## Calendar of Events.

| August 1 | General Meeting \#3 <br> DPYC at 6:00 p.m. |
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| August 3-4 | Tuna Tournament |
| August 17-18 | Ladies/Junior Tournament |
| August 24-25 | Cherry/El Dino Tournament |
| August 29 | General Meeting \#4 <br> DPYC at 6:00 p.m. |
| September 2 | Labor Day |
| September 7-8 | Dick Conk's Memorial Tournament |
| September 13-14 | Master Angler Billfish Tournament |
| September 20-21 | Pesky's Marlin Tournament |
| September 29-30 | DAC Marlin Tournament |
| October 19-20 | NEW for 2019! Lobster Tournament |


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## President's Message

Hello DAC Members!
It's time to get offshore and start fishing for pelagics! We are halfway through DAC Tournament Season, with Tuna and Billfish being the target species for the remainder of the year.
You got a legitimate shot at a DAC Club Record Bluefin Tuna, Marlin have shown up at Catalina, Dorado are starting to show on the offshore kelps. Reminder: DAC 1st Fish Flags for Dorado, Marlin and Jr. Tuna are still up for grabs.
If you're not ready for these Big Bluefin Tuna and Marlin, you still got time to get your boat, crew and gear ready. If you need some tackle, stop by Hogan's and talk to Break they'll hook you up with what you'll need! Got questions about Tournament Rules, Rigging and Fishing Techniques???

## Make sure to attend our upcoming General <br> Membership Meetings - August 1st Bluefin Tuna and Offshore Pelagic/August 29th Marlin.

As always, please make sure to post reports and pictures on the DAC Website or our Facebook Page. These are community resources for all members to use and share information. Can't access the website or forgot your password? Reach out to the DAC Board, we'll get you back online.
We look forward to seeing you all out on the water and posting reports. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming DAC Tournament Rules, need clarification or need assistance with any rigging light line \& leader, feel free to contact myself or Scott Kingsmill - DAC Fish Chair.

Chris Bailey
2019 Dana Angling Club President

## Fish Repont by Scott Xingsmill

For general fishing, you need to go to Catalina Island or San Clemente Island. Good bass, barracuda and yellowtail fishing. Your best bet is to pick up some live squid from the Carnage bait boat (562) 714-8103 that's usually out front of Avalon by the Casino. There was a report of a marlin caught last Thursday at the East End of Catalina also had report of a marlin caught off La Jolla.

## Unofficial Yellowtail Tournament Results

1st Place Adult - Jeff Tom 23.8 lbs ./30\# - 17.85 pts
1st Place Junior - Logan Tom 13.8 lbs./16\# - 17.25 pts

1st Place Guest - Peter Dirado - 15.1 lbs./16\#-18.875 pts Biggest fish - Jeff Tom - 23.8 lbs ./30\# - 17.85 pts


Congratulations Logan Tom for catching the $1^{\text {st }}$ Junior Yellowtail of the 2019 Season on July $6^{\text {th }}$ aboard Black Fin.

## Yelloutail Tournament Report

We fished the frontside and backside. We were plugged with bait as we got squid and sardine from Nacho and made 100 pieces of mack...yikes....

Fished the frontside as the bite was mostly fin bait and that would play into our conserving our other baits by using them. (Fish fin bait closer on the frontside and squid on the back). It also gave us the freshest dines we could. Fished at Purple rocks below White's landing, for barracuda and bass but the yellows did not want to play.

I will say, the boat etiquette was terrible as boat after boat came trolling through our chum line...no qualms about it! We left there and decided to go East...found the fleet under the EE light but didn't see anyone doing anything, so we went uphill towards Ben Weston. Hit BW and found no life except for one small area which I marked for Sunday morning. Made it up to West Cove
to find ground swell and the bounce back...put us in the trough...packed it up as we met Chris and side tied in Cat harbor.

