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TUNA TOWER NEWS



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EDITOR

OKTOBERFEST GM!

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us for



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 @ 7PM AT THE PROPERTY
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe we are already in October, Please note that the October GM will be on the 17th at the property and will coincide with our Oktoberfest. \$20 at the door and as always we will be treated to a German feast orchestrated by John Weber and the Grill Crew.

If anyone is interested in running for a Board of Directors seat please bring your list of signatures to the October GM so you can be added to the ballot for the November elections. If anyone has any questions regarding the process please contact me or Rick Totten.

Winter contracts will be sent out soon to those that were on the property last year. Otherwise please reach out to Don Grainger if you are looking for a spot this year.

On the fishing end it has been hit or miss the past month both inshore and offshore. Let's all hope the the wind stops blowing and the fall bite picks up soon.

See you all soon

Capt. Adam



TRICK OR TREAT

SEPTEMBER WEATHER HAMPERS FISHING!!

With Hurricane Dorian arriving in the beginning of September really put a halt to the excellent fluke fishing that was occurring outside the local reefs. As multiple storms worked their way up the east coast, fisherman had a hard time getting out of the inlets and actually finding fish. As the seas continued to calm, there were plenty of bottom fish around from seabass to porgies to cocktail blues. But the fluke bite seemed to have disappeared. Even Montauk had a hard time sustaining fluke. Though there were very impressive catches far and in between of fish ranging from 6-18 pounds.



Mike Sullivan caught another 9 lb. fluke, I was able to get out on one of the last days of fluke fishing with club member Henry Dam and friends, catching nice quality fluke, seabass, and porgies. A nice way to close the fluke season.

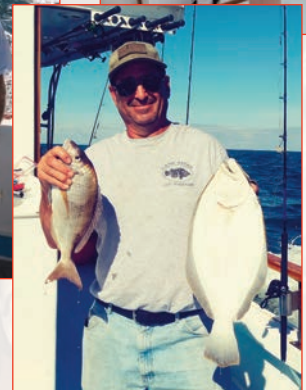
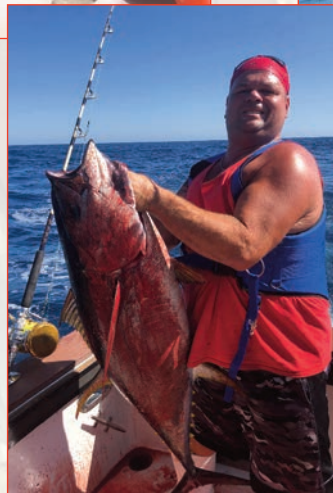
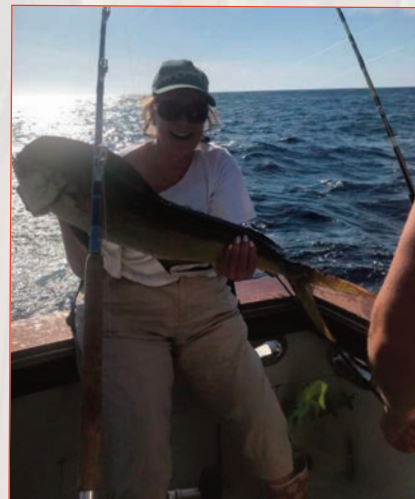
On the inshore local front there has been plenty of blowfish and cocktail blues at the meadowbrook bridge.

Now to the off shore report. Jim Krug and son Bobby had a nice dressed 91 lb. tuna caught in the scallop fleet with good action all day. Bobby did hook up with a giant and fought it for 1½ hrs before it popped the line.

I was lucky to sail on Capt. Gene Schettini's "Somewhere in Time" hooking up with my first yellow fin ever with plenty of Mahi and tile fish to go around the whole boat.

The night bite was pretty quiet except for Richard Olejnik hooking into a monster shark that eventually snapped the line.

Capt. Dave Pincus was also on the tuna grounds that weekend hooking into a nice yellowfin, a few shark and some nice tile fish.



Looking forward, hopefully the bass will arrive soon and followed by the blackfish.

