



MARLINS FOR MASON CATCH A CURE FOR DRAVET

Marlin Release Tournament to benefit the
Dravet Syndrome Foundation in honor of Mason Prather

FISHING DAYS: August 4th and 5th, 2023

REGISTRATION: August 3rd: 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Ocean City Marlin Club

ENTRY FEE:

\$500 MARLINS FOR MASON ENTRY FEE - *This will be directly donated to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation*

- **ENTRY MAKES YOU ELIGIBLE TO WIN:**
 - Top Overall Marlin Release Trophies: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place
 - Top Overall Ladies Teams Marlin Release Trophies: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place
(*Ladies only teams must also be entered in Marlin Club Heels & Reels Tournament*)

\$2,000 OPEN MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA

- **100 % PAYOUT: [1ST PLACE- 50%] [2ND PLACE-30%] [3RD PLACE-20%]**

\$1,000 LADIES ONLY TEAMS MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA

Team must consist of only lady anglers and team must be registered in heels and reels

- **100 % PAYOUT: [1ST PLACE- 50%] [2ND PLACE-30%] [3RD PLACE-20%]**

Each entry fee makes your team eligible to fish 1 out of 2 days of the tournament. Anglers may fish 1 out of 2 days.

WHY MARLINS FOR MASON:

Marlins for Mason is a non-profit marlin release tournament benefitting the **Dravet Syndrome Foundation**. **Mighty Mason Prather** is a beloved 5-year-old member of the Ocean City fishing community who lives with Dravet Syndrome, a rare, catastrophic, and lifelong form of epilepsy that significantly affects all aspects of life. Mason suffers from frequent severe and prolonged seizures, developmental delays, and has feeding and mobility issues. During his brief life, he has had hundreds of seizures, innumerable ER visits, and frequent hospitalizations. The treatments are both limited and ineffective, and nearly a quarter of children with Dravet Syndrome die before adulthood. Currently, there is no cure for this life-shattering condition.

Because Dravet Syndrome is rare, very little money is spent on research. The Dravet Syndrome Foundation is dedicated to finding better treatment options and someday, a cure. We launched Marlins for Mason to help find a cure and raise awareness in honor of Mason and the others who suffer from this calamitous condition.

100% of all entry fees will go to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CATCH A CURE FOR DRAVET!

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MARLINS FOR MASON TOURNAMENT DETAILS



AWARDS / TROPHIES:

\$500 MARLINS FOR MASON ENTRY REQUIRED:

Entry into Marlins for Mason makes you eligible to win the following trophies:

- Overall Top Open Marlin Release Category: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams
- Overall Top Ladies Team Release Category: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams

*** Ladies teams are eligible to win trophies in both categories.*

\$2,000 OPEN MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA: 100% PAYOUT

- 1st place: 50% Calcutta Purse
- 2nd place: 30% Calcutta Purse
- 3rd place: 20% Calcutta Purse

\$1,000 LADIES TEAMS MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA: 100% PAYOUT

- 1st place: 50% Calcutta Purse
- 2nd place: 30% Calcutta Purse
- 3rd place: 20% Calcutta Purse

DETAILS ABOUT ENTERING MARLINS FOR MASON:

- This tournament may be fished independently or in addition to other occurring tournament
- Each entry fee makes your team eligible to fish 1 out of 2 days of the tournament.

SUMMARY OF ENTRY COST:

MARLINS FOR MASON ENTRY: \$500.00

- Makes you eligible to win trophies as listed above

LADIES ONLY TEAMS TO JUST ENTER LADIES TEAM MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA AND MARLINS FOR MASON: \$1,500

- Makes you eligible to win trophies in both categories and money as listed above
- Ladies only teams must show proof of Heels & Reels registration to qualify for awards/calcuttas

