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## \$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES

### SINGLE HEAVIEST FLUKE PRIZE BREAKDOWN

1st Place ..... \$1,500  
2nd Place ..... \$500  
3rd Place ..... \$300

### FIVE HEAVIEST FLUKE PRIZE BREAKDOWN

1st Place ..... \$1,600  
2nd Place ..... \$650  
3rd Place ..... \$450

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### ADDITIONAL DUKE OF FLUKE AWARDS GIVEN FOR:

**JUNIOR ANGLER** (14 yrs. & Under)  
**SINGLE HEAVIEST FLUKE**

**DUCHESS** (Female)  
**SINGLE HEAVIEST FLUKE**

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, July 10th**

*Captains Meeting • 7:30 pm*

**Saturday, July 11th**

*Final Registration before  
7:00 am at Sterling Harbor*

**16th Annual Duke Of Fluke Flounder Tournament**

7:30 am - 5:00pm

Pig Roast, Barbeque and Awards Ceremony  
start at 6:00 pm

## 16th ANNUAL

**\$5,000**  
In Cash Prizes  
Guaranteed

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## Saturday, July 11, 2009

From 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
At Sterling Harbor Marina  
(Rain or Shine)

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# STERLING HARBOR DUKE OF FLUKE RULES & REGULATIONS

- Contestants must be registered and entry fee of \$250.00 paid to Sterling Harbor before 7:00 AM on July 11, 2009. One (1) T-Shirt is included with entry fee. Four (4) dinner tickets are included with entry fee. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$20.00.
- The Tournament Director reserve the right to decline the entry of any boat or angler(s) for any reason whatsoever.
- Registration on or before July 5, 2009 makes you eligible for the drawing for one FREE "Duke of Fluke" 2010 entry valued at \$250.00.
- All fishing and boating rules, regulations and licensing in effect shall apply and be adhered to by all participants. It is the participants responsibility to know the rules and regulations of the State and body of water being fished. All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and safety.
- All fish must be caught on a rod and reel.
- There is a limit of four (4) lines allowed in the water at one time, regardless of the number of anglers on the boat. This means no more than four anglers per boat fishing at one time.
- All boats must check in at the Intercoastal Waterway in front of Shawcrest Marina or at Sterling Harbor Marina at 7:30 AM the day of the tournament for a shotgun start. Assigned boat number cards must be displayed on the vessel in a manner that shall allow it to be seen from a distance and must remain in place throughout the tournament.
- Contestants may fish any area including the Atlantic Ocean, Delaware Bay, and back waters.
- There are no weather make up days unless Tournament fishing is cancelled by the Tournament Director. The tournament is captain and crew choice as for fishable weather conditions.
- At no time is any boat permitted to approach another boat, structure or land. Verified emergencies are excepted.
- Weigh-in will begin at 4:00 PM. No fish will be accepted for weigh-in prior to 4:00 PM. All contestants must have their fish available for weigh-in at Sterling Harbor no later than 5:00 PM. All boats must weigh-in their own fish. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All Fluke entered for Single Heaviest Category must be weighed in alive. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Fluke entered for Single Heaviest Category may not be entered for Combined Weight Category.
- Fluke entered for Combined Weight Category may include fish caught by all contestants from each boat; total of five (5) fish.
- Fish being entered in the Junior Angler Category and the Duchess Category may be entered into the Single Heaviest Category or the Combined Weight Category and must be weighed-in by the angler who caught the fish.
- Any participants attempting to weigh-in an illegal size fish into any category will be disqualified from the tournament, forfeit their entry fee, and be ineligible for any prizes.
- All fish will be subject to examinations externally and/or internally, or as any judge deems necessary. It shall be the responsibility of the participant to keep all eligible fish in suitable and proper condition until weigh-in.
- Any participants attempting to weigh-in a fish deemed by the judge(s) to be shot, speared, gill-netted, gaffed, frozen, mutilated, altered in any way, or of questionable freshness, will be will be disqualified from the tournament, forfeit their entry fee, and be ineligible for any prizes. In other words folks, do not bring such a fish to the scale. In the event of any disputes arising from such examination, the decision of the judge(s) shall be final and not subject to appeal.
- Any participant caught breaking the rules or caught cheating in any way will be disqualified from this tournament, forfeit their entry fee, be ineligible for any prizes, and prohibited from entering any future tournaments held by Sterling Harbor.
- It is the intention of Sterling Harbor to conduct a fair, honest, and professional tournament. Common sense and "spirit of the rule" shall apply at all times. Rules interpretation is exclusively left to the Tournament Director. The decisions of the Tournament Director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.
- Any disputes or allegations of rule violations must be made in writing and delivered by the person making the allegation, with evidence, to the tournament director no later than fifteen minutes after the final fish is weighed-in. In all cases, contestants agree to be bound by the ruling of the Tournament Director.
- Hold Harmless Agreement** - As a participant in the 2009 Duke of Fluke Tournament and knowing the risks and dangers of what may develop in such activities, I agree to hold harmless and discharge the sponsors, namely Sterling Harbor Bait & Tackle, their assigns, agents, employees, and all others in any way associated with this tournament, against any and all claims, damages, demands, cost and/or expenses incurred by me or on my own behalf arising out of personal injury, property damage, acts of God and/or accident incurred by anyone while engaged in this contest.
- No refunds.**

## Duke Of Fluke Registration

Please read and understand all tournament rules and regulations before completing and signing this form. Please Print All Information.

**\$250.00 Duke Of Fluke Entry Fee**

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

Cellular Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print first and last names of all contestants aboard vessel, excluding captain. Any changes MUST be made no later than 7:00 AM on July 11, 2009.**

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

The Captain of said vessel has read the rules and regulations of the Sterling Harbor Duke of Fluke Tournament and understands and agrees with them. The Captain of said vessel has also reviewed the rules and regulations with all crew members participating on said vessel. Anyone who has provided false information is subject to immediate disqualification including all other anglers aboard said vessel with no refund. The captains signature below will be considered the official signature for all crew members fishing on the vessel.

**Captain's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TICKET & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Extra Dinner Tickets \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out and mail this registration form with the full amount of the registration fee and additions. Please make check payable and mail to



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