



Reel Times

July 2018

Calendar of Events

July 4	Independence Day
July 7-8	Yellowtail Tournament
July 21-22	Shark Tournament
August 2	General Membership Meeting #3 "Pelagic Fishing Techniques"
August 4-5	Albacore/Tuna 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 14-15	BAC Master's Tournament
September 29-30	DAC Marlin Tournament

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President's Message

Hello DAC Members!

Summer is in full swing and the fishing is really heating up!

The BFT are biting again and the YT fishing has been excellent again this year.

Our June General Membership Meeting was a great success and special thanks to our sponsors and our guest speakers for making this event fun for all.

We start out this month with the Yellowtail tournament (July 7-8) and then follow it up with the Shark Tournament later in July (July 21/22) Keep your eyes open for the tournament flyers and put the dates on your calendars now!

As always, we want your participation and feedback so please check the website regularly, post any reports from your trips and use the site to solicit yourself a crew – there are always members looking for a chance to "jump onboard" a members boat and take advantage of a fish an opportunity to fish!

Should you have any suggestions, comments or just have questions in general, please e-mail the Board of Directors at info@danaanglingclub.org.

Tight lines!

Stan Mahler
DAC President

Fishing Report

by Chris Bailey As of June 28, 2018

We've settled in with typical overcast conditions for June, with the outlook for July bringing more sunshine and warmer temperatures. Our coastal water remains off colored due to the constant southwest winds that have been blowing for the past two weeks. Offshore waters are clean mid-channel, but then turn off colored further offshore and around the islands. Expect for this to clear up early July. Water Temps are ranging from the mid to upper 60's. There is a lot of bait marking at 50' to 100', a sign of good things to come.

Lunar Cycle: Full Moon June 27th, New Moon on July 12th and Full Moon on July 27th

Catalina: Water Temps staying near mid 60's around the island. Squid is reported to be along the Backside (Salta Verde – China Point) Yellowtail and White Seabass being caught along Backside "V"s to EE (tight to the island). Sport boats are reporting Catalina still giving up some nice Yellowtail of the back side/middle/west of the island. Barracuda, Bass, Bonito, and Yellowtail are biting along the front side of the island.

San Clemente: Nicer grade Yellowtail (25#-30#) off Pyramid and the Lee side. Check the Navy website for dates and times.

www.scisland.org/schedules/safetyZoneUse/days

Channel Islands: Yellowtail and White Seabass being caught on both Squid and Jigs. Is it worth the run up north??

Nearshore/Coastal: Occasional catches of Yellowtail, White Seabass and Halibut still being reported on fin bait near kelp line. Newport Artificial Reef, Crystal Cove, Salt Creek, Dana Point, San Mateo, San Onofre, Barn Kelp and La Jolla.....

Offshore: It's time to start looking offshore!!! Both Yellowtail and Bluefin Tuna have been reported on both sides of the boarder (Passport and Mexican License Required in Mexican Waters). These fish have been slowly moving west. Airplane spotter reports most of that body of Pacific Bluefin Tunas- mixed schools 25-40 stuff then a mile away 50-60 fish seen in a school of 50-60lb fish and near by a school of 200 lbs-- the baits the key which seems to be staying in that deeper water below the 43 fathom spot- Southwest and South and Southeast from there. seeing em's one thing getting them to take a bait, jig or anything has been difficult- (Source: JD's) While traveling to the tuna grounds or running out to the islands, keep an eye out for Kelp Paddies and Marlin. Historically the 1st Dorado and Marlin have been caught during the months of July and August!!

