

**48th Annual
Mission Bay Marlin Club**

**MARLIN
TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday
September 24, 2022**



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

***** The 2022 MBMC Marlin Tournament is open to
MBMC member boats only.*****

1ST PRIZE \$1,500 First Place Prize

2ND PRIZE \$1,000 Second Place Prize

3RD PRIZE \$700 Third Place Prize

★ TUNA \$500 for the largest tuna

**CAPTAINS MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022
6:00 PM-7:30 PM at Marina Village Conference Center Room C8**

**AWARDS BANQUET: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
Festivities begin at 2:00 PM at
Sardina's Italian Restaurant
1129 Morena Blvd. San Diego, CA 92110**

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : INFO@missionbaymarlinclub.org



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry fee includes dinner, t-shirt & your registration.
Entries postmarked on/or before Thursday,
September 15, 2022 are eligible for the Early Bird Drawing Prize
(Donated by Jerry Lively and Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop).

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
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No. of Anglers (Min. 2 per Boat): _____ X \$125 = \$ _____ (On/Before Sept. 15th)
 _____ X \$150 = \$ _____ (After Sept. 15th)

No. of Non-Angler Dinners: _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Extra T-Shirts (list qty. next to size): _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

TOTAL = \$ _____

Boat Name _____ Size _____ Total Amt. Paid _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this application, the applicant and their crew assumes all risk of injury, and/or property damage and does agree to hold Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock, or the Mission Bay Marlin Club harmless should any injury or damage occur.

In the event of weather conditions and/or any other potential reason to cancel or postpone the tournament, entrants will be notified. The decision will be made by the board no later than 4:00 pm the day before the tournament.

Make Checks payable to: Mission Bay Marlin Club

Send completed entry form along with check to:

**Mission Bay Marlin Club
c/o Ken Yasuda
2419 Erie St.
San Diego, CA 92110**

2022 MBMC MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY

\$125.00 entry fee per angler on or before Thursday, September 15, 2022 (after September 15, 2022 the entry fee is \$150 per angler). Have as many anglers per boat as you wish, with the minimum of two. All those aboard must be entered. **Entries received on or before Thursday, September 15, 2022 will be eligible for the Early Bird Prize (donated by Jerry Lively and Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop).**

CAPTAINS MEETING

A MANDATORY meeting will be held on Friday, September 23, 2022 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Marina Village Conference Center Room C8, 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, & forms. 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, releases, and captures should all be called in to MBMC in real time. 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. More than one fish per angler may be entered for the Club Trophy.

TUNA DIVISION

To be eligible for this prize all entries **MUST** be weighed in at the MBMC weigh station (Dana Landing fuel dock) or other San Diego certified weigh station by 8:00 P.M. on the day of fishing. No exceptions. The winner will be determined by the single Heaviest tuna weighed in. In case of a tie the prize will be divided equally. If there are no qualifying entries, all tournament anglers will be entered in a special drawing to determine the winner. Only the following species will be eligible: Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, and Bigeye Tuna. All anglers on qualifying boat MUST be entered in the Tuna Division to qualify for the prize.

TACKLE

Tackle may be any weight up to and including **80 lb. test**. All IGFA rules apply for this tournament. Please see IGFA 2022 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 REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO MUST CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND HAND(S) GRIPPING LEADER.** The crew cannot touch any part of the tackle above the leader until the fish has been officially taken. All conditions of IGFA rules apply to the moment of leadering. On Saturday September 24, 2022, the angler will report the release in advance of this 8 p.m. deadline by phone to a MBMC representative (Billy Vitale 858-531-6899). All digital data will be delivered to the MBMC Club Weigh station by 10:00 a.m. Sunday September 25, 2022. The mandatory MBMC release forms are also due by this time Sunday. See below for "Digital Data Documentation" requirements.

