



January 2018

Dear Rock on Warriors Sponsors and friends,

We are excited to let you know that planning for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual **Rock on Warriors** event is well underway! This event will be held on Sunday April 29, 2018.

Last year volunteer members of the Annapolis Chapter of the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association (MSSA) provisioned 23 boats to take nearly 60 Warriors, family and caregivers out for a day of rock fishing on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay. The attached Press Release, which was published in the Annapolis Capital Gazette and Prop Talk Magazine, shares the complete rundown of events. The day was a remarkable success made possible through sponsors and donors like you. Sponsors and donors support this event through cash donations as well as providing goods and services. The event would not be possible without this consistent support. Your sponsorship says Thank You to our service men and women, and allows us to share with them the experience that Annapolis and the Chesapeake Bay have to offer.

Our volunteer Captains and crews will arrive bright and early again this year and the boats will depart the Annapolis Yacht Basin at 8:00 AM and return at 2:00 PM, followed by an awards ceremony and banquet at the Fleet Reserve Club of Annapolis.

We hope we can count on your support. Enclosed you will find a Sponsor Application Form for your use. If you are unable to provide a full sponsorship, please consider a donation in any amount to help support this rewarding cause.

Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RockOnWarriors/](http://www.facebook.com/RockOnWarriors/) for all the latest information about this event.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support,

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## Press Release April 24, 2017

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock On Warriors Fishing Event Held Sunday April 23, 2017 Annapolis, MD**

A little over eight years ago a small group of friends from the Annapolis Chapter of the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association had a vision to host a fishing event to honor and give back to our Nation's heroes. The result – each spring since 2010 an all-volunteer group of organizers, Captains and support staff have hosted several wounded, injured and ill service members and veterans for a day of Trophy Rockfishing on the Chesapeake Bay.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock On Warriors fishing event was held this year on April 23. The weather cooperated nicely and a fleet of 23 fishing boats left the Annapolis Yacht Basin in the morning with an excited group of approximately 60 active duty service members and veterans along with some family members and caregivers. The day was a special one with smiles, laughter and a great exchange of stories among all. The fishing did not disappoint, 22 rockfish over 36" were landed along with several smaller rockfish and the occasional white perch. Upon returning to the Annapolis Yacht Basin in the afternoon the Warriors received several gifts and were hosted to a banquet at the Fleet Reserve Club on City Dock. The highlight of the banquet was a keynote address by Naval Academy graduate and former Director of Strategic Plans and Policy, U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, LtGen. John F. Sattler USMC (Ret.). The LtGen. thanked all the Warriors for their service and volunteers for taking the initiative to dedicate their time, boats and effort to make the day a great success and went on to provide some additional words of motivation and inspiration for all in attendance.

Rock On Warriors would like to thank all of our sponsors and supporters; the day would not be possible without them. For additional information about Rock On Warriors visit [www.facebook.com/rockonwarriors](http://www.facebook.com/rockonwarriors) or contact Brian Stempowski at [rockonwarriors@yahoo.com](mailto:rockonwarriors@yahoo.com).



# 2018 MSSA Annapolis Chapter Rock On Warriors Sponsorship Program



On April 29, 2018, the Annapolis Chapter of the Maryland Saltwater Sport Fishing Association (MSSA) will welcome over 60 wounded, injured and ill warriors, their families and caregivers from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and several military veteran organizations to the Annapolis City Dock for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock On Warriors event. This event gives our nation's deserving veterans an opportunity to experience a great day of trophy rockfishing on the Chesapeake Bay in a demonstration of appreciation for their service and sacrifice. After fishing, the veterans will be the guests of honor at an awards ceremony and banquet at the Annapolis Fleet Reserve Club.

Through the generous support of our MSSA Annapolis Chapter members, volunteers and sponsors like you these warriors are able to have a day that they will remember for many years to come.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Business – \$500

- 4 t-shirts
- Your logo on the t-shirts and on the promotional materials. Logos must be submitted by March 1.
- Monthly acknowledgment in Chapter Newsletter.
- All business sponsors are recognized at the awards ceremony.
- Sponsor can place Rock On Warriors logo on their promotional materials as a proud sponsor of ROW.

### Individual – \$75

- 1 t-shirt

### Other Donation

Any monetary amount to support Rock On Warriors is greatly appreciated. Please contact [RockOnWarriors@yahoo.com](mailto:RockOnWarriors@yahoo.com) if you would like to make a donation of goods or services.



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