

## February 2024 President's Message

- ➤ 2023 Financial Recap. The club met the budget for revenues versus budgeted revenues for 2023. Fixed and variable costs were up for 2023 versus 2022. The club staff and Board worked together to buy smarter and reduced expenses while not sacrificing any quality of products. We had to use about \$18,000 in reserves in 2023 for the renovations. The Board has decided to delay phase 2 renovation until the winter 2024/2025 when reserves will be back at their normal level.
- **2024 Annual Awards Banquet**. Save the date for Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6pm at The Grand Hotel. We will have live entertainment, cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, open bar, auction items, 50/50 and of course All of 2024 Award Recipients. The CMMTC will be closed on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ CMMTC Sponsorship Packets for 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 <a href="mailto:cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com">cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com">Tournaments@capemaymarlintunaclub.com</a>.
- > Stop at the Club and visit our Awesome Bar Staff. CMMTC is open Wednesday through Sunday at 4pm over the winter season. 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 an patronize the bar.
- ➤ 2024 Tournament Schedule. The Tournament Committee has met and should be finalizing the Tournament schedule in February. We are waiting for some other tournaments to provide their dates to avoid conflicts or coordinate formats.
- ➤ 2024 Challenge Cup Save the dates! September 11 thru 14<sup>th</sup>. OCMTC cocktails and Captain's Meeting September 11<sup>th</sup>. Fish 2 of 3 days 12<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup> Captains' Choice. CMMTC Captains Meeting to be announced. 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.
- ➤ 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.

- ➤ **Use of Parking Lot.** The CMMTC parking lot has very limited spaces. Parking lot is for the use by club members in good standing while patronizing the club during operating hours of the club and should not be utilized for parking at other times. Our staff has been authorized to call the Cape May Police and sign the citation to have nonmember vehicles towed.
- ➤ **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 Member Discipline.** The Board takes every disciplinary action extremely serious and disciplining a member is the last thing that the Board wants to do. The discipline process is an objective process, and the matter is fully deliberated by all members of the Board. If the Board must discipline a member; that action is warranted for the violations committed. In closing let's all enjoy the CMMTC and follow the rules and make the club an enjoyable and fun place for all of our members and guests.
- ➤ 2025 Board Meetings. Off season board meetings are being held by zoom since many board members are not present in Cape May over the winter. The next three months board meeting will be held via Zoom only at 730 pm on February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ **Pictures, Photos, Videos, & Stories**. Members, boat owners, captains, mates, and anglers please send us your pics, videos, stories, and results. Send to <a href="mailto:cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com">cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com</a>.
- If you have questions comments or suggestions for the club, please email them, come to a Board Meeting, or put them in the suggestion box.

Tight Lines and Following Seas,

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