



# Reel Times

March 2018

## Calendar of Events

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| February 17         | 2017 Awards Banquet<br>6:00 p.m. DPYC                               |
| March 15            | General Membership<br>Meeting #1 - "Inshore<br>Fishing Techniques"  |
| March 17            | Artificials Tournament  |
| April 1             | Easter Sunday   |
| April 7-22          | All Species Tournament  |
| May 5-6             | Halibut Tournament  |
| May 13              | Mother's Day  |
| May 19              | DAC Boat Show   |
| May 26 -<br>June 10 | White Sea Bass<br>Tournament  |
| May 28              | Memorial Day  |
| June 17             | Father's Day  |
| June 24             | 3-B Tournament & Picnic   |
| June 28             | General Membership<br>Meeting #2 - "Offshore<br>Fishing Techniques" |
| July 4              | Independence Day  |
| July 7-8            | Yellowtail Tournament   |
| July 21-22          | Shark Tournament  |
| August 2            | General Membership<br>Meeting #4 "Pelagic Fishing<br>Techniques"    |
| August 4-5          | Albacore/Tuna Tournament  |
| August 10-11        | Saltwater Cowboy Memorial<br>Tournament                             |
| August 18-19        | Ladies/Junior Tournament  |
| August 25-26        | Cherry/El Nino Tournament   |
| August 30           | General Membership Meeting<br>#4 - "Marlin Fishing<br>Techniques"   |
| September 3         | Labor Day   |
| September 8-9       | Dick Tonks Memorial<br>Tournament                                   |
| September 21-22     | BAC Master's Tournament   |
| September TBA       | Los Pescadores Tournament   |
| September 29-30     | DAC Marlin Tournament   |

## President's Message

Hello DAC members and welcome to the "new" Dana Angling Club Reel Times publication!

We just completed our 2017 Annual Awards Banquet and are now gearing up for an exciting year of fishing activities for 2018.

Please come join us on Thursday March 15th at the Dana Point Yacht Club for first our annual DAC General Meeting from 6-9pm. We have a full agenda and Guest Speakers so be prepared to come and have a good time! Come meet the newest members of our board and if you yourself are a new member yourself, consider this a "mandatory" meeting as you will learn all the details of the rules and procedures that govern our tournaments, weigh-ins, etc.

Our first tournament of the year is only 2 days later so the timing is perfect! You might even meet a new "crew member" to fish with or become one yourself on another member's boat so it's definitely worth it to come. Bring a friend and introduce them to the best fishing club on the coast!

Thank you again for your support of our club and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Stan Mahler  
President 2018  
Dana Angling Club

## 2018 Board of Directors

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| President      | Stan Mahler      |
| Vice President | Dave Peter       |
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# Awards Banquet for 2017 Season

The Awards Banquet celebrating the 2017 fishing season for the Dana Angling Club was held February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Dana Point Yacht Club. What a turnout we had! Over 60 members and guests attended our banquet. There were lots of familiar faces, many new and even a Charter Member, Allan Sheridan. The Board of Director's spent many hours and meetings to ensure all trophies, flags, programs, food, entertainment, raffle prizes – all the way down to the centerpieces – were in order. The board deserves a hearty round of applause for all their efforts!

Now, onto the fun stuff. We started the evening with cocktails and making new friends and reuniting old fishing buddies. Raffle tickets were sold prior to the festivities and we raised nearly \$1,500 in raffle sales alone! We had many prizes raffled off and even auctioned – thanks to our Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Dave Peter.

Stan Mahler began the program with introductions all around and acknowledging the board and new members alike. Chris Bailey was the MC for the Tournament section of the program and with Dave Peter awarded all the trophies and first flags.

Here are the results:

## All Species Tournament:

|                       |                |        |            |                              |            |       |           |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Geoff Heldoorn | 29.30# | Yellowtail | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Junior | Logan Tom  | 3.90# | Sand Bass |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Jeff Tom       | 2.40#  | Sand Bass  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Guest  | Gerald Lim | 3.00# | Sand Bass |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Rodger Healy   | 2.37#  | Sand Bass  | Top Boat                     | Black Fin  |       |           |

## 3-B Tournament:

|                       |              |          |                              |           |          |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Rodger Healy | 7.4 pts. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Junior | Logan Tom | 5.9 pts. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Chris Bailey | 6.3 pts. | Top Boat                     | Kingpin   |          |

