



Reel Times

November 2018

President's Message

Hello DAC Members!

It's hard to believe that we're coming to the end of 2018! It seems like yesterday was the beginning of the season and, what a year we've had! The DAC hosted 13 tournaments – more than any other club on the West Coast! Our tournaments began in March and ran through the end of September. There are plenty of opportunities to fish with friends and family throughout the season - Fish for food, trophies or bragging rights, but get out there and fish! And, as always, if you'd like to bring a non-member to fish in a tournament, the fee is only \$10 for adults and kids under 21 are FREE.

We've also hosted 4 General Meetings with great guest speakers and a good member turnout. These were held at the Dana Point Yacht Club and included dinner for our members as well as a raffle to raise funds for our club. If you missed any of these meetings this year, please try to join us next year. Not only are they informative, but it's a great way to meet other members.

This past May we hosted our ever-popular DAC Boat Show and Dock Party where we had dozens of members and prospective members join us to check out the fleet and enjoy a catered lunch while enjoying the sunshine...finally! This event is another great way to get to know your fishing community.

This summer we enjoyed excellent weather and fishing. It seemed like everyone got a piece of the action and the fishing just got better and better. Another epic Bluefin run this year and believe it or not there's still Marlin to be caught.

We were truly blessed with so much this year that I thought I would thank the many people who contributed to the success of the DAC in 2018. Our Board of Directors went all out to make our membership happy.

Our Vice-President, Dave Peter, bounced back in a big way after heart surgery to help run the club and assist myself and other board members in so many ways. He was a Past-President and was a guiding hand to us all throughout the year. Dave also was a major contributor to gathering all donations – and who could ask for a better guy to run the raffles and auctions?

Chris Bailey was a huge help this year being on double-duty as Secretary and Fish Chair. This is not an easy task, but Chris ran each tournament with ease, kept accurate records of all catches and results. He was also a major presenter at each meeting reviewing the rules and regulations for each tournament and taking each new member under his wing through their transition. Behind the scenes, he also made sure that our Board Meetings were quick and we covered all points on our agenda.

Tom Kretschmar is our Treasurer and he's been excellent at keeping tabs on our funds and presenting the board with figures and statistics throughout the year. He's agreed to stay on next year as Treasurer and I'm sure we'll see even more growth under his guidance.

Our Social Chair, Chuck Oltman started off the year with a bang! He was in charge of the events which were well planned – from

catering to decorating; his efforts were thoughtful and tasteful. There were a lot of “behind the scenes” time and Chuck put in plenty of hours to make sure our members had a great time.

Dean L'Hommedieu, our Membership Director was successful in his time and efforts to generate more members. We had more this year than in years past and we have even more people interested in joining us next year. Dean is on a mission, always looking for ways to benefit our current members. Look for his happy face in the harbor aboard “L'Boat”.

Jeff Acampora is our Yearbook Chairman and I think you'll all agree that he's done a fantastic job over the years and we thank him for his valuable time. Right now we are gearing up for our next Yearbook and looking for advertisers. To place an ad, just contact Jeff at jeff.acampora@gmail.com or one of our board members.

Our Webmaster, Mike Webster has been great for so many years keeping our website up and running and we thank him for all his time and experience. However, due to time constraints he's had to step down and pass the baton off to another. Jason Levine has agreed to step in and take his place and we are very grateful for his help. We are planning some significant improvements for our website so please check the site often and participate in the “banter”.

Finally, Amy Elliott has joined us and taken over the “Reel Times”, our NOW monthly newsletter. I'm sure you've met her at our events. She's been our official “greeter” and sells tons of raffle tickets! She's also agreed to stay on our board for next year and we are thankful for her expertise in so many areas.

Next year, we are looking at our membership to help make our club even better! There are many ways you can volunteer – working with new members, event coordination and even weighing fish. Your skills can be put to good use, if you've got the time. So, let's all take a look at how we can help out and make 2019 the best year for the Dana Angling Club.

