



*Proceeds benefit the
American Heart Association and
Mission Bay Marlin Club*

**“CATCH AND RELEASE” OR “TAKE” TOURNAMENT
ALL MARLIN CAUGHT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

1ST PRIZE \$1000.00 Tackle Gift Certificate from Dana Landing Tackle Store.

2ND PRIZE \$700.00 Tackle Gift Certificate from Fishermans Landing Tackle Store.

3RD PRIZE Rod & Shimano Reel

Club trophy to angling club with the best 2 boat total

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 6:00 PM

Marina Village Conference Center – 1936 Quivera Way

AWARDS BANQUET & RAFFLE: SUNDAY, SEPT 17, 2017 4:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : INFO@missionbaymarlinclub.org

Or visit missionbaymarlinclub.org/tournaments/heart

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE is September 8, 2017



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry fee includes dinner, t-shirt & your registration.
Entries postmarked on/or before Friday, September 8th, 2017 are eligible for the Early Bird Drawing Prize. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

BOAT NAME: _____	CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
CAPTAIN: _____ Email: _____ T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL	NAME: _____ Email: _____ T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL
NAME: _____ Email: _____ T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL	NAME: _____ Email: _____ T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL
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No. of Anglers (Min. 2 per Boat): _____ X \$85 = \$ _____ (On/Before Sept. 8th)
 _____ X \$100 = \$ _____ (After Sept. 8th)
 No. of Non-Angler Dinners: _____ X \$30 = \$ _____
 Extra T-Shirts (list qty. next to size): _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
 S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___
 ILTT Participant _____ TOTAL = \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: Mission Bay Marlin Club
Register on line using PayPal at missionbaymarlinclub.org/tournaments/heart
Or send completed entry form along with check to :

Mission Bay Marlin Club
Attn: John E. Pye, President
1950 Duke Street
Chula Vista, CA 91913

2017 CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY

\$85.00 entry fee per angler on or before Friday, September 8, 2017. Have as many anglers per boat as you wish, with the minimum of two. **Entries received on or before Friday, September 8, 2017 will be eligible for the early bird drawing prize. A custom wrapped bait casting rod by Fishermans Landing Tackle Store.** After September 8, 2017 entry fees will be \$100.00.

CAPTAINS MEETING

A MANDATORY meeting will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Marina Village Conference Center, 1936 Quivira Way. One representative of each team is required to attend this meeting. Any changes or clarifications to the rules will be made at this time. A "Captains Bag" will be issued containing t-shirts, dinner tickets and tournament gifts. Exceptions to this mandatory attendance will be granted for those who have undue hardship to attend (other mandatory meetings and travel accommodations) by contacting a MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB Representative. Please use info@missionbaymarlinclub.org for contact.

TOURNAMENT SPECIES

Only **MARLIN** qualify and may be entered for the Marlin category of this tournament. One fish per angler may be entered for the individual prizes. More than one fish per angler may be entered for the Club Trophy.

TACKLE

Tackle may be any weight up to and including 80 lb test. All IGFA rules apply for this tournament. Please see IGFA 2017 rules as they have changed recently as to line class and terminal tackle.

RELEASED FISH

Marlin - A released fish will be considered captured once a crew member has the leader (not the double line) in hand. The crew cannot touch any part of the tackle above the leader until the fish has been officially taken. A photograph, using your digital camera, will be used as proof of capture to qualify the catch for this tournament. All conditions of IGFA rules apply to the moment of leadering. **THE PHOTOGRAPH MUST CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND HAND(S) GRIPPING LEADER. Then you should immediately take a photo showing the time on the boat's GPS.** Cameras shall have the proper date & time entered into the camera. All cameras shall take a picture of the boat's GPS showing the date & time before starting to fish. All digital data shall be delivered to the MBMC Club by email to info@missionbaymarlinclub.org Sunday Sept. 17, 2017.

FISHING HOURS

Lines in the water any time after 12:01 am on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The tournament ends at 8:00 pm Saturday, September 16, 2017. **All boats declaring a catch either weigh-in or release, must be at the dock of the Mission Bay Marlin Club or any IGFA certified weigh station before 8:00 pm.** NO EXCEPTIONS. The tournament will be monitored on Channel 69.

QUALIFYING CATCH

All boats with a catch, either weigh-in or release, must be at the dock before 8:00 pm on Saturday, September 16, 2017. All catches, whether weigh-in or release, must be emailed in to the Mission Bay Marlin Club representative, info@missionbaymarlinclub.org by 10 AM Sunday, September 17, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS. Weighed fish must be verified with a CERTIFIED WEIGH SLIP. A digital photo of the certified weigh slip will suffice as evidence. Released fish must be verified by DIGITAL CAMERA. The pictures will be viewed by the tournament committee to verify the catch. The responsibility for providing these proofs of capture rests solely with the fisherman entering the catch. Weigh slips and release photos must be emailed to info@missionbaymarlinclub.org.

WINNERS

Each angler with a qualifying catch will be entered into a drawing to determine the prize winners. All drawing entries have an equal chance in the drawing for prizes. If fewer fish are caught than prizes are available, all remaining tournament anglers will be entered in a special drawing to determine the winners of the remaining prizes.

CLUB TROPHY

A minimum of two boats from an organized angler's Club must be entered in the tournament to be eligible for the Club Trophy. Each boat can represent only one Club. The most marlin caught by the top two boats entered for a given Club will determine the winner. The winners will have their names and the Club name inscribed on the perpetual trophy, which will remain with MBMC. TIE BREAKERS – A points method will be used as a tie breaker for the Club Trophy: 130 points awarded per released marlin and 1 point per pound awarded for kept marlin. If still tied, all tied Clubs will be recognized on the perpetual trophy. Only boat names (not anglers) will be placed on the perpetual trophy. The Club Trophy will not be awarded if no marlin is caught.

PROTESTS

Any protests must be filed with the Protest Committee by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017..