



The Gaff Line

August 2011

Behind the Wheel

by Marcus Hale, Club President

Aloha from the Marlin Club

Wow its August already, time is flying by. The fishing heated up a bit for a week or so in our local waters. The biggest problem has been the wind and bad weather, but if you can get out and it's not too bad, there is a good chance to get into some fun fishing. There were several members who got some pretty good Blue Fin Tuna off the 302. I heard some good reports from the 43 as well, which unfortunately got hit pretty hard by the Tuna Seiners. There were more seiners out fishing then you ever want to see in one area. Fishing the Coronado's has been up and down but there were some Yellow Tail and Blue Fin caught off SKR as well as some fun Calico fishing in the middle grounds.

It seems the more consistent good fishing has been down by Punta Colnett. They have been getting a pretty good bite on Yellow Tail and Dorado under the paddies and some mixed Yellow Fin and Blue Fin with the porpoise. I heard of a couple of our members going down in the area in recent days and doing pretty well. The zone is between 110 and 130 miles south of Pt Loma. Well that is all the fishing I have to report this time but it really looks like if the wind and weather dies down we could get into some pretty good off shore fishing. As always please be sure to check all your weather reports before you leave the doc. Good Luck and Good Fishing.

On another fishing note we have the Juniors Tournament coming up on the 20th of August. This has always been an extremely fun tournament for our JR members with great prizes and a fun time for all anglers. Luckily the local kelp fishing has been pretty good and the Halibut are biting so be sure to get the kids signed up as soon as possible and get in on the fun.

We have been doing another round of dock improvements, fixing up some pilers and getting it all ready for the season. We came up with an awesome idea that will help the club out tremendously as well as be fun for all of you. The boards on the docks are getting very old and many need replacing. What we would like to do is offer a board space to any member who wants to buy a board. In other words you can donate \$20 for a new board and have your name and date engraved in the board. It's a chance to put your mark on history. The Club is celebrating 80 plus years with a lot of awesome memories. This is going to be a great way to put your mark on the club and have some fun with it. It will also help our club out in replacing all the old dock planks and look awesome for everyone.

The Year Books are in and we have a couple of great opportunities for you all to pick one up. Friday the 12th is our next Sundowner BBQ and we have a General Membership meeting on Wednesday the 17th with a couple of great guest speakers. Doug Kern and Rick Maxa from Fishermans Landing will be conducting a Marlin seminar for our General Meeting on the 17th at 6pm. We are getting very close to when the Marlin will start running in bigger numbers and you will want to be prepared. They will be talking all about tackle and techniques. Don't miss the fun.

Aloha from the bridge at The Marlin Club,

Marcus Hale

President of SDMC

Marlin Club Gaff Line



Junior Angler Name _____ Birthdate _____

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Adult(s) Responsible _____

Adult's Phone # (day) _____

Marlin Club Member Sponsor/Boat _____ / _____

Total # of adults and juniors attending BBQ _____

Additional Dinner: \$5

**Please Mail To: The Marlin Club Attn: Marcus Hale/Fred Larson
2445 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106**

Application Deadline: August 17th.

**Questions? Call Bob Marcus Hale 619-301-3648 or Fred Larson 619.991.4310
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The Michael Farrior, IGFA 2011 Juniors Fishing Tournament

All junior anglers (those 16 years and under in age prior to January 1, 2011)
are invited to participate in the Juniors Fishing Tournament.

Tournament Date's: Sat. August 20, 2011 Fishing will commence at DAWN

Final weigh-in deadline is 5:00 p.m.,
BBQ & Awards at 5:00 Saturday, August 20st.

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.

Words of Wisdom

A woman who has never seen her husband fishing, doesn't know what a patient man she married !

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2011

Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 12, 2011
General Membership Meeting	April 5, 2011
Club Clean Up Days	April 9, 2011
Open House/Day at the Docks	April 17, 2011
Spring Shootout*	May 21, 2011
Sundowner	June 17, 2011
Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby*	June 18, 2011
Juniors' Tournament	August 20, 2011
Labor Day Tournament	September 3, 4, 2011
BBQ – 5pm	September 5, 2011
ILTT Tournament	September 16, 17, 2011
Dinner Awards Banquet	September 18, 2011
Small Boat Tournament*	October 1 & 2, 2011
Presidents' Tournament	October 8 & 9, 2011
Holiday Party 6pm	December, 2011

***Open to the public**



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