



CMMTC

Captain's Corner

September 2022 President's Message

With September comes the end of the summer fishing species. Hopefully, the weather holds out, the marlin have finally showed up in good numbers right before Labor Day and can give us a few weeks of great fishing. Flounder season closes on September 27th. Then sea bass followed by Tog will give us something to fish for during the next few months! It's time to schedule your winter maintenance and winter storage. The club has several members who are in this industry so please patronize our members for these services.

- **Annual Awards Banquet.** Saturday November 19th at 6 pm at The Grand Hotel. Tickets will be \$100 per person for members and guests. Guests of members are welcome to attend. There will not be assigned seating. We will have live entertainment, cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, open bar, auction items, 50/50 and of course of 2022 Award Recipients. The CMMTC will be closed on November 19th. Invitations will be mailed out
- **2022 Tournament Committee** - We all owe an extra special Thank You to the 2022 Tournament Committee. 2022 Members are – Rachel Linus chair. Frank Wise assist chair, Fred Tuttle, Brian Lempa, Russel Yost, Leroy Wooster, Mike Linus, Michelle Ragno, Taylor Linus, and Jim McCarthy. Under Rachel's leadership they handled the website redesign, Reel Time Leaderboard and Tournament Application development, onboarding a social media consultant, developing a new sponsorship program, and developed a memorial member scholarship Program. These members put in endless Volunteer hours with little to no recognition. So next time you see one of them tell them thank you, apologize for inappropriate things that you said to them this year, and buy them a drink for all that they do for our club.
- **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. There is only one owner of each boat in Reel Time App. If you entered the catch report in Reel Time for a tournament you do not need to re-enter it again in season long tournament. The Tournament fish roll over into Season Long a couple weeks after the tournament is over and all scores are validated.
- **Sponsorship Packets for 2023** will be sent out in September 2022. There are a couple of new changes being for 2023 as requested by our members. For any questions and to sign up for a sponsorship contact the club at cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com.
- **Pumpkin Painting & Costume Party - October 22nd**, from 1 pm to 4 pm will be pumpkin painting for adults and children. You may bring guests. The Bar will be open, and we have April Vanaman and Capt

Jim McCarthy as our guest bartenders so come in and let us make you drinks. All tips will be donated to prizes for the pumpkin painting event.

From 7 pm until close will be the Halloween Costume party. Club will be providing some munchies, but members are encouraged to bring a potluck appetizer or dessert

- **Challenge Cup 2022** - Unfortunately, as I write this letter; the final decision was just made to cancel the 2022 Challenge Cup due to weather. We will again keep the fish 2 of 3 days Captains Choice Thursday thru Saturday.
- **2023 CMMTC Member Dues** will be sent out in late October 2022 electronically by email invoices that you can pay on the spot with a small credit card fee. 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 two choices either pay your dues on the spot or immediately leave the club until your dues are paid. Bartenders will be enforcing this policy without exception.
- **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, stories, and results. Due this through the winter months as well. Send photos, fishing stories, etc. to cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com
- **Tournament Participation** in our CMMTC Tournaments is vital for the success of the Tournaments and the CMMTC. With increased costs it takes a minimum of 14 boat base entry fees to cover the basic costs of food, banners, and additional staff for the captains meeting and awards dinner. The Tournament Committee is requesting your ideas and suggestions to be emailed this month to Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com that you believe would make the tournaments more enjoyable and increase participation prior to the 2023 rules and events schedule being established.
- **CMMTC Apparel** – We have burgees, visors and numerous items in stock currently. Later this month, we will receive another order of apparel to supplement our current supply that can be purchased in house. We will also have one other web-based ordering window to order apparel and have it shipped before the Holidays. The Link will in our social media feeds once it goes live in October.
- **CMMTC is Open at 1 pm for all Philadelphia Eagles Sunday 1 pm Games**

Tight Lines and Following Seas,

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Member Memos

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

- October 21, 2022
- November 19, 2022 – Annual Banquet
- December 16, 2022

2022 CMMTC Events

- Halloween Pumpkin Painting daytime October 22nd 1 pm to 4 pm
- Halloween Party and Costume Competition October 22nd 7 pm
- Annual Awards Banquet – November 19th at The Grand
- 7 Fishes/Christmas Tree Trimming
- New Year's Day Brunch – January 1st

Club Email Contact Information:

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