The next day, we headed to Ben Weston and are met with no life. Fished it for a bit and found only horse mackerel. Moved back up the line to West Cove and found Magellan there and they had just got a nice WSB. Anchored on the High Spot and chummed the edge of the kelp. Chris was already there, and he was breaking off some kind of fish... We got lucky on a Salmon float rig that got us a 23.8 lb . YT. Next Logan got one and then Pete got one... all on 4 squids per hook and a serious waiting game. Logan got another one on 16 lb . and that rounded out a great day on the water. Fished weighed 17.2,15.1 and 13.8 lbs . each. Couple were on 16 and the others on 25 lb . (30). Spot specific as it was only a tiny area where the fish bit...so weird. - Jeff Tom

## Marlin Tpodate:

The marlin fishing started to take off at the Eastend of Catalina. Tuesday (July 23rd) Andy Crean on the Bounder got a marlin there to probably claim a few first marlin trophies in other clubs. The next day Weds. afternoon another boat had 5 marlin bites for no catches. Then on Thursday there was lots of action. Jim Kingsmill running Joint Venture hooked 4 marlin and caught/released 2. Another boat had a double hook up. Not sure if they were caught or not. Tyee had one hook up and lost it. A few other boats were baiting marlin in the same area too. It sounded like in the afternoon between 1-4pm was best when the tailers would show was when most of action happened. Friday about a half dozen boats fished the same area at the Eastend $(16 / 16)$ and the fish seemed to have disappeared. On the radio there was talk of a few

tailers in the morning but nothing else. Gad Zukes \& Wild Bill fished that area all day for no action. There was one marlin sited near Long Point by a swordfish boat that afternoon but that was it. As of this Saturday morning July 27th, I believe the first marlin flag for DAC is still up for grabs so get out there and give it shot.


## Attentom DAC Members!

The MABT is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September $13^{\text {th }}$ and 14 . These are the teams, according to current point standings, and based on captains that have expressed interest in competing and who want to fish the MABT. It's a work in progress and teams can and will be tweaked as needed until 2 weeks prior to tournament.

| Tyee | Tunacious Too |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wild Bill | A Reel Dream |
| Hooked | Shared Dream |
| Jefe | So Glassy |

If you're interested in fishing for the DAC, please contact Geoff Hersch at hooked48@gmail.com.


T-Shirts, Hats and Sweatshirts are available.
Please contact us at info@danaanglingclub.org to place your order. We will also have merchandise for sale at all DAC events.

## Dorado at San Nato Repp

I took Jeannie, Kendall and Evan out for a day of fishing on Friday. We went to the area SE of the 267 and pulled a couple of Tuna feathers while looking for paddies. There were tons of Red Crab everywhere, but the paddies were empty and there was very little life. A couple of pods of porpoise came through but I didn't meter any Tuna under them. I came into San Mateo Kelp and set up hoping to salvage the day with some Kelp Bass action. There is really no kelp, but I set up on the structure where the edge of the kelp used to be. After chumming some live sardines for a while, Evan gets a bite and a fish jumps out of the water. I did a double take trying to figure out what kind of fish would jump and then before I could comprehend what was happening a Dorado jumped again and he had a Dorado on the line. WTH!!! Not a big one but still considering where we were fishing it was amazing. Our only other catch was one short Barracuda. Weather was nice and overall another fun day on the water!
-- Geoff Heldoorn


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## New Club Recond!

Congratulations to Geoff Hersch for his new tuna club record. Geoff got a 217.4 lbs. bluefin tuna on Friday, July 19th on 80\# test line. It is the new all tackle record \& 80\# test record. Here's his story:

We left Dana Point at 2am headed for a temp break that started above the 43 to start. Ran the break West in a clockwise direction that put us quite far outside of San Clemente Island.
The morning hours were slow and relatively lifeless aside from a few boat-shy schools of big tuna that wouldn't stay up for us. We weren't able to deploy the kite due to a lack of wind and shy schools of tuna. We did have several attempts with poppers and surface irons into the schools that did not produce for us.
As the afternoon approached, and the wind increased to 8-10, then 10-12 knots, the fish started to pop and tern schools were seen scattered around. Jimmy and Siv were awesome, as usual, in the gyros and got us in perfect upwind position of the schools of monster tuna.