2018 1ST First Flag Awards

AWARD	WINNER	BOAT	DATE	WEIGHT
1st Yellowtail	Chris Bailey	HAWK	01/27/2018	30.48#
1st Jr Yellowtail	OPEN			
1st White Seabass	Chris Bailey	HAWK	02/25/2018	45.7#
1st Jr. White Seabass	OPEN			
1st Tuna	Geoff Helldoorn	KINGPIN	06/16/2018	165.2#
1st Jr. Tuna	OPEN			
1st Dorado	OPEN			
1st Jr Dorado	OPEN			
1st Marlin	OPEN			
1st Jr Marlin	OPEN			
1st Swordfish	OPEN			

1st Fish Flags:

Reminder Jr. Tuna, Jr. Yellowtail and Jr. White Seabass 1st Fish Flags are still open. Get your Junior Anglers out on the water!!

2018 Tournaments & Results



The DAC 3B Tournament was held on June 24th, the weather and the fish cooperated for the day and we had a good time. Afterwards we gathered at the Dana Point Yacht Club and enjoyed the Taco Bar and some drinks.

A total of 4 boats participated in this Tournament, KINGPIN, WILD BILL, ZOFTIG and L'BOAT all gathered at the entrance of Dana Point Harbor. Most all the boats ended up at Catalina found all three species on the front side of the island. Congratulations to all anglers who competed in this tournament.

2018 3-B TOURNAMENT - FINAL RESULTS

1 st Place Adult:	Jeff Tom on KINGPIN	7.1 points
2 nd Place Adult:	Scott Kingsmill on WILD BILL	6.7 points
3 rd Place Adult:	Chris Bailey on KINGPIN	6.6 points
4 th Place Adult:	Rodger Healy on ZOFTIG	6.5 points
1 st Place Jr.:	Kennedy Kingsmill on WILD BILL	6.5 points
2 nd Place Jr.:	Logan Tom on KINGPIN	5.6 points
1 st Place Guest:	Robert Daughtry on ZOFTIG	12.4 points**
** Only Angler to catch all three species, awarded 5 Bonus points		

Top Boat: KINGPIN



2018 WHITE SEABASS TOURNAMENT

FINAL RESULTS

No Qualifying Fish caught during this tournament.

2018 Fish Log by Date

#	Angler	Date	Boat Name	Captain	Species	Weight	Tackle	Line
18	Geoff Heldoorn	06-16	Kingpin	Chris Bailey	Tuna	165.20	Jig	80 lb
17	Chris Bailey	05-05	Kingpin	Chris Bailey	Halibut	13.94	Bait	16 lb
16	Cooper Allen	04-28	Cliffhanger	Cliff Allen	Calico Bass	1.38	Jig	6 lb
15	Jim Kingsmill	04-25	Salta Verde	Jim Kingsmill	White Sea Bass	53.60	Bait	N/A
14	Taylor Kingsmill	04-25	Salta Verde	Jim Kingsmill	White Sea Bass	67.30	Bait	N/A
13	Pat Holmes	04-22	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	23.30	Iron	50 lb
12	Jeffrey Tom	04-15	Kingpin	Chris Bailey	Yellowtail	22.30	Jig	N/A
11	Geoff Heldoorn	04-14	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Halibut	24.40	Bait	50 lb
10	Geoff Heldoorn	04-14	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Yellowtail	32.40	Iron	50 lb
9	Pat Holmes	04-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	29.40	Iron	50 lb
8	Geoff Heldoorn	03-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	58.00	Bait	50 lb
7	Geoff Heldoorn	03-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	31.00	Bait	50 lb
6	Geoff Heldoorn	03-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	45.00	Bait	50 lb
5	Chris Bailey	02-25	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	50.50	Bait	20 lb
4	Geoff Heldoorn	02-25	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	49.40	Bait	50 lb
3	Chris Bailey	02-25	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	45.70	Bait	20 lb
2	Geoff Heldoorn	01-27	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	32.48	Bait	30 lb
1	Chris Bailey	01-27	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	30.48	Iron	50 lb

Member Memories

I headed down to San Diego with Chris Bailey and Geoff Hersch to fish on Chris' boat, "Kingpin" and try for Bluefin Tuna. Earlier in the week the fish bit really good for a lot of boats. We launched the boat and got bait at Everingham in Quivera Basin, Mission Bay and headed out to an area NW of the 371.

