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# 33rd Annual Halibut Derby

April 21 & 22, 2007
Super prizes for the 10 Heaviest Halibut

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Hotel Punta Colorada, East Cape, Baja California, Mexico. 3 Days fishing Inn at Mazatlan, Mexico, fishing with Bill Heimpel's Star Fleet. El Cid Hotel & Marina, Mazatlan, Mexico. Fishing with Geronimo's Aires Fleet. Las Flores Hotel Suites, Mazatlan, Mexico. Fish with Bill Heimpel's Star Fleet. Las Rocas Resort, Rosarito Beach, Mexico, fishing with Sergio's Sportfishing. Also Rods, Reels, Tackle, and CASH

## AWARDS PARTY & Dinner following the Derby!

including: dinner, door prizes...fishing tackle, sportfishing trips & FUN **CASH PRIZES FOR TEAMS:** Each angler who signs up for the Derby may enter a team competition. For each team member there is an additional charge of \$20.00 per angler.

**JACKPOT FISHING!** Every angler may enter the Jackpot for additional cash prizes. Entry fee is \$20 per angler, top three places will collect cash jackpots. The 2006 Derby paid out over \$7000 on Jackpot winnings.

**SIGN UP AT THE FRED HALL TACKLE SHOW MARCH 1 - 5 IN LONG BEACH, AND RECEIVE A FREE 2007 DERBY TEE SHIRT.** Entry form on page 3 of this flyer. Forms also available at nearby tackle shops.

Phone 310-827-HULL or download it on the Internet: www.halibutderby.com

Catch the heaviest fish over 50 pounds and take home a and take home a NEW 2007 Toyota Trundra Pickup Truck from Marina Delivor Marina Delivor Rey Joyota

# 33rd ANNUAL HALIBUT DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

 Entrants must comply with California and Federal Fish and Game laws. (If a fish requires measuring, it will be with the mouth closed.)
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The entrant submitting the fish must have caught all fish on a rod and reel. Anglers shall use IGFA methods of fishing with the following change: Trap hooks and treble hooks will be allowed if the hook is embedded into the bait.

3. All persons aboard a private boat in which a Marina del Rey Halibut Derby entrant is fishing must be entered in the Derby. A person aboard who is not a Derby entrant will disqualify that boat and all Derby entrants aboard that boat. This rule does not apply to public sportfishing boats.

4. Fishing is limited to Santa Monica Bay. Fish only east of a line from Point Dume to Point Vicente.

5. Fishing starts at sunrise April 21, 2007. All fish must be submitted for weigh-in Saturday April 21, between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday, April 22, 2007 between 12:00 noon and 3:00 P.M.

6. Prizes will be awarded based upon the weight of the fish. In case of a tie, then it will be determined by the weight and length. If a tie still exists, the fish weighed in first will be the winner.

7. In the heaviest fish competition, each angler may weigh in one fish per day. Only each entrant's heaviest fish will be eligible for a prize. One prize per entrant.

8. In the team competition, each team member may weigh in only one fish per day. Prizes will be awarded to the highest total number of points earned by one team. The same fish weighed in by each team member for the individual competition will be used for the team competition. Teams may consist of 2, 3, or 4 anglers. Anglers may be on one team only. Points will be calculated by the following formula: The total pounds of fish (adding the heaviest fish for each angler) divided by the number of anglers on the team. That is average weight of the heaviest fish. Divide the total number of fish weighed in by the number of anglers on the team. That is the average number of fish weighed in. Multiply the average weight times the average number of fish. The result in the number of points for that team. Youth may not enter team competition.

bell of points of that competition angler must be under 18 years old. One fish may be weighed in each day. Only each entrant's heaviest fish will be eligible for a prize. Youth competitors fish only against other youth and have separate prizes. Youth competitors are not eligible to win the Adult Division prizes.

10. Only the fish weighed at the official Halibut Derby weigh-in station will be eligible for a prize.

11. The Derby will be run on the dates specified regardless of weather or sea conditions. However, if the National Weather Services issues a small craft, gale or storm warning for Santa Monica Bay for both days of the Derby, then the Derby will be cancelled due to safety concerns. While it is the decision of the individual boat captain to determine the safety of weather conditions, MDRA urges caution during periods of inclement weather. The Awards Dinner will be held in Burton Chase Park as scheduled. Prizes, with the exception of the Toyota Truck, will be awarded through a random drawing from the door prize tickets. Winner must be present. Super Raffle will be held following dinner as scheduled. No entry fee will be refunded for any reason including weather.

12. All fish weighed in, will be subject to identification markings and other inspections the judges deem necessary, including removal of internal or external organs.

13. The judges may disqualify an entrant or fish for violation of the rules and regulations or other reasons deemed necessary. The decision of the judges shall be final. Judges are the President of MDRA, OREP Biologist, and Chairman of the Derby.

14. It is the prizewinner's responsibility to claim and use awards in a timely manner. The Derby will not be responsible for the availability, delivery, or utilization of prizes once they have been awarded.

