



# CMMTC

## Captain's Corner

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### April 2023 President's Message

Cape May Marlin Tuna Club was awarded Best Private Club by Restaurant Guru for 2023. Congratulations to our fantastic staff, Board and CMMTC Membership for this honor.

It's time to get our boats waxed, annual maintenance, engines tuned up, fresh zinc, serviced, install that new electronics package that you have been dreaming about or perhaps find that new boat you have been thinking about for the 2023. If you're between boats or without a boat then book with one of our charter boat members and/or contact another member to fish with as often times people don't have a full crew and are looking to meet other members. Our membership is comprised of various professionals that handle all aspects of the boating and fishing industry; please patronize them for your needs.

It is time to renew your Saltwater Registry and HMS Permits for 2023. Remember to review and make sure your insurance and any towing policies are current for the season.

- **Fishing Report** - Tautog fishing is closed as of today May 1st. It was a good bite for those who got out especially Bob Cope and Tom Daffin who were on them every trip. Black Drum are starting to show up in the shallower Delaware Bay water 3 fish per person at 16" just in time for our upcoming Drum tournament. Black Seabass opens May 17<sup>th</sup> thru June 19 with a 10 fish limit per person @12.5" .
- **CMMTC Drumfish Tournament** – Captain's Meeting May 12 at 7 pm; all boats must have a representative present in person. Register in advance through the CMMTC Reel Time App. Fishing is May 12, 8 pm after Captains Meeting until 5 pm May 13<sup>th</sup>. Photo of Weigh Slips and completed Reel Time catch report submitted through CMMTC Reel Time app by 6:30 pm on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Awards dinner May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at CMMTC.
- **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. We are not doing a website order until Summer of 2023.
- **School's Out Tuna Tournament** – CMMTC, Jim's Bait & Tackle, Lobster House and South Jersey Tournaments have partnered to bring the Landing its first annual School's Out Tuna Tournament June 21, 2023, thru June 26, 2023. We believe this combined effort will benefit CMMTC, all the businesses on the Landing, and the participants. There is a small boat (35' and under) division, options for one overnight trip of 22 hr fishing, or two-day fishing trips of 11 hr of fishing. The rules have been specifically created to let all tuna fisherman regardless of boat size, or fishing hour preferences to be able to compete and enter. Sign up as early as possible at [www.SouthJerseyTournaments.com](http://www.SouthJerseyTournaments.com). Promote this to friends and families. This tournament is open to the public and does not count towards CMMTC points. If you prefer to pay by check, you may drop off your registration for and check at the bar. We will deliver your entry for you to SJ Tournaments.

- **Missing Member Information** – There are about 25 members that we do not have a functioning email for, or your emails are incorrect. If you have not been receiving club emails, please send your current email to [Accounting@capemaymarlintunaclub.com](mailto:Accounting@capemaymarlintunaclub.com).
- **ROFF's discount plan for CMMTC members and their boats** – We have again worked with ROFFS to put together a great discount plan for CMMTC Members. You can get discounts up to 50% off which is not available on any other plan without being a CMMTC member. The information is a link that is being emailed out to all members. When you contact ROFFs tell them you are a CMMTC member and which plan that you want. That's all you need to do to get the discounted rate.
- **2023 CMMTC Member Dues** - We have a few members that have not paid their 2023 dues. Dues are now officially late and are \$350 for Single Angler Member or \$450 Family Angler Membership
- **Sponsorship Packets for 2023.** - Please consider supporting the club through sponsorship; these sponsorships benefit both you and your business. They are crucial to support the ongoing operations and improvements at the club. For any questions and to sign up for a sponsorship contact the club at [cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com](mailto:cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com) or [Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com](mailto:Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com)
- **Guest Policy & Members in Good Standing** – All members must have their dues paid in full to utilize the club. Per ABC regulations a member may sign in up to 9 guests per day. A guest can be signed in no more than 6 times per calendar year.
- **Pictures, Photos, Videos, & Stories.** Owners, captains, mates, and anglers please send us your pics, videos, stories, and results. Send to [cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com](mailto:cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com)
- **Long Range CMMTC Facility Improvement Plan** - The Board has approved the House Committee's long-term renovation and maintenance plans which are required to reinvest in our facility. Moving forward it is important for the club membership, participation in events and tournaments, general club usage, and to increase the number and level of sponsorships to be able to improve and maintain the CMMTC at the levels that our members deserve.
- **2023 Tournament Schedule** – The 2023 Tournament Schedule is posted on the club website and the CMMTC Reel Time app. As requested, we have been informed that there will be additional optional gentlemen wagers available for 2023 for tournaments.

Tight Lines and Following Seas,  
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# Member Memos

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**Schedule of 2023 Board Meetings – 7:00 pm Second Floor of CMMTC and Zoom if necessary.**

- June 30, 2023
- July 21, 2023
- August 25, 2023
- September 22, 2023
- October 20, 2023
- November 18, 2023, Annual Meeting
- December 15, 2023

**Club Email Contact Information:**

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