

A.M.S.A. NEWSLETTER

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ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—DANNY MORRIS

Happy New Year to all, I hope everyone is holding strong through these trying times. COVID has affected many clubs including A.M.S.A. The board has had to cancel director meetings and not schedule personal meetings with the Park Service. Thankfully the board of directors have been able to maintain a strong financial position thanks to a very successful fishing tournament held in October. Thanks to all that pulled together to make it happen. Also, thanks to the teams that participated and supported the event.

I am looking forward to a more open schedule with chicken BBQ's, beach clean-ups, camporee and hopefully a club open house at our property, that has had some improvement this past year. Until then, stay healthy.

Danny Morris #127

2021 A.M.S.A. President

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16th Annual Ronald Bounds Tournament Winners – October 2020

This year’s tournament was a huge success and everyone who fished, judged, and volunteered had a great time. Even with the precautions, restrictions, and Covid protocols, we were able to work together and pull off a great event. Thank you to everyone who participated. I would like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers, without you, this would not have been possible.

Respectfully,
Jay Ragains, Committee Chairman

Over the Wave (OTW)



1st Place

Fish Hogs



2nd Place

Delaware Brethren of the Coast (DBOC)



3rd Place

Fish Hogs



Session 1 Winner

Over the Wave (OTW)



Session 2 Winner

Twister Fishers



Session 3 Winner

Jay Gartner Wet Dreams



Largest Fish

Frank Hollin OTW



Top Male

Kelsey Cycyk Reel Women



Top Female



17th Annual Ronald Bounds Surf Fishing Tournament – October 2021

Stay tuned for more details.....

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 lr Morris16@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We would like to welcome the following NEW Members to AMSA as of January 2021:

Larry Taylor #883
 Craig Manning #897
 Danny Manning #900
 Bill Wiechart #904
 Deb Wiechart #906

Andrew Hales #914
 Daniel Bushman #919
 James G. Wong #920
 Dennis Utz #922

LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

Bill Justice #11



2021 AMSA Officers and Board of Directors

The nominating committee announced an uncontested election. The following are the 2021 Officers and Board of Directors.

Officers

President – Danny Morris
Vice President – Tom Morris
Treasurer – Patrick Townsend
Recording Secretary – Nicholas Sapp
Membership Secretary – Lisa Morris
Corresponding Secretary – Terry Townsend

Board of Directors

Carol Morris
Chris Pittas
Jay Ragains
Michael Sapp
Wayne Holland

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

Information Update Request

2021 AMSA LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORM

Do we have your correct information on file?? We are asking all Lifetime members to update their information so we have correct records. Please fill form in COMPLETELY so we can update our records. - Thank you for your time.

Please print clearly.

AMSA Tag No. _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you do NOT have access to computer or email to get the quarterly newsletter - please check this box.

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

Application for 2021 AMSA Scholarship

AMSA offers one \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a child of an AMSA members in good standing.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ SS# _____

AMSA JUNIOR MEMBER? _____ YES _____ NO JUNIOR NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PARENT'S AMSA NO. _____

LIST THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED OR PLAN TO APPLY.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CLASS RANK (#/#) _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ WEIGHTED GPA _____

PLEASE ATTACH TO APPLICATION:

1. Two (2) letters of reference from employer or school personnel.
2. List of participation in high school activities, civic, church or other benevolent organizations. (Please include AMSA activities that you have participated in).
3. Essay that includes why you feel you are an outstanding candidate for the scholarship and what AMSA and/or Assateague Island means to you, no more than two (2) pages.
4. High school transcript.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE AN AMSA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING)

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: AMSA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, Lisa Morris, 33399 Dagsboro Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849 Phone: 410-430-9480, lmorris16@gmail.com

**Completed application MUST be postmarked by Friday, April 9th, 2021.
All scholarship money must be used by December 31, 2021.**

2021 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
AMSA General Meeting & January Meeting **ALL WELCOME** 7:30 at AMSA property	January 20, 2021
Beach Clean-up	April 2021
AMSA Scholarship Filing Deadline	April 9, 2021
AMSA Free Fishing Tournament Fee Drawing	May 19, 2021, before start of meeting
Take a Kid Fishing	June 2021
Camporee Registration Deadline	July 2021
Camporee	August 6-8, 2021
Nominations of AMSA Officers and Board of Directors	October 20, 2021
17 th Annual AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament	October 2021
AMSA Membership Renewals	December 31, 2021

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

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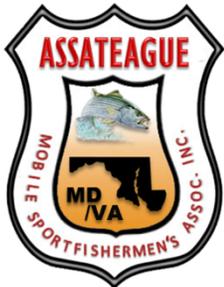
Chris Pittas

Jay Ragains

Michael Sapp

Wayne Holland

Nicholas Sapp

**GENERAL MAILING ADDRESS**

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P.O. Box 106

Berlin, MD 21811