

THE 2009 ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be during the month of September, commencing Tuesday September 1, 2009, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues during the month until Wednesday September 30, 2009, at 6:00 pm. All participants are eligible to fish any of those days.
2. Tournament entry fees of **\$50 per boat with no angler fees** will be collected at Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted to Dana Landing, **prior to fishing** in person, or faxed to 858-549-0604.
3. **All anglers, members and non-members, on any Club Boat which paid to participate are eligible.** Additional anglers may be added to qualified entered boats at any time, provided a completed entry form is submitted at Dana Landing in person, or faxed to 858-549-0604, **prior to fishing**. Only fish caught or released on paid boat will qualify.
4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
5. The target species of this tournament are **marlin only**.
6. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
7. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by tournament end at **6:00 PM on September 30, 2009**, for your catch to count.
8. Top boat shall be decided by the member boat with the most points. One pound = 1 point for weighed in fish. Released fish = 150 points. Top Angler in each division (Men's, Women's, and Juniors) shall be decided by the total points for **the largest single fish submitted during the tourney**. In the case of a tie (only Releases submitted or exact weight), a random drawing will be held to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places using one chance per submitted fish. **A released fish must be photographed and CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND LEADER IN HAND. The completed release form & photograph must be turned in to the MBMC weighmaster within 10 days of the release, and you must notify the club within 36 hours of the release, by radio, telephone or fax with all of the information that is included on the release form, to qualify for points or any awards.**
9. Scoring: 4 points for first place, 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 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. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Tournament results will be posted soon after final weigh in. Awards will be presented at one of the following club events.
Payouts will be \$100 for 1st Place in each division (Top Male, Top Female, Top Junior, and Top Boat).