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NEXT GM
Thursday, Sept. 12th, 2013 at 7:30pm
Cure Of Ars Auditorium
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September's GM speaker will be Long Island's own radio and television personality, Rich Johnson.

President's Message.....

TUNA TIME!

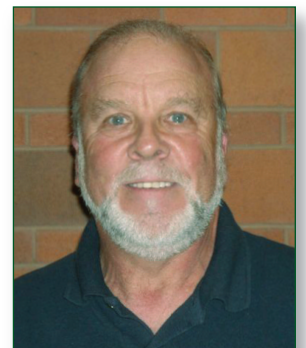
On September 12th we will be back at the Cure of Ars Auditorium for our General Meeting. Make sure you attend this meeting. Board Member and Entertainment Chairman Ray Geiger is welcoming Rich Johnson to speak at our meeting. Rich is the creator, host, and producer of "The Fishing Line" radio show on WGGB 1240 AM radio. He also hosts "The Fishing Line" television show on cable & satellite. He has put on many seminars and lectures, So it should be very entertaining.

If you've been to the Freeport Tuna Club Marina lately you might have noticed that the Clubhouse is totally rebuilt and is looking great, and that Captain Anglers Thursday nights have been doing terrific. The Board of Directors and the Membership would like to thank BOB SABELLA for heading up this project and knowing what had to be done. All of his hard work and hours of Dedication to this club is what it's all about. He stepped up to do this job on his own without being asked. I'd also like to thank Charlie Goldstein, Woody Anderson, and anyone else that helped.

Last month's General Meeting was held at the Freeport Tuna Club's Marina. It was our Hawaiian Luau night. We took care of some club business first. Capt. Bill Morrogh our Secretary and Derby Awards & Contest Chairman handed out Plaques for the winners. Our Membership Chairmen Capt. Mike Sullivan swore in two new members they are Stephen Dubon and John Funicello. Congratulations to the new members and to the members receiving awards. The meeting was closed, and then the start of our Hawaiian Luau. Our Captain Anglers crew did a fantastic job cooking up some scrumptious dishes which everyone enjoyed. Each person received a Festival Hawaiian Lei to set the mood and enjoy the evening with other members and good company.

On August 17th & 18th we had our Annual FLOTILLA at ZACH'S BAY. There were 4 boats that stayed overnight. Shark Hunter (Dave Massa) Too-Ezz (Bill Toohey) Margarita Bill (Bill Morrogh) and Pandaman (Bob Pandy) We Anchored up close to the theater and were able to hear the concert of Match Box 20 that was playing. The following morning was cloudy but stayed nice all day. By 10:00 am boats started to arrive. Chris Scarpantonio on the(Infinity) tied up on the port side, Bob Sabella (Soo- Slo) Harry Pour (Miss Que) Billy Hines, Joe Steiner (Bridget Helen) On the starboard side Paul Cunningham, Sharon

Missan (Second Chance), Lisa Cunningham (Pipe & Law) Jimmy Rooney (Joan G), Jim Hines (3 Queens), Peter Monteleone (Sea Mistress) and Joe Jahn (Huntress). In all we had 14 boats. By the afternoon everyone was swimming and the appetizers and all kinds of goodies were being past around. Bill Toohey had his Barbeque on the Transom of his boat and was cooking Bratwurst with sauerkraut, hot dogs, hamburgers, cockle clams in garlic, mussels. There was a large aluminum tin full of Crawfish (thanks Chris), corn on the cob, Lobster rolls, Shrimp Rolls, Sopporsata with roasted peppers, provolone cheese, fruits of all kinds, cheese cakes, desserts and right in the middle of all this going on Capt. Bill Morrogh decides to have the "PUMP OUT" boat vacate his Holding tank. Anyway, Dave Massa on his Carolina Classic had a Bouquet of flowers in a vase (for his fiance Christina) to set the décor on his boat, with a Heavy Duty Ice Crushing Blender Serving up Pina Colada's in Cocktail Glasses. Then Peter Monteleone Had 6 Dozen Donuts from "Dunkin Donuts" to pass around for everyone, especially for the kids they loved them. This was definitely the most food I've ever seen on our Flotilla. Everyone had a great time, can't wait for you to join us next year.



