

REEL TIMES



Geoff Heldoorn with a new club record 10.9 lb bonito on 50# tackle.

Letter from the President

Dana Anglers,

We have 115 members to date, which is great!!! We are back at the Dana Point Yacht Club for our GMM's and our Christmas Party. Things are finally, settling down.

Our first four tournaments were well attended, with 8 Boats scoring and 10 Anglers in the Hunt for Top Angler. Only one Junior is on the board so far, Madhi Danish.

Showtime has recorded 3 First Place finishes, with Reel Obsession & Magellan right on their tail. Things are still wide open!!

May Gray and June Gloom have been the order of the Day, with lots of foggy, cool days. The water temperature is about the same as last year, at this time, 64-66 degrees. Fish are "slowly" moving up the line and the Islands are off and on. Depends on what day you hit them.

Our last GMM #2 Picnic, no Boat Show since the Visitor Slips are gone for a bit, was well attended, with Jimmy Kingsmill putting on another excellent seminar on how to fish for Blue Fin Tuna. I miss the Boat Shows, but the Picnic is good...

Many of you are in the New Slips and we are hearing good things about the New Docks. Let us know what you think about the new rule of "No Bait Receivers", we have had a meeting with Kelly R about them. Things in the Harbor are definitely changing...

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next GMM #3 at the Dana Point Yacht Club, check your e-mails for the information on it.

Dave Peter



2025 Tournament Calendar

WHITE SEA BASS TOURNAMENT
MAY 31 TO JUNE 8

3-B TOURNAMENT
JUNE 21 AND 22

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT
JULY 12 AND 13

TUNA TOURNAMENT
JULY 26 AND 27

LADIES / JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 9 AND 10

EL NIÑO MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 30 AND 31

DICK TONKS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14

DAC MARLIN TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 4 AND 5

LOBSTER TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 10 AND 11

Tournament Results

ARTIFICIALS TOURNAMENT

1 st Place	Bill Waters	7.7lb Halibut	7.7 pts	Showtime
2 nd Place	Jason Bibelheimer	5.38lb Halibut	5.38 pts	Bikini Bottom
3 rd Place	Alex Rentziperis	2.5lb Calico Bass + 2 live release	4.5 pts	Sports Barber
1 st Junior	Madhi Danish	2.9lb Rockfish	2.9 pts	Reel Obsession
1 st Guest	Scott Jaconetty	4.6lb Rockfish	4.6 pts	Reel Obsession
Top Boat	Showtime	14.4 pts		

ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT

1 st Place	Bob Waters	7.7lb White Sea Bass	5 pts	Showtime
2 nd Place	Alex Plambeck	6lb Sandbass	3 pts	Fish Styx
3 rd Place	Don Girsakis	5lb Halibut		Reel Obsession
1 st Junior	Madhi Danish	1.5lb Rockfish		Reel Obsession
1 st Guest	Paul Zenner	2.2lb Rockfish		Reel Obsession
Top Boat	Reel Obsession	6 pts		

HALIBUT TOURNAMENT

1 st Place	Zach Waters	23.2 lbs	16# / 29 pts	Showtime
2 nd Place	Mike Breidenthal	9.125 lbs	16# / 11.41 pts	Heather
3 rd Place	Scott Kingsmill	4.35 lbs	6# / 10.88 pts	Wild Bill



Tournament Recap

ARTIFICIALS TOURNAMENT

Good job to Rob and Ned on a fine tasty catch. Halibut, once again ruled the Tournament, taking 1st and 2nd. Live release Calico Bass took 3rd and helped win Top Boat Award for Showtime. Mahdi Danish won the Junior division using the custom rod he won as last season's Top Junior Angler. Overall, Seven Boats fished the tournament, submitting 12 weigh slips with 3 Species caught.

ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT

Fishing was tough due to the weather and Catalina Island accounted for 2 of the 3 top catches. Bigger fish were caught in this tournament as bait was allowed. Reel Obsession had anglers in each category to win Top Boat Award. Congratulations to those that fished.

HALIBUT TOURNAMENT

Halibut fishing was good. Most of the DAC entries came from East end of Catalina Island on Sardines. A few boats fished at Santa Monica Bay and Long Beach. There 7 entries, although more fish were caught, some anglers submitted one entry.



ThankYou Volunteers!

A special thank you to the following volunteers:

IGFA Kids Trip:

Sally Kurz, Bob Kurz, John Ahlstrom, Alex Rentziperis, and Martin Stanley (from Hogan's)

For more info, visit igfa.org

CCA of CA Seabass Growout Pen Volunteers:

John Ridoran, John Ahlstrom, Dave Peter, Mike Wolff, Pete Wishney, Don Girskis, Pete Flath, and Bob DeNault

For more info, visit ccacalifornia.org

DAC Picnic:

Thank you to Jim Kingsmill for his Tuna Kite Fishing Seminar



Chris Bailey 1st White Sea Bass Tournament

Don Girskis 1st Yellowtail of the season

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