We saw lots of life and some spots of school size fish. One large fish boiled near the boat on one stop in the am. Chris got a short bite but nothing overall. About 3pm we were heading in and looking around and found a breezer of fish all to ourselves.

I cast a large Orca Pop on my Terez/Tranx combo and got an immediate bite. Hersch got a bite that didn't stick. My fish proceeded to nearly kill me and we finally brought it to gaff after 2 hours. Chris handled the boat expertly and kept me and the fish in good position throughout the fight. It weighed in at 165.2# which makes it my personal best.

Thanks again to Chris and Geoff for both of their help during this fight. This is a first flag tuna also! I feel very lucky!

Cheers,
Geoff Heldoorn



Here's the track while fighting the fish. Geoff did a great job and didn't give up. Way to end the day, congrats on a great fish! Chris

Upcoming Season

The boat show was a great kick off to the Dana Angling club tournament season. Several tournaments have been completed with many more to come. Your participation in these is greatly appreciated and a lot of fun for you and your friends/families. We are nearing the 4th of July and the Dana Point Harbor is alive with festivities. Please enjoy and be SAFE.

The water is getting warmer, the fish are moving closer and it is time to get out on the water. Remember to show the fuel dock your membership card for your fuel discounts. Please look at the DAC website as there is great information being shared. Thank you all for your support and participation! Remember to weigh your fish and report your weigh tickets.

Thank you all as we kick off the summer fishing season!! A new moon is on the horizon!!

Chuck Oltman
Social Chairman

Communications Alert!

We are constantly striving to communicate with our members in the most efficient manner. If you have not been receiving Evites to our meetings, please contact Amy Elliott at either DACReelTimes@gmail.com or call (949) 355-2207 and she'll get you squared away.

Did You Know???

That your yearly membership dues include entry into all DAC Tournaments? The only fee you will pay is if you bring a guest and the fee is only \$10, juniors are FREE!!! You can also attend four General Meetings that include dinner, also FREE for members!

Website Assistance

We are looking for someone to help us with the website updates and maintenance. If you have the skills we need, or know someone who does, please contact Stan Mahler at (714) 355-6414 or via email at Stanton.mahler@yahoo.com

Welcome New Members!

The month of June was very popular with four new memberships! Please welcome:

John, Marina and Max Cooper

Mitchell Firestein

William, Mickie, Thomas and Kaylie Petko

Sterling and Cecilia Santley

General Membership

Meeting #2

What a fun night we had at the GMM#2 last night! We had a turnout of over 30 members and guests joined us at the Dana Point Yacht Club for a night of friendship and information. New members joined us and older members welcomed them with open arms.

Our guest speakers were Robbie Gant from Shimano who gave a very informative talk about Offshore Techniques followed by Captain Mark Forster of the USCG Auxiliary.

We also ran the ever-popular DAC Raffle with all kinds of goodies and raised lots of \$\$ for future events. Thanks to all who attended!

Our next meeting is on August 2nd at the Dana Point Yacht Club in the starting at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom. The topic will be Pelagic Fishing. Dinner is included for members! An Evite will go out soon with the details.

Fuel Dock

The Fuel Dock is now checking membership cards to give discounts to DAC Members only. They are also a weigh station to bring your catch. Make sure you complete the weigh slips online at www.danaanglingclub.org

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for established members who can be a mentor to our newer members – make sure they are getting the most out of their 2018 membership, learn best fishing practices, rules and regulations of the DAC and IGFA. If you've got some time and the know-how, contact Chris Bailey at (949) 547-1497 or cb2naklr@yahoo.com



2018 DAC YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday, July 7 - 8, 2018

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018

RULES:

Yellowtail only!

