



Reel Times

June 2018

Calendar of Events

May 26 - June 10	White Sea Bass Tournament
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 #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 8-9	Dick Tonks Memorial Tournament
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 almost here so the fishing should be "heating up" soon!

As we close out May, I want to thank all the members who participated in the tournaments so far this year as well as the DAC Boat Show on the 12th of this month. If you haven't had a chance to get out there and fish, now is the time!

We start out this month with the White Sea Bass Tournament (May 26 – June 10) in progress and if you haven't checked out the Fish Log on the website, [check it out](#) – there have been some **WHOPPERS** caught this year and the action is only getting better!

June presents us with the annual 3B tournament (June 24th) which is always a fun time followed by the 2nd General membership meeting on the 28th. If you haven't made it to a club event yet, please mark your calendars as we really want to see you. This is YOUR club and we need your participation and feedback to make it ever better!

I hope everyone has had a chance to do their "spring cleaning" and boat prep as we look forward to a great end of spring/early summer fishing season.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!

Stan Mahler
DAC President 2018

2018 Boat Show and Dock Party

The 2018 DAC Boat Show and Dock Party held on May 12th and was a resounding success. We greatly appreciate and thank all of the new boat owners, members and guests that participated in the event. There was great comradery and socializing amongst all attendees. It was interesting discussing both past and future fishing strategies with everyone along with the anticipation looming for the upcoming season. It was evident that we all have one common goal – HUNTING & CATCHING FISH!!!

The weather ended up perfect with no wind and 70 degree temperatures. The food was excellent and the drinks plentiful and cold. Dave did a great job with the SWAG and raffle as usual. It was truly a fun day on the water.



Thank You!

Jason and Jenny Armstrong – Lilly June
Shawn Crabbe – South Bend
Ron and Melissa Field – The Office
Dave Guyot - Backlash
Geoff and Jeannie Heldoorn - Jefe
Bob and Sally Kurz – Royal Slam
Dean L'Hommedieu – L'Boat
Peter Nannis – Changes in Latitude
Alex Torrez – Assure Thing
Bob Waters - Tunacious

Fish Report by Chris Bailey

We're looking for improved conditions and fishing during the month of June. It's time to start looking offshore, keep an eye out for kelp paddies while traveling to the islands!

We've settled in typical overcast conditions for May/June with AM Drizzle and Cloudy Skies. The wind has been On and Off again, constantly changing the water conditions. Our coastal water is still off-color and cool. Temps ranging from the low to mid 60's after the winds. The Red Tide has dissipated off the San Diego coastline, water is starting the clean-up.

Lunar Cycle: Full Moon May 29th, New Moon on June 13th and Full Moon on June 27th

Grunion Run: May 29th – June 1st.

Catalina: Water Temps from low to mid 60's. Squid is reported along the Backside (Salta Verde – China Point) Yellowtail and White Seabass caught along Backside "V"s to EE (tight to the island). Sportboats reporting afternoon surface action on the Yellowtail East End, Frontside/West End. Barracuda, Bass, Bonito are starting to bite near the island.

San Clemente: Nicer grade Yellowtail (25#-30#) off Pyramid. Check the Navy website for dates/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: Yellowtail, White Seabass and Halibut continue to be caught on fin bait near kelp line. Newport Art. Reef, Salt Creek, Dana Point, San Mateo, San Onofre, Barn Kelp and La Jolla..... Offshore Kelps starting to see mixed grade Yellowtails (8-12lbs) on kelp paddies.

Offshore: It's time to start looking offshore!!! Both Yellowtail and Bluefin Tuna have been reported south of the boarder (Passport and Mexican License Required). The schools of Bluefin Tuna have been mixed grades, from 30# schoolies to 200# models being seen and caught. These fish are slowly moving north. Hopefully with the improving weather and water temps they will reach the SoCal waters soon.

2018 1ST FISH FLAG AWARDS

2018 Perpetual Trophy Awards (as of 4/30/2018)

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	45.70#
1st Jr. White Seabass	OPEN			
1st Tuna	OPEN			
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 Tuna (Adult and Junior), Jr. Yellowtail and Jr. White Seabass 1st Fish Flags are still open. Get your Junior Anglers out on the water!!

