

Help build on the successes of the Ocracoke Red Drum Shootout fishing tournament by supporting us this year as we work to continue to support the community and heritage of Ocracoke.

**ALL LEVELS OF
SPONSORSHIP
AVAILABLE**



OCRACOKE

RED DRUM SHOOTOUT

BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY OF OCRACOKE, NC

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD, 2026

Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used to continue to support and preserve the heritage and industry on Ocracoke Island.

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Dear Friend of Ocracoke,

What makes Ocracoke special isn't just its beaches or beautiful harbor - it's the people, traditions, and way of life that have defined the island for generations. **The Ocracoke Red Drum Shootout** was created to celebrate that heritage while giving back to the community. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our sponsors, participants, and volunteers, last year's tournament raised \$30,000 for the Ocracoke Working Watermen's Association, helping preserve Ocracoke's commercial fishing heritage and supporting improvements at the island's last remaining Fish House. If you've visited recently, you've seen firsthand what your support made possible.

We're excited to once again invite you to become part of our event. The 3rd Annual Ocracoke Red Drum Shootout will take place October 2-3, 2026, bringing together anglers, families, local businesses and visitors for a weekend that celebrates our island's heritage, traditions and community spirit.

The weekend will include:

- The Blessing of the Fleet
- Boat Parade through Silver Lake Harbor
- Memorial Wreath Ceremony
- Live Music, Food, and Fellowship at the Berkley Barn
- Traditional Ocracoke Fish Fry
- Red Drum Shootout Fishing Tournament
- Merchandise Sales and Auction

This year, tournament proceeds will continue supporting the **Ocracoke Working Watermen's Association**, and we plan to expand our impact to include:

- **Ocracoke's Community Lunch Program**, which provides hot meals Monday - Friday to island seniors and residents who depend on this essential service.

- **The British Cemetery**, one of Ocracoke's most treasured historic landmarks, which relies on volunteers and private donations for ongoing care, maintenance, and preservation.

Becoming a sponsor means more than supporting a fishing tournament. You're strengthening our local community, caring for seniors and residents in need, and helping protect important pieces of our island's heritage.

Enclosed you will find our 2026 sponsorship opportunities. We hope you'll consider partnering with us as we continue building an event that celebrates what makes Ocracoke great!

Thank you for your consideration,
Ocracoke Red Drum Shootout Board
Email: Info@ocracokereddrum.com



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RED DRUM SHOOTOUT

Sponsor Levels - October 2nd & 3rd, 2026

\$10,000 Double Diamond Sponsor

- Highest Level Sponsor recognition, 1 Double Diamond Sponsor for 2026
- Logo prominently displayed on most promotional materials including: website landing page and at the top of our sponsors page, t-shirt, as well as on the official ruler
- Sole sponsor placement on tournament buckets in addition to ORDS tournament logo
- *NEW for 2026* Exclusive first access to a Berkley Manor Suite for you or your special guests to stay right in the heart of the excitement all weekend!
- Logo displayed individually on a large banner during the event
- Link to the Double Diamond Sponsor on the ORDS website
- Inclusion and advertisement on our social media
- Commemorative plaque honoring top level sponsorship
- Special recognition on stage at the awards ceremony
- 10 Lunch tickets
- 6 Commemorative short sleeve t-shirts
- 4 Long sleeve t-shirts
- 4 Ballcaps

\$5000 Diamond Sponsor

- Top Level sponsor recognition to appear on various promotional materials including t-shirt, and most advertising
- Special recognition at the awards ceremony
- Prominent display of logo on website sponsor page
- 10 Lunch tickets
- 6 Commemorative t-shirts
- 2 Ballcaps



\$2500 Platinum Sponsor

- Top Level sponsor recognition to appear on various promotional materials including t-shirt, and most advertising
- Special recognition at the awards ceremony
- Display of logo on website sponsor page
- 5 Lunch tickets
- 4 Commemorative t-shirts

\$1500 Gold Sponsor

- Special recognition at the awards ceremony
- Display of logo on website sponsor page
- 4 Lunch tickets
- 4 Commemorative t-shirts

\$1000 Silver Sponsor

- Display of logo on website sponsor page
- 3 Lunch tickets
- 3 Commemorative t-shirts

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

- Display of logo on website sponsor page
- 2 Lunch tickets
- 2 Commemorative t-shirts

\$250 Copper Sponsor

- Display of logo on website sponsor page
- 1 Lunch ticket
- 1 Commemorative t-shirts

Once you commit to a sponsor level and your payment is received, we will contact you to confirm t-shirt sizes and arrange receipt of your sponsor packet.

**ALL SPONSOR PAYMENTS ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND ARE
CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE OCRACOKE RED DRUM SHOOTOUT
All donations are tax deductible.**

The Ocracoke Red Drum Shootout is held by the Ocracoke Heritage Initiative, Inc.
a Nonprofit 501(c)(3) (application pending); EIN: 39-2313161.



Sponsor Levels Application

Event Date: October 2nd & 3rd, 2026

Application also available online: www.ocracokereddrum.com/sponsors

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

How would you like your organization/name listed on media (T-Shirts, etc.)?

☐ Same as above, or _____

Company Logo File: Please send high-res logo file to: sponsors@ocracokereddrum.com

*Logo due date for media inclusion: **August 15th, 2026**

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Choose Your Sponsor Level (checkbox):

* See attached Sponsor sheet for specifics of each level

☐ \$10,000 Double Diamond Sponsor	☐ \$1000 Silver Sponsor
☐ \$5000 Diamond Sponsor	☐ \$500 Bronze Sponsor
☐ \$2500 Platinum Sponsor	☐ \$250 Copper Sponsor
☐ \$1500 Gold Sponsor	

Sponsors T-Shirt Size (Specify Number of Size):

S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____ XXXL____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Payments accepted by Check, or Credit Card payments by phone.

- Print and complete this form.
- Make checks payable to: **Ocracoke Heritage Initiative, Inc.**
 - Add memo: **"2026 ORDS"**
- Mail the completed form and payment to: **Ocracoke Red Drum Shootout**
P.O. Box 901, Ocracoke, NC 27960