TAKEN FISH

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. On Saturday September 24, 2022. The angler shall report the catch in advance of this 8 p.m. deadline by phone to a MBMC representative (Billy Vitale 858-531-6899). If weighing a billfish, the TIME of the actual weigh in must be entered on the weigh slip. This must be prior to 8:00 pm Saturday September 24, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS. All digital data shall be delivered to the MBMC Club Weigh station by 10:00 a.m. Sunday September 25, 2022. The weigh slip documentation is also due at this time. See below for "Digital Data Documentation" requirements.

DIGITAL DATA DOCUMENTATION - For proof of capture, release, or any other required documentation, digital evidence can be provided ONLY in one of the following ways:

- 1. DIGITAL CAMERA (Not a phone camera) – For proof of capture, photo must clearly show leadering, then you should immediately take a photo showing boat gps with date and time of the release.** Cameras must have the proper date & time entered into the camera. Entire Digital Camera will be submitted for proof.
- 2. DIGITAL (SMART) PHONE – For proof of capture, a VIDEO must be taken of the release (clearly depicting the marlin and hand(s) gripping leader) and IN THE SAME VIDEO show the boat gps with date and time of the release.** Same procedure to be taken for other data documentation. Video files will be submitted via usb memory stick.

***** All digital data documentation will be delivered to the MBMC Club Weigh station by 10:00 a.m. Sunday September 25, 2022. Release forms and weight slip documentation are also due at this time.**

*****ALL CAMERAS AND PHONES USED FOR DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION will take a picture/video of the boat's GPS showing the date and time BEFORE starting to fish on the day of the tournament.**

FISHING HOURS

Lines in the water any time after 12:01 am on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Lines out of the water at 6:00 pm Saturday, September 24, 2022. The tournament deadline for all weighed fish is at 8:00 pm Saturday, September 24, 2022. *****ALL CAMERAS AND PHONES USED FOR DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION will take a picture/video of the boat's GPS showing the date and time before starting to fish on the day of the tournament (See above for "Digital Data Documentation" requirements).** 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 at a weigh station other than MBMC's, then it is permitted to take a photo/video of the release form / weigh slip and submit that along with a photo/video of the IGFA weigh station (with the Team Members included) followed by a photo/video of the boat's GPS showing the time at or before 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 24, 2022. to the tournament weigh master. 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 Saturday September 24, 2022.

The angler shall report all catches / releases by phone to a MBMC representative (Billy Viatile 858-531-6899) by 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022. 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.

Hook ups, releases, and captures will all be called in to MBMC in real time. The tournament will be monitored on Channel 69.

QUALIFYING CATCH

Weighed billfish or tuna must be verified with a CERTIFIED WEIGH SLIP (If weighing a billfish, the time of actual weigh in must be entered on the slip). A digital photo/video of the certified weigh slip will suffice as evidence. Released fish must be verified by DIGITAL CAMERA (not a phone camera) or DIGITAL PHONE VIDEO (see "Digital Data Documentation above). The pictures/videos 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, must be called in to a MBMC representative (Billy Viatile 858-531-6899) by 8:00 p.m. Saturday September 24, 2022.** 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 8:00 pm Saturday September 24, 2022. If not at the Mission Bay Marlin Club dock, then a photograph/video of the Team Members in front of the Certified Weigh Station. Followed by a photograph/video of the boat's GPS showing the time at or before 8:00 pm Saturday September 24, 2022. All digital documentation, weight slips, & release forms must be submitted to MBMC by 10:00 am Sunday September 25, 2022 for verification. Entire digital cameras will be submitted and phone video can be submitted on a usb memory stick.

WINNERS

Each angler with a qualifying Marlin 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.

BOAT SCORING

Three (3) points for First Place, two (2) points for Second Place, and one (1) point for Third Place. These points accumulate for all MBMC Tournaments open to all members for the angling year. 2022. The boat with the most points at the end of the year will be awarded the Top Boat Award.

PROTESTS

All protests must be filed with the MBMC by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022.