



From the Helm

by Art Ponce, Club President

Hello everyone. The club has been a busy place for the past couple weeks. We hosted our first tournament of the season on May 16th. The Spring Shootout was a tremendous success. The club would like to thank Bob Woodard Jr. for his hard work. This tournament benefited the Friends of Rollo Foundation. I'm very happy to report that the club will send approximately sixty kids on a fishing trip this summer. Bob will present a check for approximately \$2,000 to the Foundation later this week.

The Marlin Club was the host facility for the Stop, Drop, & Reel Firefighter Halibut Tournament on Saturday May 30th. This tournament also was a great success as a lot of money was raised for the burn victim fund. This tournament is organized by the Carlsbad Firefighters Association

The following day, we had a great turnout for our first Sundowner of the year. We enjoyed a fabulous meal which was provided by attendees. The highlight of the event was the fried calamari which was prepared by Chef John Plaziak, and the grilled Wahoo which was caught and cooked by Steve Pitts. For everyone's dining pleasure we enjoyed the music of John Plaziak Jr. on alto sax and Salvador Padilla on keyboards. I was also able to contribute to the show, with a couple of songs. After all this we also enjoyed a very informative presentation by the Bloody Decks crew. Keep a lookout for our next Sundowner in July.

On June 13th we will be hosting the Don Blackman Halibut Derby. Bill McLeod has been working very hard to secure some great prizes. Bill has informed me that the Grand Prize will be a five day resort vacation in the East Cape. Be sure to check our web site for an entry form or visit the club.

We have ordered new serialized decals for members who will be using our docks. They should arrive later this week. We need members to provide registration, insurance and emergency contact information associated with the boat. Since the decals will be serialized, it will be easier to keep track of boats that are docked at the club.

The new yearbook will go to the printer shortly. We can provide advertising space in the yearbook at a very economical price. Please get your order in ASAP.

We also need pictures of members with their catch.

Arthur J. Ponce

New Members
Jim Cobb – SLIPKNOT
Craig Wolf
Nicholas Miholich – SPLIT FIN
Mike Holtel - ROYAL HOOK

Jack Wroncy is now an official 'Active' member of the Marlin Club!



The San Diego Marlin Club's

Spring Shootout Fishing Tournament Results

Yellowtail Division Jon Wilson 16lbs and Bert Williams 14lbs

Thresher Shark - Greg Trompas 245lbs

(The Albacore category went to open IGFA if no albacore were caught.)

The amended rules were given to all skippers. Threshers had to weigh more than 200 pounds.)

Daryll Anderson and Mike Bingham won 1st and 2nd in the Halibut JP



Stop, Drop, & Reel Firefighter Halibut Tournament
Carlsbad Firefighters Association



THE 23rd ANNUAL DON BLACKMAN MEMORIAL

HALIBUT DERBY

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Details, Entry Form & Rules - www.themarlinclub.com

or call Bill @ 858-679-8691

Captains Meeting - June 11 @ 6pm

Captains bags will be distributed. Halibut fishing rigs and spots will be discussed.

<p><u>LARGEST HALIBUT</u></p> <p>1ST - 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS FOR 2 AT HOTEL PUNTA COLORADA</p> <p>2ND - CUSTOM WRAPPED ROD & REEL COMBO</p> <p>3RD - CUSTOM WRAPPED ROD & REEL COMBO</p>		<p><u>JUNIORS</u></p> <p>1ST - ROD AND REEL COMBO</p> <p>2ND - ROD AND REEL COMBO</p> <p>3RD - PRIZE PACKAGE</p>	
			
			
			

Words of Wisdom

Fishing is cumulative,
though you don't learn all of
it, ever.

- Nick Lyons
from Bright Rivers

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2009

Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 21, 2009
General Membership Meeting	April 7, 2009
Club Clean Up Day	April 11, 2009
Open House/Day at the Docks	April 19, 2009
Sundowner	May 31, 2009
Spring Shootout*	May 16, 2009
Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby*	June 13, 2009
Juniors' Tournament	August 1, 2009
Presidents' Tournament	August , 2009 TBD
Labor Day Tournament	September 5-6, 2009
	BBQ September 7, 2009
ILTT Tournament & Dinner Awards Banquet	September 18-19, 2009
	September 20, 2009
Small Boat Tournament*	August 29-30, 2009
Sundowner	October, 2009 TBD

*Open to the public



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