Tight lines, *Ken Donowski*

Please send all your reports to me:

Text: 1-917-231-5699 or

E-mail: Kenbase2006@icloud.com,

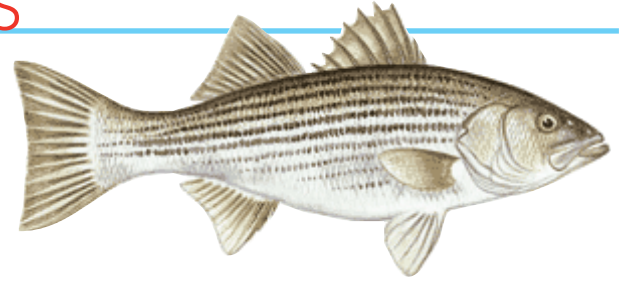
Be sure to include photos



DERBY, AWARDS & CONTESTS

Awards Chairman: Ray Geiger

Committee Team: Bob Benzenberg, Harry Sbaschnig & Captain Bill Morrogh



All of these derbies will be awarded at our November GM.

Derbies Running/Starting This Month:

SEA BASS	9/8 - 10/6
SHARK	9/14 - 11/24
BLUEFISH	9/14 - 11/22
COD	9/28 - 12/8
STRIPED BASS	10/5 - 11/24
BLACKFISH]	10/12 - 11/24

Best Fishes and Good Luck To All!!

Ray Geiger

If any members are holding weigh slips for Fluke, Weakfish, Mahi, False Albacore or Green Bonito, please get them to me ASAP. Note that the FTC rules state that the derby weigh slips MUST be presented within two (2) weeks of the derby close.

Please be sure to hand in/mail any weigh slips you are holding. We physically must have the slip in hand. Myself or a member of our team are usually present at all club functions. Also, If you are holding weigh slips that may be eligible for an annual award, NOW is a great time to send them to the committee and beat the rush!! Please do not wait to last minute. You fished hard this year, so we hope you will be recognized.

The 2nd Fluke Derby Closed on 9/15.

The 2nd Weakfish & Tuna Derbies Closed on 9/22.

The 2nd Mahi, False Albacore
& Green Bonito Derbies Closed on 9/29.

ENTERTAINMENT

Chris Gibson delivered a very interesting report on his shore based Sharking and his take on the changes in our fisheries at our September meeting. It was nice to see strong interaction with club members. Thanks Chris. Our October meeting will be at the Club - Oktoberfest on the 17th so come on down for that, last year was a blast. Have a great fall run.

Tight lines,

Bruce C. Forster
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Members of leadership and our house committee will be needed to help with audio, hanging and securing sides of the awning, heater and table set up and clean up. The cook crew is very busy and cannot ensure a successful event without help!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Updated winter contracts are now available for download from the FTC website. Please read carefully as some changes have been made and approved by the Board of Directors. Once again we held the price to \$15 per foot. Prepare for an increase to \$17 per foot for next year (pending Board approval).

When walking down on the south end of the property be very careful as the walkways are in the process of being raised and leveled. Anyone interested in helping with this project contact Bob Sabella (516-941-8773)

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Section 1. The annual election of Directors shall be held at the November meeting of the Corporation. Officers shall be elected by the newly elected Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting which shall be held in January of each year and shall be installed at such January meeting.

Section 2. There shall be a Nomination Committee which shall be appointed by the President at the October meeting of the Board of Directors. Such Committee shall consist of six (6) members of whom three (3) shall be members of the Board of Directors and three (3) shall be Regular Members of the Corporation. The Nominating Committee will select the required candidates for the Board of Directors from among the members who have been active in Corporation affairs and who have shown their interest by attending meetings and participating in the various activities of the Corporation. Directors and Officers may be re-elected for any office. The report of the Nominating Committee must be mailed to the members of the Corporation prior to the November meeting.

Section 3. Nominations for Directors will be entertained from the floor at the November meeting. The name of the candidate must be proposed by a voting member and seconded by ten voting members and presented to the Secretary in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the November meeting.

MAIL NOMINATIONS TO:

FTC B.O.D. NOMINATIONS C/O SHARON MISSAN
663 PARSANAGE STREET | BALDWIN HARBOR, NY 11510
or contact Rick Totten 516-779-3347

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Also, if you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact be at 917-231-5699 or kenbase2006@icloud.com

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