Don't forget about our BOAT RAFFLE. Tickets are only \$10.00 each. Buy 10 tickets for \$100.00 you could sell them to family and friends. This is a Fund raiser for the club. It's an inflatable 9 ft boat powered by a 5 horse powered Tohatsu outboard motor lots of fun. When you win it and you don't want it you could sell it for a great profit.. So see Jim Rooney for tickets. let's PARTICIPATE and SUPPORT the FREEPORT TUNA CLUB
THANK YOU.

TO FISH OR NOT TO FISH
NOT TO FISH ??
Yea...Like That's Even An Option!!



~ President 2013 ~ Bob Pandy <((((>

Fishing Report

SEPTEMBER FISHING REPORT

September already?... as our season starts to wind down here are some riveting accounts of last month's fishing highlights. Written by our FTC members & composed by your Bulletin Committee. We thank all of the contributing members for sharing their fishing tales.

Canyon Tuna Report:

From the Canyon 1st week in August, Bobby Krug reported a few small Yellowfins taken on the troll along with two Blue Marlin hook-ups and some Mahi taken in the Fishtails. Bobby was crew on a 45 Cabo out of Star Island Yacht Club.

On August 11th I sailed on Captain Ralph Drew's F/V Oceanic. On arrival Sunday & into Monday the bite was very slow leaving us with only one 60 lb. Longfin & a fine catch of Tile Fish.

The canyon on those few days was very hit & miss. As only Big Eyes were being caught. The lack of Yellowfin left many boats with zero catches.

Anthony Testa reported that his nephew Frankie during that same weekend had a slammer Canyon Trip to the Fish Tails. The boat bested 6 ~ 6 on Big Eye Tuna along with 10 quality Yellowfin Tuna.

On August 15th ~ 16th Captain Jimmy Woods F/V Jenny II sailed to the Hudson Canyon. Jimmy reported a very fine 150 lb. Big Eye and a 60 lb. Yellowfin both taken on the troll. The night bite was still very slow.

Here is a very fine Canyon recap report from Captain Chris Wasbie:
"Babylon Invitational: We fished the Saturday/Sunday 8/10-8/11 leg of the Babylon Invitational. We headed out of Jones at 6:30 AM, and didn't notice much of anything to stop on until reaching the tip of the Hudson, where there was not really good water, but a good amount of bait, skipjack on the surface, whales, porpoise, and birds. Lines in and a brief working of the area with two other "friendlies", resulted in nothing for the three of us. With Bigeye on the mind, and tournament hours burning, we picked it up and ran to the east elbow, where water quality improved, as did signs of life. Lines back in and we trolled through the elbow and onto the east wall towards the not so secret spot, SW of the 100 square. We worked a 3 mile stretch for an hour or two, as the pressure was building to find fish. Two other boats we knew each had Bigeye by now, and finally we got bit. A single fish that at first missed our single jet in the short rigger, but then came back to inhale it. Timmy on the rod, and a not so quick 45 minutes later, gaff shot in the eye by me, and we pull a 190# beautiful BIGEYE through the transom door. Re-deploy the spread, and it's all quiet for an hour until we get a double header of BIGEYE that crushed a green machine bar in the short rigger, and rainbow squid bar in the long rigger. I'm on one fish and Jimmy M. on the other. I get mine in first, at 153#, and then get the chance to finish off Jimmies too at 187#. By 6:30pm, are only concern is how did three fish eat up 10 totes of ice so fast, and what do we do when #4 comes in. One in the bag, one in the in-deck fish box, and one in the 300 qtr. ICY tech. Overnight and Sunday were pretty much non-existent. Back at the weigh-in in Babylon, we were sure our 190# would hold up, but as the dust settled at the end of Sunday, a monster 247# took first, a 231# second, a 230# third, and our 190# fourth. With a combined three fish weight of 532, we took second in the "three fish" combo. Great time and lots of fun going 3/3 on some quality fish.