OPEN TEAM TO GO ACROSS THE BOARD: \$2,500

- Makes you eligible to win trophies and money as listed above

LADIES ONLY TEAM TO GO ACROSS THE BOARD: \$3,500

- Makes you eligible to win trophies and money in both calcuttas and categories

*** chances to win multiple categories and payouts*



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REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME:		TEAM NUMBER:	
BOAT NAME:		MATE:	
ADDRESS:			
PHONE:		EMAIL:	
WINNING CHECK PAYABLE TO: SS# for check must be provided at time of award			
FISHING DAY: (Must be selected at Registration)		<input checked="" type="radio"/> FRIDAY <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY (See rules for changing day)	
ANGLERS:			
NAME 1:		NAME 4:	
NAME 2:		NAME 5:	
NAME 3:		NAME 6:	
All Lady Angler Teams must show proof of Heels And Reels Registration to enter Calcutta			
		Does your boat have Omni, Simrad or similar sonar device? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

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MARLINS FOR MASON ENTRY: \$500.00

- **MAKES YOU ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES**
 - Top Overall Marlin Release Trophies: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place
 - Top Overall Ladies Teams Marlin Release Trophies: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place
- *** Ladies only teams must also be entered in Marlin Club Heels & Reels Tournament

LADIES ONLY TEAMS TO JUST ENTER LADIES TEAM MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA AND MARLINS FOR MASON: \$1,500

- **ELIGIBLE TO WIN TROPHIES IN BOTH CATEGORIES AND LADIES CALCUTTA PAYOUT**
Ladies only teams must also be entered in Marlin Club Heels & Reels Tournament

OPEN TEAM TO GO ACROSS THE BOARD: \$2,500

- **ELIGIBLE TO WIN TOP OVERALL MARLIN RELEASE TROPHIES AND OPEN MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA PAYOUT**

LADIES ONLY TEAM TO GO ACROSS THE BOARD: \$3,500

- Makes you eligible to win trophies and money in both calcuttas and categories
- Ladies only teams must also be entered in Marlin Club Heels & Reels Tournament

** Chances to win multiple categories and payouts

ENTRY FEES:

\$500 MARLINS FOR MASON ENTRY FEE 100% Donated to Dravet Syndrome Foundation	\$500.00
\$1,000 LADIES TEAMS MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA 100% PAYOUT:[1st -50%] [2nd- 30%] [3rd- 20%]	
\$2,000 OPEN MARLIN RELEASE CALCUTTA 100% PAYOUT:[1st -50%] [2nd- 30%] [3rd- 20%] Open Category: Any Teams Eligible To Fish	
TOTAL:	



MARLINS FOR MASON

CURE DRAVET

DEAR PROSPECTIVE SPONSOR/DONOR:

We are proud to announce that the First Marlins for Mason Tournament will be held August 4th and 5th at Ocean City Marlin Club and Atlantic Tackle in Ocean City, Maryland. Marlins for Mason is a non-profit marlin release tournament benefiting the Dravet Syndrome Foundation, and we are seeking sponsors and donors to help make our tournament and fundraising efforts a success.

WHY MARLINS FOR MASON?

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During his brief life, he has had hundreds of seizures, innumerable ER visits, and frequent hospitalizations. The treatments are both limited and ineffective, and nearly a quarter of children with Dravet Syndrome die before adulthood. Currently, there is no cure for this life-shattering condition.

Because Dravet Syndrome is rare, very little money is spent on research. The Dravet Syndrome Foundation is dedicated to finding better treatment options and someday, a cure. All of the entry fees for this tournament go directly to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation so we can help find a cure and raise awareness in honor of Mighty Mason and the others who suffer from this debilitating disease.

Your sponsorship dollars or donation will help us make this a successful tournament and a successful fundraising opportunity. We will recognize these generous sponsors on social media, our website, banners, event flyers, and during the awards ceremonies.

Those who wish to donate individually without a brand affiliation are welcome to do so. They too will be recognized unless they prefer to remain anonymous. All contributions over the cost of hosting the tournament will go directly to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation. Marlins for Mason is in the process of becoming a non-profit 501c3 foundation and information for tax deductions will be supplied to donors/sponsors as soon as completed.

The attached documents include details of the tournament, sponsorship levels, and donation opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration. With your help we're one step closer to Catching a Cure for Dravet.

