



CMMTC

Captain's Corner

October 2024 President's Message

The Tournament season has come to an end, and it is soon time to haul your boat for the winter or run south. Remember to patronize our skilled Sponsors and Members to assist with winterizing your boat, selling your boat, or finding you that boat of your dreams.

Stop at the Club and visit our Awesome Bar Staff –The club will no longer close earlier than the stated times at the request of our membership. Club hours are as follows:

October 2024 through April 2025:

Thursday 4:00pm to 12:00 midnight

Friday 4:00pm to 2:00am

Saturday 4:00pm to 2:00pm

Sunday 4:00pm to 12:00 midnight

The Club will be opening earlier in advance of 1:00pm Eagles Games. The Club is also looking to start a Thursday night pool league for the offseason. Sign up with the bartenders if interested.

- **2024 Leaderboard and Catch Reports.** The 2024 season ends on October 15, 2024, so make sure to enter all of your catch reports prior to the 15th. If you fish on the 15th, please submit it on the 16th.
- **Halloween Party.** Friday November 1st will be the club Halloween Party. Look for details to follow.
- **2024 Awards Banquet & Annual Meeting.** The banquet is being held at The Grand Hotel on Saturday November 16, 2024. This year we are using an online registration program (Zeffy) to email your invitation. You select the number of people attending in your party, select the number of each entrée type, and pay with your credit card. There is no fee, but Zeffy asks for a donation; ***make sure to set that to \$0 as that does not go to CMMTC so there is no way to refund that if you donate to Zeffy.*** If you want to be seated at a table with certain other members, please list that on your RSVP, or email cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com. Do not contact The Grand Hotel or staff from The Grand Hotel with your seating preferences. If you do not receive your Zeffy link, and you are a member in good standing for 2024, then email cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com with your name, correct email, cell phone and proof of dues payment.

- **Toys for Tots.** Doug Ortlip will be raffling off a Tiny Cruise Line trip. To enter, bring toys to the club or to the Annual Banquet. Each member who brings toys will receive an entry for the drawing. Thanks again Doug for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.
- **2025 Club Officer Elections.** On October 12, 2024, you will receive an electronic voting ballot for 2025 offices that are up for election. ***You must cast your vote prior to October 19, 2024***, the deadline for the vote to count. If you do not receive your ballot, and you are a member in good standing for 2024, then email cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com with your name, correct email, cell phone and proof of dues payment.
- **CMMTC Apparel.** We have burgees, visors, and apparel in stock currently. CMMTC will be doing the last apparel website order for 2024 again that will arrive before the Holidays. Be on the lookout for the all-new items.
- **2025 Dues Renewal.** Renewal emails will be sent out this month. Remember to pay before December 31st to receive a discount. Your dues must be paid in full after January 2nd to use the club. Dues after April 15th will be considered late and will require a late fee. Please confirm your email, cell phone and address. Many of our members have moved or changed contact numbers, and without this information, we can't contact you.
- **Crew Memberships. This is a great benefit for your crew to be able to utilize the CMMTC!** Eligibility is mates and captains that derive most of their income from working on boats. Application forms are available at the club, or email membership@capemaymarlintunaclub.com. It is a great perk for your crew to allow them access to CMMTC.
- **CMMTC Sponsorship Packets for 2025.** 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. *Updated sponsorship packages will be available in late November 2024.* For any questions and to sign up, contact the club at cmmtc@capemaymarlintunaclub.com. Please remember that many sponsorship levels include Club membership.
- **2024 Challenge Cup – Save the dates, September 10th through 13th.** Scoring is by the top 6 boats from each Club the two fish days for each boat. Challenge Cup Tournament is now a fish 2 of 3 days Captain's Choice.
 - Day One had Ocean City take a big lead with a 1,275-point lead over Cape May.
 - Day 2 saw the Cape May boats win the daily by 450 points. After Friday, OCMC had OCMC held onto an 825-point lead.
 - With only a few boats left to fish on Saturday; and the weather turning bad, only Polarizer scored points for Cape May with 6 whites and a blue to equal 8 fish getting them 600 points. Only reel Chaos released a fish for OCMC by adding 75 points.
 - Cape May won Saturday by 525 points.

- At the end of tournament, OCMC was victorious by 300 points, and takes year 1 of the new Challenge Cup.
- I did not enjoy having to get down on a knee and hand Andy Helms the cup in 2024, and don't intend on doing that in 2025.

CMMTC Top 6 Boats

Polarizer
 Viking 82
 Fishaholic
 Krazy Salts
 Canyon Lady
 Covert Mission

OCTC Top 6 Boats

Bill Fisher
 Reel Joy
 D.A. Sea
 Pachanga
 Sea Hag
 Real Chaos

We thank all of our teams for putting on a strong showing and our friends at OCMC and Sunset Marina for hosting a great event. If you have any suggestions or proposed rule changes, please email Madison O'Donnell or Jim McCarthy in the next few weeks. Our Challenge Cup Chair and OCMC Challenge Cup chair are meeting in Florida at an undisclosed location to battle out the 2025 rules.

- **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.
- 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,

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