It's been my pleasure to be your President in 2018 and I thank everyone for their support.

Stan Mahler,
President 2018



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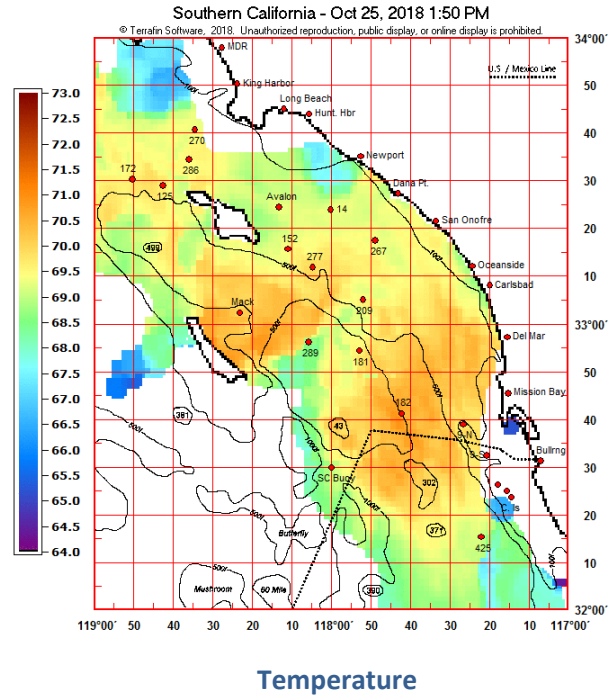
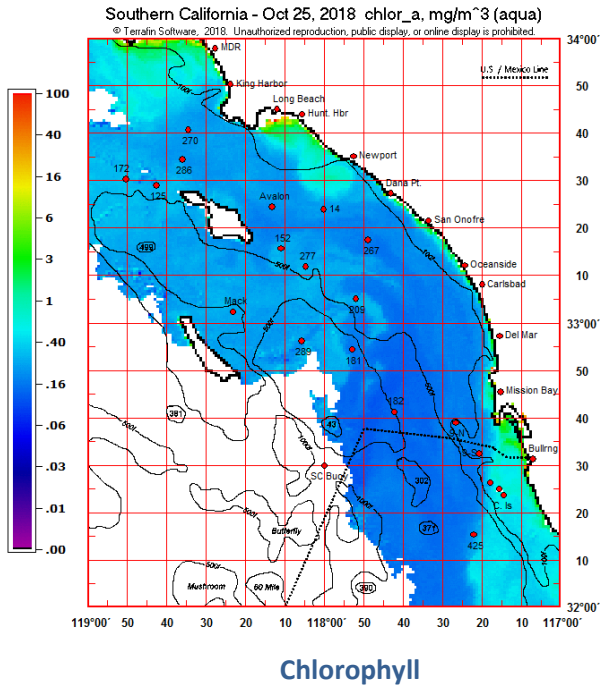
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Fishing Report

Our coastal water is clean and starting to cool a little. Offshore waters are clean, slight off colored further offshore and around the islands this extends from the Catalina down the ridge (152, 277, and the 209). SW of the 181/182 the water is clean. Water temps ranging from the Upper 60's to low 70's along coast

As of October 26, 2018

Nearshore/Coastal: Bonito fishing out of Dana Point has been most of the local action. Some Halibut are starting to be caught along the coastline, it would be worth a drifting some baits. Still worth a try along kelp line Newport Artificial Reef, Crystal Cove, Salt Creek, Dana Point, San Mateo, San Onofre, Barn Kelp and La Jolla.



Lunar Cycle:

New Moon October 8th and the Full Moon October 24th, and
New Moon again on November 7th.

Lobster:

Decent reports of lobsters being caught along the coastline and at Catalina for both Divers and Hoop Netters. Make sure you know the regulations and have all necessary items. CA DFG has been actively checking!!!

