



May 26th , 2019

Dear Friends, Captain, Anglers, and Sponsors

SAVE THESE DATES: Thursday, August 8th and Saturday, August 10th

The 25th (It's amazing to be able to say that) Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament is just months away (August 10th 2019) and, as always at this time of year, we are starting to prepare for the tournament, we and wanted to update you.

First, as you might expect after 25 years we have had some more changes in the committee members and make-up. Marks' sister, Deena, passed away in January, very unexpectedly. We will be doing a special memorial for her as she was a big part of helping keeping the tournament going. Gary "Falcon" Musial has stepped down as president because of personal issues that he needs to focus on. Again, he will be sorely missed as he was a major part of keeping the tournament running as well. Tim Knapp has stepped up to the president's role this year. Merrill Lynch, after a long and beneficial sponsorship of the tournament, is no longer going to be involved. We are very grateful to them for all of the support and help they have given to the tournament over the years. They will be missed. As a result of these changes, we're looking for new people to help us with the planning, setup, and execution of this year's tournament. You are interested, please send an e-mail to tournament_committee@mgmft.net call Tim Knapp at (561) 789-0814 or call Jim Gerretson at 301-704-8036.

The Captain's Meeting will again be held this year on Thursday night, Aug. 8th, at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge. Located at 265 N.E 4th Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483 - in their banquet hall from 6 pm – 9pm.

This year's weigh-in will again be held back at Veteran's Park !! Located at the northwestern foot of the Atlantic Ave. Intracoastal bridge. We look forward to everyone coming down to watch the winners receive their prizes. This is a family oriented tournament for those of you who have not participated in the past and there are many prize categories for the whole family. Please bring your kids to both the Captain's Meeting and weigh-in. There will be raffles and T-shirt sales at both events.

We would also like to thank our faithful sponsors and advertisers, and we hope you will be as generous this year as you have been in the past, and we welcome our new sponsors and advertisers. It is the donations you give that allow us to support our local children and family charities as we have done for the past 25



years. Attached you will find a sponsorship form and boat entry form. Please fill out the sponsorship form with your level choice and advertisement size and send in before June 15th. Boat entry form deadline info is on the form. Someone from our committee will contact you with a reminder if you forget (we do that sometimes too), as we know you have busy work & home lives just like us. Check out our website at MGMFT.net or "like" us on FaceBook- Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament for more information. We look forward to and are excited to be seeing all of you at the Tournament and Captain's Meeting.

One last thing . . . a few years ago we started a recycled fishing equipment for kids program. We know as fisherman ourselves that we buy new rods and reels from time to time to keep up with technology. Please bring your old (but in working condition) equipment and we will raffle it off to the kids under 12 years old at the Captain's Meeting (no charge). We like to give our young anglers a "leg up" to get them involved in the sport.

Tim Knapp

President - Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament

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25TH ANNIVERSARY
Sponsorships and Advertisements
Must be completed and paid for by June 15th, 2019.

Sponsorship Packages:

Advertisers & Donors Thank You	Kingfish \$250	Dolphin \$500	Wahoo \$1000	Big Bull \$3000
Promotional Items in Captain's Bucket				
Listed on Sponsor Banner				
Ad Page in Program (not fish sponsors)		HALF	FULL	FULL
Name on Inside Front of Program				
Media Coverage				
Name on T-shirt				
Name on Poster				
Listed on Thank You Banner				

Program Advertisement:

- ☐ - Full Page 4.5 x 7.5 tall – \$100
☐ - Half Page 4.5 x 3.625 tall – \$50

Raffle Prize Donations:

- Deadline August 3rd commitment
☐ - I want to sponsor raffle prizes

Make checks payable to:

Mark Gerretson Memorial Charitable Fund, Inc.

The Mark Gerretson Memorial Charitable Fund, Inc. is a non-profit/501C-3 organization.

Mail to: **Mark Gerretson Memorial Charitable Fund, Inc.**

455 NE 5th Ave.

Suite: D-170

Delray Beach, Fl. 33483

E-mail: tournament_committee@mgmft.net

Business Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

For sponsor info contact Tim Knapp @ (561) 789-0814,
or email tournament_committee@mgmft.net.
For tournament info call Jen Buce @ (561) 251-1945
or email jen@mgmft.net.

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ENTRY FORM

All Information Must Be Complete. Please Print.

Mark Gerretson Memorial Charitable Fund, Inc. 501(c)3 - August 10, 2019

Boat Name: _____

Type/Length: _____ Reg. #: _____

\$200.00 per boat (up to 4 anglers) by August 1st.

\$225.00 on or after August 1st. Additional Anglers \$50.00 per person.

Final Entry Registration: August 8th.

Angler(s): (Please give complete information for future Tournament records.)

			Lady Angler	Jr. Angler
1.	First Name	Last Name		
	email			
2.	First Name	Last Name		
	email			
3.	First Name	Last Name		
	email			
4.	First Name	Last Name		
	email			
5.	First Name	Last Name		
	email			
6.	First Name	Last Name		
	email			

Number of Extra Anglers _____

As Captain/Owner of the above boat, I hereby release any and all MGMFT and Committee, tournament sponsors and volunteers from any liability whatsoever. **And I grant permission for photo release.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

email: _____

Mail To: MGMFT, 455 NE 5th Ave., Suite: D-170, Delray Beach, FL 33483
Make Checks Payable To: **Mark Gerretson Memorial Charitable Fund, Inc.**
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