



A.M.S.A. NEWSLETTER

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ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—DANNY MORRIS

A.M.S.A. members,

As summer and the peak beach season come to an end, I will say I hope this winter comes and goes just as fast. All members need to know the 2020 board has been able to maintain membership and keep our financial obligations maintained. After making the choice to back off any fundraisers so far in 2020, A.M.S.A. has made the not so easy decision to hold the 16th Annual Ronald Bounds Fishing Tournament in October. As of September, 25 teams have registered to compete. Many manhours have been invested so far with many more to go.

As always if any members would like to attend our monthly meetings please do. October 21st is the deadline for nominations to the 2021 Board of Directors and Officers.

With fall approaching, the fishing season is a great way to social distance. Take advantage of our beautiful beach and wet a line.

Stay safe and well,
Danny Morris
2020 A.M.S.A. President



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Fishing Tournament Dates: October 16 - 18, 2020

Greetings Anglers,

As our 16th Annual Ronald Bounds Fishing Tournament approaches, I wanted to send a revised schedule of events and address the many questions we have received about COVID-19. We are asking all participants to follow the current Maryland State regulations and protocols of social distancing and mask wearing. If anyone has any further questions, please email me at ragainsj@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Jay Ragains, Committee Chairman



**16TH Annual Ronald Bounds A.M.S.A.
Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament
Assateague Island National Seashore
October 16th thru 18th, 2020**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**Team Headquarters will be located at the AMSA Property
(8847 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, Maryland)**

Friday, October 16, 2020:

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Team Registration
Mandatory Captain’s meeting at AMSA property – **CAPTAINS ONLY**
OPEN TO ALL TEAM MEMBERS
Beverages, hotdogs and chips provided
50-50 Raffle / Raffle items

Saturday, October 17, 2020:

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Morning Fishing Session
Lunch Break
Afternoon Fishing Session
Happy Hour / Raffles / 50-50 Raffle
Dinner / Raffles / 50-50 Raffle

Sunday, October 18, 2020:

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.

Morning Fishing Session
Points tally, beverages provided
Awards Presentation



* No 2020 tournament t-shirts/hoodies will be available.

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY INFORMATION:

PLEASE mail all Membership Information to Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811. Questions can be directed to Lisa Morris at 410-430-9480 or irmorris16@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We would like to welcome the following NEW Members to AMSA as of September 2020:

Hannah Clarke #228
Russell Hayman #578
Kenneth Tiedge #661

Chip Almer #654
Barbara Hastings #88
Randy Hockenbrock #796

John Shenton #797
Erika Gailunas #799
Charles Gailunas #801

2021 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & RENEWAL

PLEASE USE A NEW FORM FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

Forms may be mailed together with one check.

NEW Membership: _____ RENEWAL of Jr. Membership: _____

DUES - \$12.50 per child, Renewal each year.

NAME: _____ Jr. #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ AMSA #: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT PHONE#: _____

AFFIDAVIT

I will uphold the Code of Ethics of AMSA at all times and abide by the Junior Members standard operating procedures.

Junior Member Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail to: Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811



2021 AMSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

PLEASE USE A **SEPARATE FORM** FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. Forms may be mailed together with one check. **PAY DUES BY DEC. 31, 2020 TO AVOID LATE FEE.** Thank you

AMSA Tag No. _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

❖ ADDRESS CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR: _____ YES _____ NO

**ALL FUTURE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL AND PLACED ON THE
AMSA WEBSITE. www.keepersofthebeach.com
PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.**

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

To replace your tag or get an extra tag, please submit \$20.00 per extra/replacement tag requested. Extra tags can only be ordered between December 1st and March 31st.

❖ # of Additional/Replacement Tags: _____

❖ Number of Stickers needed for tags you already have: _____

Annual Renewal Dues	\$25.00	\$	_____
Senior Membership <i>(age 62 & older)</i>	\$12.50	\$	_____
Replacement Tag Fee	\$20.00 each	\$	_____
Additional Tag Fee	\$20.00 each	\$	_____
Late Fee – After Jan. 31	\$12.50	\$	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$	_____

MAIL TO:
AMSA Membership Secretary
PO Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811
410-430-9480

Include check for correct amount made to AMSA, place membership number on check and enclose with this form.

NOTE – As of 2019 – we will no longer have an annual AMSA Handbook. Event information and quarterly newsletters will be posted on the AMSA website and emailed. Please be sure to provide a current email address so you do not miss any information.