2018 ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT (April 21-29) FINAL RESULTS

1st Place Adult: Taylor Kingsmill 67.3lb White Seabass 4/25 on SALTA VERDE – 67.3 points

2nd Place Adult: Jim Kingsmill 53.6lb White Seabass 4/25 on SALTA VERDE -53.6 points

3rd Place Adult: Pat Holmes 23.3lb Yellowtail 4/22 on HAWK – 23.3 points

1st Place Jr.: Cooper Allen 1.4lb Calico on 4/28 on Cliffhanger – 1.4 points

Top Boat: SALTA VERDE

2018 HALIBUT TOURNAMENT (May 5-6) FINAL RESULTS

1st Place Adult: Chris Bailey 13.9lb Halibut on 16# Tackle 5/5 on KINGPIN – 17.4 points

Top Boat: KINGPIN

DAC 2018 Fish Log by Date

#	ANGLER	DATE	BOAT	CAPTAIN	SPECIES	WGT	TACK	ET
17.	Chris Bailey	5-5	Kingpin	Chris Bailey	Halibut	13.9375	Bait	16 lb
16.	Cooper Allen	4-28	Cliffhanger	Cliff Allen	Calico Bass	1.375	Jig	6 lb
15.	Jim Kingsmill	4-25	Salta Verde	Jim Kingsmill	White Sea Bass	53.6	Bait	N/A
14.	Taylor Kingsmill	4-25	Salta Verde	Jim Kingsmill	White Sea Bass	67.3	Bait	N/A
13.	Pat Holmes	4-22	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	23.3	Iron	50 lb
12.	Jeffrey Tom	4-15	Kingpin	Chris Bailey	Yellowtail	22.3	Jig	N/A
11.	Geoff Heldoorn	4-14	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Halibut	24.4	Bait	50 lb
10.	Geoff Heldoorn	4-14	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Yellowtail	32.4	Iron	50 lb
9.	Pat Holmes	4-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	29.4	Iron	50 lb
8.	Geoffrey Heldoorn	3-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	58.0	Bait	50 lb
7.	Geoffrey Heldoorn	3-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	31.0	Bait	50 lb
6.	Geoffrey Heldoorn	3-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	45.0	Bait	50 lb
5.	Chris Bailey	2-25	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	50.5	Bait	20 lb
4.	Geoff Heldoorn	2-25	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	49.4	Bait	50 lb
3.	Chris Bailey	2-25	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	45.7	Bait	20 lb
2.	Geoff Heldoorn	1-27	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	32.48	Bait	30 lb
1.	Chris Bailey	1-27	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	30.48	Iron	50 lb

Welcome Avalon!

The DAC welcomes our newest addition to the family –

Avalon Mae Grandy

Born May 5, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Measured 20.5 inches



Sabrina got this White Seabass on her last trip to Catalina when she was five months pregnant sporting the baby bump.



General Meeting #2

General Membership Meeting #2 will feature Robbie Gant of Shimano speaking about Offshore Fishing Techniques. Robbie will be discussing and answering your questions on how to fish the "Big" Bluefin Tuna, from kites, surface poppers, and flat falls. Additionally, Robbie will cover other species that you can target.

There will be Shimano Swag and a "Heavy" Cousins Rod for the Raffle. Bring some cash and win some great prizes. Food will be provided with a cash bar. This is a meeting you will not want to miss!

Mark your calendars for June 28th. The event is being held at the Dana Point Yacht Club and begins at 6:00 p.m.

Dave Peter, Vice President



2018 WHITE SEABASS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 26th thru Sunday, June 10th, 2018

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2018

RULES: White Seabass only!


All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply DAC Anglers and Guests are allowed to submit multiple weigh slips during this tournament, however only (1) place per angler will be allowed.

All weigh slips must be submitted via the website or postmarked within 10 days of the catch.

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
4#	4.00
6#	3.00
8#	2.00
12#	1.50
16#	1.25
20#	1.00
30#	.75
50#	.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 & Jr. Guests: 1st Place Only

Big Fish Award: Heaviest WSB fish wins Award (open to members and guests)!!!

