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President's Message

Dear Members,

Our fall 2010 FTC Rodeo was a great way to say farewell to summer and start our fall fishing season. Our Rodeo once again showed what team and club spirit is all about. I thank 2nd Vice President Bill Toohey, for M.C. the event in my absence; your leadership skills show great passion for our club. Our House & Captain/Angler's team once again did a job that was a true labor of love..... Thank you all.

Even with summer winding down there are still plenty of derbies, shootouts & annual awards still open to all members. Check the website for updates on these events.

On a personal note I want to thank so many of our members and the Board of Directors for their calls, cards and gifts that were received at my home during Patricia's recovery from a knee replacement. Kind words and remembrance is better medicine than what any doctors can recommend.

Our entertainment this month..... is back by popular demand. Captain John Marino, who entertained us at our March G.M on spring trophy striper tactics, will be with us again to share his new method of "JIG-GING" for blackfish which is the new rage on the north shore.... All die hard bottom fisherman should make this a must attend! As mentioned last month, 2nd V.P. Bill Toohey has taken the responsibility of chairing our Nominating Committee and as you all should be aware of, November is election month. Any member interested in running for a board seat please contact Chairman Toohey. You will need the signatures of ten (10) members to be added to the ballot. All candidates must officially submit to Secretary Bill Morrogh seven (7) days prior to our November meeting.



Our property had a great summer run, all slips

were rented. For 2011 we will have some vacancies. If any member is in need of a summer slip at our marina, now is the time to apply, our property committee is hands on to discuss any and all questions for summer 2011 dockage or winter storage.

In closing, I thank all members for supporting our club by coming to our monthly meetings. These meetings are important for the growth of the club as we continue to build our future. All General Members may sponsor friends for a membership. See all at the next GM.

Captain Larry Festa President 2010

FISHING BULLETIN

The later part of September breezed past us as did many of the fishing days that we had planned for it. Mother Nature once again flexes her muscles to show us that she does not have any problem showing us who the real boss is. Now with the month of



October upon us the opportunity is gradually diminishing for planning an offshore trip. With the days starting to grow shorter, the window of weather necessary to enable a safe transit to and from the grounds has not being on our side recently, leaving many offshore chariots and there diehard crews tied to the dock. Flexibility is the name of the game at this time of the year and an offshore window of weather is no more than 24 hours, due to the volatility of the ever changing NOAA weather forecasts. For those of us who have this option the rewards can be memories of a lifetime.

On the canyon scene, the reports have been few and far between, alas the far eastern canyons have reported some action out of them, when the weather has allowed. Taking up the slack of our lack luster canyon bite has been our bluefin tuna fishery, of which the hot action has been certainly much closer to home. Our members have reported a continuum of bluefin tuna action, and when the right conditions are present some excellent catches have been racked up. Over the last two months the fish have been concentrated from the southwestern part of the Coimbra wreck area now to an area in the vicinity of the Virginia wreck. It seem as if the action has been sliding to the west as the forage has moved along in this direction. The action has now shifted to a combination of either chunking and jigging or trolling and you should be prepared for both if you are planning a trip to this area. Although it has been about two weeks since the weather has cooperated for our FTC Chariots to get back out to these grounds the sprinkling of reports I received recently has indicated the fish are still actively feeding.

Closer to shore our fall shark fishery has been overshadowed by the bluefin bite. Within the next few weeks this fishery will kick into gear as these monsters of the deep start making their migration back through our area. The action on these fall trips can be slow, however when the rod goes off get ready for a fish that can test the skills of the most seasoned offshore crews. Recently the Living Large reported an experimental trip to the twenty mile wreck area and reported a tagged and released 50 lb Mako and a load of large bluefish.

On the inshore scene, striped bass have taken up the spotlight once again. Club members Brian Dougherty, Joe Mangiapanello and Tim Sherman recently teamed up for some excellent action on the outgoing in Jones Inlet. I also recently sailed the Blue Marlin on a Friday/Saturday night back to back along with Jim Hampton's Freeedom nearby for an even catch of 10 keeper sized bass all released on each of those outings. The dynamic duo of Capt Barbara Solomon and trusty first mate Peter Cefai continue to report damage to the local striped bass and bluefish populations, although all fish are released, they have reported non stop action when the right conditions have presented themselves for these shallow water opportunities. With the opening of the blackfish season upon us, Mother Nature has not allowed us the opportunity to test the waters just yet. Bluefish continue with reckless abandon and have done so for guite some time. From 17 Fathoms west to the Mud Buoy the action can be non stop. Chumming and bait fishing will get you a limit catch in short order.

