

# Northern QA Catfish Tournament Rules

1. Northern QA Catfish Tournament is open to fisherman 16 years of age and older. All entrants **MUST** pay to enter the tournament and register prior to fishing.
2. Youth Tournament is for anglers 15 years old and under and is for trophy prizes. Youths must register prior to fishing and **MUST** pay entry fee for youth tournament.
3. All fish weighed-in must be caught by rod and reel during tournament hours and within the tournament boundaries.
4. Fishing is only allowed in the Chester River between Rt. 213 and 301 and fish must be caught from a boat.
5. **One rod per person is included with the cost to enter. Additional rods are available for purchase. Limit of 3 rods per person**
6. All fishermen must comply with all Federal and State regulations concerning fishing.
7. All entries into the "other" contests or categories must be purchased at time of registration and prior to starting the tournament. **No entries will be accepted after you begin to fish!**
8. We will **NOT** tolerate any drunken, disorderly conduct! If you are exhibiting these behaviors, you will be immediately disqualified.
9. We are **NOT** responsible for any accidents or boating violations.
10. Arguing and fighting between participants before, during, or after the tournament will result in immediate disqualification.
11. Catfish must be at least 14 inches in length.
12. Fishing within 50 yards of anchored boats is prohibited.
13. Any legal, commercial, or natural bait will be allowed.
14. No guides, commercial or professional fishermen are allowed to fish this tournament.
15. In case of a tie, the person with the longest measured fish will be deemed the winner.
16. **NO** refunds will be given.
17. **Weigh-in will be at Deep Landing and starts at 11:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM! You must be at the landing by 1:00 to qualify.**
18. **NO** late weigh-ins will be allowed! Anyone arriving after 1:00 PM will be disqualified, **NO** exceptions!
19. Weigh-master's rulings are final! Fish must be caught during tournament hours (dead or alive).
20. A one day ramp permit must be bought ahead of time and they are available locally at the Outpost on rt. 544 in Crumpton. **They will not be available to Deep Landing.**

*Rules subject to be reviewed and revised as necessary.*

**In the event of severe weather where tournament officials feel that it will be unsafe to fish, the tournament will be rescheduled.**

**If you have any emergencies or questions during the event please contact Brooke at 443-480-1928 or Greg at 410-490-6720.**

**Happy Fishing! Be safe and have fun!**