



Reel Times

September 2018

Calendar of Events

August 30	General Membership Meeting #4 "Marlin Fishing Techniques"
September 3	Labor Day
September 8-9	Dick Tonk's 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!

September is here and it's "Marlin" time!

Congratulations to Dave Herrera for the First marlin flag of 2018 – caught July 31st.

Our last General Membership meeting is scheduled for August 30th and it will be full of helpful information for successful marlin "hunting", so be sure not to miss it!

We have three tournaments scheduled for September:

- Dick Tonks Memorial Tournament – this is a line class tournament with points awarded for lighter lines.
- Balboa Angling Club "Masters" tournament. The Dana Angling club has two teams of four boats each participating at this time.
- Dana Angling Club Marlin Tournament. Our final Tournament of the year.

I hope everyone has had a chance to get out there and fish this year – we have had exceptionally warm water again this year with significant numbers of Tuna, Dorado, Swordfish and now Marlin showing in our local waters. Remember, if you are looking for crew or want to fish with another member, be sure to post a notice on the website under "CREW MEMBER LIST" on the message board. As always, we want your participation and feedback, so if you have any suggestions or comments, please e-mail the Board of Directors at info@danaanglingclub.org.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!

Stan Mahler

DAC President 2018

Our coastal water remains off color and warm with no life. Offshore waters are clean, but mid-channel they turn off colored further offshore and around the islands. This extends from the coast to the ridge (14, 267, 209, 277). SW of the 181/182 the water is clean. Water Temps ranging from the Low to mid 70's along coast.



Offshore: It's time to go offshore!!! Dorado on local kelp paddies, both Yellowfin and Bluefin Tuna are still to the south.

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 a contact number to be reached at.

2018 Fish Flag Awards

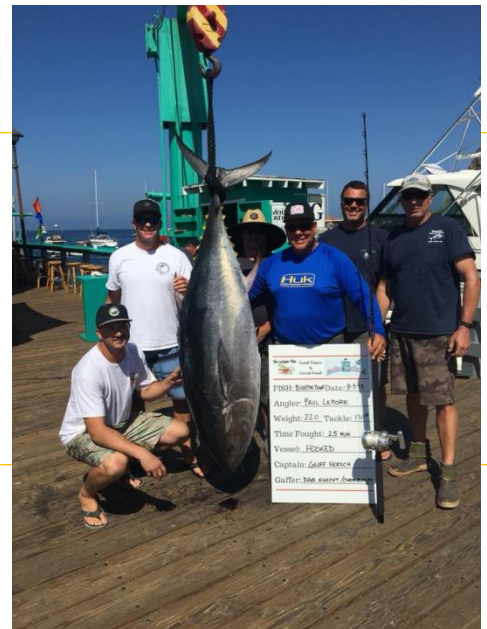
2018 Perpetual Trophy Awards (as of 8/24/2018)

AWARD	WINNER	BOAT	DATE	WEIGHT
1st Yellowtail	Chris Bailey	HAWK	01/27/2018	30.48#
1st Jr Yellowtail	Logan Tom	JEFE	07/08/2018	31.40#
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	Taylor Kingmill	WILD BILL	07/24/2018	6.7#
1st Jr. Dorado	Zach Waters	Tunacious Too	7/13/2018	6.38#
1st Marlin	Dave Herrera	TYEE	07/31/2018	R
1st Jr. Marlin	OPEN			
1st Swordfish	OPEN			

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

More Bluefin Action

Paul Lepore caught a beautiful #220 Bluefin Tuna in the tuna tournament. Unfortunately, it was caught on 130# class line and the rod was rested on the rail for the short battle which makes it not qualify for the tournament or the club record weight.



2018 Tournament Results

Albacore / Tuna Tournament August 4-5

No Qualifying Fish caught during this tournament.

Ladies Tournament / Junior Tournament August 18-19

Unofficial Results: As of Aug 24th 2018

1st Place Adult Lady Angler: Sally Kurz – Marlin Release on 30# - 150 points
 2nd Place Adult Lady Angler: Kathy Pomo – 9.19 lb Dorado on 50# - 45.95 points
 3rd Place Adult Lady Angler: Taylor Kingsmill – 6.7 lb Dorado on 20# - 33.50 points
 1st Place Jr. Angler: Zach Waters – 10.13lb Dorado on 20# - 50.65 Points

2018 Fish Log by Date As Of August 24, 2018

#	ANGLER	DATE	BOAT	CAPTAIN	SPECIES	WGT	TACK	ET
40.	Kurt Pollard	8-21	RELENTLESS	Gary Floyd	Marlin	R	Jig	30 lb
39.	Mark Goudy	8-21	TYEE	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Bait	30 lb
38.	Keegan Hicks	8-21	TYEE	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
37.	Dave Herrera	8-21	TYEE	Marc Levine	Marlin	R	Jig	50 lb
36.	Sally Kurz	8-19	Royal Slam	Bob Kurz	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 Heldoorn	Yellowtail	19.30	Bait	16 lb
21.	Logan Tom	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Yellowtail	31.4	Bait	16 lb
20.	Geoffrey Heldoorn	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Yellowtail	28.1	Bait	12 lb
19.	Chris Bailey	7-8	Jefe	Geoff Heldoorn	Yellowtail	26.25	Bait	16 lb
18.	Geoff Heldoorn	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 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

2018 Points Tally - Outstanding Angler Award And Top All Around Boat Award

We're midway through the 2018 DAC Tournament Season, here are the Points Totals as of July 25th. With (4) eligible DAC Tournaments remaining there is still plenty of points available. Good Luck to all DAC Members.