Sincerely,

Captain Harry Weinblatt F/V Blue Marlin

CAPTAIN & ANGLERS

Captain & Anglers: C & A would like to thank John Capa for making the home made tomato sauce on 9/13 it was great thank you. Moving into fall C & A ask all members to check the web site on Thursday with foul weather for cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you all Thursday night. Thank You Jim Rooney / Bob Pandy

Thank you, Jim

RODEO REPORT:

The Rodeo committee would like to thank all the members who participated in the Fall Rodeo. The weather held out for us, the food was great and the comradery was even better. Congratulations to the members who weigh fish and won prizes and congratulations to Cora Pandy for winning the bake off. The committee would like to recognize the following members for their hard work and effort in preparation of the Fall Rodeo Bob Sabella, Joe Steiner, Boll Hines, Raffy Oritz, Sharon Missan, Dave Massa, Paul Noto, Ray Geiger, George Sinerco, Dennis Everhart, Theresa Morrogh, Bill Morrogh, Kenny Donin, Gerald Amitrano, Hank Janet and Bob Pandy and second VP. Bill Toohey. With out their participation the rodeos can not go on. *Thank You Jim Rooney.*

CONSERVATION

In mid-August the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council voted to increase the 2011 harvest levels for both fluke and porgies. The Porgy quota was increased from 17.09 million pounds to 24.1 million pounds, and fluke from 25.48 million pounds to 33.95 million pounds.

These quotas apply to both commercial and recreational catches. The impact of these increases on size and bag limits for next year won't be known until the harvest level for this year is calculated by the Marine Recreational Fishing Statistical Survey (MRFSS). However, it seems that there is a glimmer of hope that next year may bring a longer season, smaller size limit, or larger bag limit.

Bill Touhey

PROPERTIES

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FLUKE CALCUTTA

The 2010 Fluke Calcutta ends in a tie. Bob Sabella and Anthony Testa Jr. each have a nine pound fish. Congratulations to the winners.

Mike Sullivan

GOOD AND WELFARE

Ftc members send all our prays and a speedy to all those who are recovering from their illness. Happy Autum.

Thanks Jeff.

REGULATIONS

Blackfish opened on October 1st and closes December 20th. It reopens on January 17th. We are allowed 4 fish at 14 inches.

Cod is open all year limits are 10 fish at 22 inches.

Porgies closed for private boats and shore fisherman on September 26th. Party boat and charter boat clients are allowed 40 porgies until October 11th.

Sea Bass closes for all on October 11th. They re-open for all on November 1st. 25 fish at 12 inches.

Striped Bass remain open until December 15th.

Blue fish remain open!

Conservation Chairman Dennis Cataldo



CATCH OF THE MONTH Swordfish

Our catch of the month goes to angler past FTC President Paul Sposato who captured this very impressive 277 lb swordfish while fishing with Capt. Jimmy Woods on the Jenny II in the Hudson Canyon. You get bragging rights for catch of the month Paul, congrats on a fine trophy.



The current FTC record sword stands at 576 lbs, caught by Al Ristori in 1970 in Ecuador.

Email me at philton@optonline.net to be recognized for "Catch of the Month". Include a picture and catch details. Thanks to all who submitted entries this month, please keep them coming.

- Paul Hilton / Emily S

AWARDS & CONTES REDORT

Awards Chairman: Captain Bill Morrogh Committee Team: Bill Morrogh and Mike Zullo

WEAKFISH, MAHI, FALSE ALBACORE, GREEN BONITO AND **TUNA DERBIES ENDED ON 10/3! THERE IS STILL TIME** TO SCORE A DERBY WIN THIS YEAR! CHECK OUT THE **DERBIES THAT ARE OPEN AND COMING THIS FALL!** GET OUT AND FISH, SEND IN THOSE WEIGH SLIPS!

OUR OCTOBER DERBY WINNERS: Fluke

1st Place: Bob Benzenberg	8.26 lb F/V Fish N Whitetails
2nd Place: Larry Festa	8.18 lb F/V Kristen
3rd Place: Don Granger	7.50 lb F/V Splitshot

Sea Bass (1st Place Tie)

1st Place: Dominick Amendolaro 3.5 lb F/V Tuna Tango III 1st Place: Mike Zullo 3.5 lb F/V Magic Too

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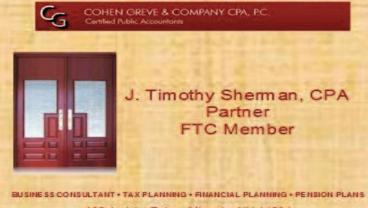
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