



# Reel Times

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## MARLIN TOURNAMENTS

### DICK TONKS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Most of the boats in the Dick Tonks were still recovering from the rough weather encountered while fishing in the "PESKY" the day before. The "SOUND INVESTMENT" represented DAC very well in the "PESKY" catching 3 marlin and placing 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next day conditions greatly improved and most of the fleet was able to make it up to the "Boot" where most of the marlin had been seen and caught. The bite slowed from the previous day but "BLACK FIN" slipped into the area and was able to get one. Sean Lawlor was the angler on 30#. Although Sean received 50 Bonus "Cherry" points for his catch, he

didn't need them because his was the only Marlin caught in the Tournament. Congratulations to Sean for his first DAC Marlin! "BLACK FIN" was the hot boat - Darrell Post, Past President of DAC, was aboard fishing as a Guest and caught a 25.2 lb YFT to capture the Big Fish Award. The Crew of "SOUND INVESTMENT" also caught a YFT but wanting fresh sashimi, filleted their fish before weigh in.

### Results of the DICK TONKS

**1<sup>st</sup> PI** Sean Lawlor-180pts (50Cherry)  
**Big Fish**-Darrell Post-25.2 lb YFT  
**Top Boat**-BLACK FIN  
**No Junior or Guest entries**

**2008  
DAC MARLIN TOURNAMENT**

**MARLIN SEASON**

Again, it was not the most favorable weather conditions but it was manageable and several of the Club boats that were able to go. The marlin were still hanging out around the west end of Catalina. All the Club boats that fished that I'm aware of were able to catch at least one marlin. With no multiple catches for any angler, there was a four (4) way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place with each receiving 150 points. The first tie breaker for this Tournament is time on fish so this resulted in the oldest angler, John Holmes, being the fastest and capturing 1<sup>st</sup> Place.



**HAWK'S Flags -- DAC Marlin**

**Results of the DAC Marlin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI John Holmes-150 pts**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PI Kathy Pomo-150 pts**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PI Rich Palys-150Pts**
- No Junior entries**
- No Guest entries**
- No Big Fish**
- Top Boat -- HAWK**

The following is the current marlin count for DAC:

**Angler Count**

Jim Kingsmill	6
John Holmes	4
Steve Shearer	2
Kathy Pomo	2
Rich Palys	2
Sara Thornhill	1
Sara Holmes	1
Pat Holmes	1
Randy Moore	1
Bill Kingsmill	1
Scott Kingsmill	1
Sean Lawlor	1
Rich Pomo	1
Gary Floyd	1
Brian Shultz	1
Guest	2

**Boat Count**

WILD BILL	9
SOUND INVESTMENT	6
HAWK	6
HOT SPOT	3
RELENTLESS	2
SCOT FREE	1
BLACK FIN	1

Last marlin caught by a DAC Member was on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Has the Fat Lady Sung???

## **MEMBERS NEEDED**

### **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**

## **TO JOIN THE DANA ANGLING CLUB!**

**TO JOIN-Have them  
complete a printed out  
application form and send it  
to DAC, PO Box 2881,  
Capistrano Beach CA 92624  
or go to  
[www.danaanglingclub.org](http://www.danaanglingclub.org)  
and join on-line.**

### **BOARD CANDIDATES ELECTION BALLOT MAILING**

The Board of Directors will be mailing the Ballots for the Election of the New Members to the 2009 Board of Directors. Please take the time to VOTE and return your Ballot.

### ***"Heard On the Docks"***

- Would you let an aeronautical engineer repair your boat?



**Rick Fuller at Work?**

- A Pesky hook-up on the "HOT SPOT" turned out to be a Mako
- An engineered balancing act by the "ESCAPE ROUTE" Captain Rick Fuller
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**Engineered Positioned  
Containers**

- Did Jenny Moore really think she had a marlin?
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**Jenny's Pesky Mako**

- Must you have a calculator aboard when your boat has the “Electrical Shifters” so the allowable numbers of shifts is not exceeded?
- The range being 18 to 20?
- Does Steve Mras check his lure patterns in the calm waters of his bathtub?
- Bob “Skip” Stenbro was seen checking “NO EXCUSES” tackle to see if Steve had any “double” hooks he could use.

### **Club Buttons**

**Sara Holmes---Marlin R on 20#**

### **World Records**

The following have been recognized by IGFA as **World Records**:

**Bonita-14.4 lbs caught on 20 # line May 8<sup>th</sup> by Rodger Healy**

**Yellowtail-32.9 lbs caught on 8# line July 13<sup>th</sup> by Dave Devoy**

### **2008 Calendar of Remaining Events**

**Fish & Pot Luck @ Laguna Niguel Lake is CANCELLED**

**NEW! LOBSTER HOOP NET NIGHT & Pot Luck NOV 15**

### **DISPLAY YOUR FLAG**

Fly your DAC Burgee and be proud to show your club affiliation. You can also display the DAC LOGO by placing a Decal on your vehicle or boat. Order yours today from Dan Schumacher by Phone: 949-637-1689 or e-mail @ [skippedoutdan@aol.com](mailto:skippedoutdan@aol.com) the decals are \$5.00 each



### **HELP !!!!!!!!!**

Send in your photos. They are 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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