15. A prize not claimed and picked up within 60 days of the Derby shall become property of Marina del Rey Anglers.

16. All entrants agree that the Marina Del Rey Annual Halibut Derby may use the entrant's name and photograph for publicity purposes without compensation to the entrant.

17. An entrant submitting a fish to qualify for the Bonus Prize, a Toyota Truck, may be required to submit to a polygraph test to determine that the Rules and Regulations have been observed by the entrant submitting that fish.

18. Persons engaged in professional fishing are not eligible to win the Toyota Truck Bonus Prize.

19. Jackpot will be awarded to the three heaviest bag weights based upon one fish per day per angler. 50% to first place. 30% second place, 20% third place.



### Will you be the lucky angler this year?

Every amateur angler entered in the Marina Del Rey 33rd Annual Halibut Derby, including the Youth Division, is eligible to win the 2007 Toyota Tundra Truck sponsored by MARINA DEL REY TOYOTA. The Derby entrant who catches and brings to the weigh-in the heaviest California Halibut 50 pounds or more will win this megnificent new truck. This years required weight for the BONUS prize has been lowered by 3 pounds There have been several Halibut weighing more that 50 pounds caught in the last three years right here in Santa Monica Bay. So get out there and catch that big one and win a splendid 2007 TOYOTA Truck.

2002 Manny Mendelson 44.7 lbs
2003 Phil Hildebrand 46.9 lbs
2007 Could it be YOU? 50+ lbs?

# Don't forget to enter: JACKPOT FISHING

### WHAT THE WESTERN OUTDOOR MAGAZINE SAYS ABOUT THE DERBY FIRST PRIZE VENUE IN THE DECEMBER 2004 ISSUE:

"Hotel Punta Colorada is a quiet, 32-room hotel sitting on a point overlooking the Sea of Cortez and is widely known as the "Roosterfish Capital of the World". From "Punta" it is a short boat ride to the fertile fishing grounds of Cabo Pulmo, Los Frailes and the coast of La Ribera. It is not uncommon to be hooked up just minutes from the hotel. Rooster and wahoo are often seen darting and dancing between the boats moored right off the beach in front of the hotel. The water in front of the hotel is crystal clear and teeming with fish. It's a perfect spot for swimming, snorkeling, diving, shore fishing, or fly-fishing." And tuna, yellowtail, and dorado are not far away.

### Marina Del Rey 2007 Halibut Derby Official Entry Form

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Halibut derby. The parties below agree, for the opportunity to participate in the 33rd Annual Marina Del Rey Halibut Derby, on April 21, and April 22, 2007, to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify Marina Del Rey Anglers Inc., its officers, directors, and agents from all claims, demands and causes of any kind whatsoever, including, but not limited to, all liability for damages of every kind, nature, known and unknown, permanent or otherwise, sustained by the participating in the Halibut Derby.

ALL CONFIRMATIONS, DINNER TICKETS, AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED TO ANGLER #1 BELOW, Approximately April 14th.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY  1. Name   _   _   _   _   _   _   _   _   _	DERBY ENTRANTS: Includes Awards Party & Dinner	
Address _ _ _ _ _ _ _  State  _  Zip  _ _	Anglers @ \$85 each \$	
Telephone ( _ _  ) _ _  -  _   _  Email	YOUTH COMPETITION: Designate names & ages. Must be under 16	
JACKPOT ENTRY	Youth @ \$45 each \$	
Address	TEAM COMPETITION: MUST BE AGE 18 OR OLDER \$20 per angler per team in addition to entry fee	
Telephone ( _ _  ) _ _  -  _   _  Email	Anglers @ \$20 each \$	
□ JACKPOT ENTRY □Youth (Under age 18) □ KAYAK ENTRY	JACKPOT COMPETITION: Must be age 18 or older Indicate anglers entering Jackpot by checking box at left.	
3. Name _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Anglers @ \$20 each \$	
City  _ _ _ _ _ _ _  State  _  Zip  _ _ _   Telephone ( _ _  ) _ _  -  _ _   Email   _	KAYAK JACKPOT: Must be age 18 or older Kayak anglers ONLY	
	Anglers @ \$20 each \$	
4. Name _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	KNIFE RAFFLE TICKETS Hand made Bowie Knife by Frank McGill	
City  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _  State  _   Zip  _     Telephone ( _ _  ) _ _  -  _ _ _	Tickets @ \$2 each \$	
Email	Marina Del Rey Anglers Family Membership - optional	
Team Competition:	\$50 per family per year \$ Special: \$25 new Members 2007	
Each angler may participate as a member of no more than ONE team. Up to 4 anglers may be on a single team. Team members do not need to be on tha same boat.	TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION  To support Youth Fishing programs  & Conservation  \$	
	TOTAL \$	
	Mail completed entry form and check to: Marina Del Rey Anglers 33rd Annual Halibut Derby 4230 Del Rey Avenue Marina Del Rey, CA 90292	