On 8/16 Bobby Hindenlang and I took out the Aaron Rickles party for an overnight, back to the Hudson. Despite their complete lack of experience tuna fishing, they did great. They went 3/3 on albies, and 2/2 on BIGEYE, both single bites, the first, a 180# taking four anglers and 45 minutes to land, and the second, a 140# taking four anglers and another 45 minutes to land. Lots of coaching by me, and other words of encouragement and threats by Bobby, and the charter landed two beautiful tough fish. First fish hit a joe shute/bally in the WWB, which quickly became the wwwwb. The second one (an hour or so later) hit a black and purple squid bar in the long rigger. With lots of line out, a lot could have gone wrong, but we kept it together, and things worked out. Night bite was horrendous, with nothing but a single 18# Bull Mahi to show for our efforts. Up on the troll the weed and a fleet of boats had invaded the area, so we gave it a few hours of picking weed off the lures, and ran

home. Not sure these guys realized just how lucky they were to land not one but two fish of a lifetime in one trip, but they sure did have fun. Everyone got to fight a Bigeye for as long as they could hold out, and we didn't lose any fish in the process.

So 5/5 on Bigeyes in 7 days has got us stoked to get back out there, and see if our luck will hold for a few more monsters"

Inshore Tuna report....Bluefins:

The Bluefin action went very spotty at the Coimbra Wreck area so Captain Chris "Wasbie" sailed to the Atlantic Princess area on Saturday August 3rd. With sporty conditions Captain Chris came tight with 5 Bluefins up to 80 lbs. on the troll.

The Coimbra Wreck Area is still producing quality Bluefins. The larger fish are being caught on jigs & bait at day break.

A Bluefin Tuna report from Joe Mangiapanello

"On Wednesday August 7th we took the KingFisher out for its first offshore trip and had an awesome day on the Bluefin in the Coimbra area. We went 10 for 13 on the Bluefin with the largest weighing 85 lbs. We also had three small tuna hooked up and then total engulfed by Mako sharks. We had Whales, Turtles, Bluefin and Makos all in the small area and feeding. It was just like watching a National Geographic show with all the water breaking and fish jumping right out of the water. We spotted Bluefin in the 150 to 200 pound range feeding but would not take our offering."

Bluefin report from Captain Pete DiThomas:

"Early August on Paul Noto's F/V "Rocketfish" with of Tony Scarp, Glen Bezold & myself, produced two nice Bluefin tuna to 85 lbs. One was on the troll and the other came on a jig. Fish were taken in the Chicken Canyon area.

On August 21st I did a 2nd trip to the Bluefin grounds to the west on a friend's boat out of Baypark Fishing Station. The trip was strictly a chunk and jig fishing. The trip produced several species of fish including 15.3 lbs. Mahi, several sharks, and two Bluefin ~ 75 lbs & 110 lbs. Both tuna came tight on the chunk."

Offshore Wreck fishing:

Just about every wreck in 150' to 180' are still holding quality Cod. Most fish are currently single digit with some in the high teens.

Captain Nick Nero F/V Dolce Vita reported a slammer wreck trip with over 20 keeper Seabass & 12 Ling on the 20 mile wrecks.

On August 13th Captain Nick Nero made a 2nd offshore wreck trip. This time he sailed to 30 fathoms. Nick bested 6 quality Cod up to 16 lbs. Next Nick set out a chum slick for sharking. The slick produced a 9 lb. Mahi and a very large brown shark that would not take a bait.