San Clemente: Larger sized Bluefin are moving around the backside of SCI. Sporties and privates working off the Backside of Clemente for the tunas. Before you go, make to check the Navy website for closure dates and times.
www.scisland.org/schedules/safetyZoneUse/days

Offshore: Limited reports coming in from the local banks (267, 209, and the 181). Smaller grade Yellowfin Tuna and Yellowtail have move further south, about 60nm south of Point Loma.

Catalina:

Water Temps staying near Mid- to Upper 60's around the island. Bass, Bonito and Yellowtail are being caught. Marlin released last weekend off East End (tight to the island). It's still worth trolling jigs while traveling around this area. Who will get the last Marlin of 2018?

Hooked up into the sunset!
Marlin are still around and biting!
Go fishing! This picture was taken
from DAC club boat, Tyee, on
Friday, October 26, 2018



2018 First Fish Flag Awards

Award	Winner	Boat	Date	Weight
Yellowtail	Chris Bailey	Hawk	1/27/2018	30.48
White Seabass	Chris Bailey	Hawk	2/25/2018	45.70
Tuna	Geoff Heldoorn	Kingpin	6/16/2018	165.20
Dorado	Taylor Kingsmill	Wild Bill	7/24/2018	6.70
Marlin	Dave Herrera	Tyee	7/31/2018	Release
Swordfish	OPEN			
Jr. Yellowtail	Logan Tom	Jefe	7/8/2018	31.40
Jr. Dorado	Zach Waters	Tunacious Too	7/13/2018	6.38
Jr. White Seabass	OPEN			
Jr. Tuna	OPEN			
Jr. Marlin	OPEN			

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

DAC Billfish Count By Boat

BOAT	OWNER/CAPTAIN	MARLIN
GadZukes	Greg Zuccherro	10
Tyee	Marc Levine	8
Hooked	Geoff Hersch	8
Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	6
Jefe	Geoffrey Heldoorn	5
Royal Slam	Bob Kurz	4
A Reel Dream	Martin Firestein	2
Relentless	Gary Floyd	1
Sound Investment	Rich Palys	1
So Glassy	Jeff Prohaska	1
Lilly June	Jason Armstrong	1

Billfish Count By Angler

ANGLER	MARLIN
Dave Herrera	9
Geoff Hersch	4
Sally Kurz	3
Dave Peter	2
Mitchell	
Firestein	2
Bob Kurz	1
Mark Goudy	1
Cindy Prohaska	1
Chris Bailey	1
Scott Kingsmill	1
Jenny Armstrong	1
Jeff Tom	1
Rod Halperin	1



