

June 2023 President's Message

It's time for those procrastinators to have your 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 your 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.

It's time to start fishing:

- ➤ 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 or Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com
- ▶ Double Shot Tournament Captains Meeting June 9th at 7 pm. Fish Saturday June 10th 7 am to 330 pm. Awards at CMMTC at 730 pm. You may fish offshore, inshore or both in this tournament. Billfish, Tuna, Mahi, Black Seabass and Flounder are all the eligible species. Our members requested increased Optional Skill Prizes aka Calcutta's. The Tournament Committee has responded by adding them. Take special note of the additional categories of optional skilled prizes that can be entered.
- > Schools Out Tuna Tournament CMMTC, Jim's Bait & Tackle, Lobster House and South Jersey Tournaments have partnered to bring the Landing its first annual Schools Out Tuna Tournament June 21, 2023, thru June 26, 2023. Sign up as early as possible at 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 the SJ Tournaments.
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ 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
- ➤ **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
- 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
- ➤ Challenge Cup 2023 Remember the requirements are for a member I good standing owned vessel must have actively fished in a minimum of two CMMTC Tournaments in 2023 to qualify. 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.

Tight Lines and Following Seas,
Captain. Jim McCarthy, President

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