

30TH Annual
GREATER ATLANTIC
BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT
Now Including Stripers

June 3, 2017

~ Presented by ~
Greater Atlantic Cancer Fund Inc.

"NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
FIGHT CANCER"

\$10,000 in Total Prize Money
(Based on 75 boat entry)



Early entries for the tournament
postmarked by May 15th are eligible
for a special prize drawing!
No refund after May 15th

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS FIGHT CANCER

The Greater Atlantic Bluefish Tournament (GABT), now in its 30th year, was started by a group of local fishermen, mostly members of the Absecon Saltwater Sportsmen, as a way to raise money to aid cancer patients in need. At that time, we became affiliated with a national cancer aid group. However, in an effort for funds raised to be used for local cancer patients, we, in 2003 applied for and were awarded our own 501-(C) (3) charity status and adopted the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fight Cancer" agenda. We are a fully registered not profit charity, all volunteer organization with no paid workers. Funds for the organization are derived primarily through individual and corporate contributions, as well as entry fees from the tournament. Due to the ever increasing request for financial assistance from local cancer patients, we have added additional fund raising events, including raffles, dollar donation program and a very successful "Chinese style" gift auction.

We are committed to continue our "Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fight Cancer" program in the southern New Jersey area. We provide assistance and direct grants to patients in need to help with insurance co-pays, medications, rent, weekly bills and other expenses associated with their debilitating illness. Our mission is to help them through their difficult time. Since becoming our own charity, we have helped over 475 local families with grants, depending upon individual needs, from \$250.00 to \$6,500.00. We also offer an annual scholarship to a deserving radiological student at Shore Medical Center.

To better identify our mission, we have changed our corporate name to "Greater Atlantic Cancer Fund Inc." (GACF). The tournament remains the same as usual.

The GACF Inc. welcomes volunteers at any level. For information on opportunities for volunteering, donations, sponsorship or support, please visit www.GABT.com or GACF.org.

SPONSORS

PLATINUM SPONSORS

Ace Hardware & 5 Stores in Atlantic County
Advance Scale Company Inc.
Angelina Letho
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Clam Shack Inc.
Great Bay Products
The Fisherman Magazine
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Alternate Ending Studios
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Connie's Cutting Cove
Louis Bonaventura
Typestries Sign & Design

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Seaview Harbor Marina
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Sea Tow of Atlantic City
Sheltered Cove Marina

SILVER SPONSORS

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All Star Pet Resort
Charlie's Tavern
International Paint Ltd.
John D. Young Lions Blind Ctr
Little Egg Harbor Soap Co.
Ocean Heights Marine
Pier 47 Wildwood
St. George's Pub
Tackle Direct
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BRONZE SPONSORS

21/7 Bait and Tackle
Allen's Clam Bar
American Legion Post 28
Bud's Outdoor Marine, Inc.
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First National Bank of Absecon
Gilchrist's AC & Offshore Restaurant
Home Port Charts Inc.
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Parker and Partners Advertising
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Traa Corporation McDonald's
VFW Post 6964 Brigantine
Yacht Club of Pleasantville

Absecon Bay Sportsman Center
Absecon Salt Water Sportsmen
Anchorage Tavern
Chestnut Neck Boat Yard
Glenn Insurance Co.
Heck's Spray Craft Paint Shop
Hi-Point Pub
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MIS Surgeons of South Jersey
Mohawk Tile & Marble
Nacote Creek Marina
Parcel's Funeral Home
Rx Fishing
Shea's Cafe
South Jersey Gas
Thompson's Marine & Engine Inc.
Unique Pins & Carving
Waterfront Marine

OFFICIAL ITINERARY

Thursday, June 1, 2017

7:00 PM - CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Brigantine American Legion

3217 Brigantine Ave, Brigantine

Captain or Representative must attend

Saturday, JUNE 3, 2017

FISHING DAY

BOX CHECK-6:00 AM

(Weather Day - June 4, 2017)

Sunday, JUNE 4, 2017

6:00 PM - AWARDS BANQUET

Brigantine American Legion

3217 Brigantine Ave, Brigantine

CANCELLATIONS

Tournament will be postponed if at 6:00AM on the starting day, a small craft advisory is in effect or by decision of the tournament committee.

