



The Gaff Line

August 2010

Behind the Wheel

by Bob Woodard JR, Club President

Where are the Marlin? That seems to be the question. There have only been a handful of marlin seen locally so far this year, most of those by commercial sword fishermen who are also having a tough go of it. I hope by the next Gaff Line to have some more encouraging news.

The offshore fishing for all species has been slow to get going. The inshore fishing however remains fair to good with some toad Yellows, Sea Bass and Halibut. There is squid from San Quintin to the Channel Islands. This year may be your best shot ever at catching a White Sea Bass, so get out there.

We need boats for the IGFA Juniors tournament on August 21st. We will be taking as many IGFA Juniors as we can accommodate for this ever growing event. Many of these juniors really enjoy fishing, however not all of their parents have boats. The event is shaping up to be a great one thanks to Michael Farrior and the IGFA. Please send me an email if you can help. marlinskipper@gmail.com

The couple's tournament has been postponed and will be held later in September with hopes of better fishing. We will publish the date in next month's Gaff Line.

Our next membership meeting is August 11th. Reminder the second Wed. of each month from this point forward we will be having membership meetings and seminars all are open to the public. I encourage you to bring down some prospective members. At the August 11 meeting Doug Kern and Rock Cod Rick Maxa of Fisherman's Landing Tackle will be hosting a striped Marlin seminar. We are offering a BBQ dinner for \$5, starting at 5:30 and the seminar starts at 6:30. Hope to see all of you there.

Please send your photos to sdmarlinclub@gmail.com for submission to the Gaff Line.

Bob Woodard JR.

From the Directors Corner:

If your not planning to fish on Saturday, August 21st, come down to The Marlin Club from 7AM to 9AM where Pete Gray and "Rock Cod" Rick Maxa will be broadcasting "Lets Talk Hook UP" live from our parking lot located at 2445 Shelter Island Drive. We look forward to seeing you there.

Its time to make plans to fish this year's Small Boat Tournament which is scheduled for the weekend of August 28th and 29th.

Pete and Kathy Canavier of Precision Marine are donating a set of 12' Econo outriggers for the raffle. This year there will be a 1st and 2nd place prize for albacore. Rules and entry forms will be updated and posted on web site by August 1st.

Any questions please call Don Wroncy at 858-204-9621

Don Wroncy

Director, The Marlin Club, San Diego

Past Presidents 1st Marlin Picks:

~~Ed Waldman 6/30/10; Bob Woodard Jr 7/1/10; Art Ponce 7/2/10;~~
~~Skete Simmons 7/11/10; Steve Williams 7/19/10;~~
Shirley Blackman 8/3/10; Dave Verdugo 8/5/10; Wayne Slahor 8/31/10

New Members:

Ronald and Carrie Butler "ESCAPE ARTIST"
Sherman Scott

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

Club Hours: Friday & Saturday - 3pm to 6pm - *until the first marlin is caught...*

**The Michael Farrior,
IGFA Juniors 2010 Tournament
Saturday, August 21, 2010**

All junior anglers (those 16 years and under in age prior to January 1, 2010) are invited to participate in the Juniors Fishing Tournament.

**Tournament Date's: Sat. August 21, 2010
Fishing will commence at DAWN**

Final weigh-in deadline is 5:00 p.m.,
BBQ & Awards at 5:00 Saturday, August 21st.

ENTRY FEE: Marlin Club Juniors -Free
IGFA Juniors - Free

Categories

Billfish, Yellowtail, Tuna, Dorado
Killer B's (Barries, Bass, Bonito and Buts = Halibut)

For the Anglers

A GREAT day of fishing with family and friends.

GOODY BAG for all junior anglers.

Top prize will be a ROD & REEL.

A PRIZE PACKAGE for the biggest fish in each category.

Sponsoring shall entail that the sponsored junior(s) fish on the boat of a Marlin Club member or with a Marlin Club member on a non-members boat or be registered with the IGFA prior to the tournament starting.

MARLIN SEMINAR AUGUST 11

FEATURING DOUG KERN AND ROCK COD RICK MAXA
FROM FISHERMAN'S LANDING TACKLE



THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN MARLIN FISHING TIPS FROM EXPERTS.

SEMINAR WILL COVER ALL ASPECTS OF STRIPED MARLIN FISHING
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATERS.

IT WILL ALSO COVER SUGGESTIONS ON TACKLE AND RIGGING
THERE WILL BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER AT THE END OF
THE SEMINAR DON'T MISS IT!

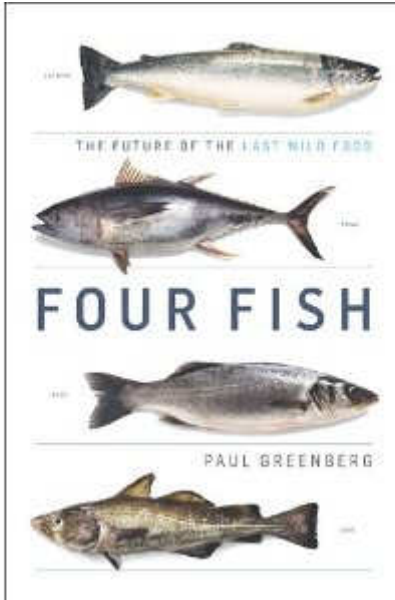
BBQ STARTS AT 5:30pm AND THE SEMINAR STARTS AT 6:30pm
2445 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE SAN DIEGO CA. 92106

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



29th Annual Small Boat Tournament
Saturday, August 28th & Sunday, August 29th, 2010
see the website for details www.themarlinclub.com

Words of Wisdom



Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2010	
Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 20, 2010
General Membership Meeting	April 6, 2010
Club Clean Up Days	April 11, 2010
Open House/Day at the Docks	April 18, 2010
Spring Shootout*	May 1, 2010
Sundowner	May 7, 2010
Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby*	June 19, 2010
Presidents' Tournament	August 14, 2010
Juniors' Tournament	August 21, 2010
Small Boat Tournament*	August 28 & 29, 2010
Labor Day Tournament	September 4 th 5 th , 2010
BBQ – 5pm	September 6 th , 2010
ILTT Tournament	September 17 & 18, 2010
Dinner Awards Banquet	September 19, 2010

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