For Membership Secretary:
AMSA # _____
Date Joined: _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen's Association

www.keepersofthebeach.com

Instructions: Please complete the following information and mail in the completed application with your check for \$35, made payable to AMSA. New memberships are approved at the monthly board meetings, held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. After you are approved for membership you will be mailed your tag and registration card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

All quarterly newsletters will be **emailed** to all current members and posted on the website. They will no longer be mailed. Please provide a current email address.

AFFIDAVIT

I will uphold the Code of Ethics of AMSA at all times.

New Member Signature: _____

Mail payment and application to:
Membership Secretary
PO Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811

AMSA Needs You:



It is election time again and AMSA needs you to get involved. We need members who are willing to get involved in the activities of the boardroom and other events. We strive to fight to keep our beach accessible to vehicle use. Each year the association elects officers and directors to take care of all the AMSA business. They also coordinate staff and run all the events and interests of the Club. Are you willing to become an officer or director and to serve the Club and represent the other members' interests on beach related topics? If so, please complete the interest form below. We need and encourage you to come and join us.

Mailed nominations must be received by: October 17, 2020. Nominations delivered in person will be accepted before the Board of Directors' meeting on October 21, 2020, before 7:30 p.m.

APPLICATION TO NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTOR OR OFFICER OF AMSA

I, as a member in good standing with Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen's Association (AMSA), do hereby submit my name as a nominee for the office of Director or Officer, for the year 2021. I understand the eligibility requirements as stated under Article IX and Article X under the AMSA bylaws.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ AMSA Membership No. _____

Email _____

Check one: Director: _____

Officer: President: _____

Vice President: _____

Recording Secretary: _____

Corresponding Secretary: _____

Membership Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Return to: AMSA
P.O. Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 17, 2020, OR HAND DELIVERED TO AMSA PROPERTY ON OCTOBER 21, 2020, NO LATER THAN 7:30 P.M. BEFORE THE START OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING.

2020 ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Board of Director's Meeting **ALL WELCOME**	3 rd Wednesday of each month
Nominations of AMSA Officers and Board of Directors	October 21, 2020
16 th Annual AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament	October 16-18, 2020
AMSA Membership Renewals	December 31, 2020

AMSA MEMBERSHIP FISHING CONTEST

Contest Open To: All current AMSA members

Contest Dates: Year-Round – Begins November 1 and ends October 31 of each year. Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species. Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting.

You may take your fish to an official AMSA Weigh Station (Buck's Place, Rt. 611, Berlin, MD) and have your fish measured and the information recorded on an official AMSA entry blank and signed by the weighmaster at the weigh station.

Or register your fish by mail: You must take two pictures of your fish: 1- 1st photo must show your fish lying flat on a measuring device with the fish's mouth closed and butted up to the beginning end of the measuring device, 2- 2nd photo must be a close up picture showing the tail length on the measuring device in order to be able to read the numbers on the measuring device. Mail the pictures, your name & address, AMSA number, and the fish info to: AMSA Fishing Tournament Committee, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811.

Eligible Species: Red Drum, Black Drum, Kingfish (Whiting), Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Grey Trout, Founder, Croaker, Rockfish

Contest is for members in good standing and all fish must be caught in surf on Assateague Island, Maryland or Virginia.

You are always invited to submit articles & comments for the next newsletter. To submit please contact Terry Townsend, Corresponding Secretary at newsletter@keepersofthebeach.com

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

In these economic times, the AMSA newsletter is trying to do its duty to reduce production costs. For those of you that have a computer and an email address, you will receive your future AMSA newsletters by email. Please submit your email address to the Corresponding Secretary by sending to newsletter@keepersofthebeach.com or call 443-880-2415. Include your full name, AMSA membership number, mailing address, home phone number and email address. Remember the newsletters can also be viewed on our AMSA website: keepersofthebeach.com

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.
Terry Townsend - Corresponding Secretary

2020 Board of Directors**Officers**

President – Danny Morris

Vice President – Tom Morris

Treasurer – Patrick Townsend

Recording Secretary – Kenny Kinsell

Membership Secretary – Lisa Morris

Corresponding Secretary – Terry Townsend

Board of Directors

Walter Johnson

Carol Morris

Chris Pittas

Jay Ragains

Michael Sapp

Wayne Holland

Nicholas Sapp

**GENERAL MAILING ADDRESS**

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P.O. Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811