



CMMTC

Captain's Corner

June President's Message

Congratulations to TLC for the 1st White Marlin Release of the 2024 Season.

Offshore, the tuna have shown up along with a few white marlin. We are still waiting for the first Blue Marlin of the 2024 Season. Fluke are here in good numbers in both the ocean and back bays. Fishing is getting better by the day.

Have a great Independence Day, get some fishing time in, and stop by the CMMTC!

We had a great turnout for all tournaments this season so far and are looking to exceed prior year's numbers. Michelle Ragno, bar manager, reports that the Club has been full of members and guests having a great time and enjoying themselves. Come out and enjoy their specialty cocktails and mingle with your fellow members. A member in good standing may bring unlimited guests, we just ask you to immediately sign all guests in with the bartender on duty when you enter the building.

- **Crew Memberships.** A Member who is a Boat Owner in good standing may add the crew members of their boat as CMMTC crew members under their Membership for an annual fee of \$50 per crew member. **This is a great benefit for your crew to be able to utilize the CMMTC.** Eligibility is mates and captains that derive the majority of their income from working on boats. Application Forms are available at the club or email the membership chair at membership@capemaymarlintunaclub.com
- **CMMTC 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.
- **CMMTC Sponsorship Packets for 2024.** Please consider supporting the club through sponsorship; these sponsorships benefit both you and your business. These sponsorships 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
- **Access Cards.** Door swipe cards system will be utilized by employees, Board Members, and delivery vendors only. The remaining card will be deactivated over the next month. We ask members to return their existing cards to the bartender on duty. To gain access members can ring the bell or knock on the door. The bartender has a remote buzzer to allow you to gain access. You can call the club phone number as well 609-884-1006 while at the door.

- **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
- **2024 CMMTC Member Dues.** If you enter the club with non-current dues, you 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; violation will result in your termination as a member.
- **Stop at the Club and visit our Awesome Bar Staff.** CMMTC is open Wednesday through Sunday at 4 pm. Stop in and see our fantastic bar staff and have some of their custom creations. They rely on all of us members to stop in and patronize the bar for their livelihood.
- **2024 CMMTC Seminar Series.** CMMTC will be hosting seminars throughout the off season with topics ranging from fishing techniques, CPR training, AED training, etc. These seminars will be free of charge to our members and guests. If you are an expert in any field of interest, please reach out if you would like to be the presenter at one of the seminars.
- **ROFF's discount plan for CMMTC members and their boats.** We have again worked with ROFFS to put together a great discount plan of up to 50% off for CMMTC 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.
- **2024 Tournament Schedule.** The Tournament Committee has finalized the Tournament schedule. See the newsletter email.

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Captains Meeting</u>	<u>Fish Days</u>
CMMTC Fluke Invitational	7/12 @ 8 pm	7/13
Ladies Billfish Week	8/16 @ 8 pm	8/15, 8/16, or 8/17
Labor Day Overnighter	8/30 @8 pm	8/31 through 9/1
45 th Annual Challenge Cup	8/30 @ 8 pm	9/12 through 9/14

- **2024 Challenge Cup – Save the dates:** September 11 through 14th.
The 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 minimum two CMMTC eligible tournaments.
- **ARC Ocean Fish Day.** Captains Meeting is on 8/27 and the fish day is 8/28. Contact Rookie to volunteer, sign up your boat, or sponsor.
- If you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the club, please email them to the club, or attend a Board Meeting,

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