

THE 2011 ROY LIVELY MONTH LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be during the month of September, commencing Thursday September 1, 2011. Fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues all month until Friday September 30, 2011 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**. Tournament 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 858-292-7952.
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 858-292-7952 prior to fishing. Only fish caught or released on a paid boat will qualify for this tournament.
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 is Marlin Only.
6. IGFA Rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
7. You must be in the Dana Landig Basin and be visible from the weigh in dock by tournament end at 6:00PM on September 30, 2011 for a marlin to count on the last day of the tournament.
8. Top boat will be decided by the member boat with the most points. One point per pound for weighed in fish. Released fish will count for 150 points. Top angler in Men's, Women's, and Juniors Division will be decided by the total points for the **LARGEST SINGLE FISH SUBMITTED** during the tournament. In the case of a tie a random drawing will be held to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places using one chance per submitted fish.
9. Released fish must be photographed and **THE PHOTOGRAPH MUST CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND LEADER IN HAND TO QUALIFY AS CAPTURED FISH**. You must complete a release form (can be found on the mission bay marlin club web page) . The completed release form and a copy of the release picture must be turned into Jerry Lively, Tournament Director, within 10 days of the release. Notify the club or one of the MBMC directors of the release by radio, telephone or fax within 36 hours of the release. Please have the all information on the release form available when notifying the club. Failure to comply with these restrictions will disqualify the catch for this tournament.
10. Scoring will be Four (4) points for first place, Three (3) points for second place and Two (2) points for third place. One point will be awarded for any fish entered by an angler. Additional points will not be awarded for multiple fish.
11. Radio Communication will be on Channel 69. Most club boats monitor this channel. As this is a month long there may be no one at the club to monitor the radio so it is up to the angler to make contact to be sure their entry is acknowledged.
12. Each Angler is responsible for having the necessary California Fishing Licenses and Mexican Fishing Permits. The boat is responsible for having a proper registration, lifesaving equipment, Importing papers and insurances to operate on the coastal waters.
13. 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.
14. Tournament results will be posted soon after the final weigh in. Awards will be presented at the next club event.
15. Payouts will be \$100 for 1st place in each division. The divisions are Top Male, Female, Junior and Boat.