Captain Michael Zullo also reported the same great action. On August 4th Captain Mike worked the wrecks just south of the Ill Sisters netting a fine limit catch of Seabass & a dozen Ling. The high point of the trip was a very fine 80 lb. "released" Hammer Head Shark caught on a Seabass rod & a 4lb. 14 oz. Seabass!!

Sharking:

Action locally has slowed way down & with most offshore boats targeting Tuna there has not been many boats going.

On the Montauk front Captain Jim Krug bested two keeper Makos on one trip with a weigh of 110 & 120 lbs. keeping one.

The Star Island Shark Tournament was held August 2nd & 3rd. The results were as follows:

1st place Mako –	203 lbs. – AM SAM
2nd place Mako –	186 lbs. – JACK POT
3rd place Mako –	167 lbs. – MY ROCK
1st place Thresher –	289 lbs. – DREAM CATCHER
2nd place Thresher –	260 lbs. – BETTER DAYS
3rd place Thresher –	240 lbs. – CRACK OAR

A total of 9 qualifying Makos & 2 Thresher made the scales.

If you are still looking to shark this year Montuak should be holding these fish for weeks to come.

On the local shark scene Captain's Harry Weinblatt & Chris Bellinzoni have made a few inshore shark trips to the 20 mile wreck Area. Both Captain report a mixed bag of small Makos, Browns & Hammerhead Sharks along with some quality Mahi mixed in. All the fish were released.

Fluke:

Finally a good local fluke report from Bob Bohlert:

"I did solo fluke trip Tuesday August 6th - a glassy calm morning at the Hempstead reef. Live snappers were the ticket. 6 lb. fish on the first drop at 7am. Final tally between Hempstead and Cholera was my limit of four - all between 5 and 6 pounds, and a bunch of culled keepers. South wind blew up in the afternoon which, coupled with the incoming water, rendered the conditions less than ideal, so it was back to the barn."

On August 23rd we sail again. I Worked the bay, Hempstead reef, McCallister grounds, and Iberia for a slow pick of very small fish. Last stop - AB Reef. Lost a few rigs right off the bat but I wanted to get right in the sticky stuff for a shot at bigger fish. Wish granted -- I had visions of blackfishing dancing in my head as I got slammed and my rod doubled over violently. See "Catch of the Month" for the conclusion....

In addition to Bob's 10 lber. Captain Billy christened his all new "F/V White Knight" with a very fine 10.1 lb. fluke caught at Buoy #4 on a live snapper.

A nice local fluke re-cap report by Captain Joe Masseria:

"The past couple of weeks the Miss Lynn has been making the rounds of the inshore pieces for fluke. On several occasions in late July and early in August we fished the Hempstead reef with great success. Limits or near limits were had by our crew. Usual buck tail rigs with spearing and fluke belly strips were employed.

The reef bite died and we concentrated on the cholera area. The bite has been somewhat disappointing from the past several years. Although we have had anywhere from a handful of keeper fluke to 6-8 keepers on each trip it is nowhere near what it has been in the past few years for this time of the season. There is always a nice by-catch of keeper sea bass to round out the trip.

The bay bite has been very good on gulp and live snappers. The fluke are moving closer to the inlet. This past week the better bite has been from the Wantagh bridges out to the inlet. a few nice keepers can be had, although the ratio is probably one in 25

I have been making the trip to Montauk a couple of times a week to fish with a friend on his 36 Calvin Beal. These trips have been awesome. Usual trip involve a few jigged bass, limits of sea bass, many porgys and a limit, or near limit of jumbo fluke. Most notably on the fluke was my buddy john with an 11.3 lb beauty.

That's it for my recap. Hope it is helpful.

Oh PS, still no bluefish".

Report on local fluking the weekend of August 23rd ~ 24th:

The following boats from our club sail that weekend as follows:

The "Four Bell's had an 8 fluke keeper bite at the AB Reef on Saturday. Captain Chris follow up on Sunday only produced 1 keeper fluke.