These foamers were different. They were VERY concentrated schools of fish aggressively feeding on LARGE balls of micro 1-2" anchovy. Some of the schools literally looked like boiling water with occasional large splashes.
Jimmy Kingsmill positioned the boat way ahead of the schools in anticipation of their direction. We deployed the kite and flew the natural flying fish back to the school. As soon as we felt that the balloon was over the school, I free spooled the flying fish down into the school for an INSTANT bite. Literally within $5-10$ seconds, a monster tuna rolled on the flyer and we were tight.
Having the opportunity to rig a flying fish and drop it into a school of tuna for the instant bite was very rewarding. A real team effort with someone controlling the kite, another controlling the bait, another finding the



Geoff Hersch with his Club Record Bluefin 217.40 lbs . on 80\#. What a beast!
fish and another positioning the boat is a real team effort. I battled the fish for 1 hour 20 minutes, tested the line as under 80\# and qualified for the 80\# and all-tackle club records. There are MUCH bigger tuna out there.
VERY soon after we gaffed this fish, another spot of fish was found a few miles away. Jimmy got us into position for our last opportunity and as soon as the flying fish hit the water (literally within 5 seconds) we were tight again. This time Komron Azizi was on the rod with about 28 pounds of drag.
To make a long story short, after 1 hour and 30 minutes, he had the wind-on leader wrapped on the spool and the fish literally 1-2 feet from gaffing. One last little run and the Mustad 3 X hook 6/0 straightened and the fish was free to be caught again someday. This fish had to be in the 250\#-300\# range. Bummer!!

Hooked and its various crew, over the last three years, have caught many large tuna over 200\#. Most of the time the angler ends up being a non-member, or the rod is passed to another angler and, therefore, the catch hasn't qualified for club records. This one was purposefully different. I am happy to have the opportunity to successfully battle another one of these beasts. Now...it's your turn to bloody your deck. Go get one.

Geoff Hersch

"Hooked"

## DAC Nember Show Supportfor the CCA

This past Sunday, July 28th the CCA hosted a "Casino Night" fundraiser at the Dana Point Yacht Club. Dana Angling Club purchased a table for 10 and offered it up to members on a first come, first served basis. We were fortunate to have a full table with great members: Chris Bailey, Dave Peter, Kim Paddock, Alex Rentziperis, Amy Elliott, Jason Levine, Jay Lennon, Dave Herrera and Marc Levine.


Left to Right: Amy Elliott, Dave Peter, Kimberly Paddock, Scott Kingsmill and Chris Bailey. Not shown (because they were having too much fun to sit down!) are Dave Herrera, Jason Levine, Marc Levine, Alex Rentziperis and Lay Lennon.

The evening began with lots of socializing with fishing friends, dinner provided by Harbor Grill, and casino games. Alex Rentziperis was on a "roll" at the craps table and we were all able to benefit from his hot dice. There were 2 raffles (one for ticket purchases and another from your "winnings") as well as a silent auction. Loads of great gear and gifts were won by nearly everyone. The Dana Angling Club was one of the only "clubs" at the event and we were proud to show our support for such a worthy cause for recreational anglers.

The Coastal Conservation Association of California (CCA CAL) was created in 2015 when recreational anglers and outdoor enthusiasts grouped together to work for the conservation and enhancement of our marine resources and coastal environments. Today, the CCA is working to protect not only the health, habitat and sustainability of our marine resources, but also the interests of recreational saltwater anglers and their access to the resources they cherish and use on a daily basis.


Alex Rentziperis killin' it as the "Shooter" and new member Jay Lennon is in awe of his skill at craps!

## Mark Your Calendars General Meeting \#4 4

Our last General Meeting of the year is scheduled for Thursday, August 29th 6:00 p.m. at the Dana Point Yacht Club. We will have presenters focusing on marlin fishing and the upcoming tournaments. The DAC will provide dinner and beverages will be available at the DPYC bar. Oh, and don't forget, we'll have our famous raffle - and we now accepting PayPal and cash!

