



Reel Times

February 2019

Calendar of Events 2019

March 23 rd	2018 Awards Banquet
April 4 th	General Meeting #1 Inshore Fishing Techniques
April 6-14	Artificial Tournament
April 20-28	All Species Tournament
April 21	Easter Sunday
May 4-5	Halibut Tournament
May 12	Mother's Day
May 18	DAC Boat Show and Dock Party
May 25-June 9	White Seabass Tournament
June 12	Father's Day
June 23	3Bs Tournament
June 27	General Meeting #2 Offshore Fishing Techniques
July 4	Independence Day
July 13-14	Yellowtail Tournament
July 27-28	Shark Tournament
August 1	General Meeting #3 Pelagic Fishing Techniques
August 3-4	Tuna Tournament
August 17-18	Ladies/Junior Tournament
August 24-25	Cherry/El Nino Tournament
August 29	General Meeting #4 Marlin Fishing Techniques
September 2	Labor Day
September 7-8	Dick Tonk'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

President's Message

I hope you are all ready for the 2019 Season, it's time to fish!

Hopefully you all have taken care of any gear maintenance needed after the season. Both Shimano Reel Service and Ken's Custom Reels are currently running 2 to 4 weeks turn-around on repairs. That service time will increase as we get further into the fishing season.

Congratulations to Rodger Healy for the official 1st Flag Yellowtail of 2019. Several other DAC Members caught Yellowtails in early January, many didn't submit weigh slips or hadn't paid their membership dues to qualify for 1st Flag Fish.

Just a reminder, your DAC Annual Dues are due on January 1st of each year. Members will not be eligible for any Club Awards, Records, Trophies, or 1st Flags unless dues are current. If you haven't already, please send in your 2019 Dues! Make sure we have your current contact information (Phone, Address, Email). For all paid members, you should have already received your 2019 Membership Card and Tide Log. Make sure you show your 2019 Membership Card at the Dana Fuel Dock to get your discount.

If you get out fishing, make sure to post reports on the DAC Website. This is a community resource 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.

Save the date, DAC Awards Banquet is on March 23rd, 2019. Looking forward to seeing you all participate in the 2019 DAC Tournaments and attend the General Membership Meetings we have scheduled. As for our new DAC Members, we will be contacting you soon to schedule an orientation meeting with the Board of Directors.

Good Luck and Go Fishing!!!
Chris Bailey
2019 Dana Angling Club President



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Fish Report

Important Reminder:

All fish submitted for first fish flags must be weighed in (except for marlin which can be released). Weight slips must be postmarked (or emailed) within 5 days of catch. Also to be eligible for any first flags, club awards, tournaments, etc. a member must be in good standing with dues current.

There a few revisions regarding our tournaments:

All Species Tournament: rockfish will be eligible in this tournament. Typically a yellowtail or white seabass will win this event but if fishing is bad, this gives everyone another option and after all it is called the All Species Tournament. Sharks and rays would still not count.

We are going to extend **the 3B Tournament** fishing hours. For quite a few years now, to have a chance at this tournament you need to go to Catalina to catch all the 3B's. With the original hours we've always had you run out of time quickly running back & forth to Catalina to meet the weigh in deadline. This year the fishing hours will be 6am to 2pm. 6am shotgun start at red buoy outside Dana Harbor entrance. Lines out will be at 2pm. Weigh in at Dana Fuel Dock is 2pm to 4pm. Then BBQ at Dana Point Yacht Club at 5pm.

We may move the date of the **Shark Tournament** earlier in the season if the thresher sharks show in decent numbers sooner than the set tournament date. We would give at least a 2 week notice prior to a new tournament date. Secondly, we still prefer that all sharks get released (Threshers and Makos only) but if you catch a quality size shark (min. 100 lbs. or greater) you will receive 1 point per pound if weighed in. A released shark will now be 100 points per catch.

Fish Report: It was a great top marlin boat race in November. Tye led most of the season and ended up with 15 marlin caught and released as of November 15th with a 3 fish lead. But that wouldn't last. 5 days later Gadzukes released 6 marlin and finished the season with 18 marlin. A day later on November 21st Kennedy Kingsmill would catch the last marlin of season at the East End of Catalina. This would also be the first and only junior marlin of the season. People were still chasing and seeing marlin into December!

In January yellowtail were up and down the coast on kelp paddies from the oil rigs down to the 9 mile bank. The fast moving 40 to 60 lb. bluefin tuna were also spread out over a large area down the coast but the few that were caught came around the areas of the horseshoe kelp, 150 spot and the oil rigs.

Congratulations to Roger Healy for catching the 1st yellowtail of the season. It was an 8 lb. fish on 30 lb. test caught 10 miles off the San Onofre Domes.

If you have a good fish story to add to the next Reel Times please send to Amy at dacreeltimes@gmail.com



New Member Bio

Bill Szlachta

I have around 50 years fishing salt water off Cape May New Jersey, starting as a kid fishing with my dad, uncle, brother and cousin from the various "head boats" that sailed from Cape May, and since the mid-eighties from my own boats berthed in Cape May.

In the Spring we would "chunk" for striped bass and black drum in Delaware Bay and by late June switch over to drift fishing for flounder in the bay or ocean, but lately mostly in the ocean as the flounder stock in the bay has disappeared. In shore we also had blue fish and black sea bass that were usually part of our catch.

Offshore in the summer we targeted tuna with most trips also rewarding us with some dorado and an occasional white marlin or wahoo. I preferred trolling for tuna but if I heard of a spot where chunking was the way to go I had the ground tackle to anchor up and chunk butter fish to catch them.

In the Fall through November we targeted striped bass again, this time live lining eels in the "rips" at the mouth of the Delaware Bay.

As you can I have a lot of salt water experience, mostly in New Jersey and some in Florida, but none in the Pacific. I look forward to being a competent crew member in the Dana Angling Club fleet in 2019.

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the DAC!**



2019 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 2018 season

Please send all photos to:
Amy Elliott
DACReelTimes@gmail.com

&

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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) 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

2019 RATES

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