Captain Brian "F/V Blue Skies" managed 4 keeper fluke just south of the Stone barge on Saturday & on Sunday only 2.

The F/V Oceanic fished the F.I. Reef on Sunday in very sporty conditions taking 5 keeper fluke with the biggest coming in at 6.4 lbs.

It appeared that Saturday was the much better day.

Dock Master Richie "Woodclef" Rosenkranz reports the fluking is picking up. Richie has weighed several fish with weighs of 11.2 & 10+. The honey holes are the tankers, Cholera, Middle Grounds & both of our local reefs. The key on the reefs is to drift the edges.

Currently Richie is once again hosting his annual "Duke of Fluke" Contest. The cost is \$100 per boat. 70% 1st Place 30% 2nd Place. So far there are 38 boats competing with a current # 1 Fluke @ 6 lbs. & # 2 Fluke @ 5.8 lbs. Both fish are well within defeat.... but you got to be in it to win it! The contest closed on September 29th. Local Freeport boats only.

Out East Montauk report:

On July 27th Captain Anthony Testa myself and my 2 sons had a full day of bottom fishing. Lines off at 730 am and headed to the south side. We fished a few areas in 75-95' of water for great fluke fishing. Fluke totals were 30 keeper fluke from 21-27" biggest fluke weighed in at 7 lbs. Good quality today with the best 16 fish coming back for the ride. After fluking we headed west for some Seabass fishing. It was more good action with a Seabass limit for the boat as well. Tons of bait on the south side with sardines everywhere. Sea Turtles and a few brown sharks cruising around too.

On July 31st we sailed again with the same crew in beautiful conditions. Light winds, calm seas and sunny skies. Went to same area as last trip and had action right away. We hammered the fluke for the next 2 hours on the ebb into slack. All quality fish from 20-26" with few shorts. The ebb was much better than the flood today.

We only picked a few Seabass today because the fluke bite was so good.

End of day totals:

26 keeper fluke to 7lbs. only keeping our 4 man limit.

16 Seabass to 4 lbs.

A Fluke report from Captain Mike Sullivan F/V "Blue Jacket":

"Charlie Goldstein and I sailed for fluke on Saturday August 3rd fishing the last of the flood into the ebb on so not so secret numbers on the south side as there were several other FTC boats in the vicinity. The numbers produced 10 keeper size fluke to 24" for us; 8 took the ride home."

On Saturday August 3rd Charlie Sporing, "F/V Rambunctious" sailed with Mike Wagner & Joe Fanora. The team had 11 fish to 7LBS. On Sunday with flat seas and great weather, Charlie sailed again & had 12 fluke, with 2 tipping the scale 9.3 lbs and 9.1 lbs also 14 sea bass largest being 4.6 lbs.

Two very fine trips.

A Shinnecock Fluke report from Joe Mangiapanello:

"On Tuesday August 13th we fished on the KingFisher out in Shinnecock and we had 13 fish for 4 guys. We had a couple of 5 lbs. one 6.8 lbs. & one 8 lbs. and the biggest caught by Joe Mangiapanello at 11.4 lbs. What a beautiful day on the water and the fishing was just stellar."

It looks like Captain Joe's 11.25 lbs. Fluke is our current big

Fluke of the year backed up by John Weber's III 10.5 lbs. Fluke.

Fluke Report from Anthony Testa during the week of August 18th:

Took a week off and spend some time out east.

8-18: Sailed with my son Anthony and Cousin Frankie for fluke. Headed to the deep water rocks and had a solid pick of fluke and c bass. Final tally was 3 man limit to 7.7 lbs. Bushel of Sea bass to 5 lbs. throwing back many keepers.

8-19: Sailed with Captain Larry, and my 2 sons. Hit the point with more wind than we expected but we headed to the deep water again and had some action but the weather slowed fishing a little. We did manage 15 keeper fluke to 6 lbs. and some nice quality Sea bass. We tried in tight to the beach but had a few shorts and some trigger fish.