Sincerely,

Amanda Prather
Kourtney Duffie
Shelby Zimmer
Chrissy Starcher

Sarah Evans
Lindsay Harrington
Lindsey Stanton

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LARGER SPECIFIC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- **BUCKET SPONSOR: \$3,500**
 - Sponsor Cost and Making of Buckets
 - Prime spot on bucket with your company logo/family name
 - Logo on website
 - Four tournament t-shirts
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
 - Signage for your company/family at Registration and Awards (Table Topper and Banner)
- **T- SHIRT SPONSOR: \$3,500**
 - Sponsor Cost and Making of T Shirts
 - Prime spot on T shirt with your company logo/family name
 - Logo on website
 - Four tournament t-shirts
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
 - Signage for your company/family at Registration and Awards (Table Topper and Banner)
- **TROPHY SPONSOR: \$3,500**
 - Total of 6 trophies from Plak That
 - Name listed on trophy as sponsor
 - Logo on T-shirt and website
 - Four tournament t-shirts
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
 - Signage for your company/family at Registration and Awards (Table Topper and Banner)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – CONTINUED



OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- **GIFT SPONSORSHIP: FREE**
 - Donate gifts / handouts for captain's buckets that go to each registered team
- **MAHI SPONSORSHIP: \$500.00**
 - Logo on T shirt and website
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
- **YELLOWFIN SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000.00**
 - Logo on T shirt and website
 - Signage for your company/family at Registration and Awards (On Table Topper and Banner)
 - Four tournament t-shirts
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
- **WHITE MARLIN SPONSORSHIP: \$2,500.00**
 - Logo on T shirt and website
 - Signage for your company/family at Registration and Awards (On Table Topper and Banner)
 - Four tournament t-shirts
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
 - Vendor Space at Registration
- **MEGA BLUE MARLIN SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000.00**
 - Advertised as Main Tournament Sponsor
 - Logo on T shirt and website
 - Logo on Registration Form
 - Signage for your company/family at Registration and Awards (On Table Topper and Banner)
 - Four tournament t-shirts
 - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
 - Vendor Space at Registration
 - Award Named After You

**** Any sponsorship funds not used towards event will be donated to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation**



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

SPONSOR'S NAME

Business, Organization, or Individual:

CONTACT PERSON:**TITLE:****ADDRESS:****PHONE:****EMAIL:****SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: PLEASE CHECK ONE**

- | | |
|---|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> Mega Blue Marlin Sponsorship: | \$5,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> White Marlin Sponsorship | \$2,500 |
| <input type="radio"/> Yellowfin Sponsorship: | \$1,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mahi Sponsorship: | \$500 |
| <input type="radio"/> Gift/Handout Sponsorship: | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: | |

PAYMENT METHOD**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

- | |
|---|
| <input type="radio"/> CASH - Give Directly to Marlins for Mason Director |
| <input type="radio"/> CHECK - Made Payable to MARLINS FOR MASON (Mail to: 10324 Plantation Lane, Berlin, MD 21811) |
| <input type="radio"/> CREDIT CARD - 5% credit card processing fee will be added to all transactions |

 Visa Mastercard AMEX Other:

Credit Card #:

Expiration:

Security Code:

Name on Card:

Billing Address: Check here if same as above.

Signature:

