

King Harbor Marlin Club

East Cape Shootout

May 15 & 16, 2009

Where: Spa Buena Vista. This resort, on the East Bay of Baja, is on the beach in Los Burriles and is about half way between Los Cabos and La Paz. It has air conditioned rooms and cottages, a pool and great food. All meals, (including a box lunch on fishing days) are included in the "American Plan" price. Contact Lynn Rose Travel for reservations at (800) 525-9527 and mention King Harbor Marlin Club to receive our group discount. The resort has a fleet of cruisers and super pangas. Marlin, spearfish, sailfish, swordfish, tuna, dorado, wahoo and roosterfish will be the targeted species.

Festivities: Thursday, May 14, 8:00 p.m. in the bar will be the kickoff party and anglers' meeting (detailed rules, score sheets, rosters and T-shirts will be distributed). Friday, May 15 the bar again! Drinking, fish stories and other lies. Saturday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. in the dining room. Cocktails, dinner, more fish stories and lies. Winners will be announced and door prizes distributed after dinner. Awards will be presented at the January Awards Banquet.

Awards Winners will be determined on a point system based on the most points accumulated over both days of fishing. Points are calculated as follows:

200	Marlin Released	25	Tuna over 25 lbs but less than 40 lbs
100	Sailfish Released	25	Dorado under 25 lbs
75	Spearfish Released	50	Dorado over 25 lb but less than 40 lbs
100	Wahoo over 50 lbs	75	Dorado over 40 lbs
50	Wahoo under 50 lbs	100	Roosterfish over 50 lbs released
100	Tuna over 100 lbs	50	Roosterfish under 50 lbs released
50	Tuna over 40 lbs but less than 100 lbs	1.5	per pound for kept swordfish

**Any Billfish that comes up dead or has a poor chance of survival upon release may be kept and will still qualify for points under the following conditions: (1) Captain must sign a statement that the fish was DEAD or will probably NOT SURVIVE release and (2) Team must provide a photo documenting the attempt to revive the fish. It is our club's responsibility to respect and protect all Marlin caught.*

Individual awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place anglers and the top team will receive a perpetual trophy. A \$100 cash prize will be given to the crew of the boat used by the top team.

Rules and Regulations: Specific rules, score sheets, a list of fellow anglers and teams will be given to all anglers at the kickoff meeting. Some general rules are KHMC and IGFA rules and regulations apply. Like the Cabo Shootout, because of the communication problems, a crewmember may set the hook and hand the rod to the angler. Each fishing team must have at least two anglers. Only if an angler's partner becomes ill in Baja, may he/she fish alone.

Fishing times will be from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on both days. Non-Buena Vista fleet boats may be used, but they must depart from the Spa Buena Vista area and observe the same fishing times. If an angler is hooked-up at 3:00 p.m., he/she may continue to fight the fish but must return to the pier by 6:00 p.m. in order for the fish to qualify. There is no distance limitation. A fish will be considered released when the hook has been removed or when the angler or crewmember still holds the leader or a part of thereof in his/her hand after the fish is set free.

Total points for all fish will determine the winner unless there is a tie. If there is a tie, then the angler with the most *marlin* points wins tiebreaker number two is the line test. Tie breaker number three is the elapsed time to catch the marlin. "Elapsed time" starts when the rod is removed from the rode holder on a trolling or hookup or when the hook is set on a baitfish. It ends when the fish is gaffed or released. Tie Breaker number four is "Earliest fish caught". It is the time of the day when the fish is gaffed or released.

The deadline to enter this tournament is April 15, 2009, but you should make your hotel and airline reservations as soon as you can. Lynn Rose Travel has very good accommodation packages available and is holding nine rooms for us. It is recommended you book this trip by March 31. Call Lynn Rose Travel at (800) 525-9527 to arrange accommodations ASAP as rooms are limited.

If you have any questions, call Bob Stephens at (310) 375-4219 or Don Butts at (310) 977-0190.

Entry fee (includes T-shirt)

King Harbor Marlin Club Member.....	\$75.00
Guest anglers.....	\$125.00
New KHMC members (includes initiation fee and dues through 12/30/08).....	\$150.00

2009 East Cape Shootout Entry Form

Shirt Size

Captain: _____

Angler: _____ Member Guest _____

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Angler: _____ Member Guest _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Team Name: _____ **Captain Ph #** _____

A membership application must be submitted for each new member entering this tournament.

**Mail this form and entry fee to: KHMC, P.O. Box 1573, Redondo Beach, Ca, 90278
and
Please fax this form to Don Butts (310) 378-0366**

Liability Waiver

This entry form, together with the payment of appropriate entry fee, upon acceptance and approval, and subject to all the provisions and terms contained herein and in the King Harbor Marlin Club (KHMC) tournament flyers, shall entitle the entrant to compete this KHMC Tournament. Entrant agrees to be bound by and adhere to all the Tournament Rules and Regulations as published or amended. It is expressly understood that all participants enter at their own risk and KHMC and its Officers and Directors, sponsors, donors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operations of the Tournament shall be exempt from any liabilities or libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm injury or death suffered by any participants entrants, sport fishermen, their companions, boat captains, crew members, observers boats and equipment which may occur during the Tournament. As team captain, I certify that our team's (vessel) boat conforms to all U. S. Coast Guard regulations and all Coast Guard required equipment is certified current and on board. Any misrepresentation of the Entry Form or otherwise may be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of any prize money and merchandise won in the Tournament. Entrant and team members agree to accept as binding any and all decisions made by KHMC. KHMC reserves the right to deny any entry form or reject any entry form once accepted and approved for any reason which in its sole judgment and discretion it deems proper. KHMC reserves the right to cancel the tournament for any reason. In the event of any such cancellation, all entrants will be notified immediately and all monies paid by entrants shall be returned and neither party shall have liability to the other. I hereby irrevocably authorize you your licenses, successors or assigns to print, publish, televise, video tape or otherwise use my teams photographs, video tapes or any likeness of my team which may be recorded, transmitted, published or otherwise used on television, imprint, or any other media during and after said Tournament. As Team Captain/entrant, I declare by my signature hereon I have read, understood and accept and agree to the foregoing provisions.