All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply

One entry per angler

All weigh slips must be submitted via the website or postmarked by midnight, July 18, 2018

You MUST SUBMIT a clean 15' sample of the line used to catch the fish

SCORING:

ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!!

Line Class/Points per Lb.

2#	6.00	16#	1.25
4#	4.00	20#	1.00
6#	3.00	30#	.75
8#	2.00	50#	.50
12#	1.50		

First tie breaker - Lightest Line

Second tie breaker - Earliest Fish



AWARDS:

ADULTS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

JUNIORS: 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 Award: Heaviest Yellowtail Wins!!! (Open to members and guests)

Top Boat will be Awarded

"DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" Monitors Channel 19

*ALL GUESTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 a.m. July 7, 2018 via the "DAC Tournaments" Message Board on the website at www.danaanglingclub.org or call 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.

Submit Electronic Weigh Slips at: www.danaanglingclub.org



DAC 2018 SHARK RELEASE TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday, July 21 & 22, 2018

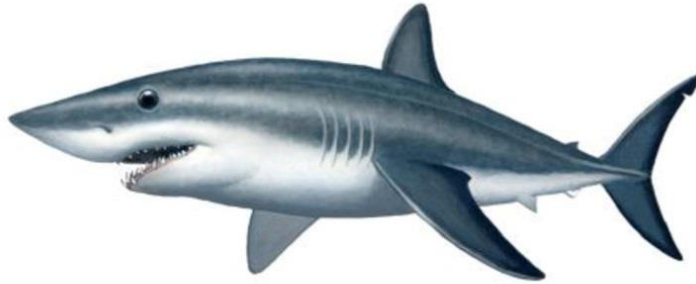
LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2018

RULES: THRESHER SHARKS and MAKOS ONLY

All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply

All weigh slips must be submitted via the website or postmarked by
Midnight, August 01, 2018



POINTS: 150 Points per release – Angler with the most points wins! Open line class

SCORING: During this tournament, anglers may submit a weigh slip for each release – Multiple weigh slips allowed.

First tie breaker-----Earliest Time of day for Total Points - **Second tie breaker**-----Time on Last Fish

ALL SHARKS MUST BE RELEASED UNLESS THEY COME IN DEAD

AWARDS: ADULT DAC MEMBERS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

JUNIOR DAC MEMBERS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

***ADULT GUESTS: 1ST PLACE ONLY *JUNIOR GUESTS: 1st PLACE ONLY**

TOP BOAT to be Awarded

ADULT GUESTS: \$10 Entry Fee JUNIOR GUESTS: NO ENTRY FEE

Control Boat "HOT SPOT" Channel 19

*ALL GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 a.m. 07/21/2018 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 payments may be made online using Paypal the link is on the club online weigh slip page. Submit Electronic Weigh Slip at: www.danaanglingclub.org.



2018 DAC ALBACORE / TUNA TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday, AUGUST 4 - 5, 2018

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 5, 2018

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 15, 2018 - 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

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

Control Boat: "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" Channel 19

*ALL GUESTS MUST BE PRE - REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 a.m. 08/04/2018 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



2018 Ladies & Junior Tournament

Saturday & Sunday, August 18th & 19th, 2018

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19, 2018

Rules:

MARLIN, DORADO, TUNA, ALBACORE, YELLOWTAIL, WHITE SEABASS ONLY.

Open Line Class - DAC & IGFA Rules Apply

All Weigh Slips Must be Submitted via the website www.danaanglingclub.org or be Postmarked by Midnight August 29, 2018

Scoring:

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

Awards:

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)

Control Boat "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" Channel 19

*ALL GUESTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 a.m. 08/18/2018 via the "DAC Tournaments" message board on the website at www.danaanglingclub.org or called to a DAC Board Member with the Guest's name, your name, and the boat name. Mail \$10 per adult guest within 10 days to the DAC, P.O. Box 2881, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624. Submit Electronic Weigh Slip at: www.danaanglingclub.org.

