



**2011 Chesterfield Firefighters  
Rockfish Derby  
Deltaville, VA**

*Here ye, Here ye.....*

**Calling all Fishermen and Women**

**The Fourth Annual event is coming up on  
December 1st and 2nd, 2011**

**Monies raised this year will once again  
benefit the Chesterfield Professional  
Firefighters Charitable Foundation**

**More details to follow soon.....**

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### **FAQ's**

#### **1. Does the entry fee cover one day or both?**

- **Yes it covers one person whether you fish one day or two. Also each person on a boat needs to be entered. Each person entered will get a number assigned to him/her for tracking purposes at the check-in. On-line registration is preferred and you can pay at the website through PayPal or through a secure connection. Check our website at [www.Cpffcf.org](http://www.Cpffcf.org) for registration. Paper entries are accepted with checks. Contact Dave Hammond at [Hammond@Cpffcf.org](mailto:Hammond@Cpffcf.org) for more information.**

#### **2. How many fish can I weigh each day?**

- One per day per person. If you fish two days that is one fish per day for weight consideration even though the Virginia possession limit is two fish per person per day. You can still keep your two fish, but you can only weigh one for the tournament.

#### **3. What is the prize money?**

- That is yet to be determined. It is based on the number of entries and remember that this is for charity. We also will have some nice door prizes drawn at the end of the day; so all are welcome at the Sunset Grill on General Puller Highway (Rt. 33) in Deltaville, Va. for festivities after the fishing fun. First prize should be about \$500.00.

#### **4. Why do we need phone numbers and e-mail**

**The e-mail is for communication purposes. The phone number is for accountability on the tournament days.**

## **5. Will there be food?**

- Yes!! We plan on having a buffet dinner at the Sunset Grill in Deltaville, Va. on General Puller Highway (Rt. 33) Wednesday night (the 30th) and Thursday night (the 1st). The buffet dinner should be about \$13.99 per person. Salad bar is included as well each night. You are on your own for breakfast, lunch and any snacks that you need. Also bring your own drinks for the day.

## **6. What clothes are needed?**

- That will be determined by the weather. We cannot predict the weather for December but plan accordingly. Conditions can change rapidly on the Bay that time of year so bring extra stuff for a change if you get wet.

## **7. Do I need tackle like rods/reels and lures?**

- No, unless you are fishing on a private boat. The charters will supply all of the needed equipment. You only have to show up with food and drinks. If you are on a private boat, work it out with the Captain/owner of the vessel or your group.

## **10. What else should I bring?**

- Think about a camera, sunscreen (yes, you can burn in December), extra clothes for the ride home, rain gear for spray, a hat, warm gloves, boots (non-marking soles), extra money, a good attitude and some luck. Oh yeah, and a cooler for your catch!!

## **11. Where do I weigh the fish that I catch?**

- All fish will be weighed by independent judges at the Deltaville Fire Station. All fish need to be at the firehouse by 1930 hrs ( that is 7:30 pm for those who don't know). If you call ahead and let us know that you are coming we will allow some flexibility. We realize that not everyone is leaving from Deltaville as a launch site for the tournament.

## 12. What are the days to fish again?

- The tournament is Thursday the 1st of December 2011, and Friday the 2nd of December 2011. So get your teams together, book some boats or bring your own boat. If you need a charter, call Paul Murray @ (804) 815-8600. He will get you hooked up with a boat for your party size. **BOOK YOUR BOATS NOW, THEY ARE FILLING FAST WITH LOWER FUEL PRICES.** Someone needs to take the lead and book the boat. You can find all of your people later. We are quickly approaching this year's event!!!!

We all look forward to this fourth annual event and hope for good weather, fun times and for the fish gods to smile upon us. Once again the beneficiary for the tournament this year is the Chesterfield Professional Firefighters Charitable Foundation. This organization was formed to assist our own folks in times of need. If you have any additional questions about the CPFF Foundation, contact:

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We are the Board of Directors and can provide more information.

If anyone is interested in being a sponsor, please contact Mike Martell for additional information. There are several sponsorship levels available and each is 100% tax deductible. We are a 501©3 organization and provide a receipt for your donation. Also each sponsorship level includes free entry fees based on the level of sponsorship.

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### ***Rockfish Derby Rules***

- ❖ All applicable federal, state and local laws apply for all fish caught
- ❖ All fish must be caught on hook and line
- ❖ No commercial tags allowed
- ❖ Each participant on a boat must be registered with the Tournament Committee (ex. 6 people on a boat and all 6 must register)
- ❖ A Captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday evening (the 30<sup>th</sup> of November) and Thursday evening (the 1<sup>st</sup> of December) at 7 pm at the Sunset Grill in Deltaville, Va. on General Puller Highway (Rt. 33). Attendance is ***NOT*** mandatory, but it is an opportunity to ask any questions of the Tournament Committee. You will also receive your tournament shirts there and fish tags for your group.
- ❖ All participants must check in the morning of the tournament on their fishing day at the headquarters to be communicated later via phone or in person— please check the Foundation's website the week prior to the tournament for contact numbers at [www.Cpffcf.org](http://www.Cpffcf.org)
- ❖ Each participant may weigh ***ONE*** fish per day for the tournament even though the possession limit is two fish per person
- ❖ All fish must be at the Deltaville Fire Station by ***1930*** hrs for weigh-in no matter where you fish that day. The fire station is located on General Puller Highway (Rt. 33) in Deltaville on the left when you come into town past the Sunset Grill
- ❖ Cancellation due to weather/sea conditions will be determined the morning(s) of the tournament by the Tournament Committee
- ❖ In the event of cancellation, the Tournament Committee will determine the door prizes by drawing that morning at the Tournament Headquarters or other location to be determined