



The Marlin Club
Since 1931

The Gaff Line



October 2008

From the Helm

by Art Ponce, Club President

Hello Marlin Club members. Summer is officially over, and with it, also the end of the tournament season. We have had a season that started with great potential in August but unfortunately fizzled out in September in our local waters. The ILTT was held on Sept 12th and 13th and the participants were scattered over a wide area. Some participants stayed close to home and some went north to the west end of Catalina Is. The end result was that more hookups were recorded from Catalina, but a fish was released from the local banks. Team Legacy had a great tournament and scored a big victory. Cameron Lapham on team Snooper won the top angler award by virtue of the tie breaker.

The Small Boat Tournament was held last weekend, but unfortunately no fish were landed or released. A big thank you goes to Wayne Slahor for the ILTT and Don Wroncy for the Small Boat Tournament. Also deserving a big thank you is Ed Waldman, for his long lasting support of the club and its tournaments.

I would like to announce that the club will hold our final Sundowner on Sunday, October 26th. It will be a great opportunity to get to know new and old members. It will be a potluck dinner, so please check with the club sign up sheet, so that we can have a variety of items. We will also hold the raffle for the custom trolling rod and Penn 30 package that has been on display all summer. There is still time to buy tickets for this tremendous package. Tickets are only \$5.00 each.

October is traditionally a great month to enjoy the sea, so there is still more fishing that can be enjoyed.

Arthur J. Ponce

The Marlin Club is having a season long raffle in order to generate some additional funds for the club. We are raffling off a Penn 30tsx and a custom trolling rod which was generously donated by [M&M Custom Rods](#). The raffle tickets will go for \$5 and the drawing will be held at a sundowner in late September or early October.



2008 Yearbooks are in. Drop by the club to pick up your copy!

2008 Marlin Catch

R	Date	Angler	M	WT/R	Test	Boat	M	Skipper	M	B/L	Location
1	7/13	Joe Lops		106.0	30#	JIGGER JOE		Walter Gutjahr	M	L	5m outside the 43
2	7/22	Mike Fitzgerald	M	130.0	50#	MIL-SO-MAR	M	Rich Hamilton	M	L	94m 160d Pt Loma
3	7/27	Kris Kinsella	M	•R•	60#	HALF SCOOP	M	Carl DeMello	M	L	S of 371
4	7/29	Jon Pendarvis	M	163.0	60#	SWEET MACHINE		Mark Holzman		L	3m w Upper 9
5	7/31	Rick Maxa		•R•	50#	PARKER	M	Doug Kern	M	L	32.16.5 x 117.19
6	8/2	Tom Maher		189.0	80#	CHINGON		Ramon Cazares		L	425
7	8/2	Rich Johnson	M	•R•	30#	SEATREK IV	M	Carl Smith	M	L	2m W Coronado N Island
8	8/2	Bob Woodard Jr	M	•R•	50#	DROP BACK	M	Mark Woodard		L	Mid 9m Bank
9	8/1	John Ashley	M	•R•	50#	LANAI KAI	M	Millie Velez		L	18m 178d
10	8/1	Millie Velez		125.0	50#	LANAI KAI	M	John Ashley	M	L	39m 150d
11	8/3	John Ashley	M	•R•	50#	LANAI KAI	M	Millie Velez		L	24m 188d
12	8/4	Nathan Rayle		96.5	50#	DROP BACK	M	Bob Woodard Jr	M	L	Lower/Middle 9
13	8/3	Sean Burke		•R•	40#	ENCOUNTER	M	Ken Yasuda	M	L	9 mile bank
14	8/1	Harry Okuda	M	•R•	50#	ALFRESCO III	M	Lan Tran Okuda	M	B	Lower 9
15	8/9	Cris Lahr	M	•R•	20#	LEGACY	M	Matt Monise	M	B	1m S of Church Rock
16	8/9	Way Chen		91.0	80#	FISH MACHINE		Steve Hollinger		B	425
17	8/16	Al Stasukevich		93.0	60#	NANA B		Al Stasukevich		L	32.25/117.45
18	8/17	John Plaziak	M	117.0	30#	THUMPER	M	Mike McGrath	M	B	182-9m
19	8/17	Blake Smith		90.0	80#	FLYING FINGERS		Steve Turner		L	9 Mile Bank
20	8/15	Dave Welldon		•R•	50#	SAFARI		Rich Hamilton	M	L	8m off Oceanside
21	8/23	Richard Keesee	M	•R•	30#	CONCUBINE	M	Skeet Simmons	M	L	1.5m off Pukey Point
22	8/25	Kevin Bohannon	M	•R•	30#	THE OZ		Martin Curtin Jr		B	Osborne Bank
23	8/25	Martin Curtin Sr		•R•	50#	THE OZ		Martin Curtin Jr		L	Osborne Bank
24	8/26	Kevin Bohannon	M	•R•	30#	THE OZ		Martin Curtin Jr		B	Osborne Bank
25	8/28	Matt Mullanny		117.0	50#	\$¢		Matt Mullanny		L	9 Mile Bank
26	8/30	Bill Hayden		•R•	30#	CONCUBINE	M	Skeet Simmons	M	L	Outside Middle 9 Mile Bank
27	8/31	Bryce Harmon-11 yo		•R•	30#	SEA PRO		Devin Harmon		B	32.27.219/117.23.48
28	9/8	Doug Kern	M	•R•	30#	PACIFIC EDGE		Art Wisch		B	East End of Catalina
29	9/9	Doug Kern	M	•R•	30#	PACIFIC EDGE		Art Wisch		B	East End of Catalina
30	9/13	Donna McKee	M	137.6	30#	RADAR	M	Bob Hargraves	M	B	9 Mile Bank
31	9/12	Dave Matsuura		•R•	30#	ENCOUNTER	M	Ken Yasuda	M	B	9 Mile Bank
32	9/12	Cameron Lapham	M	•R•	30#	SNOOPER	M	Rich Lapham	M	L	267
33	8/2	Matt Monise	M	•R•	30#	LEGACY	M	Rob Gephardt		L	9 Mile Bank
34	9/12	Cris Lahr	M	•R•	30#	LEGACY	M	Matt Monise	M	B	West End of Catalina
35	9/13	Matt Monise	M	•R•	30#	LEGACY	M	Cris Lahr	M	B	289
36	9/5	Jon Epsten	M	•R•	30#	SILVERFISH		Maurice Smith		B	8m West of Slide
37	9/6	Jon Epsten	M	•R•	30#	SILVERFISH		Maurice Smith		B	6m West of Slide
38	9/25	Harry Okuda	M	•R•	30#	CONCUBINE	M	Skete Simmons	M	L	West End of Catalina
39	9/25	Skete Simmons	M	•R•	30#	CONCUBINE	M	Richard Keesee	M	B	West End of Catalina
40	9/27	Pat Woodard		•R•	30#	CHRISTINA LYNN	M	Bob Woodard	M	L	32.43.617/113.50.904
41	9/22	Miichael Epsten		•R•	30#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Jon Epsten	M	B	West End of Catalina
42	9/22	Jon Epsten	M	•R•	40#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Jon Epsten	M	B	West End of Catalina
43	9/22	Ed Checkert		•R•	30#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Jon Epsten	M	B	West End of Catalina
44	9/22	Rob Epsten		•R•	40#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Jon Epsten	M	L	West End of Catalina
45	9/23	Rob Epsten		•R•	40#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Jon Epsten	M	B	West End of Catalina
46	9/24	Jon Epsten	M	•R•	40#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Rob Epsten		B	West End of Catalina
47	9/24	Rob Epsten		•R•	40#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Jon Epsten	M	L	West End of Catalina
48	9/24	Dorothy Epsten		•R•	40#	DOS HERMANOS	M	Ed Checkert		L	West End of Catalina
49	9/23	Rick Maxa	M	•R•	40#	LA DULCE VIDA		Mark Wheeler		B	West End of Catalina