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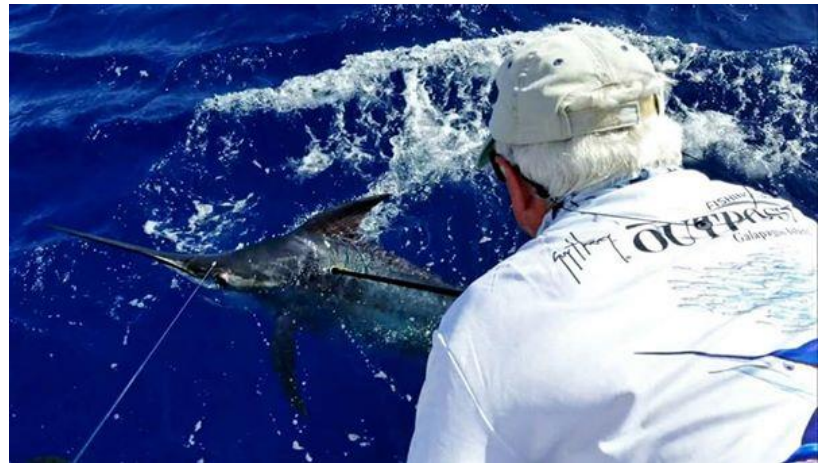
<u>BOAT</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>ART TX</u>	<u>ALL SPECIES</u>	<u>HALIBUT</u>	<u>SEABASS</u>	<u>3 B'S</u>	<u>YELLOWTAIL</u>	<u>SHARK</u>	<u>TUNA</u>	<u>CHERRY</u>	<u>DICK TONKS</u>	<u>DAC</u>	<u>TAABA POINTS</u>
JEFE	5	5					12						22
KINGPIN	5	1		5		9							20
HAWK	10	3	1										14
SALTA VERDE			8										8
WILD BILL						6							6
TUNACIOUS TOO	5												5
HOOKED	5												5
CLIFFHANGER			3										3
ZOFTIG						2							2

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Geoff Heldoorn		5					5						10
Chris Bailey				5		1	3						9
Jeff Tom		1				5	1						7
Taylor Kingsmill			5										5
Pat Holmes		3	1										4
Scott Kingsmill						3							3
Jim Kingsmill			3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
JR ANGLER													
Logan Tom						3	5						8
Cooper Allen			5										5
Kennedy Kingsmill						5							5

Sally Kurz wins High Lady Angler at Hawaiian Invitational Billfish Tournament

IGFA INTERNATIONAL GREAT MARLIN RACE KONA HAWAII, (HIBT) deploys satellite tag aboard Divergent on a Pacific Blue Marlin. The tag will record the fish's travels and behavior for 240 days. The data is then transmitted to a satellite where it is ultimately sent to Stanford University. The angler for this tag is Sally Kurz, IGFA Representative Southern California, deploying the tag Bob Kurz, IGFA Trustee.

Way to go Bob and Sally Kurz! Dana Angling Club is very proud of you! Good luck to all at the HIBT and the Great Marlin Race!

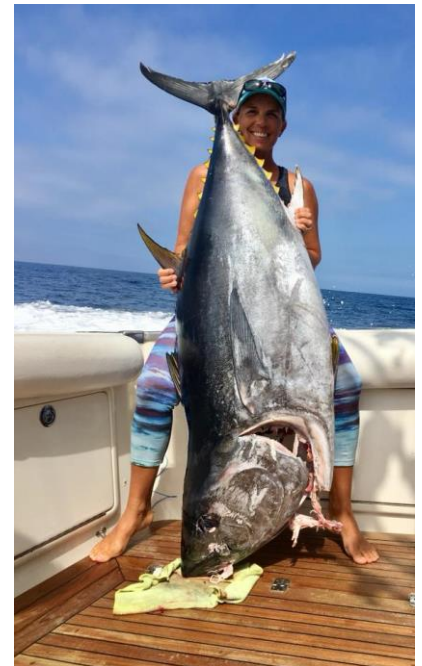


The 235# Beast

The Armstrong Family battled this 235# Bluefin Tuna Friday afternoon August 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Yes, a 6 hour 50 minute fight to remember. Jenny fought it hard for 4 hours. Her son, Jack, fought it for two and husband, Jason, fought it for 45 minutes before we were able to gaff the fish.

