

# IN MEMORIAM



**Fred Rung**

The Hudson River Fishermen's Association is saddened to announce the passing of one of our long-time members Fred Rung. Fred was a computer geek, fisherman and boater. He was known as a very kind person caring for both his ailing brother as well as his own wife Ann who preceded him last year.

For over 20 years, Fred Rung was a very dedicated HRFA member. He served as HRFA Vice President with Gil Hawkins (President 2014-16) and a Director. He was an educator and his experience and skills helped pioneer the HRFA website together with his mentor Charles Stamm (President 1996-98).

Among his many valuable contributions to our organization he created a unique, dedicated and sophisticated, web-based fishing contest program that registered, logged the catch and evaluated the results. Many such computer programs were first and one of a kind designed for the HRFA Contests such as the Striped Bass Derby and Surf Fishing tournaments.

For his dedication and valuable contributions, he received the highest HRFA honor, the Pete Barrett Award, in 2013.

We will miss his friendship, dedication and wisdom,

Capt. Aram Setian  
HRFA 2020 President