



Anglers Club

Mission Bay Yacht Club

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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, I.G.F.A. RULES APPLY

The underlying spirit of angling should be that it is a sport in which the skill of the angler is pitted against the instinct and strength of the fish, which is entitled to an even chance in the fight. Conservation of our natural resources is paramount.

ELIGIBLE ANGLERS

Membership and eligibility for the annual angling competition in the Mission Bay Yacht Club Anglers shall be granted upon payment of the annual family dues of \$50. Membership is extended to members of the Mission Bay Yacht Club in good standing, their spouses and their unmarried children and grandchildren (including those over the age of 17 on March 1 and under the age of 21 on December 31 of the ongoing year). Individuals over 21 must hold Mission Bay Yacht Club Junior Flag membership and pay the Anglers dues. New Angler members may join any time during the year and be eligible for Angler privileges and awards the day after payment of dues. Membership is renewed annually each January.

TROPHIES and SPECIES FLAGS

- Trophies will award to the largest fish of each category of fish listed below.
- Species flags will be awarded to the angler with the "First of the Season" fish for that particular species.

OPEN SPECIES

- First Game Fish of the Season
(Qualifying species are: albacore, dorado, tuna, yellowtail, white seabass, halibut, marlin and broadbill.)

ALBACORE

- First of Season
- Largest of Season

SHARK (Mako, Thresher Shark)

- Largest of Season

BROADBILL

- Largest of Season

DORADO

- First of Season
- Largest of Season

HALIBUT

- Largest of Season

MARLIN

- ~~First~~ Largest of Season
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TUNA (YELLOWFIN, BLUEFIN, BIG-EYE)

- First of Season
- Largest of Season

WHITE SEABASS

- Largest of Season

YELLOWTAIL

- First of Season
- Largest of Season

COMMODORES TROPHY

Most outstanding catch as judged by the Angler's Board of Directors.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD TROPHY

To be presented to the person making the greatest contribution during the past Angling year to the furtherance or enhancement of sportfishing, or to the excellence of the Mission Bay Yacht Club Anglers.

5B; @FG`CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

""""""""The Cpi rgtu'Club Champion shall be the angler who ceewo wrcvgu'vj g'o quv'r qlpw'f wtkpi 'c'ecrgpf ct" { gct0"*ugg'r qlpw'ecnrvcqt-0"Y kppgt)u'pco g'y km'dg'uj qy p"qp'vj g'Cpi rgt)u'f kur rc { "dqctf "lp'vj g'o clp" j cmy c { 0"Vj g'Ej co r kpu'pco g'y km'dg'cf f gf "vq'vj g'O D[E'Cpi gtu'Enwd'Rgtr gwcn'Vtqr j { 'r tqwf n{ " r tqwf n{ "f kur rc { gf "lp'vj g'enwd"tqr j { "ecug"cpf "cf f gf "vq'vj g'Cpi rgtu'Enwd'Rrcs wg'f kur rc { gf "lp'vj g'dct0""

ELIGIBLE BOATS

All fish to qualify for a trophy shall be taken, according to IGFA rules, on a boat that is owned by a member of the Mission Bay Yacht Club, or by a member of a Club belonging to the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs.

Party boat and charter boat (commercial sportfishing) catches are not eligible unless it is a club event.

SCHEDULE

The Mission Bay Yacht Club Anglers Annual Tournament shall run from January 1 through December 31.

FISHING AREA

The fishing area for the tournament year shall be limited to those waters of the Pacific Ocean lying between a line running due east and west (true) from the southern tip of San Martin Island on the south and similar line running due east and west from the northern tip of San Miguel Island on the north and no further than 150 nautical miles from the western continental coastline of North America.

WEIGH STATIONS

All fish entered for competition for Club trophies, other than tagged fish and fish caught and released (but not tagged), must be officially weighed and recorded by the Mission Bay Yacht Club Anglers, San Diego Marlin Club, Southern California Tuna Club, Balboa Angling Club, Tuna Club of Avalon, Southwestern Yacht Club, Coronado Yacht Club, Mission Bay Marlin Club, Point Loma Sport Fishing, Oceanside Weigh Station, Dana Harbor Weigh Station or other weigh stations approved by a majority vote of the MBYC Angler's Board of Directors.

TIME OF CATCH

The time of gaffing or leadering (if released) the fish shall be considered the official time of catch. Date and time of catch for each fish must be recorded on weight or release certificates.

DEADLINE FOR RECORDING CATCH

It is the responsibility of the individual angler to make sure that a certificate of weight or catch and release is logged in at the front office of the Mission Bay Yacht Club within ten days of the date of catch. Fish logged in after this ten day deadline will be disqualified.

TIES

In the case of a tie in weight of fish, duplicate awards will be made or inscribed. For fish weighing less than 100 pounds, a fish that is within ½ pound of another catch will be recorded as a tie. For fish over 100 pounds, a tie will occur if a catch is within one pound of another catch.

TACKLE, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES

Qualifying catches must be in accordance with IGFA rules for tackle, techniques and procedures.

TACKLE

Rod and reel and other tackle must be in reasonable proportion or balance to the line size.