Of all the big tuna we caught I think this is the 6th or 7th over 200 pounds and no other fish were fought for longer than 2 hours. All caught on the same rod/reel combo! This one pulled hard and was a legitimate monster. This was a wide bodied jumbo!!

Geoff Hersch
"Hooked"



Fishing the Junior Tournament



The kid (Zach) had one day off between baseball showcase events and we got on the water Sunday. We went to 209. Put lures out and saw nice kelp, 3 miles shy of 209. We did a drive by and both short rods with Marlin lures on 20 lbs. got bit. Zach got the first- a small female Dodo, and I missed a gaff shot and lost the second fish.

We tried drifting with bait- no go. A small skiff was pulling in and I called on 72 to say we are leaving but fish are in the area. The voice responded okay. It sounded familiar. It was Dan Schumaker, an old club member. We chatted and promised to share intel. Then we went to 312 and heard Rich Pomo on radio and shared some numbers.

Back to the 209 and we caught another Male Dodo on a daisy chain on the way-way back position. Then we headed toward 277, Zach found a kelp paddy with jumping Dodo. We did a drive by and long rigger went off, both short went off, both squid chains had dodos jumping at squids. Very fun, but did not hook any. Zach put a mini mackerel out and got a male Dodo. We called out the numbers to the group. They were jumping all around on tiny bait.

We then trolled toward 277 and decided to call it a day. We ran into Bob and Sally Kurz at the fuel dock. They had a good day – both releasing marlins.

Bob Waters
"Tunacious Too"

P.S. The kid *did* get his hair cut before the start of school.



2018 DICK TONK'S MEMORIAL BILLFISH TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday, September 8th and 9th, 2018

LINES IN: 5:00 a.m. Saturday, September 08, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 09, 2018

RULES:

Marlin, Broadbill Swordfish, Spearfish, Sailfish only

All DAC and IGFA angling rules apply. All weigh slips must be submitted via the website or postmarked by Midnight, September 19, 2018. You **MUST SUBMIT** a clean 15' sample of the line/lines used to catch the fish on all line classes under 30# (8#, 12#, 16# and 20#) only.

SCORING:

ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!!

MARLIN - SPEARFISH – SAILFISH

Line Class	Release Points	Points per Lb.
8#	220	2.00
12#	180	1.50
16#	160	1.00
20#	150	.90
30#	130	.80
50#	110	.60
80#	100	.50

BROADBILL SWORDFISH

Line Class	Points per Lb.
30#	4.0
50#	3.6
80#	3.2
100#	3.0

First tie breaker: Total time on fish

Second tie breaker: Earliest Fish for total points

CONTROL BOAT: "HOOKED" Channel 19/Please call in all hook-ups and landings or releases.

AWARDS:

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

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

*GUESTS – ADULT & JUNIOR: 1st Place Only

GUEST ENTRY FEES: ADULTS: \$10 JUNIORS: No Entry Fee

BIG FISH AWARD:

Heaviest Tuna, Dorado or Yellowtail (open to members and guests)

Top Boat will be Awarded

*ALL GUESTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 a.m. 09/08/2018 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 10 days to the DAC, P.O. Box 2881, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624. Submit Electronic Weigh Slips at: www.danaanglingclub.org



2018 DAC MARLIN TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH & 30TH 2018

LINES IN: 5:00 A.M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

LINES OUT: 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

RULES:

BILLFISH ONLY (MARLIN, BROADBILL SWORDFISH, SPEARFISH, SAILFISH) ALL DAC AND IGFA ANGLING RULES APPLY.
ALL WEIGH SLIPS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE WEBSITE BY MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 10, 2018

SCORING:

ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!!!

MARLIN - SPEARFISH - SAILFISH

LINE CLASS	RELEASE POINTS	POINTS PER LB.
OPEN LINE CLASS	150	1.00

NO ADDITIONAL POINTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR USE OF LIGHTER LINE CLASS

BROADBILL SWORDFISH

LINE CLASS	POINTS PER LB.
30#	4.0
50#	3.6
80#	3.2
100#	2.8

FIRST TIE BREAKER: TOTAL TIME ON FISH

SECOND TIE BREAKER: EARLIEST FISH FOR TOTAL POINTS

CONTROL BOAT: "DAC TOURNAMENT CONTROL" CHANNEL 19
PLEASE CALL IN ALL HOOK-UPS AND LANDINGS OR RELEASES.

AWARDS:

ADULTS: 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE
JUNIORS: 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE

ADULT/JUNIOR GUESTS: 1ST PLACE ONLY

*ADULT GUESTS: \$10 ENTRY FEE

*JUNIOR GUESTS: NO ENTRY FEE

TOP BOAT WILL BE AWARDED



*ALL GUESTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO LINES IN AT 5:00 A.M. 09/29/2018 VIA THE "DAC TOURNAMENTS" MESSAGE BOARD ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.DANAANGLINGCLUB.ORG OR CALL 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 10 DAYS TO THE DAC, P.O. BOX 2881, CAPISTRANO BEACH, CA 92624. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC WEIGH SLIPS AT: WWW.DANAANGLINGCLUB.ORG

