

Millington Hardware presents the Eighth Annual

Perch-A-Palooza

2018 Official Contest Rules

The contest is for catching the LONGEST WHITE PERCH with hook and line.

TIME: Saturday, April 7, 9 am – 4:45 pm, rain or shine

PLACE: On and along the Chester River and its tributaries from Deep Landing (below Crumpton) to the railroad trestle in Millington

FOUR AGE DIVISIONS: 12 & under 13-21 22-50 51 & over

THREE PRIZES IN EACH DIVISION: 1st \$50 2nd \$25 3rd \$10

REGISTRATION:

You may register at the store, over the phone, at our website, by e-mail, or on our Facebook page. Fee is two dollars. Sorry we can't take online payments; mail it to the store or bring it in. You may register the day of the event as well.

T-SHIRTS:

We will be ordering T-shirts for the event (cotton blend, gray with white printing). Cost will be \$15 (includes registration fee and sales tax). Let us know your size (children S-M-L, adults M-3X). Deadline for T-shirt orders and payment is Thursday, March 22. Cash, checks, credit cards accepted. Pick up is Friday, April 6, until 6 pm, or Saturday morning after 9 am.

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You may begin fishing as early as you like but you may enter your fish beginning at 9 am at the hardware store. All perch should be alive or still "fresh," at the discretion of the judge. Millington Hardware's staff will examine and measure the fish. Contestants will be asked to verify the measurement, their name, and age division. You may enter up to three fish, but only the longest white perch per contestant can win; only one prize per person.

In the event of a tie in perch size the earliest entry will win. All children 12 & under will receive a participation recognition. Employees of Millington Hardware are not eligible.

There will be a leader board at Millington Hardware keeping track of the longest white perch for each division, and we'll post updates on our Facebook page. Results will remain unofficial until verified at the end of the day. Winners do not need to be present to win; we will notify you. But if you're around we would love to take your picture. All prizes must be picked up within 60 days.

All contestants hereby consent to the use of their names, photographs and/or likenesses in the promotion of the contest, including but not limited to print, radio, television, the internet, or any other medium. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all times. Please practice catch and release with any fish you are not going to eat. Leave no trace. All laws of the State of Maryland must be followed. Contestants who are required to have a fishing license must have one.

Millington Hardware reserves the right to change or adjust the rules as needed. We thank everyone for participating in the 2018 Perch-A-Palooza.