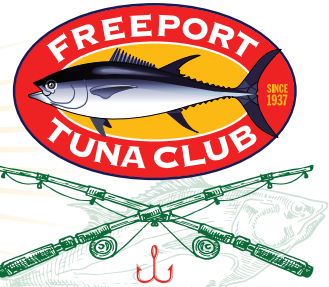


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Merry Christmas!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to All,

The Holiday party was a great success and a lot of fun was had by all. Thank you to all who so thoughtfully contributed their time and effort for this wonderful event. Thank you also to the members who so generously donated raffle prizes and baskets for the benefit of our club.

Now it is time to look ahead to a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Club Business:

- I encourage all members to take advantage of the early dues payment to save some money.
- At this time, most of the boats are on the property and in the process of being shrink wrapped.
- The Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, December

15, 2021. At this meeting the Executive Board Members were appointed.

I am happy to say I have been asked to stay on as President for another term which I have happily accepted.

On the incoming 2022 Board: in addition to myself, Anthony Alfieri will be our 1st Vice President, and Paul Cunningham will be our 2nd Vice President. Congratulations to Anthony and Paul. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Best wishes to all and a happy new year.

Rick



happy new year



Property Committee

For any member storing their boat on the property this winter that will be on a trailer. The jack has to be fully functioning, the committee from time to time needs to move boats for access and also to better maximize space on the yard. Without a working jack this makes the task very difficult.



Thank you for your cooperation.

Your Property Committee

Outgoing 1st VP Message

I like to start off with thanking everyone for the great opportunity to be your Vice President. As you all may know, I will be stepping down from the board next year. As much as I would have loved to lead this great club as your President, and to join the ranks of former Presidents. We have an amazing crew all-around! From executive board, to board members, and the back bone of the club - the general membership, Without you all - FTC would not have existed since 1939. I would also like to thank the board for believing in me that the FTC Fluke Shootout would be successful. We raised a lot of money for the organization Hooks for Heroes. I will still be a part of the tournament and a Freeport Tuna Club member from South Carolina.

I will truly miss all the fish tails and cocktails at Captains & Anglers and the great food the cook crew supplies. I will be around time to time and always wear my FTC hat in pride. I love you all! love this club!

Tight lines - Semper Fi,

Robert Cincotta

Captains & Anglers

Our annual turkey fry was a great success to cap off the 2021 season. The Captains & Anglers committee would like to thank all the club members who participated in the Thursday night BBQs this year. A special thanks goes to the C&A crew for their hard work and dedication, and all the members who volunteered to help when asked.

On behalf of the Captain & Anglers committee we wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

Thank you,

Jim Rooney

Membership

All membership payments are due by December 31, 2021.

Our membership rates for 2022 are \$275 for a single/\$300 for a family. **The board has decided that if you get your payment (postmarked) by the December 31 deadline, we will honor the 2021 rates of \$260 for a single and \$285 for a family.**

When you receive your renewal in the mail, **please carefully check and update your membership information** (name, address, phone, vessel, and especially e-mail) so you can be kept up-to-date and informed of club events.

If you need any further information or would like to volunteer for the membership committee, please contact Gene Schettini at 516-434-1423 or email CaptGene121@aol.com.

We are looking forward to an even more fulfilling membership year for 2022 - remember this is YOUR club!

Thank You,
Gene Schettini

Property News

After many years of service Don Grainger and Bob Sabella are stepping down from their positions on the property committee.

Thank you for your tireless effort in ensuring that all the behind the scenes operations were taken care of.

We welcome Tom Leprine and Bob Demino who will be taking on their positions. We thank them for stepping up and contributing their time and effort on behalf of the club.

We appreciate and need more members like them!

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Artificial Reef Program

Here's another one for the "win column". The 45-foot steel tug Chickadee was deployed on McAllister Grounds reef at approximately 0900 EST yesterday morning. She's small but still in all a vessel for fishermen and diver's to explore once established.



She rests in over 50 feet of water reportedly on her keel. Deployment coordinates recorded were: 40 32.093 73 39.209.

Next will be the 80 foot steel deck barge Barge 226 destined for Smithtown Reef before year's end.

Good News - heard from Bill Cadden that his 501C3 (LIARS) has been registered and now goes to step #2 with the IRS to get his EIN for the non-profit. Another step forward.

Hopefully greater support and bigger projects ahead?!

Glad the Freeport Tuna Club will be on board.

Happy Holidays!

Christopher LaPorta

Artificial Reef Program Coordinator

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Marine Resources



Deployment photos taken by Jesse Hornstein NYSDEC Reef Program.

Good and Welfare

As of this writing it seems that everyone is Ok and no one has any good news. I would like to wish all my co-members a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year

Jeff Squeri 516-652-5981

Derby, Awards & Contests

Awards Chairman: Ray Geiger
Committee: 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.

Best Fishes!

Ray Geiger



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All are welcome to come down to a board meeting held at the Property.

Board members generally conduct business the third Wednesday of every month, but are also subject to change. We are currently looking for more participation. Remember, it's **YOU** who make this club! Be involved! Be a part of it! For the betterment of your club. For more information and to confirm the the time and date of the Board Meeting, contact Rick Totten

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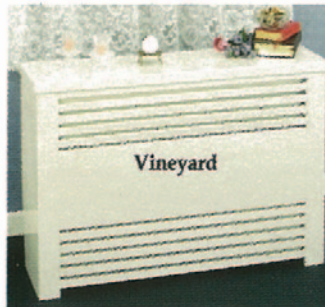
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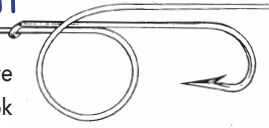
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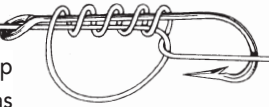
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On Behalf of the Editorial Staff and the Board of Directors, we wish you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season. May the Fish Gods smile down upon us in the upcoming year and give us plenty of fish!

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