



# Reel Times

*April 2018*

## Calendar of Events

April 1	Easter Sunday
April 7-15	Artificials Tournament
April 21-29	All Species Tournament
May 5-6	Halibut Tournament
May 13	Mother's Day
May 19	DAC Boat Show
May 26-	White Sea Bass
June 10	Tournament
May 28	Memorial Day
June 17	Father's Day
June 24	3-B Tournament & Picnic
June 28	General Membership Meeting #2 – "Offshore Fishing Techniques"
July 4	Independence Day
July 7-8	Yellowtail Tournament
July 21-22	Shark Tournament
August 2	General Membership Meeting #4 "Pelagic Fishing Techniques"
August 4-5	Albacore/Tuna Tournament
August 10-11	Saltwater Cowboy Memorial Tournament
August 18-19	Ladies/Junior Tournament
August 25-26	Cherry/El Nino Tournament
August 30	General Membership Meeting #4 – "Marlin Fishing Techniques"
September 3	Labor Day
September 8-9	Dick Tonks Memorial Tournament
September 21-22	BAC Master's Tournament
September TBA	Los Pescadores Tournament
September 29-30	DAC Marlin Tournament

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## President's Message

Spring has sprung at the Dana Angling Club and we've got a big line up of events starting NOW!

We begin with three tournaments back to back - the Artificials Tournament starts this weekend April 7<sup>th</sup> and runs through the 15<sup>th</sup>. The All Species Tournament runs the 21<sup>st</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Both are fun for the entire family.

Moving into May we get into more serious fishing with our Halibut Tournament on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> followed by our White Seabass Tournament which starts on May 26<sup>th</sup> and runs through June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please check out the tournament flyers on pages 3, 4 and 5. And, remember your tournament fees are included in your membership and guests are only \$10 per person.

We're also working on the DAC Yearbook. Jeff Acampora has taken the lead on production and will be gathering photos from our members. The Board of Directors will be working on ad sales. We're reaching out to our member base to support this effort which is very important to the financial health of the club. Advertise your business or just buy a courtesy ad showing off your boat.

And, finally the DAC Boat Show is coming up on May 19<sup>th</sup> where old and new members get to meet and explore boats on display. It's also a perfect opportunity to bring potential members to see what Dana Angling Club is all about – Fishing fun for everyone!

Stan Mahler  
 President 2018

## 2018 Board of Directors

President	Stan Mahler
Vice President	Dave Peter
Treasurer	Tom Kretschmar
Secretary	Chris Bailey
Social Chair	Chuck Oltman
Membership	Dean L'Hommedieu
Fish Chair	Chris Bailey
Yearbook Chair	Jeff Acampora
Webmaster	Mike Webster

# Fish Report by Chris Bailey

As of March 28, 2018

Coastal Water Temps have dropped and remain cool along the coast and local islands (Upper 50's) due to recent weather patterns. Forecast calls for improving weather and warmer days. Expect to see the water temps improve throughout April. Limited Fishing Reports are available with most boats focusing on rockfish. Looking for improved conditions and fishing during the month of April.

**March 31st Full Moon** – building tides for the next few days. Grunion run March 31st to April 3rd.

**Dana Point** – Barn Kelp: Calico Bass along the kelp line starting to bite.

**Newport Artificial Reef and Pipe:** Has had some descent bass fishing on plastic and jigs.

**Horseshoe and Izor:** Larger Sandbass biting plastics and jigs.

**Catalina:** Limited reports coming in from Catalina, but a couple boats fishing the backside. Should start seeing Yellowtail and Calicos biting near the island.

**San Diego / La Jolla:** Limited reports coming in from San Diego, slow bite on Yellowtail.

**Coronados:** Yellowtail biting the Surface Iron and Yo-Yo jigs.

**Bluefin Tuna:** Rumors and limited reports of Bluefin Tuna. Smaller grade below 425 and larger models caught 160 Miles of SD and moving north. Hopefully with the improving weather and water temps they will reach the SoCal waters soon.

