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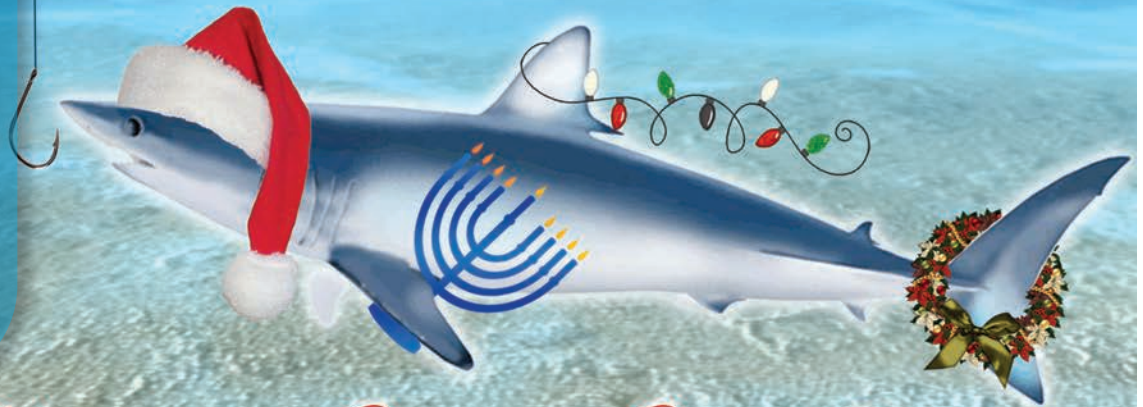
# TUNA TOWER NEWS

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NEXT GM AT THE  
*Holiday Party*  
SUNDAY, DEC 8  
2PM @ FREEPORT  
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*Happy Holidays to You and Your Families!*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of 2019, it seems like yesterday I started my term as President of the best club around. I consider it a privilege to have held this position and I am truly grateful for the support I have been given by the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and the members. I look forward to what the future of the club will bring and to the friendships that will come along with it. I urge everyone to get involved as little or as much as you can. Volunteerism is the backbone of what makes everything possible within the club.

I look forward to seeing everyone this Sunday the 8th at the Freeport Yacht Club for our Holiday party. Ken and Danielle Donowski have been working hard organizing a great day for everyone.



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Calm seas and tight lines, *Capt. Adam*

*Happy New Year*  
2020

# NOVEMBERWINDS!



With such great fishing November usually brings this year blew almost every day! Blackfishing has been phenomenal with fish being caught up to 10 lbs locally! If you decided to go up north - blackfish up to 15lbs have been tipping the scales! Montauk has been on fire with limits of blackfish and seabass near block island very well rewarding! On the bass front October was the month for bass. As we went into November the bass all but disappeared to a day by day basis - one day hot, 3 days cold, not your average November for stripers! I ran a special offshore trip for seabass and all that attended were well rewarded with bags of fillets! Let's see what December brings? Good luck and hope to see you all at the Christmas party!



Fish hard, *Ken Donowski*

**Please send all your reports to me:**

Text: 1-917-231-5699 or

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Be sure to include photos



# DERBY, AWARDS & CONTESTS



Awards Chairman: Ray Geiger | Committee Team: Bob Benzenberg, Harry Sbaschnig & Bill Morrogh

Another fishing season/year in the books as is often said. On behalf of our committee, we wish to thank and congratulate each and every one who participated, in what a year that is best described as "difficult".

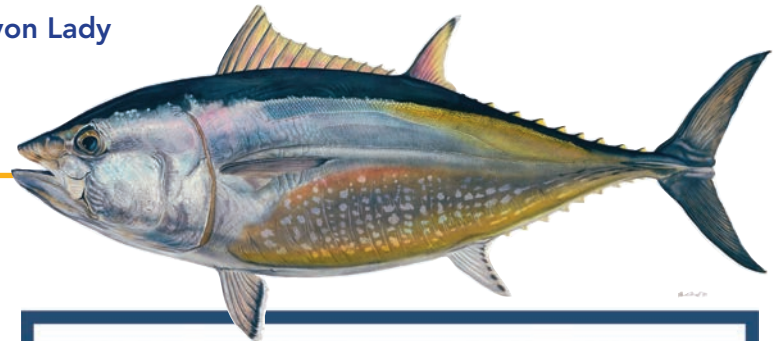
The following derbies ended on November 24th and our rules state that we must have these slips I hand by 12/8, which coincidentally happens to be the day of our Holiday Party at the Freeport Yach Club. Myself and members of our committee will be on hand, so please bring these or any year end slips you might have. We hope to see you there!!

## SHARK | BLUEFISH | STRIPED BASS | BLACKFISH

The following Derby Award was inadvertently omitted from the November Newsletter. Congratulations Ken!

**TUNA 1st Place: Ken Donowski | 75.5 lbs | F/V Canyon Lady**

Best Fishes! *Ray Geiger*



## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We are filling up fast and if you wish to secure a spot for winter storage please send us a lease (can be downloaded from the website) and a check to secure your spot. Just a reminder to those who have not paid as yet there will be late fees assessed for late payment as noted in the lease agreement. As of this writing we have one open slip so if you know of anyone looking for a summer slip please contact the property committee.

For the coming 2020 summer season as incentive for those who pay their bill in full when due (postmarked) a 5% discount will be applied.

Hope to see all at the Holiday Party. Wishing all Happy Holidays and a safe, healthy, prosperous New Year

Your Property Committee,

*Bob Sabella Don Granger  
and Charlie Goldstein*

## CAPTAINS & ANGLERS

Captian and Anglers would like to thank all the members for another great season. A special thanks goes to the C&A crew for their hard work and dedication, John Weber for another excellent Oktoberfest and all the members who volenteed to help when asked.

Thank you.

*Jim Rooney and  
Bob Pandy*

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Tight lines and fair seas,

*Bruce C. Forster*

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*On Behalf of the Editorial Staff and the Board of Directors, we wish you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season. May the Fish Gods smile down upon us in the upcoming year and give us plenty of fish!*

*Capt. John J. Jutt, Editor*

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