



The Gaff Line

October 2009

From the Helm

by Art Ponce, Club President

Hello everyone. September was a great month for all our tournament anglers. We had many members participate in the Labor Day, MAW Tuna Challenge, and the ILTT. Our most prestigious tournament is of course, the Gene Grimes Memorial ILTT.

We had great competition between sixteen boats, representing 57 anglers. The water was great and the marlin were cooperative for six boats. The most successful was SWYC's, Ocean Pearl.

Ocean Pearl released four fish, taking first place and Robert Pedigo claimed the top angler award. We had three boats score 300 points (two releases) each. Tie breaker rules determined that Plan B took second place, Christina Lynn third and Encounter fourth.

Wayne Slahor did a great job as tournament chair. Now that the tournaments are over, fishing should improve as water and bait are favorable for holding the fish thru October.

The total for the season is 78 released and or landed fish at this point. This is a great improvement over last year, so don't put your gear away yet. We will hold our final Sundowner Friday, October, 9th at 5pm. I will schedule a speaker who can give us tips about Marlin fishing after dinner. We will also raffle the rod and reel package that has been on display all season long.

We are also entering a critical time in the MPLA. There are three proposals that are being considered. These are the final proposals and there will be a hearing in Long Beach Oct 20th to get public input on each before they go to the F&G commission. We need to be informed about how these proposals will affect the recreational fishery. Proposals 1 and 3 are very restrictive and many of our fishing spots will be severely restricted. Proposal 2 is the best alternative for us. One these are going to be adopted. Please log on to this link to see what these proposals will do. <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/scrsg-dprops-r3.asp>.

Public input will be taken from 1:30 to 7:00 pm on Oct 20th at the Long Beach meeting. Most of us will not be able to attend and give input to these proposals. There is a way for us to participate. We can send a letters and emails, with comment about how these will affect us. Log on to this link for directions about public comment. http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_sc.asp#brtf

I will also schedule a speaker at our Sundowner Oct 9th, who will give us more information about these proposals.

Arthur J. Ponce

Welcome New Members

Jarod Bell

Steve Howie,

John Brudvik became active on September 14.