**\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\* IF YOU HAVE A LOBSTER REPORT CARD FOR THE 2017/2018 SEASON, THEY MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR ONLINE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30TH.**

## Welcome

## New Members

We have a few new members we'd like to welcome to the Dana Angling Club and they are:

**John Alstrom**

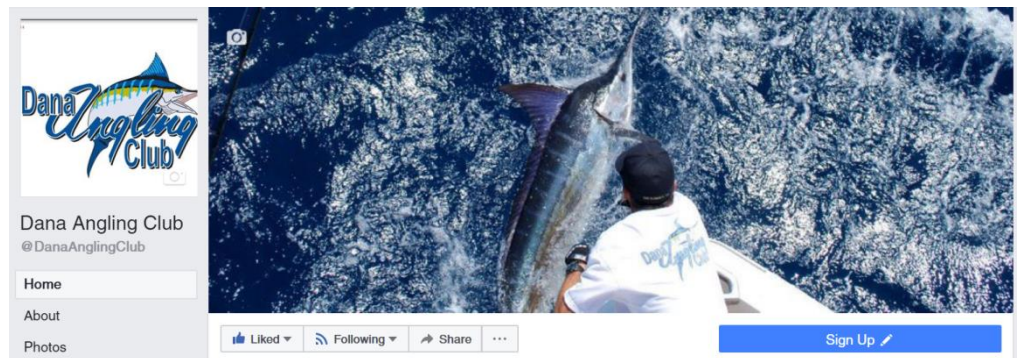
**The Grandy Family - Ricky, Sabrina, Natasha, Joshua & Avalon**

**Amy Elliott**

**James and Anne Mott**

**Alex Torres**

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## Facebook



Have you liked us on Facebook yet? We've got a pretty active page and with your help it can be even better. Please send any images and stories to Amy Elliott at [labufbabe@yahoo.com](mailto:labufbabe@yahoo.com) or post directly.

## Membership Benefits

### Tournament Fees

Did you know that all the DAC run tournaments are including in the cost of your membership?

### Fuel Discounts

Check out the backside of your membership card and you will find a discount at Dana Point Fuel Dock. This discount alone can pay for your membership.

### Vendor Discounts

Some of the discounts that you will find when you're a member is a 10% discount at Hogan's Tackle! We're soliciting other businesses to offer discounts to our members and will inform you of any savings your membership is offering.

Join us for the Kick Off Party  
Thursday, April 5 - 6 p.m.  
Stuff Pizza in Dana Point  
24821 Del Prado



# Artificials Tournament



**EXTENDED DATES - April 7<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Lines In: Sat 4/7 5:00 a.m. Lines-Out Sun 4/15 5:00 p.m.*

**ARTIFICIAL BAIT ONLY- Only artificial baits allowed**

"GULP" baits will be allowed - Any artificial bait is allowed - No live or frozen bait of any kind may be attached to the lure or hook - Scents such as Pro-Cure, Hot Sauce, etc. are allowed

*Albacore, Barracuda, Bass, Bonita, Dorado, Halibut, Marlin, Salmon, Swordfish, Tuna, White Seabass, & Yellowtail ONLY*

## **NO LINE MAXIMUM**

All fish MUST be caught according to DAC & IGFA rules

All weight slips must be submitted via the website within 10 days of your catch.

Only ONE ENTRY per angler

**WEIGH STATION LOCATED AT THE DANA POINT FUEL DOCK**

## **HEAVIEST FISH WINS!**

1 Point per pound (lb.)

2 Bonus Points for Live Release of Calico Bass after weighing, per DAC rules

1st Tie Breaker - Earliest Fish

2nd Tie Breaker - Time On Fish

## **PRIZES**

Adults: 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Juniors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Top Boat will be awarded

Adult Guests: 1st Place only

Junior Guests: 1st Place only

**Control Boat: "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" will be monitoring Channel 19**

**\*ADULT GUESTS: \$10 Entry Fee - JUNIOR GUESTS: No Entry Fee**

*\*ALL GUESTS must be Pre-registered prior to Lines In at 5:00 a.m. 04/07/2018 via the "DAC Tournaments" message board on the DAC website at [www.danaanglingclub.org](http://www.danaanglingclub.org) or called to any DAC Board Member prior to the start of the tournament with the guests name, boat name, members name and if guests are adults or juniors. Mail \$10 for each adult guest to DAC at P.O. Box 2881 Capistrano Beach, CA 92624 or you may pay for your guest by sending a PayPal payment to [payments@danaanglingclub.org](mailto:payments@danaanglingclub.org).*

## **Send Weigh Slips To:**

DAC 2018 Artificials Tournament

P.O. Box 2881 Capistrano Beach, CA 92624 OR

Submit Electronic Weigh Slip at: [www.danaanglingclub.org](http://www.danaanglingclub.org).

