits 3<sup>rd</sup> place money.
  - If no qualifying White Marlin is caught, that money will go to the Tuna winners (example: 1<sup>st</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>).
  - If no third place qualifying Tuna is caught, that money will be split equally between the first and second place Tuna. If no second place qualifying Tuna is caught, all money in the Tuna Category will go to the first place Tuna.
  - If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Calcutta, the tie splits 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place money. If there is a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Calcutta, the tie splits the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place money. If there is a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Calcutta, the tie splits 3<sup>rd</sup> place money.
  - If no qualifying Tuna are caught, the money will go to the White Marlin winners (example: 1<sup>st</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>).
  - In the event that there is no qualifying White Marlin or Tuna caught, the prize money would be refunded to all entrants of Calcuttas at the level they participate in.
3. There is no size requirement for Calcutta prizes for Wahoo or Dolphin
4. Checks will be accepted for Calcutta entries until July 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. Cash is required after July 15<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Anglers and Crews winning \$20,000 or more may be required to take and pass, at the determination of the test administrator, a polygraph test prior to the distribution of any Calcutta awards. Polygraph testing may be administered at the discretion of the WMIT tournament committee. The test Administrator and the WMIT committee will evaluate the results and determine the winner of each Calcutta award. The polygraph testing will occur at The Beach Haven Marlin & Tuna Club, 420 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Beach Haven NJ 08008, Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 (exact time to be announced).**
6. Prize money will not be awarded to anyone who fails to provide a social security number OR federal ID number OR refuses to take a polygraph examination.
7. Tournament Participants are assumed to have all of the necessary permits, licenses, and/or registrations required by law. However, it is not the responsibility of the tournament officials or directors to verify that all required permits, licenses, and/or registrations have been acquired by anglers participating in the WMIT tournament.

## **Dolphin Wahoo Calcutta Rules**

- Paid out 50/50 to heaviest in Dolphin and Wahoo species
- If no Wahoo are caught, the award goes to the Dolphin
- If no Dolphin are caught, the award goes to the Wahoo

If no qualifying fish are caught, the Calcutta money will be refunded to participants in this Calcutta  
No minimum weight or size for this Calcutta

## **Blue Marlin Calcutta Rules**

105” LJFL minimum

- In the event that there is no qualifying Blue Marlin caught, Calcutta money will be refunded to participants in the Blue Marlin Calcutta.

## **Bluefin Tuna Calcutta Rules**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Heaviest Bluefin Tuna 60%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Bluefin Tuna 40%

This tournament is fishing under NMFS rules (HMS angling category rules).

This is a trolling tournament only - no live bait or jigging. All Beach Haven WMIT fishing and tournament rules apply. See website ([www.TheWMIT.com](http://www.TheWMIT.com)) for all rules.

No Bluefin tuna can or will be used towards any of the main treasure chest, awards or Calcuttas. The Bluefin Tuna Calcuttas cannot be combined with any other Calcutta.

## **29’ Boat Size and under Calcutta Rules**

- In the event no qualifying White Marlin or Tuna are caught in the pool, money in that pool goes to the corresponding White Marlin or Tuna pool.
- In the event that there is no qualifying White Marlin or Tuna caught, the prize money would be refunded to all participants in the Calcutta
- This Calcutta is for boats meeting the below qualifications:

The \$250 Calcutta for Boats 29’ and under is for boats 29’ and under only. Boat length is determined by LOA (Length Over All). Length Over All (LOA) is the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part (bow) of the hull and the outboard side of the aftermost part (stern) of the hull. It does not include bow rail, pulpit, rudders, outboard motor brackets, swim platforms that do not contain buoyant volume, and other similar fittings and attachments that are not part of the buoyant hull envelope.



### **Calcutta size limits**

Blue Marlin – 105 inches LJFL

White (hatchet\*) marlin -- 67 inches LJFL - All fish under 67" will be disqualified.

\*Hatchet marlin (roundscale spearfish considered a white marlin)

Longbill spearfish -- retention prohibited/NO PRIZE

Yellowfin & big eye tuna -- Current NMFS Regulations

True albacore – Current NMFS Regulations

Dolphin – No Minimum Size/Weight

Wahoo -- No Minimum Size/Weight

**A 3% administrative fee will be retained from all Calcutta's, whether paid or not, to assist in offsetting a portion of Tournament expenses**