Randy Raskin became active on September 18

September Marlin

#	Date	Angler	M	WT/R	Test	Boat	M	Skipper	M	B/L	Location
30	9/3	Bob Woodard	M	•R•	30#	CHRISTINA LYNN	M	Pat Woodard	M	L	33.00/118.24
31	9/4	Bob Woodard	M	•R•	20#	CHRISTINA LYNN	M	Bob Woodard	M	L	289
32	9/6	Bob Woodard Jr	M	128.4	50#	DROP BACK	M	Lisa Calabatta		L	9 mile Bank
33	9/6	Justin Garner - Chris Rogers		157.6	50#	DONE DEAL	M	John Garner	M	L	32.20/117.24
34	9/6	Jim Valentine		•R•	30#	MARLIN MAN	M	Trent Huls	M	L	8.5m 256d MB
35	9/12	Simon Cottrail		•R•	50#	CONCUBINE	M	Skete Simmons	M	L	Lower 9
36	9/12	Skete Simmons	M	•R•	50#	CONCUBINE	M	Simon Cottrail	M	L	Lower 9
37	9/12	David Verdugo	M	140.4	50#	R-MOL-LYN	M	Carolyn Verdugo	M	x	8.7m 175d PL
38	9/13	Austin Toth		108.0	80#	CASPER		George Toth		L	182 ridge
39	9/12	David Arrieta		•R•	50#	CUT LOOSE	M	John arrieta	M	L	32.00.45/117.25.26
40	8/28	Don Nichols		•R•	50#	SNOOPER	M	Chris Lapham	M	L	Middle 9
41	9/12	Bob Hargraves	M	•R•	50#	RADAR	M	Donna McKee	M	L	La Jolla Canyon
42	9/12	Shawn Kaus		•R•	40#	ENCOUNTER	M	Ken Yasuda	M	L	32.56-117.22
43	9/16	Dion Denti		•R•	30#	SNOOPER	M	Chris Lapham	M	L	10m 250d Pt Loma
44	9/18	Randy Raskin	M	•R•	30#	PLAN B	M	Bob Woodard Jr	M	B	33.12-118.12
45	9/18	Robert Pedigo		•R•	30#	OCEAN PEARL		Dean Adams		B	Mackeral Bank
46	9/18	Pat Woodard	M	•R•	30#	CHRISTINA LYNN	M	Bob Woodard	M	L	33.12-118.12
47	9/18	Bob James	M	•R•	30#	OSPREY	M	Art Ponce	M	L	Grid 27
48	9/19	Bob Woodard Jr	M	•R•	30#	PLAN B	M	Randy Raskin	M	B	33.13-118.08
49	9/19	Rick Diete		•R•	30#	ENCOUNTER	M	Ken Yasuda	M	L	277
50	9/19	Dave Matsuura		•R•	30#	ENCOUNTER	M	Ken Yasuda	M	L	277
51	9/19	Ed Waldman	M	•R•	20#	MOONSHINE TOO	M	Greg Ny	M	L	20m 290d Pt Loma
52	9/19	Robert Pedigo		•R•	30#	OCEAN PEARL		Dean Adams		B	152
53	9/19	Grace pedigo		•R•	30#	OCEAN PEARL		Dean Adams		B	277
54	9/19	Jeff Marsilio		•R•	30#	OCEAN PEARL		Dean Adams		B	277
55	9/19	Jeff Lyon		•R•	30#	LIVELY ONE	M	Jerry Lively	M	L	237
56	9/19	Robb Lane		•R•	30#	CHRISTINA LYNN	M	Pat Woodard	M	B	33.10-118.04
57	9/19	Todd Smith	M	•R•	30#	SEATREK IV	M	Chuck Smith	M	B	152
58	9/19	Maurice Smith		•R•	30#	SEATREK IV	M	Chuck Smith	M	B	152
59	9/14	John Brodvik	M	117.6	50#	FRANTIC	M	Allison Gaunder		x	9 mile Bank
60	9/15	Allison Gaunder		116.5	50#	FRANTIC	M	John Brodvik	M	x	9 mile Bank
61	9/20	Jon Epston	M	•R•	30#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Ed Checkert		x	152
62	9/21	Robert Epston		•R•	40#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Jon Epston	M	x	6m N of 152
63	9/21	Ed Checkert		•R•	40#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Jon Epston	M	x	6m N of 152
64	9/21	Rob Epston		•R•	40#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Jon Epston	M	x	6m N of 152
65	9/21	Jon Epston	M	•R•	40#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Ed Checkert		x	8m N of 152
66	9/23	Robert Epston		•R•	40#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Ed Checkert		x	6m E of Slide
67	9/23	Jon Epston	M	•R•	40#	DOS HERNAMOS	M	Ed Checkert		x	6m E of Slide
68	9/19	Rick Maxa	M	•R•	30#	SURLEY MERMAID		Alison Johnson		B	33.17-118.12
69	9/19	Rick Maxa	M	•R•	30#	SURLEY MERMAID		Alison Johnson		B	33.17-118.12
70	9/21	Rick Maxa	M	•R•	40#	LA DULCEA VIDA		Mark Wheeler		B	East End of Catalina
71	9/19	Tom Normandie		•R•	30#	MARLIN MAN	M	Trent Huls	M	L	277
72	9/25	Michael Berry	M	•R•	30#	SIDEJICK	M	Harold Weimer	M	B	152
73	9/15	Bill Miyagawa	M	•R•	50#	GAMBLER		Bill Miyagawa		B	Backside of Catalina
74	9/15	Bill Miyagawa	M	•R•	50#	GAMBLER		Bill Miyagawa		B	Backside of Catalina
75	9/15	Bill Miyagawa	M	•R•	50#	GAMBLER		Bill Miyagawa		B	Backside of Catalina
76	9/21	Bill Miyagawa	M	•R•	50#	GAMBLER		Bill Miyagawa		B	Backside of Catalina
77	9/26	Richard Keesee	M	•R•	30#	CONCUBINE	M	Skete Simmons	M	L	277
78	9/29	Donna McKee	M	•R•	50#	LAURA LEE		Dennis Ogden		L	267

Gene Grimes Memorial
ILTT - Invitational Light Tackle Tournament 2009



1st Place OCEAN PEARL – 4 Releases
Rob Pedigo - Top Angler

2nd Place PLAN B
3rd Place CHRISTINA LYNN
4th Place ENCOUNTER

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Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

MEETINGS: BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/scrsg-dprops-r3.asp>

Upcoming Meetings

October 20-22, 2009

October 20: 1:30
October 21: 8:30 a.m.
October 22: 8:30 a.m.
Hilton Long Beach & Executive Meeting Center
701 West Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90831
[Guidelines for Public Comments](#)

Email

MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

Mail

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Club Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 5 to sunset - Thursday thru Monday 1pm to 5pm

If you need something at a different time call Penny @ 619-742-8225

IF YOU HAVE A FISH TO WEIGH CALL:

BOB-(619) 227-5478, CRIS-(619) 225-0505, DON-(858) 272-5621, WAYNE-(760) 747-6239, SHERI-(619) 865-9261

Words of Wisdom

"You do not cease to fish because you get old, You get old because you cease to fish!" unknown

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
Presidents' Tournament	August 8, 2009
Juniors' Tournament	August 22, 2009
Small Boat Tournament*	August 29-30, 2009
Labor Day Tournament	September 5-6, 2009
BBQ	September 7, 2009
ILTT Tournament &	September 18-19, 2009
Dinner Awards Banquet	September 20, 2009

Sundowners – Every Friday

***Open to the public**



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