2008 Marlin Catch

Marlin		
Released	37	75.5%
Weighed	12	24.5%
Smallest	91.0	
Largest	189.0	
Ave Weight	121.3	

Members		
Angler	27	55.1%
Boat	32	65.3%
Skipper	28	57.1%

Bait/Lure		
Bait	22	44.9%
Lure	27	55.1%

Line Test		
12#	0	0.0%
20#	0	0.0%
30#	23	46.9%
40#	8	16.3%
50#	11	22.4%
60#	3	6.1%
80#	3	6.1%

Welcome New Members

Darryl L Zandstra SEA BOSS
 Bruce Biddick and Christy Fletcher VODOO & MAMBO

Invitational Light Tackle Tournament and Club Challenge Gene Grimes Memorial

1st place with \$1,000 GC - LEGACY
 2nd place with a \$700 GC - SNOOPER
 3rd place with \$400 - ENCOUNTER

Team champions award, (embroidered jackets) representing the Marlin Club
LEGACY

The top angler award of engraved Penn 30SVX
Cameron Lapham of team SNOOPER

13 boats, 9 hook-ups and 4 releases - four were on bait, five on jig.

San Diego Marlin Club had Endeavour, Green Bean, Moonshine Too, Squared Away, Legacy, and Old Blue

Mission Bay Marlin Club had Encounter, Marlin Man, and Lively One

South West Yacht Club had Concubine, Miss Behav'in, and Christina Lynn and Snooper

Releases were made on Encounter, Snooper and (2) by Legacy.

Fish won on Moonshine, Squared Away, Marlin Man, Christina Lynn and Legacy.



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Words of Wisdom

"The best fisherman I know try not to make the same mistakes over and over again; instead they strive to make new and interesting mistakes and to remember what they learned from them."

John Gierach

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2008

Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 9, 2008
General Membership Meeting	April 1, 2008
Club Clean Up Day	April 12, 2008
Open House/Day at the Docks	April 20, 2008
Sundowner	May 4, 2008
Spring Shootout*	May 24, 2008
Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby*	June 7, 2008
Juniors' Tournament	August 16, 2008
Presidents' Tournament	August 23, 2008
Labor Day Tournament	August 30-31, 2008
ILTT Tournament & Dinner Awards Banquet	September 12-13, 2008
Small Boat Tournament*	September 27-28, 2008
Sundowner	October 26, 2008

*Open to the public



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