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**WORLD TUNA
TOURNAMENT**

August 24-30, 1980

Gloucester, Boston, Provincetown Massachusetts

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS □ NEW ONE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
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FIRST ANNUAL WORLD TUNA TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, August 24, 1980, the First Annual World Tuna Tournament will begin. It is to run for seven days and will end on Saturday, August 30, 1980. (The Tournament will be extended one day for each full day of fishing lost due to inclement weather.) International participation from 15 nations including Europe and Asia. A total of \$100,000 in prize money is to be awarded in three main categories. They are:

- A. *The heaviest single tuna caught during the Tournament.***
- B. *The longest single tuna caught during the Tournament.***
- C. *The highest aggregate weight of all tuna caught per boat during the Tournament.***

Each of the winners of the above categories will have an opportunity to win the Grand Prize. The winners at the end of the competition will select an envelope from a fish bowl. The order of selection for the drawing will be in accordance with the prize category list. Each envelope will contain one of the following amounts indicating that individual's prize:

\$70,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

This lottery for the prize money will take place at the Award Reception at the New One Seafood Restaurant, Gloucester.

I. ENTRY RULES

- A. There is a registration fee of \$100.00 per fishing vessel.

The registration fee includes two tickets per vessel for the Captain's Party and two tickets per vessel for the Award Reception.

- B. All applications must be received by Wednesday, August 20, 1980.
- C. All anglers and boats must be listed on the application form.
- D. Checks should be made payable to: WORLD TUNA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. Send payment and application form to:

World Tuna Tournament, Inc.
P.O. Box 781
Gloucester, MA 01930

- E. Substitutions or changes in anglers are allowable provided written notice is given to a Tournament Judge.

II. RULES AND PROCEDURES

- A. **Fishing:** Hours 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1. All participating fishing vessels must leave Gloucester, Boston and/or Provincetown by passing and being acknowledged by the Committee Boat not before 6:00 a.m. and not later than 8:00 a.m. each day. Assigned identification numbers must be fully displayed on the Port side.
2. Any decision to cancel a day's fishing due to bad weather will be announced from the Committee Boat by 6:00 a.m. of that day. For each fishing day cancelled, the Tournament will be extended one full day.
3. All fishing is to be done within the territorial waters of Massachusetts or in International Waters. It will be the responsibility and obligation of each boat to make certain that they are within the proper boundaries.
4. All tunas must be weighed in by 9:00 p.m. on the day caught. There will be an Official Weigh-In Station in Gloucester, Boston and Provincetown. The exact site will be given at

the Captain's Party on Saturday evening, August 23, 1980. No tunas under 77 inches (310 lb.) are eligible.

5. Each boat will be given an I.D. number at the Captain's Party. The I.D. number must be displayed on the Port side of the fishing vessel at all times by all participating vessels through the entire duration of the Tournament.
6. Each vessel is responsible for securing its own bait and tackle.
7. All tunas caught and weighed-in are to be sold to the Sponsors of the First Annual World Tuna Tournament at current local daily market prices.

B. Fishing Vessels and Conduct on the Water

1. No vessels under 21 feet, registered size, can participate. All participants are responsible for making sure their vessels meet all Coast Guard rules and regulations and are seaworthy at the time of the Tournament.
2. Every participating fishing vessel must be able to travel to and from the fishing area under its own power and the operator shall bring under his control any Atlantic Bluefin tuna without assistance from other vessels, except in circumstances where the safety of the vessel or crew is jeopardized, or due to other circumstances beyond the control of the operator.
3. All vessels will begin and cease fishing at the hour set by the Judges. However, a fish hooked prior to the finishing time may be played until boated.
4. Only rods and reels, or hand lines, are allowed for hooking a tuna.
5. A maximum of five rods or lines and one hook per line may be fished from any one vessel.
6. Registered anglers will be identified at the time of hook-up.
7. A minimum of 100 yards must be maintained between contesting vessels. If an anchored vessel wishes to drift, it must pick up anchor. A drifting vessel must stay at least 200 yards clear of any anchored vessel.
8. Upon the request of any vessel fighting a fish, an anchored vessel must

NOTE: IT SHALL BE THE OBLIGATION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO SECURE THE NECESSARY PERMITS AND LICENSES.

cast adrift and clear away.

