



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

***The 2020 MBMC Marlin Tournament is open to member boats only.

- 1ST PRIZE** \$1000 first place award
- 2ND PRIZE** \$700 second place award
- 3RD PRIZE** \$500 third place award
- ★ TUNA 1ST place** \$50 side pot entry - 100% payout to largest tuna

**CAPTAINS MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020
6:00 PM Dana Landing Tackle Store**

RAFFLE PRIZES: Will be awarded via tournament radio channel during fishing hours

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : INFO@missionbaymarlinclub.org
Or visit missionbaymarlinclub.org/tournaments**



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry fee includes Captains bag & T-shirt.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

BOAT NAME: _____	CLUB AFFILIATION: Mission Bay Marlin Club
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 \$100 = \$ _____

Tuna Division side pot (100% payout): _____ X \$50 = \$ _____

Extra T-Shirts (list qty. next to size): _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

TOTAL = \$ _____

**Make Checks payable to: Mission Bay Marlin Club
Send completed entry form along with check to:**

**Mission Bay Marlin Club
2590 Ingraham St. Suite B
San Diego, CA 92109**

2020 MBMC MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY

\$100.00 entry fee per angler on or before Friday, September 25, 2020. Have as many anglers per boat as you wish, with the minimum of two. All those aboard must be entered.

CAPTAINS MEETING

A MANDATORY meeting will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 , 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dana Landing Tackle Store patio. 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 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. Hook ups and captures should be called in to MBMC. The tournament will be monitored on channel 69.

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 in each category.

TUNA DIVISION

To be eligible for these prizes all entries **MUST** be weighed in at the MBMC weigh station (Dana Landing fuel dock) by 8:00 P.M. on the day of fishing. No exceptions. The winners will be determined by the heaviest tuna weighed in. In case of a tie the prizes will be divided equally. If there are no qualifying entries the prize money will be returned to the entrants. Only the following species will be eligible: Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, and Bigeye Tuna.

TACKLE

Tackle may be any weight up to and including **80 lb. test**. All IGFA rules apply for this tournament. Please see IGFA 2020 rules as they have changed recently as to line class and terminal tackle.

RELEASED FISH

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 digital data shall be delivered to the MBMC Club Weigh station by 10:00 am. on September 27th, 2020. The MBMC release form will then be certified. The angler shall report the catch by phone to a MBMC representative (Billy Vitale 858 531-6899).

TAKEN BILLFISH

All fish to be weighed in must be presented to the MBMC weigh station (Dana Landing fuel dock) or another certified IGFA weigh station by 8:00 P.M. All digital data shall be delivered to the MBMC Club Weigh station by 10:00 am. on September 27, 2020. The angler shall report the catch by phone to a MBMC representative (Billy Vitale 858 531-6899).

FISHING HOURS

Lines in the water any time after 12:01 am on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Lines out of the water at 6:00 pm Saturday, September 26, 2020. The tournament deadline for all weighed fish is at 8:00 pm Saturday, September 26, 2020. . *****All cameras shall take a picture of the boat's GPS showing the date & time before starting to fish. 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. If weighing a billfish, the time of the actual weigh in must be entered on the weight slip. This must be prior to 8:00 p.m.** NO EXCEPTIONS. If you are hooked up on a fish (marlin or tuna) prior to the 6:00 PM "lines out", you must report it to a tournament committee boat via channel 69 and still be at the weigh station by 8:00 PM.

QUALIFYING CATCH

Weighed billfish 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.. All fish, weighed or released, that are presented to another weigh station must be called in to a MBMC representative (Billy Vitale 858 531-6899) by 8:00 p.m. Any boat with a qualifying billfish catch or release must be at the Mission Bay Marlin Club or any other recognized certified weigh station by 8PM Saturday; if not at the Mission Bay Marlin Club Dock then a photograph of the Team Members in front of the Certified Weigh Station followed by a photograph of the boat's GPS showing the time at or before 8PM Saturday. The camera containing these photographs must be submitted to MBMC by 10AM Sunday morning for verification.

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.

Protests

All protests must be filed with the MBMC by 9:00 PM on Saturday, September 26, 2020.