

December 2022 President's Message

Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving and an Early Merry Christmas to all members and families. It's time to schedule your winter maintenance and winter storage. The club has several members and sponsors who are in these industries so please patronize our members for these services.

- 2022 Annual Awards/Holiday Banquet. The banquet was a huge success. The food and service at the Grand Hotel were fantastic as we all expected. Special recognition to the Belansen Family, Kaitlyn Mogavero and Dawn along with the entire staff for another great event. We need to recognize the countless hours that the Banquet Committee Members volunteer to make this event happen. Sandy McCarthy Chair. Claudia & Carl Ascoli, Nadya & John Gallagher, Alicia Lamanna, Brian Lempa, Colleen Marriner, Halee Howarth, Fred & Amanda Tuttle, and Jim Sr. & Lorraine McCarthy.
- Toys for Tots Round 2. Thank you, Doug Ortlip, for running this and offering two separate prizes for the Toys for Tots. Bring your Toys for Tots to the Tree Trimming and Seven Fishes Event on December 2, 2022. Anyone who donates a toy will be given a ticket. The winning ticket will receive a 1.5-hour trip for up to 15 people on the Tiny Cruise Line (a \$450 value). Remember toys must be new and unwrapped. This was also held at the Banquet and Lorraine McCarthy won the Tiny Cruise Line raffle.
- Wreck Tournament. This is the first CMMTC Tournament of 2023 Tautog and Seabass. The Captain's Meeting is 7 pm Friday November 25th. Awards at 6:30 pm on Saturday November 26th. Catch reports are due by 6 pm in the Reel Time System. You must register on the Reel Time App.
- CMMTC Apparel. The club is fully stocked on apparel. We have burgees, visors, and apparel in stock currently, including the Ladies Neon Pink Performance Hoodies along with the Men's Blue Performance hoodies. You better get them while inventory lasts. WE are not doing a website order until Spring of 2023.
- Sponsorship Packets for 2023. There are a couple of new changes being for 2023 as requested by our members. Please consider supporting the club through sponsorship; these sponsorships both benefit you and your business but are the lifeblood to support the ongoing operations of the club. For any questions and to sign up for a sponsorship contact the club at <u>cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com or Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com</u>

- 2023 CMMTC Member Dues. Dues have been sent out via email. CMMTC will no longer mail out dues' renewals or membership cards. You may still mail check to the club or pay the bartenders directly. Starting January 1, 2023, once your dues are paid you will pick your membership renewal card up from the Bartenders during bar hours. After January 1, 2023, you may also pay the bartender directly cash, check or credit card and they will hand you your membership renewal card on the spot.
- Club Usage. Club bylaws permit members in good standing and their guests to utilize the facilities. A member is not in good standing until their dues are paid for the current year. After January 1st of each year your dues must be paid in full to enter the club. If you enter the club with non-current dues, you have must pay your dues on the spot or immediately leave the club until your dues are paid. Bartenders are responsible to enforce this policy without exception.
- 2023 Tournament Committee. The tournament Committee and Board have approved the 2023 Tournament Schedule so be on the lookout as it will be published soon.
- Reel Time App Season Long Catch Reports. You must register for the Season Long Leader Board through the Reel Time App. This is the only way to submit catch reports for season long points and for 2023 to submit any catch reports for tournaments as well. You must use the Reel Time App. For 2023 Season, you must use the App fully. We will not accept any tournament entries or catch reports by any method other than the CMMTC Reel Time App. All catch reports must have a legible photo of current CMMTC catch report uploaded for every fish. Make sure to include Boat and angler information including sex and if junior angler.
- Front Façade Improvements. We just received approval from the Cape May Architectural Review Board. The contractor is scheduling the work and waiting for material deliveries. Once we have the construction dates, we will let the membership know and as we previously stated we will close the club during these renovations for member and staff safety.
- Pictures, Photos, Videos, & Stories. Please share the success of our member boats with our members. Owners, captains, mates, and anglers please send us your pics, videos, stories, and results. Members traveling, doing fun things. Due this through the winter months as well. Send photos, fun photos, travel, fishing stories, etc. to <u>cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com</u>
- Days of Operation. CMMTC is Open at 1 pm for all Philadelphia Eagles Sunday 1 pm games for the 2022/2023 season. Club days of operation have been changed, the club will be closed every Monday to allow for maintenance, cleaning, and other activities. The club will be open Tuesdays in Season from Memorial Day through Labor Day. These new days of operation go into effect January 2, 2023.

Tight Lines and Following Seas,

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Schedule of 2022 Board Meetings – 7:00 pm Second Floor of CMMTC and Zoom if necessary. December 16, 2022

2022 CMMTC Events

- 7 Fishes/Christmas Tree Trimming December 2nd 6 pm
- New Year's Day Brunch January 1st

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