

CAPTAIN DAVE CARRARO

EVERY BOAT NEEDS A 'REEL' LINE OF COMMUNICATION

Unpredictable weather, rough seas, and wicked tuna have never stopped Captain Dave Carraro from conquering the fishing game—after all, he's been hooked for 38 years.

Armed with just a rod and a reel and his *FV-Tuna.com* fishing vessel, Captain Carraro has wrangled his way to fishing charter success. He is even a previous winner and leading competitor on *National Geographic's* hit TV show *Wicked Tuna*.



In order to compete successfully, Captain Dave has to maintain crystal-clear communication on-board in fishing spots that are off-the-grid. He refuses to do anything else but “succeed, catch the most fish, and make the most money.” That's why he uses **Globalstar** to stay miles ahead of the game.

“Just recently, we were 180 miles off the coast of Gloucester, MA and were not having much luck. With no cell service, we used our **GSP-1700** satellite phone to get in contact with another ship that was catching fish. Thanks to that communication, we moved our boat and almost immediately reeled in a 700-pounder and reached our limit that day with a value of \$20,000.”

Captain Carraro also uses **Globalstar** to gather current weather and forecast data, which according to him, is key to a safe trip when offshore and out of marine VHF radio and cell phone range.

Before, he says he used to rely on outdated and difficult-to-use SSB radio to keep in touch out in the ocean. He now assures others that “a satellite phone is the way to go,” pointing out: “There are many advantages to using a sat phone vs. a SSB radio—clear communication in the event of an emergency and the ability to take it with you in a life raft if the need arises. Very comforting to say the least!”

“I cannot thank **Globalstar** enough for providing my boat with the ability to make calls, send e-mails, and provide peace-of-mind to my loved ones back home.”
— Captain Dave Carraro of *Wicked Tuna*
38-Year Commercial Fisherman
Globalstar Customer

Captain Carraro is as tough as they come, battling giant tuna for hours on end. However, whether he's in competition on camera or leading a charter, Captain Carraro's first priority is the safety and well-being of his crew.

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