

It's never a sure thing, but each year the allure of giant bluefin tuna sends fishermen from all over the Northeast flocking to the Mud Hole off Point Judith, Rhode Island.

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(inset) When the tuna are in, the Mud Hole becomes a floating village of boats. Some anglers come from as far away as Maine and New Jersey. (below) Giant tuna may linger in the Mud Hole for weeks on end or pass through in a few days.



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