8-20: A trip not to be forgotten!! Sailed again with Captain Larry, a buddy of his and myself and with fresh Intel we headed way west. Fishing started off slow but it turned on big time. Every drift we had 3 fish on with all quality fish. Conditions were perfect, jigging our teasers in 30' of water with 3 oz. of lead. End of day totals were 60 (sixty) keeper fluke coming over the rails with only 2 shorts. We kept our limit and headed in to weigh a few. Biggest fish was 8.3 lbs. followed by 8.1 and many 6-7 lb. fish. You know when it's good when you're swinging 6lb fluke over the rail with no net. Very nice trip and the best fluke trip so far for me.

8-21: Sailed once again with Captain Larry, my 2 sons and one of their friends. We hit another area close to where we had them day before. Fast action but mostly shorts. Made 2 drifts on the day before hot spot caught a few keepers but released them for another day. With perfect conditions I headed south to a wreck in 100' of water I like to fish. My son's friend who never really fished before nails 2 seven pound fluke on the first drift. As the tide slowed we put a nice catch together boating 30 keeper fluke to 7.4 lbs. and some nice Sea bass to 5.1 lbs. caught by Larry.

Most of the fluke wanted big fresh strip baits or whole squid. A great

week of fishing with family and friends. We were using ultra-light spinning outfits that added to the fun. Light tackle fluking is great.

On Sunday September 1st with conditions being sporty Captain Anthony Testa fished the Light House and managed 4 keepers with one very fine 9 lb. Fluke.

A Striped bass & Fluke report from Captain Mike Sullivan:

"With this being the August full moon, we dedicated the day to striped bass. Montauk bass have been slow but fellow club member Glenn Grippo had reported that he had been catching bass on the ebb at Pollack so I figured we would try it. Not much luck at Pollock (it has never been my favorite spot) but we did manage to feed our live baits to 3 bass to 43" south of Great Eastern.

Later we sailed to SW ledge off Block for the evening tide where we fed eels to bass and blues in steady action for a few hours.

Final tally ~ 6 bass to 44".

"On Saturday August 31st I sailed with FTC members Mike Stieber & Charlie Goldstein and Captain Mike Sullivan to a south side honey hole for a limit of fluke to 6lb."

North Shore Report:

This just in from Captain Andy Herr:

"The porgies are starting to come into the sound. We fished for them on the 28th and pulled up a couple of 14 inches along with a nice 17 inch 3.5 pounder on the full day Saturday and Sunday trips are for Porgys.

Fluke fishing has slowed, but the quality of the fish has not the keepers we are catching are thick and range from 20 to 24 inches with a few smaller keepers mixed in.

Bass fishing has slowed but the blues have not. The blues are thick following the bunker pods. The blues are ranging from 5 to 8 pounds with a few tipping the scales over 12 pounds."

A short re-cap of some very fine FTC fish:

Joe Mangiapanello ~ 11lbs. 4oz Fluke

John Weber III ~ 10lbs. 8oz Fluke IGFA certified achievement

Captain Bill Mannino ~ 10lbs. 1oz Fluke

Bob Bohlert ~ 10 lbs. Fluke

Captain Chris "Wasbie" 5-banger Big Eye Tally @ 190, 180, 180, 153, 140 lbs.

Captain Jimmy Woods ~ 150 lbs. Big Eye

Captain Pete DiThomas ~ 15.3lbs. Mahi

Joe Mangiapanello ~ 7lbs. 8oz American eel, new club record.

Captain Mike Zullo ~ 4lbs. 14oz Sea Bass.

The Sullivan's are the Striped Bass kings;

Ryan ~ 34.2lb & Captain Mike ~ 39.2lb fish.

