



# 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 1st & 2nd, 2025

**REGISTRATION:** July 31st: 6:00pm-8:00pm at Ocean City Marlin Club

**COCKTAIL PARTY FOR MARLINS FOR MASON TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS:** August 1st: 6:00pm-9:00pm at Sunset Marina

**AWARDS BRUNCH:** August 3rd: 10:00am-12:00pm at Sunset Marina

### 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)
  - Mighty Mason Top Junior Angler Release Trophies and Prizes: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place  
(this is individual junior angler awards not boat)
  - 8 cocktail party tickets included in entry fee
  - 6 tournament shirts included in entry fee
  - Awards brunch included for all teams and crew

### **\$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.*

*Marlins for Mason is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit marlin release tournament benefiting the Dravet Syndrome Foundation.*

Marlins for Mason is a non-profit marlin release tournament benefitting the **Dravet Syndrome Foundation**. **Mighty Mason Prather** is a beloved 7-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.

In 2024 Marlins for Mason donated \$505,000 to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation. This was once again the largest donation the Dravet Syndrome Foundation has ever received. In less than two years Marlins for Mason had donated over \$818,000 to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation independently funding two large research projects through DSF.

Marlins for Mason is a 100% nonprofit fishing tournament and fundraising effort, all money raised is donated directly to research to search for better treatment options for Mighty Mason and all those who suffer from Dravet. Marlins for Mason is making a big impact on the Dravet Syndrome world and with your help we will continue to work towards better treatments and hopefully someday a cure.

Please join us in 2025 as we fight for a better future for all those who live with Dravet.

**100% of all entry fees and tournament proceeds are donated 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.*
- Mighty Mason Top Junior Angler Release Trophies and Prizes: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place (this is individual junior angler awards not boat)

### **\$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 tournaments.
- 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
- Included in entry:
  - 8 cocktail party tickets
  - 6 tournament shirts
  - Awards brunch for teams and crew

### **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:		CAPTAIN:	
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 type="radio"/> FRIDAY <input type="radio"/> SATURDAY	(See rules for changing day)
ANGLERS: Please mark if Lady or Junior Angler		LADY	JUNIOR
NAME 1:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NAME 4:
NAME 2:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NAME 5:
NAME 3:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NAME 6:
*All Lady Angler Teams must show proof of Heels And Reels Registration to enter Calcutta*			

### SUMMARY OF ENTRY COST:

#### 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*
  - Mighty Mason Top Junior Angler Release Trophies and Prizes: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place

#### 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

- **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%] <i>Open Category: Any Teams Eligible To Fish</i>	
ADDITIONAL DONATION: 100% to Dravet Syndrome Foundation (\$100 \$200 \$250 \$400 \$500 \$1,000)	
ADDITIONAL ANGLERS: \$50 for each additional Angler/Cocktail Party Guest	
5% CREDIT CARD FEE	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

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