LEADERS

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications. The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader. In all line classes up to and including 20 lb, the leader shall be limited to 15 feet. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet. The leader on all classes of tackle over 20 lb shall be limited to 30 feet. The combined length of the double line and leader shall be limited to 40 feet.

RODS

Rods must be in accordance with sporting ethics and customs. Considerable latitude is allowed, but rods giving the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. This rule is intended to eliminate the use of freak rods and to act as means of protection to anglers. The minimum length of the tip is 40 inches and the maximum length of the rod butt is 27 inches, each measured from a point directly beneath the center of the reel. These limits do not apply to surf casting rods when used in surf casting.

REELS

Reels must be in accordance with sporting ethics and customs. Double banded reels, ratchet handled reels and power driven reels of any nature are prohibited.

FIGHTING CHAIRS

Fighting chairs may have no mechanical device which aids the angler in fighting a fish. Gimbals must be free swinging, which includes gimbals which swing in vertical plane only. Any gimbal which allows the angler to reduce strain or to rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.

LINES

Monofilament, multifilament and lead core multifilament lines are permitted. Metal lines are prohibited.

HOOKS AND WIRES

For bait fishing no more than two single hooks may be on a single leader, and then only if both hooks are imbedded in or attached to the bait, In the case of artificial lures, the eyes of the two single hooks must be at least one hooks length apart but not more than 12 inches apart and the eye of the trailing hook must be within the limits or skirts of the lure.

BOTTOM FISHING RIGS

The use of "bottom rigs" is permitted for taking bottom fish. However, a maximum of two hooks is allowed for the taking of game fish for Anglers Club Trophies or for taking any fish for the I.G.F.A. records.

GAFFS AND GAFFING

A gaff not exceeding eight (8) feet in length may be used for boating a fish. Exceptions may be granted, upon request to I.G.F.A., for a boat deck too high for practical use of an 8 foot gaff. In the case of a flying head or detachable gaff, the line may not exceed 30 feet. Only a single prong or blade is permitted. Once the leader is brought within the grasp of the gaffer or mate, or the leader is wound to the rod tip, more than one person is permitted to hold the leader and one or more persons may be used in the gaffing in addition to the person holding the leader. Assistance may be given to the angler and gaffer in placing the tail rope on a fish, since a fish is considered to have been taken when gaffed.

CATCH AND RELEASE

To qualify for catch and release, the fish must be hooked and retrieved according to angling regulations and the leader must be in the hand of the angler or gaffer during the act of releasing the fish. The fish must be released in healthy condition and does not need to be tagged.

TAG AND RELEASE

To qualify for tag and release, the fish must be hooked and retrieved according to angling regulations and the leader must be in the hand of the angler or gaffer during the act of tagging the fish. The fish must be released in healthy condition.

OTHER GEAR

The use of harness attached to the reel or rod is permitted. The use of a rod belt or waist gimmel is permitted. These may be attached or adjusted by another person. A safety line may be attached to the fishing rod, provided it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.

MBYC ANGLERS CLUB FISHING EVENTS:

Gene Merrill "FISHING DERBY" - to honor the MBYC fishing legend and bring back the Fishing Derby. Fish from this derby will be donated to the Annual Fish Fry hosted by the Power Fleet.

Kids "DAY AT THE DOCKS" - an educational day teaching kids how to fish. This event will included Casting Techniques, Knots, Hook and Lure Selection and Live Bait Techniques.



Mission Bay Yacht Club Anglers Official Weight Certificate



Division:

Angler's name: _____

Mens

Womens

Juniors

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Boat name: _____

Captain: _____

Date of catch: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Fish species: _____

Line Class:

lb.

Location of certified scale: _____

Weight:

lb.

oz./tenths

Time from hook-up to catch: _____ hour(s) _____ minute(s)

Method of catch: Bait _____ Trolling _____ Artificial _____

Was the fish released: Yes _____ No _____

Was the fish tagged: Yes _____

No _____

Photo Available: Yes _____ No _____

Line type: Mono _____

Multi _____

Other _____

I the undersigned, hereby certify that the fish described herein was hooked, fought and brought to gaff/net (or released) by me, without assistance from anyone and was caught and weighed in accordance with International Fish and Game Association and Mission Bay Yacht Club Anglers rules

Anglers Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Name: _____

Phone: _____

ANGLERS RESPONSIBILITY:

TURN IN THIS COMPLETED WEIGHT RECEIPT TO THE YACHT CLUB FRONT OFFICE LOGGED IN AFTER THE TEN-DAY DEADLINE ARE DISQUALIFIED.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; AND NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER DATE OF CATCH. FISH

WEIGH IN PROCEDURE AT MISSION BAY YACHT CLUB

OBTAIN SCALE (PLATFORM OR SUSPENDED SPRING TYPE (DEPENDING ON SIZE OF FISH) FROM CLUB OFFICE

PLACE FISH ON THE SCALE AND ASK SOMEONE TO WITNESS THE WEIGHT AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATE

CLEAN THE SCALE AND RETURN IT TO THE GATE GUARD

FILL OUT REMAINDER OF CERTIFICATE COMPLETELY

TURN IN WEIGHT CERT TO FRONT OFFICE OR CLUB MANAGER