Top Boat will be Awarded

Control Boat-- "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" 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. 05/26/2018 OR prior to the day(s) fishing 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 or**

PayPal \$10 per Adult Guest within 10 days to the DAC, P.O. Box 2881, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624. Submit

Electronic Weigh Slips at: www.danaanglingclub.org



2018 DAC 3B TOURNAMENT & *BBQ*

Sunday, June 24, 2018

LINES IN: 6:30 a.m. -- LINES OUT: 1:00 p.m. -- WEIGH IN: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

RULES:

Bonito, Bass, and Barracuda only
Each angler may weigh one of each species for a total weight
All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply
All fish must be weighed in at the Dana Point Fuel Dock by 3 p.m.
Note: BASS species entries may be represented by a calico, sand, or spotted bay bass only.

*****ALL COMPETITORS (including guests and juniors) MUST CALL TOURNAMENT BOAT AT THE DANA PT. HARBOR ENTRANCE (RED BUOY) ON CHANNEL 19 BETWEEN 6:15 a.m. & 6:30 a.m. for the "Shotgun Start". Even if you start late, check-in is REQUIRED prior to fishing to qualify for this Tournament!*****

SCORING: HEAVIEST TOTAL SCORE OF CATCH WINS!

1 Point per pound
2 Bonus Points for Live Release of Calico Bass
5 Bonus Points for a "Slam" if the angler submits one fish from each of the three categories for score (i.e. one Bonita, one Bass, and one Barracuda).
"Slam" Bonus Points do not apply to Top All Around Boat Award.
TIE BREAKER: In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine a winner, in this order: whether or not a slam was recorded, then First to Weigh-In.

AWARDS:

ADULTS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
JUNIORS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
ADULT/JUNIOR GUESTS: 1st place only
Top Boat will be Awarded
ADULT GUESTS: \$10 Entry Fee - **JUNIOR GUESTS:** No Entry Fee

Note: All prizes will be awarded at the tournament after party.

3-B BBQ

The Bar-B-Que will be held immediately following weigh in at 4:00 p.m. at the DANA POINT YACHT CLUB. You don't have to fish to attend the BBQ, so come on out and join the fun!!! BRING CASH!!! RAFFLE FOR GREAT PRIZES!!! PURCHASE OFFICAL DAC CLOTHING!!! FOOD BY DAC! DPYC CASH BAR!!

The \$10 Adult Guest Fee must be paid within 5 days via PayPal www.danaanglingclub.org or mail to P.O. Box 2881, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624



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

Kids Fishing Trip Aboard the Sum Fun

The International Game Fish Association Youth Education and Conservation Program joined Dana Wharf Sportfishing May 6th to involve inland youth in a program to introduce them to recreational fishing and educate them regarding best fishing practices aboard the sportfishing vessel, Sum Fun.

Twenty five youth ages 8 to 15 from the Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley, Indio Clubhouse learned to fish with the help of volunteers from the Dana Angling Club and Laguna Niguel Billfish Club. Once on the boat, the youth were taught how to properly handle a spinning rod and reel, bait their hooks with live anchovies and cut squid, identify fish species, measure their catch and properly release the fish.

The event was organized by IGFA Trustee Bob Kurz and IGFA Representative Sally Kurz. Without the Kurz's superior efforts these trips would not have made such an impact. During the trip one of the kids took Sally aside and told her "I wanted to go to Disneyland with my Mom, but I am really glad I came on this trip instead."

Trophies were presented for the Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish and Most Unique. The winners were:

Luis Costaneda – Largest Fish (16" Green Mackerel)

Francisco Montano – Smallest Fish (5" Spanish Mackerel)

Josue Gonzalez – Most Unique Fish (Sculpin)

A raffle was held, and every youth received a bag of fishing goodies provided by our sponsors. This event would not have been possible without the help of our volunteers and sponsors. We'd like to thank everyone who generously gave their time and donations:

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The International Game Fish Association (IGFA) has been serving the recreational angling community for 79 years with cutting edge conservation projects and educating future generations of anglers. The Dana Point fishing trip was the first of many youth education fishing trips. More than 125 California youth will benefit from this program in 2018. The next event will take place in Long Beach on June 10th. To learn more about this program contact IGFA Southern California Representative, Sally Kurz sallykurz@hotmail.com.