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MARLIN RELEASE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Lines In 8:00 am. Lines Out at 3:00 pm. You may leave the inlet whenever you like.
 - No baits, lures, or teasers in the water prior to 8 am.
2. Fishing boundary is 100 nautical miles from the Ocean City, Maryland Sea Buoy. Boats may depart from any inlet, but must return to Ocean City, MD or Indian River, DE.
3. **Eligible Species:**
 - **Sonar Boats Release points:**
 - White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish 100 points.
 - Blue Marlin and Swordfish 150 points.
 - **Non-Sonar Boats Release points:**
 - White Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish 150 points.
 - Blue Marlin and Swordfish 225 points.
 - **Blue marlin must have video or photo proof for identification.**
 - If no picture white marlin points will be awarded
 - The top 3 places will be awarded in release category with ties broken on time of last billfish caught first. If there is a tie on time of last billfish caught time will go to second to last billfish caught.
4. **Billfish catch reports must be turned in to the marlins for mason table at atlantic tackle or at sunset marina by 7:30pm**
5. **IGFA rules apply in this tournament, with the following exceptions.**
 - Fish may be hooked by anyone and handed off to the angler.
 - Lady anglers may be assisted, but fish cannot be handed off to a male angler.
 - Youth anglers may be assisted.
 - Effectively this is a boat tournament with no individual awards given.
6. There is no limit to the number of lines fished. Spreader bars are allowed. The use of non-offset circle hooks is mandatory in all-natural bait and natural bait/lure combinations.
 - Greensticks are NOT permitted.
 - Harpoons are NOT permitted.
 - The intentional use of live bait and/or live bait teasers is not allowed.
7. Releases counts when the leader or swivel touches the rod tip, or the mate grasps the leader. Leader length is limited to 30 feet as per IGFA regulations (30 lb tackle and up).
8. Tournament channel is **19**.
 - Billfish releases must be put on the air to other tournament boats.
9. Sonars may NOT be deployed before lines in.
10. Lay day changes must be texted (302)581-9323 and/or emailed to (marlinsformason@gmail.com) no later than 8:00 a.m. on Friday. (keep documentation of this notification)
 - If you selected to fish Saturday on your registration form you do not need to call in lay day
 - No lay days need to be called in on Saturday.
 - You may fish on your lay day
11. This is a release only tournament. No meat fish.
 - If you are fishing Heels & Reels please refer to their rules in regards to meat fish.
12. **In order for ladies only teams to be eligible to fish Ladies Only Teams Marlin Release Calcutta you must also be registered in Ocean City Marlin Club Heels & Reels.**
 - If you are not registered you will not be eligible to win Ladies Only Teams Marlin Release Calcutta or Ladies Only Teams Awards (refunds will not be issued if this occurs)

TOURNAMENT RULES – CONTINUED



RULES/ POLICIES

- There are no refunds for calcuttas or donations.
- Anglers may be added or changed by email at marlinsformason@gmail.com
- All anglers must be registered prior to fishing.
- In the event of a boat disability before beginning to fish contestants may transfer to a second boat and assume the original boat's number without paying an additional entry fee.
- Only one (1) day needs to be fished by at least one (1) boat to make the tournament official and for prizes to be awarded.
- The Marlins for Mason reserves the right to cancel or extend the tournament at any time.
- All registered anglers, crew members and observers participate in Marlins for Mason tournament and events (at their own risk). The Participants hereby indemnify and agree to save harmless the Tournament, Marlins for Mason and its respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, partners, members, and/or attorneys (collectively the "Tournament Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims that arise from or in connection with any negligent act or omission of the Tournament Indemnified Parties. All persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of Marlins for Mason whether an individual, a corporation or other type of entity, shall have no liability whatsoever for any special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary and/or any other damage including, without limitation, any damages arising from libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to refuse entry to any boat, team or person. Participants specifically agree and consent to the use of any photograph or video in which they appear, and/or audio recordings of such participants, by the Tournament for any purpose whatsoever including, but not limited to, resale, advertising and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind. The Liability Release shall be binding upon the Participants and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
- By registering in Marlins for Mason and paying the entry fee, Participants acknowledge that they have read these Rules and the Liability Release. As a condition for the entry into the Marlins for Mason. all Participants hereby agree to be bound by all the Rules, and by the Liability Release.
- Any last minute changes will be posted at registration on August 3rd, 2023

Fishing Days, Fishing Times, and Distance Parameters

- The decision as to which day to fish rests entirely with the angler/team and crew. This day must be selected at time of sign up. Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed you are fishing the day listed on your registration
- If a boat breaks down on the way out before line in (8:00 a.m.), you must notify another boat on channel 19. If you break down after lines in (8:00 a.m.), you will be declared as fishing.

Prize Money Payout Procedures

- If no marlin release occurs the calcutta / prize money will be carried forward to the following years prize money.
- Prize money will be awarded to the person listed on the registration form. This person must supply social security number to receive prize money.
- Each winning team must complete a Prize Money Distribution Form before any award check will be issued. Prize money checks will be mailed within fourteen (14) business days of the awards ceremony. One check will be issued per winning team.