No Spearfish or Swordfish to date

DAC 2018 Fish Log by Date

#	ANGLER	DATE	BOAT	CAPTAIN	SPECIES	WGT	TACK	ET
82.	Ryan McGaffin	10-26	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
81.	Geoff Hersch	10-26	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	50 lb
80.	Tennyson D'Sena	10-20	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
79.	Pete Flath	10-19	Time Out	Jesse Henry	Marlin	R	Jig	20 lb
78.	Dave Herrera	10-17	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
77.	Dave Herrera	10-9	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
76.	Adam Cooper	10-8	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Bait	50 lb
75.	Todd Cooker	10-4	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Bait	50 lb
74.	Sally Kurz	9-29	Royal Slam	Bob Kurz	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
73.	Rod Halperin	9-29	Hooked	Geoff Hersch	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
72.	Alan Schlange	9-29	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Bait	50 lb
71.	Ben Babbit	9-29	Hooked	Rod Halperin	Marlin	R	Bait	20 lb
70.	Dave Herrera	9-29	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
69.	Dave Herrera	9-28	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
68.	Mike Jackson	9-22	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
67.	Pete Flath	9-15	Reel Noyes	Eric Noyes	Tuna	25.06	Bait	20 lb
66.	Geoff Hersch	9-15	Hooked	GJ Sacco	Marlin	R	Jig	20 lb
65.	GJ Sacco	9-15	Hooked	Geoff Hersch	Marlin	R	Bait	16 lb
64.	Mitchell Firestein	9-15	A Reel Dream	Martin Firestein	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
63.	Pete Flath	9-14	Reel Noyes	Eric Noyes	Dolphin Fish	15.6	Bait	12 lb
62.	Mitchell Firestein	9-14	A Reel Dream	Martin Firestein	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
61.	Clark McNulty	9-14	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Jig	20 lb
60.	Dave Peter	9-13	Jefe	Geoffrey Heldoorn	Marlin	R	Bait	16 lb
59.	Jeff Tom	9-13	Jefe	Geoffrey Heldoorn	Marlin	R	Jig	20 lb
58.	Jenny Armstrong	9-11	Lilly June	Jason Armstrong	Marlin	R	Jig	80 lb
57.	Bobby Lee	9-10	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
56.	Scott Kingsmill	9-9	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
55.	Dave Herrera	9-9	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
54.	Dave Herrera	9-9	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
53.	Dave Herrera	9-9	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
52.	Dave Peter	9-8	Jefe	Geoffrey Heldoorn	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
51.	Chris Bailey	9-8	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Marlin	R	Bait	12 lb
50.	Cindy Prohaska	9-8	So Glassy	Jeff Prohaska	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
49.	Geoff Hersch	9-8	Hooked	Jim Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
48.	John Woods	9-8	Hooked	Jim Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
47.	Geoff Hersch	9-7	Hooked	Jim Kingsmill	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
46.	Sally Kurz	9-7	Royal Slam	Bob Kurz	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
45.	Geoff Hersch	9-7	Hooked	Geoff Hersch	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
44.	Evan Lamb	9-2	Jefe	Geoffrey Heldoorn	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
43.	Steve Shearer	9-1	Sound Investment	Rich Palys	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
42.	Ryan McGaffin	8-28	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
41.	Dave Herrera	8-28	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
40.	Ryan McGaffin	8-21	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
39.	Kurt Pollard	8-21	Relentless	Gary Floyd	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
38.	Mark Goudy	8-21	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
37.	Keegan Hicks	8-21	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb

36.	Sally Kurz	8-19	Royal Slam	James Gowans	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
35.	Kathy Pomo	8-19	Hot Spot	Rich Pomo	Dolphin Fish	9.1875	Jig	50 lb
34.	Bob Kurz	8-19	Royal Slam	Bob Kurz	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
33.	Zach Waters	8-19	Tunacious Too	Bob Waters	Dolphin Fish	10.13	Jig	20 lb
32.	Bobby Lee	8-18	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
31.	Taylor Kingsmill	8-18	Wild Bill	Bill Kingsmill	Dolphin Fish	6.7	Bait	20 lb
30.	Wally Gordon	8-9	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
29.	Paul Lepore*	8-5	Hooked	Geoff Hersch	Tuna	220*	Bait	130 lb
28.	Alan Schlange	8-4	GadZukes	Greg Zucchero	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
27.	Dave Herrera	7-31	Tyee	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
26.	Geoff Hersch*	7-24	Hooked	Geoff Hersch	Dolphin Fish	R*	Bait	30 lb
25.	Scott Kingsmill	7-13	Wild Bill	Jim Kingsmill	Tuna	206.0	Jig	80 lb
24.	Zach Waters	7-13	Tunacious Too	Bob Waters	Dolphin Fish	6.38	Bait	16 lb
23.	Dave Knecht	7-12	Hooked	Geoff Hersch	Tuna	214.4	Jig	130 lb
22.	Jeff Tom	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Heldorn	Yellowtail	19.30	Bait	16 lb
21.	Logan Tom	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Heldorn	Yellowtail	31.4	Bait	16 lb
20.	Geoffrey Helldoorn	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Helldoorn	Yellowtail	28.1	Bait	12 lb
19.	Chris Bailey	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Helldoorn	Yellowtail	26.25	Bait	16 lb
18.	Geoff Helldoorn	6-16	Kingpin	Chris Bailey	Tuna	165.2	Jig	80 lb
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 Helldoorn	4-14	Jefe	Geoff Helldoorn	Halibut	24.4	Bait	50 lb
10.	Geoff Helldoorn	4-14	Jefe	Geoff Helldoorn	Yellowtail	32.4	Iron	50 lb
9.	Pat Holmes	4-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	Yellowtail	29.4	Iron	50 lb
8.	Geoffrey Helldoorn	3-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	58.0	Bait	50 lb
7.	Geoffrey Helldoorn	3-10	Hawk	Pat Holmes	White Sea Bass	31.0	Bait	50 lb
6.	Geoffrey Helldoorn	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 Helldoorn	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 Helldoorn	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