## Yellowtail Tournament:

|                       |              |               |                             |              |               |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Dave Herrera | 26.16# on 20# | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Guest | Dave Knetch  | 15.40# on 20# |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Rod Halperin | 24.00# on 20# | Heaviest Fish               | Dave Herrera | 26.16#        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Bill Paddock | 23.04# on 20# | Top Boat                    | Teaser       |               |

## Tuna Tournament:

|                       |             |                   |               |             |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Cole Cosino | 127.50 Blue Fin   | Heaviest Fish | Cole Cosino | 127.50 Blue Fin |
|                       |             | Top Boat – Hooked |               |             |                 |

## Ladies Tournament:

|                       |             |               |                       |                  |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Marcy Peter | 11.12# Dorado | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Kimberly Paddock | 2.13# |
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## DAC Marlin Tournament:

|                       |            |            |           |          |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Sally Kurz | Royal Slam | 1 Release | Top Boat | Royal Slam |
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## Cherry-El Nino Tournament:

|              |          |                |
|--------------|----------|----------------|
| Largest Tuna | Jeff Tom | 36.6# Blue Fin |
|--------------|----------|----------------|

Halibut, White Seabass, Shark and Junior Tournaments – no qualifying fish caught.

## New Dana Angling Club Records:

|              |            |                 |                |               |              |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Geoff Hersch | Blue Fin   | 181.00# on 130# | Geoff Heldoorn | White Seabass | 39.00# on 8# |
| Chris Bailey | Yellowtail | 40.50# on 30#   |                |               |              |

## Button Awards – Release:

|              |        |     |             |        |     |
|--------------|--------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|
| Stan Mahler  | Marlin | 20# | Zack Waters | Marlin | 30# |
| Chris Bailey | Marlin | 20# | Kathy Pomo  | Marlin | 50# |
| Rich Pomo    | Marlin | 50# |             |        |     |

**Button Awards:**

|                |               |     |              |            |     |
|----------------|---------------|-----|--------------|------------|-----|
| Greg Zucherro  | Swordfish     | 80# | Rod Halperin | Yellowtail | 20# |
| Jeff Tom       | Tuna          | 30# | Dave Herrera | Yellowtail | 20# |
| Geoff Heldoorn | White Seabass | 8#  | Chris Bailey | Yellowtail | 30# |

**Perpetual Trophy Awards:**

|                               |               |          |                                   |              |                      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Yellowtail    | Chris Bailey  | 01.29.17 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Yellowtail | Aja Tom      | 05.28.17             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuna          | Chris Bailey  | 06.02.17 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Marlin     | Zach Waters  | 08.04.17             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Marlin        | Greg Zucherro | 08.05.17 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Dorado     | Mason Allen  | 08.05.17             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Dorado        | Rodger Healy  | 08.05.17 | Largest Tuna                      | Geoff Hersch | 181# Blue Fin on 30# |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> White Seabass | Chris Bailey  | 03.10.17 | Tuna Perpetual                    | Cole Cosino  | 127.50# Blue Fin     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Swordfish     | Greg Zucherro | 09.01.17 |                                   |              |                      |

**Most Contributing Member Award for 2017:**

Jeff Acampora

**Outstanding Angler:**

Jeff Tom

**Outstanding Junior Angler:**

Logan Tom

**Top All Around Boat Award:**

Black Fin







Many more photos will be posted on the Dana Angling Facebook page and the website. Go to [www.danaanglingclub.org](http://www.danaanglingclub.org) or [www.facebook.com/DanaAnglingClub/](http://www.facebook.com/DanaAnglingClub/)



# *First Flags for 2018 - Don't Let Bailey Get 'Em All!*



The Yellowtail First Flag was awarded to Chris Bailey for his 30.4# caught on January 27. Bailey also took the First Flag for White Seabass for his 47.5# catch on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Don't wait any longer! Get out there and catch a First Flag before Bailey gets 'em all!

## *General Meeting*

The first General Meeting of 2018 is scheduled for Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Dana Point Yacht Club. We will have a guest speaker to share with us Inshore Fishing Techniques. We will be having another RAFFLE so bring some cash! We will be serving dinner for members and their guests and providing a cash bar. The meeting should last approximately 2 hours. Plan to join us and meet some of our new members.



**1st TOURNAMENT OF 2018!!  
Don't Miss The Fun  
Sign Up Today!**



# Artificials Tournament



*Saturday & Sunday- March 17 & 18, 2018*

*Lines In: Sat. 5:00 a.m. Lines-Out Sun. 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. 03/17/2018 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).