



Reel Times

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SHARK TOURNAMENT ALBI/TUNA TOURNAMENT

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On Saturday the boats were spread out up and down the coast and inside and outside. The 350 Spot turned out to be the best place as Jenny Moore released 5 Makos and also had a few escape.

“BLACK FIN” also got one in the area but left before the bite turned on. On Sunday the best place to be was the 14 Mile Bank, where “DIRTY DEEDS” released 5 also but spread the hook-ups around. There still was action at the 350 Spot as Zack Waters hooked up on a “too big to handle” mako but hung in there for some 50 minutes before handing the rod off.



Zack Hooked-up

Zack could have easily handled one of the smaller varieties but as fishing goes, there were no more hook-ups.



Zack's 100 lb'er +

Results of the Shark

- 1st PI Jenny Moore-285 pts
- 2nd PI Diane Upchurch-185 pts
- 3rd PI Dan Upchurch-130 pts
- 1st PI Guest Aaron Boyd-110 pts
- No Junior entries
- Top Boat-MOORE FUN

**2008
ALBIE/TUNA TOURNAMENT**

What a Tournament. Not so much the results, but the lack of. Most of those fishing the Tournament had similar plans. Head South and start with medium line and work down to the small stuff. The only problem with that was that the bite was very short so if you didn't score well early you were out of luck. "SKIPPED OUT" and "SCOT FREE" headed out toward the Pyramid but the foul weather forced "SKIPPED OUT" to return to Dana for the night. After catching a few large squid at Pyramid, "SCOT FREE" set-out for the 302 Spot. Dan finally got out on Saturday and boated a nice albie - somewhere in the Pacific Ocean he thinks.



Dan's 14.1 lb'er

Salsipuedes couldn't make it Saturday but went Sunday and had a good day except for bad luck with the gear which cost Steve a nice fish.



Mike Hulsey's 24.25 lb'er



Stephan Mras's 19.0 lb'er

And the story you have all been waiting for. Now this was Dirty Deeds first trip on the “SCOT FREE” so he had a lot to take in. At 6:05am they had the first jig strike and Dan grabs the rod. After a short fight Dave was ready with the gaff, Dan says “it’s only a dorado”, Dave looks over the side and sees a dodo with long fins and proceeds to gaff a 10 lb albie. I guess Dan’s been looking at too many bass. They then had a triple, 2 on 8# and 1 on 12#. Boated both of the 8# fish and Dan pulled on the 12# for a while and said the fish was off. Dave then started the boat to reset the lines only to discover the 12# line still had a fish on it. After settling down and trolling again, they get a double on 8#. Dan got his fish to gaff fairly quickly and it is a 14.6 lb’er, he then goes to the bow to gaff Dave’s. After a few swings he sinks the gaff and brings it on board and it looks to be a 25 lb’er. The memories of the next happenings are still a little blurry to Dave. The gaff had been removed and Dan said something about removing the Rapala. As Dave started to the cockpit, there was a little pitch in the seas and when Dave looked toward the bow, he saw the albacore sliding between Dan’s legs with Dan on his knees and the gaff in his leg, it continued to slide over the edge tail first, back into the water. A wild fishing experience that neither will forget. And it doesn’t end. Dave lost his emergency floatie with well over a \$1,000 worth of gear inside on the way to Pyramid (I told you it was rough), this may be intentional but

Dave also lost his digital camera with the only pictures of Dan’s albie and he lost his kill bag when he drove off and left it in the parking lot. And you thought you had a “Bad” week-end.

Results of the Albie/Tuna

1st Dan Upchurch 14.6 lb on 8
2nd Stephan Mras 19.0 lb on 16
3rd Dan Schumacher 14.1 lb on 20
1st AG Mike Hulsey 24.25lb on 16
No Junior entries
Big Fish Mike Hulsey 24.25
Top Boat “SALSIPUEDES”

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TO JOIN THE DANA ANGLING CLUB!

**TO JOIN-Have them
complete a printed out
application form and send it
to DAC, PO Box 2881,
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or go to
www.danaanglingclub.org
and join on-line.**

ELECTION TIME

The Board of Directors is anxiously awaiting nominations for Candidates for election to the Board. Please contact a Board Member if you are interested or know someone that is.

"Heard On the Docks"

- > Don't ever let your competition gaff your fish says Dave Devoy.
- > Dan Schumacher's Blue fins turned into Skipjack so don't ask Dan to ID your catch.
- > Calm down Dad, they have guns and we don't, exclaimed Jimmy K.
- > Even Mike T. left the "Cherry" out of his Tournament "TFAILOTTT".
- > Watch out for the "HAWK", they have been practicing with the water-balloon launcher.
- > Dirty Deeds has really taken this light line too far—using 8# & 12# on a meat trip.
 - > Bill Waters got a lesson in rigging when he took the "50-50" to the Shipyard for removal of the old engines.
 - > Those ceramic guides are a crack-up declares Steve Mras and Dan Upchurch.
 - > Is it ok to fly your flag when you speared the Fish? Dan "The Tile Man" thinks do!

2008 FRST FLAGS

1st Marlin—Randy Moore aboard the "SCOT FREE" a release using 30# on July 27, 08



Dave & Randy 1st Marlin

1st Dolphin Fish—Randy Moore aboard the "SCOT FREE" a 15.5 lb'er using 30# on July 27, 08



Dave & Randy 1st Dorado

1st Junior Tuna—Spencer Greenhalgh aboard the "MOORE FUN" a 23.1 lb'er using 30# on August 23, 08



Spencer 1st Junior Tuna

1st Tuna—Jim Kingsmill aboard the "WILD BILL" a 19.7 lb'er using 20# on July 5, 08



Kennedy & Jim 1st Tuna

New Club Records

Kathy Pomo on 26 July, 08
caught a 100 lb Mako using 20#
aboard the "HOT SPOT"

Club Buttons

Randy Moore—Marlin release on
30#

Bob Waters—Yellowtail on 20#

Dan Upchurch—Albacore on 8#

2008 Calendar of Remaining Events

LADIES SEPT 6

TONKS MEM W/CHERRY
POINTS SEPT 20 & 21

DAC MARLIN OCT 4 & 5

NEW! FISH & POT LUCK @
LAGUNA NIGUEL LAKE
Changed Date-Nov.23

NEW! LOBSTER HOOP NET
NIGHT NOV 15

Shirts from AFTCO / Bluewater

Jig Stop has the White Sea Bass
Shirts from AFTCO / Bluewater
for sale, they make great presents,
and half the proceeds from the sale
of these shirts come back to the
Dana Point Fisheries Enhancement
Program which is the organization
the club started to support the
white Sea Bass grow out pens in
the harbor. We really need funds
every year to pay for up-keep of
the pens, new containment nets ,
divers cleaning fees , new feeder
motors and zinc plates , etc. Any
contributions are a big help in
keeping this program going. ~John
Riordan~

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needed for the Yearbook and
you never know, they may even
make a REEL TIMES. Any
other info is also welcomed,
whether it is useful, facts,
gossip, or entertaining-
whatever-send it to me.

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