Social Report

We are now entering the autumn months, hard to believe with temps in the 80s, and ready for the cool down that isn't happening. The water is still warm with Bluefin Tuna at San Clemente Island, massive schools of Bonita are within a couple miles of the point and the fishing is fun...so get the heck out there and enjoy! There are many fun activities ready to go off at Dana Point Harbor area as well. Numerous Halloween parties at almost every venue in Dana Point along with the Thanksgiving Day Turkey trot are looming as well.

This time of the year also breeds some of the best sunsets of the year so get on your boat and look west to enjoy the best scenery in the world. Our forecast two weeks out is impeccable so please get out there and appreciate what we have at our fingertips. We are all eternally grateful for the beauty that Dana Point generously gives all of us.

Merchandise Sale!!!

We're blowing out the rest of our DAC Hoodie stock and now is the time to pick one up for only \$30!! Available in White, Grey, Navy and Black in sizes Medium through XXL.

We also have Ball Caps for \$15, Short Sleeve T-Shirts in White, Grey, Navy and Black - \$15 for medium, \$18 for Large and Extra Large and \$20 for XXL. Long Sleeves are available in the same colors and are \$35 each except for XXL which run \$38.

To purchase any merchandise, contact Dean at 949.361.8950 or lhomedd@cox.net

If you want to fish, but need a ride or crew?? Use the DAC Website and OPEN a post on the CREW MEMBER LIST section. List the day and times you are fishing and the best way to contact you.

Membership Report

Congratulations to Roger Trudeau the winner of the Early Bird membership renewal drawing for 2018. By renewing his membership before January 1, 2018, Roger won payment of his 2019 club dues. If any member pays their 2019 membership dues before January 1, 2019 they will automatically be enrolled in the drawing for 2020 membership dues. The drawing will be held at the first General Meeting of 2019.

As a member you are invited to ALL the club functions, the Annual Awards Banquet, all General Meetings which include dinner at the Dana Point Yacht Club with a no host bar, the Annual DAC Boat Show and Dock Party, as well as FREE ENTRY for all club tournaments. Members are also eligible for a discount at the Dana Point Fuel dock. Some members say this fuel discount alone pays for their annual membership dues. And, at Hogan's Bait and Tackle, you'll not only receive a discount, but you can expect their expert advice and great service.

Membership dues for 2019 are \$175 and can be paid through PayPal on the club website, or by sending a check to: Dana Angling Club, PO Box 2881, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624



2019 Yearbook

We're starting to work on the 2019 yearbook and need your fish pics! Please send them to jeffrey.acampora@gmail.com before the end of the year. We are also asking our members to purchase advertising space, please see our rate sheet on the next page. Support the DAC!!!

**Support
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:
jeffrey.acampora@gmail.com

&

Your Advertising
see Ad Rate Sheet below

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

Ad Size	Width	Height	Cost
Back Cover	4.75"	7.25"	\$250
Inside Covers	4.75"	7.25"	\$200
Full Page	4.75"	7.25"	\$150
1/2 Page	4.75"	3.50"	\$75
Biz Card	3.50"	2.00"	\$50



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