No fish may be left on the dock. Entrants are encouraged to donate unwanted fish which will be given to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

Box Check 6:00 AM till 8:00 AM

All Fishermen must comply with the NJ Saltwater Registry

For additional information and rules please visit the GABT website: www.GABT.com or QACF.org

Follow us on Facebook: *GreaterAtlanticBlueFishTournament*

ENTRY FEE

\$250

Includes:

Captain's Shirt

Captain's Meeting

2 Tickets to Awards Banquet

Additional shirts and banquet tickets are available for purchase!

GET A FREE ENTRY IF YOU GET TEN (10) NEW ENTRIES.

BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

Platinum Sponsorship - \$1,500

- ~ Special Recognition
- ~ Included in all publicity sponsored by GAET
- ~ Name on Tide Chart
- ~ Full Page Ad in Program Book
- ~ Six T-Shirts
- ~ Six Sponsor Night Tickets

Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000

- ~ Included in all publicity sponsored by GABT
- ~ Name on Tide Chart
- ~ Full Page Ad in Program Book
- ~ Six T-Shirts
- ~ Six Sponsor Night Tickets

Silver Sponsorship - \$500

- ~ Name on Tide Chart
- ~ Half Page Ad in Program Book
- ~ Four T-Shirts
- ~ Four Sponsor Night Tickets

Bronze Sponsorship - \$250

- ~ Name on Tide Chart
- ~ Quarter Page Ad in Program Book
- ~ Two T-Shirts
- ~ Two Sponsor Night Tickets

All sponsorship is tax deductible. All sponsors will be placed on our website. Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors will be linked on our websites: www.GABT.com or GACF.org.

SPONSORSHIP

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Fax Number: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

I the undersigned agree to a _____ Sponsorship for the Greater Atlantic Cancer Fund to benefit the war against cancer in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

The GACF Committee will comply to all sponsorship promises and advertisements. I am enclosing a camera ready artwork or emailing to seabearac@comcast.net. Website: www.GABT.com

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature:

PROGRAM BOOK – ADS ONLY

I wish to purchase an ad for the GABT Program Book.	
SIZES and RATES:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card	\$ 40
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FuU Page	\$ 350
Please send camera ready artwork & payment to the address below or email art to: mdwiley@hotmail.com	

Make Checks Payable To:
Greater Atlantic Cancer Fund, Inc.
Mail to: *G.A.C.F., P.O. Box 1633 Absecon, NJ 08201*

ENTRY FORM

Box Check	Weigh In	Marina
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAMMERMAN'S MARINA Carson Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 6:00 AM Box Check, Absecon Inlet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHELTERED COVE MARINA 910 S. Green Street, Tuckerton, NJ 6:00 AM Box Check, Little Egg Harbor Inlet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEAVIEW HARBOR MARINA Longport, NJ 6:00 AM Box Check, Seaview Harbor Marina

Please Print Clearly

Captain's Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Length: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Captain's Address:

Email Address:

FREE Captain's T-Shirt Size:

L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL

Additional T-Shirt Order:

L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL

In consideration of and as a strict condition of my participation in this event, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands, and or causes of actions against the Greater Atlantic Cancer Fund, Inc., Brigantine Elks Lodge, Kammerman's Marina, Seaview Harbor Marina, Sheltered Cove Marina, its related and affiliated companies and their respective officers, board members, agents and employees, and all organizers, sponsors and operators of this event, jointly and separately or their successors, for personal injuries which I might sustain during this event, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered, and for any and all damages and losses which I might incur, now or in the future, arising from or out of my participation in this event.

Captain's Signature: _____