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Reel in Fun at the Mount Pleasant Pier's Cast Off Fishing Tournaments

Compete and fish with Charleston County Parks in September and October

[MOUNT PLEASANT] – This fall, catch fish, fun, and prizes at the Mount Pleasant Pier's Cast Off Fishing Tournaments. The Mount Pleasant Pier will offer two tournaments on September 11 and October 23.

The Mount Pleasant Pier offers fishing on the Charleston Harbor and under the Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge.

Opened in 2009, the pier is built on pilings from the old Silas N. Pearman Bridge, which have become a haven for many types of fish including red drum, spotted sea trout, flounder and sheepshead.



The Mount Pleasant Pier offers everything an expert or a novice needs, including equipment rentals, tackle and frozen bait, plus knowledgeable staff to offer tips. While you're there be sure to check out the River Watch Cafe & Gift Shop for handspun milkshakes, smoothies, and craft sandwiches. Unique Lowcountry and nautical gifts make great keepsakes for out of town guests as well.

Tournaments offer awards for a variety of categories for each tournament session:

- September Tournament: Three Biggest Fish (1st, 2nd, and 3rd places awarded), Youth Angler (12 and under), and Total Weight of Five Fish
- October Tournament: Adult Angler, Lady Angler, Youth Angler (12 and under), Senior Angler (60+) and Total Weight of Five Fish.

Tournament registration fees are \$10 for ages 13 and up, \$9 for members of the military, \$8 for seniors and ages 12 and under, or \$5 for fishing pass holders. No preregistration is required. On-site registration for tournaments begins at 7 a.m. on the day of the event. The tournament will run from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For details, call 843-795-4386 or visit CharlestonCountyParks.com. The Cast Off Fishing Tournament Series is made possible by Coca-Cola and your Charleston County Parks.



Managed by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC), the Mount Pleasant Pier is located at 71 Harry Hallman Blvd. The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six day parks, three beach parks, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, a skate park, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, a historical plantation site, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, programs, volunteer opportunities, and more. For more information, call 843-795-4386, download our mobile app, or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.

High-resolution photos available upon request

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