The DAC wants to thank all the members who have attended our General Meetings - we've had a great turnout this year! Our presenters have been first class:

Wayne Kotow of the Coastal Conservation Association Paul Lepore spoke about Emergency First Aid
Scott Nagel of Simrad with guest Steve Hamber
And coming up in our August 1st meeting: Robby Gant of Shimano
Geoff Hersch on Blue Fin Tuna
The DAC Board of Directors has worked tirelessly to bring you the best presenters and most interesting topics at our meetings and the results have been awesome. Thank you!

An e-vite will be sent out prior to the event with more details. But in the meantime, let's make this the best meeting to-date by marking your calendar and responding with a "YES I WILL BE ATTENDING!"

See ya there!


# DAC TUNA TOURNAMENT <br> Saturday \& Sunday, AUGUST 3 \& 4, 2019 

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, August 3, 2019
LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 4, 2019

RULES: Albacore, Bluefin, Yellowfin \& Bigeye Tuna only - All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply - All weigh slips must be submitted via the website or postmarked by Midnight, August 14, 2019 - One weighed entry per angler - You MUST SUBMIT a clean 15' sample of the line/lines used to catch the fish

## SCORING: ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!!

Line Class Points per Lb.

2\# 6.00

4\#
4.00

6\#
3.00

8\#
2.00

12\#
1.50

16\#
1.25

20\#
1.00

30\#
.75
50\# . 50
80\# . 25


First tie breaker------------ Lightest Line
Second tie breaker--------Earliest Fish


#### Abstract

AWARDS: ADULT DAC MEMBERS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place JUNIOR DAC MEMBERS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Adult Guest: 1st Place Only - Junior Guest: 1st Place Only *ADULT GUESTS: \$10 Entry Fee - *JUNIOR GUESTS: No Entry Fee Big Fish will be Awarded Top Boat will be Awarded

\section*{Control Boat: "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" Channel 19} *ALL GUESTS MUST BE PRE - REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 a.m. 08/03/2019 via the "DAC Tournaments" message board on the website at www.danaanglingclub.org or called to a DAC Board Member with the guests name, your name, and the boat name and if the guests are adults or juniors. Mail $\$ 10$ per adult guest within 5 days to the DAC, P.O. Box 2881, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624. Guest fees may be paid online using PayPal the link is on the DAC online weigh slip page. Submit Electronic Weigh Slip at: www.danaanglingclub.org




# Saturday \& Sunday, August $17^{\text {th }} \& 18^{\text {th }}, 2019$ 

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2019
LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 2019


MARLIN, DORADO, TUNA, ALBACORE, YELLOWTAIL, WHITE SEABASS ONLY.
Open Line Class - DAC \& IGFA Rules Apply
All Weigh Slips Must be Submitted via www.danaanglingclub.org or be Postmarked by Midnight August 28, 2019


Anglers may enter 1 fish per species for a total score.
Reminder: Juniors are under 18 years old.
MARLIN 150 points per Release / 1 point pound Catch DORADO 5 points per pound YELLOWTAIL 5 points per pound

TUNA 5 points per pound ALBACORE 5 points per pound WHITE SEABASS 5 points per pound

First tie breaker: Total time on fish Second tie breaker: Earliest Fish for Total Points


JUNIORS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
*JUNIOR GUESTS: 1st Place Only (No Entry Fee Required)
ADULT LADY ANGLERS: (over 18) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place LADY GUEST: 1st Place Only (Guest Fee Required)

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# CHERRY - EL NINO BILLFISH TOURNAMENT Saturday \& Sunday, August 24 \& 25, 2019 

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2019
LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25, 2019

RULES: BILLFISH only - Marlin, Broadbill Swordfish, Spearfish, Sailfish All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply All weigh slips must be posted on the web site by midnight, September 5 , 2018 and must be accompanied by a clean $15^{\prime}$ line sample. ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!!