That about wraps it up for this report. If you had a good catch drop the Awards & Contest Committee a line we would love to hear about your catch and share it with our membership: E-Mail captainlarry84@aol.com

Sincerely, Captain Larry Festa



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September 2013 Derby Awards & Contests Report

Awards Chairman: Captain Bill Morrogh
Committee Team: Captain Larry Festa,
Captian Michael Zullo

Congratulations to our Mahi and Tuna Derby winners (to be awarded at the September GM)!

TUNA

1st Place: Anthony Scarpantonio 98lb Bluefin F/V Yellowfin
2nd Place: Rick Totten 64lb Bluefin F/V Hooker

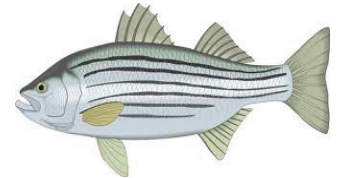
MAHI

1st Place: Joe Principato 10.25lb F/V Shark Hunter
2nd Place: Nick Nero 9.19lb F/V Dolce Vita

This is the time when our local action begins to heat up. There are 9 derbies running right now!

DERBIES RUNNING/STARTING THIS MONTH:

Weakfish	8/17 - 9/29
Mahi	8/17 - 9/29
False Albacore	8/17 - 9/29
Green Bonito	8/17 - 9/29
Tuna	8/17 - 9/29
Fluke	8/24 - 9/30
Sea Bass	9/1 - 10/06
Shark	9/14 - 11/24
Bluefish	9/14 - 11/24



Fluke Calcutta

The lead has changed in the 2013 Fluke Calcutta. Joe Mangiapanello reports that he bested an 11 pounds 4 ounce fluke, besting John Weber, III's, fish of 10lb. 8oz. fluke that he captured at the Loop Bridge on July 12th. Congratulations to Joe. But don't spend the money yet Joe. with the season open to September 29th this year and all those large fish being reported both east and west, anything can happen. 83 members have joined the 2013 Fluke Calcutta. There is \$830 in the pot - winner take all.. See Mike Sullivan or Charlie Goldstein if you would like to join. Because you never know!

Property

There are a few outstanding items left to be done from Sandy. The docks have been repaired, all new circuit breaker have been replaced on the on the dock Towers. The basin north floating dock cable has been replace due to a shorted cable. Just a reminder that winter storage is just a few months away. Reserve your spot early. \$14 a foot minimum \$275

Good & Welfare

Past member Tony Kaider has passed away. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

-Jeff



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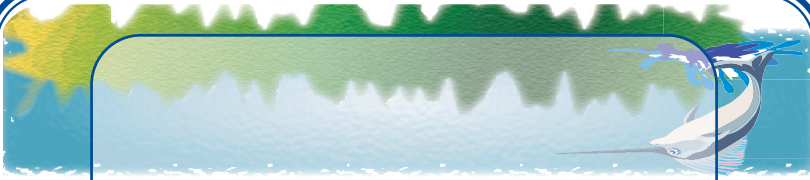
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Catch of the Month

Bob Bohlert took his 26' Regulator "Joint Effort" on a search for big fluke starting out in the bay, then hitting the Hempstead and McAllister Reefs, and finally ending up the Atlantic Beach Reef. This move paid off as Bob bested this fat 28" fluke that weighed 10 lbs on a Boga-grip scale.



Shown in the picture are Bob's daughter Elizabeth and his cousin's son Justin who was visiting from South Carolina and very impressed with the size of Long Island flatfish.

Congrats on the Catch of the Month !

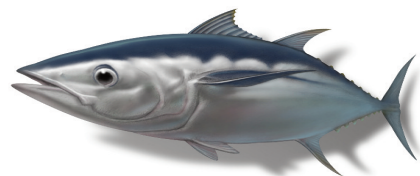
Send in those pictures !
For bragging rights, please email me at philton@optonline.net or text me at 516 721 8907 to be considered for "Catch of the Month" by the bulletin committee.

Include a picture and some catch details. Thanks to all who submitted entries this Month and please keep them coming.

- Paul Hilton / Emily S

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