**FUN FOR THE  
ENTIRE FAMILY!**



# All Species Tournament

**April 21<sup>st</sup> through 29th**

**Lines In: Sat 4/21 5:00 a.m.**

**Lines-Out Sun 4/29 5:00 p.m.**

**Albacore, Barracuda, Bass, Bonita, Dorado, Halibut,  
Marlin, Salmon, Swordfish, Tuna (No Skipjack),  
White Seabass & Yellowtail ONLY**

## NO LINE MAXIMUM

All fish MUST be caught according to DAC & IGFA rules

All weight slips must be submitted via the website within 10 days of your catch.

Only ONE ENTRY per angler

**WEIGH STATION LOCATED AT THE DANA POINT FUEL DOCK**

## HEAVIEST FISH WINS!

1 Point per pound (lb.)

### PRIZES

Adults: 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Juniors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Adult Guest: 1<sup>st</sup> Place only

Junior Guest: 1<sup>st</sup> Place only

1st Tie Breaker - Lightest Line

2nd Tie Breaker - Earliest Fish

Top Boat will be awarded

**Control Boat: "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" will be monitoring Channel 19**

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Albacore

Barracuda

Bass

Bonita

Dorado

Halibut

Marlin

Salmon

Swordfish

Tuna

White Seabass

Yellowtail



# Halibut Tournament

Saturday & Sunday May 5 & 6, 2018

Lines In: Sat 05/05 5:00 a.m.

Lines-Out Sun 05/06 5:00 p.m.

**HALIBUT ONLY**

## **30# Maximum Line Class**

All fish MUST be caught according to DAC & IGFA rules You must submit a clean 15' sample of the line/lines used to catch the fish. All weigh slips must be submitted within 10 days of your catch. Only ONE ENTRY per angler

**WEIGH STATION LOCATED AT THE DANA POINT FUEL DOCK**

## **Angler with the most points wins!!!**

Line Class	Points per lb.
2#	3.50
4#	3.00
6#	2.50
8#	2.00
12#	1.50
16#	1.25
20#	1.00
30#	.75

## **PRIZES**

Adults: 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Juniors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place  
Adult Guest: 1<sup>st</sup> Place only  
Junior Guest: 1<sup>st</sup> Place only

1st Tie Breaker - Lightest Line  
2nd Tie Breaker - Earliest Fish  
Biggest Fish will be Awarded  
Top Boat will be awarded

***Control Boat: "Hooked" will be monitoring Channel 19***

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## 2018 YEARBOOK

It's time for the Dana Angling Club to produce its yearbook and we need your help! Specifically, we are looking for:

**Photos of the 2017 season**

Please send all photos to:  
[jeffrey.acampora@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.acampora@gmail.com)

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**Advertising**

see Ad Rate Sheet below

**Our deadline is coming up FAST and we are aiming for the yearbook to be ready for our 2018 Boat Show on May 19th**

### Advertising Opportunities

The DAC Yearbook contains a lot of useful and current information including up-to-date club rules & regulations, fish records, awards, member contacts, boat services, angling and conservation news, etc.

The yearbook hard-copy is distributed at the annual DAC Boat Show or by mail. Ads are also posted on the DAC Website ([danaanglingclub.org](http://danaanglingclub.org)) on various pages. All Advertisers get a Link to their Website!

### Demographics

95% of DAC members are boat owners

50% of DAC members participate in 50% of DAC Fishing Tournaments

75% of DAC members participate in at least one DAC Fishing Tournament

85% of DAC members have been members for more than 5 Years

70% of DAC members have been members for more than 10 Years

### 2018 RATES

Any questions, please contact  
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 or Amy Elliott at 949.355.2207  
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Ad Size	Width	Height	Cost
Back Cover	4.75"	7.25"	\$250
Inside Covers	4.75"	7.25"	\$200
Full Page	4.75"	7.25"	\$150
1/2 Page	4.75"	3.50"	\$75
Biz Card	3.50"	2.00"	\$50

Payment for advertising can be made on our website through PayPal. Thank you for your support of the DAC!

