

2009 MBMC Halibut-White Sea Bass Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, May 23,2009 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday May 24,2008. All participants are eligible to fish either or both days.
2. Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 PM, Friday May 22nd, 2009 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-549-0604.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, May 24th to remain eligible for the tournament.**
4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
5. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
6. Weigh in time is from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Saturday and 12:00PM to 6:00PM Sunday. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by 6:00 PM.
7. Top boat shall be decided by the boat with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. The species targeted in this tournament are **halibut** and **white sea bass**.
8. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
9. Scoring: 4 points for first place angler with heaviest target fish, 3 for second, 2 for third, and one point for a fish weighed in of the targeted species. These points accumulate for all MBMC tournaments open to all members for the angling year 2009. A maximum 8 of 9 tournaments will determine the total score for each angler and boat. A minimum of 5 tournaments during the year must be fished to be in contention for the top boat or angler.
10. You are responsible for having all the necessary California Fishing Licenses and Mexican Fishing Permits when fishing California and/or Mexican waters. You should also be aware of the laws governing the number and size of fish in your possession.
11. All protests must be received in writing no later than one hour after final weigh-in and will be reviewed by the Protest Committee for validity.
12. Tournament results will be posted soon after final weigh in on Sunday. Awards will be presented at the next social event.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.
14. **Optional Cash Jackpot:** A voluntary \$5 cash jackpot per person entry is available to enter, however all anglers fishing on the same boat except Junior Anglers must be entered in order to qualify for the winner-take-all largest fish cash jackpot