9. Vessels playing a fish must radio the Judges' Boat as soon as possible and practical.
10. A red flag must be raised immediately on Starboard outrigger at time of strike and flown continuously while fish is being fought.
11. A white flag or streamer must be flown by all vessels on the Port outrigger for each fish boated.
12. Tackle must be exhibited when fish are weighed-in.
13. Chumming prior to starting time is prohibited.
14. Official Tournament radio announcements by the Judges' Boat will be made each hour on the hour. Tournament vessels will maintain radio silence at these times and radios will be used moderately at all times.
15. Competing vessels will comply with requests of the Judges' Boat at all times.
16. All fishing quotas issued by the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association will be followed.
17. All Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations and good boating practice are in effect at all times during the Tournament.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. **CB 3 and VHF 68** will be used to broadcast and monitor calls during the entire Tournament. Beginning each day at 6:00 a.m. a weather announcement will be given. Additional weather reports will be given every hour on the hour during fishing hours.
- B. Captain's Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 23, 1980 at the New One Restaurant (formerly Bob's Clam Shack) in Gloucester, the Copley Plaza in Boston and the Provincetown Inn in Provincetown from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The official rules and regulations in effect throughout this tournament will be available. Also, assistance will be available for those participants who have not yet obtained a Federal or State Boat Permit. Judges will be announced.
- C. Captain's Party will be held immediately after the Captain's Meeting.

- D. Awards Reception will be held on the day after the end of the tournament at 11 a.m. at the New One Seafood Restaurant (formerly Bob's Clam Shack), Gloucester, Mass.

IV. PENALTIES AND PROTESTS

- A. Rules and Regulations for the First Annual World Tuna Tournament will be delivered to the Judges by the Rules Committee prior to the first official meeting and from this time until the close of the Tournament the enforcement of the Rules and Regulations and all decisions necessary will be at the discretion of the Judge who may disqualify any vessel for the day or for the entire Tournament.
- B. Protests should be lodged as soon as possible with the Committee Boat and Judges.
- C. The decisions of the Judges are final in all instances.

V. NOTICE

Normal operation of the Tournament depends on clement weather. The Tournament rules concern only the fishing conduct of vessels and anglers entered in the Tournament, and in no way attempts to modify or change the good boating practices, laws and Rules and Regulations concerning vessels and their operation as they are prescribed by the United States, its agencies and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its agencies. All participants are expected to follow such practices, laws and Rules and Regulations.

All anglers and vessels enter the Tournament at their own risk. Tournament officials will recognize and comply with official weather and related advice of designated U.S. agencies. However, at all times and in any weather owners or persons in charge of vessels entered in the Tournament will make their own decisions concerning the operation of vessels and all matters related thereto.

All participants and vessels shall follow and abide by all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations concerning the fishing of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna.

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Further, I acknowledge that I am in full charge and control of my fishing vessel at all times. While I agree to abide by and follow the Rules and Procedures concerning the fishing conduct of my vessel and all individuals on my vessel during the World Tuna Tournament competition, I fully understand that I, my vessel and all individuals on my vessel are neither the employees, servants or agents of the World Tuna Tournament Committee or any of those companies, businesses or individuals which are either associated with this competition or are providing prizes or awards for the winners of the First Annual World Tuna Tournament. I accept full responsibility for the operation and activities of my vessel and the individuals on board my vessel and all decisions concerning the operation and activities of my vessel and the individuals on board and all matters related thereto, at all times during the First Annual World Tuna Tournament.

I agree that all decisions made by the Judges of this Tournament shall be final and binding. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand all the Rules and Terms concerning this Tournament, and agree to abide by them.

BY ENTERING THE FIRST ANNUAL WORLD TUNA TOURNAMENT, EACH PARTICIPANT AGREES TO SELL ALL TUNA CAUGHT TO THE SPONSORS OF THE TOURNAMENT AT CURRENT DAILY LOCAL MARKET PRICE.

Dated _____

Signature

Make Checks Payable to: WORLD TUNA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

**Send application and fee(s) to: World Tuna Tournament
P.O. Box 861
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930**



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ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Address _____

Date _____ Boat _____ Captain _____

Anglers _____

Entry Fee; \$100.00

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I and all those on my boat release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the World Tuna Tournament Committee, the individual officers, the Committee members, all companies, businesses and individuals which are either associated with this competition or are providing prize or awards for the winners of the First Annual World Tuna Tournament from any and all liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of or because of, or during the participation of the 1980 World Tuna Tournament First Annual Event.