



CMMTC

Captain's Corner

August 2023 President's Message

Its prime Marlin season in MidAtlantic region. With less than stellar marlin fishing during the White Marlin Open, we anticipate the NE blow will push some water inshore and give us some good structure and water edges combinations and give us some good fishing conditions for the Ladies Billfish Invitational, and Mid-Atlantic and fuel the start of a good couple months of fishing for 2023 season.

- **CMMTC Ladies Billfish Invitational – Ladies Week** – This year we are having Ladies Week starting on Tuesday August 15th thru Saturday August 19th. There will be Ladies Week Daily Drink Specials concocted by our own mixologists Michelle and Courtney. Joe Yes Tunes Friday the 18th from 7 am to 10 pm with their proceeds going to Wounded Warriors. Music by Jen Camillo for the Ladies Award Dinner on the 19th. Dianne Diluzio will be selling the club apparel, silent auction items and 50/50s so make sure to visit with Dianne. Also, Fish days will be Thursday, Friday, or Saturday captains' choice. You must pay all entry fees and Calcutta's prior to 8 pm the night before you fish at the Captains Meeting each night. As requested by several members, a Super Billfish Release Calcutta payouts for top 3 boats has been added to the optional added entries.
- **Membership Special during Ladies Week** – New Members complete application and submit prior to Ladies Tournament Award Dinner and they get a special introductory rate of \$250, and this covers their dues until December 31, 2024.
- **Challenge Cup 2023** – Fishing Days: (2 of 3) September 14, 15 & 16. Boat must be owned by a member in good standing and have met the CMMTC minimum requirements to be eligible for entry. Alternately, you may sponsor at a level of Silver Sponsorship or higher and it includes eligibility to enter the tournament without needing to fish the Two CMMTC Tournaments. All boats have a representative present at the captains meeting on Friday September 1, 2023, from 7 to 8 pm and be paid in full.
 - CMMTC Boats currently eligible as of 8/14/23:
 - Bad Kitty (Ladies Billfish Sponsor)
 - Canyon Lady (Silver Sponsor)
 - Castaway
 - Covert Mission (Platinum Sponsor)
 - Crazy Lady
 - Digger
 - Erika Sue V
 - Fisherman Joe-Kel
 - Jeanne Marie (Silver Sponsor)
 - Mike's Low Budget
 - Pipe Dream (Silver Sponsor)
 - Polarizer (Silver Sponsor)

- Rakfin
 - Reel Steel (Silver Sponsor)
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- **ARC aka Special Kids Day** –The annual ARC Ocean Fishing Day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, and we need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering your boat or crew, please reach out to Rookie at 609-425-7778. We need member boats and crews.
 - **Labor Day Overnight Tournament** – Joint Captains Meeting with Challenge Cup Friday September 1st 7 pm to 8 pm. Fish September 2nd 7 am to September 3rd 3:30 pm. Weigh/Release Slips due 7:30 pm. Awards Dinner 7:30 on 3rd
 - **Long Range CMMTC Facility Improvement Plan** – Recently we had the building pressure washed and the second-floor trim was painted. If you have not been to the club in 2023 make sure to check out all the improvements inside and outside.
 - **CMMTC Sponsorship Packets for 2023/2024.** - Please consider supporting the club through sponsorship; these sponsorships benefit both you and your business. They are crucial to support the ongoing operations and Capital Improvements at the club. For any questions and to sign up contact the club at cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com or Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com
 - **CMMTC Apparel** – The club is fully stocked on apparel and we are having a Ladies Week special Sale on all in stock 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. Also have the new Ladies Atomic Blue Tees in stock. Supplies won’t last long so you can also order from the CMMTC online store from now until Sunday August 27 at 11:58 pm at the following link: <https://luckysquirrelpw.chipply.com/CMMTC/store.aspx>
 - **Pictures, Photos, Videos, & Stories.** Members, boat owners, captains, mates, and anglers please send us your pics, videos, stories, and results. Send to cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com
 - **Mahi Tagging Program** – We are looking for ten offshore fishing member boats who will tag mahi-mahi during the 2023 year. This tagging provides much needed information for the growth and life cycle of mahi-mahi. CMMTC Chris Jobes will be running this program. If you are interested email Chris, your information at Cjobes@kenvue.com. There will also be cool prizes for the top three tagging boats from the CMMTC.
 - **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.

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