

Meeting with Thomas Schmidt

was the memorable occasion of two fish aficionados crossing a path of mutual fascination. Both of us came from overseas to meet in Nova Scotia where we became hooked by the awesome Bluefin Tuna, arguable the most impressive worldwide oceans migrating fish of our time. Their continuing presence and a developing commercial fishing interest initiated me by chance association with the National Geographic Magazine to become an underwater nature photographer resulting in a world renowned collection of the best photo documents featuring Giant Bluefin Tuna.

Thomas like myself, inspired by a lifetime interest in fish, found himself also by good fortune close to the worlds most favored location for Bluefins in Chedabucto Bay, following the historic migratory routes of mackerel and herring and established the best of ocean fishing adventure guiding experiences today.



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