## SCORING:

| MARLIN - SPEARFISH - SAILFISH |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line Class | Release Points | Points per Lb. |
| $8^{\# \#}$ | 200 | 2.00 |
| $12^{\#}$ | 180 | 1.50 |
| $16^{\#}$ | 160 | 1.25 |
| $20^{\#}$ | 140 | 1.00 |
| $30^{\#}$ | 120 | .75 |


| BROADBILL SWORDFISH |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Line Class | Points per Lb. |
| 30\# | 4.0 |
| 50\# | 3.6 |
| $80^{\#}$ | 3.2 |
| $100^{\#}$ | 3.0 |

BONUS POINTS: 50 Cherry points will be awarded to any member angler's score who has never landed or released a Billfish within club boundaries as a club member! 1st tie breaker: Time of day boated /released 2nd tie breaker: Total time on fish SPECIAL PRIZE: Heaviest Albacore, Tuna, Dorado or Yellowtail wins Prizes CONTROL BOATS: "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL"/Channel 19 Please call in all hook-ups, landings or releases.

AWARDS:<br>ADULTS: $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$, and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place JUNIORS: $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd, }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place ADULT/JUNIOR GUESTS: 1st Place Only 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. 08/24/2019. Leave your guest's name, your name, and the boat name on the web under "DAC Tournaments". Just click on DAC Tournaments, hit the "post' Icon and insert your information. Mail $\$ 10$ per guest within 10 days to the DAC P.O. BOX Weigh Slips: submit Electronically on DAC website at www.danaanglingclub.org


# DICK TONK'S MEMORIAL BILLFISH TOURNAMENT 

Saturday and Sunday, September $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}, 2019$
LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, September $7^{\text {th }}$
LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September $8^{\text {th }}$

## RULES:

Marlin, Broadbill Swordfish, Spearfish and Sailfish Only
All DAC and IGFA Angling Rules apply. All weigh slips must be submitted via the website or postmarked by Midnight, September 18, 2019. You MUST SUBMIT a clean 15' sample of the line/lines used to catch the fish on all line classes under $30 \#$ (8\#, 12\#, 16\# and 20\#) only.

SCORING: ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!!


BROADBILL SWORDFISH


CONTROL BOAT: "Hooked" Channel 19/Please call in all hook-ups and landings or release
AWARDS:
ADULTS: $1^{\text {st }} 2^{\text {nd }} 33^{\text {rd }}$ Place
JUNIORS: $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ Place
GUESTS - ADULT \& JUNIOR: $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Only
GUEST ENTRY FEES: ADULTS: \$10 JUNIORS: No Entry Fee
BIG FISH AWARD:
Heaviest Tuna, Dorado or Yellowtail (Open to members AND guests)

## Top Boat will be Awarded

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# 2019 DAC MARLIN TOURNAMENT 

SATURDAY \& SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER $28^{\text {TH }} \& 29^{\text {TH }}$
LINES IN: 5:00 A.M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
LINES OUT: 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## RULES:

BILLFISH ONLY (MARLIN, BROADBILL SWORDFISH, SPEARFISH, SAILFISH) ALL DAC AND IGFA ANGLING RULES APPLY. ALL WEIGH SLIPS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE WEBSITE BY MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 9, 2019

## SCORING:

ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!! MARLIN - SPEARFISH - SAILFISH

| LINE CLASS | RELEASE POINTS | POINTS PER LB. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPEN LINE CLASS | 150 | 1.00 |

NO ADDITIONAL POINTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR USE OF LIGHTER LINE CLASS
BROADBILL SWORDFISH

LINE CLASS POINTS PER LB.

| $30 \#$ | 4.0 |
| ---: | :--- |
| $50 \#$ | 3.6 |
| 80\# | 3.2 |
| $100 \#$ | 2.8 |

FIRST TIE BREAKER: TOTAL TIME ON FISH
SECOND TIE BREAKER: EARLIEST FISH FOR TOTAL POINTS
CONTROL BOAT: "DAC TOURNAMEN T CONTROL" CHANNEL 19
PLEASE CAL N AL HOOK-UPS AND LANDNGS OR RELEASES.

## AWARDS:

ADULTS: 1ST, 2ND, AND $3^{\text {RD }}$ PLACE JUNIORS: 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE


ADULT/JUNIOR GUESTS: 1 ST PLACE ONLY
*ADULT GUESTS: $\$ 10$ ENTRY FEE
*JUNIOR GUESTS: NO ENTRY FEE

TOP BOAT WILL BE AWARDED

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