

# OOPsLINE



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** Shawn Kaus

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

I hope you all got out and experienced some of the best local marlin fishing we have had in a long time. September started off hot with club boats Encounter, Hukilau, Frantic and Kryptonite all having three and four fish days. The fishing was as good as Cabo for most of the month with most of the fish being caught around the Ridge. In all, there were at least 43 fish caught on club boats in the month of September and I know of at least 15- 20 more that we have not yet received release/weight slips for, so please captains fill out the paper work.

September was also the month of marlin tournaments and M.B.M.C. had a great season. The I.L.T.T. was first up and MBMC club boats caught 10 out of the 15 fish caught in the tournament. The Lively One skippered by Clint and Jerry Lively was high boat in the small boat division and overall for the tournament with 4 releases. Way to go! In the large boat division there was a four way tie for first with the time of catch being the deciding factor. Reel Estate captained by Paul Himmelberger took first place with 2 releases, Marlin Man captained by Trent Huls took third with 2 releases, and Encounter captained by Ken Yasuda took fourth with 2 releases. Congratulations !!

MBMC also did well in the Zane Grey Riviera tournament with Bad Dog II and Chiqelin each with six fish, and Golden Aussie with a couple of fish. Then in the MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament Encounter skippered by Ken Yasuda was top boat with nine fish and Dave Matsuura was top male angler with four releases. Kyle Charest was top junior with a 158 lb marlin. I wish to congratulate Kyle Charest and Lo Wada on catching their first marlin!!!

The Heart Tournament is our big event of the year and it was a huge success! We had 42 boats and 146 anglers in the tournament this year. Three marlin were caught and released, all by MBMC boats and anglers; Dave Matsuura on Encounter, Shane Hurt on Marlin Man, and Gerry Charest on Bad to the Bone. The banquet had over 200 people all giving generously to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Thank you all very much!!

Please join with me in thanking all those who worked so hard to make this event a success - Chairman Alan Pitcairn, Larry Oberti, Doc Grosz, Sue Mercer, Maureen Stapleton, Joe Palreiro, Jerry Lively, Paul and Gloria Himmelberger, Dave and Dagmar Matsuura, Lo Wada, Ken Yasuda and Mike "Beak" Hurt.

It was great to see club secretary Gary Schotz attending the banquet with his family. Gary has had two major back surgeries in the last six months and he looks forward to getting back out on the water next spring.

Well hopefully the marlin bite will last a couple more weeks!! Catch you later!

Shawn

### **CLUB**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ♦ **WEB SITE**  
[www.missionbaymarlinclub.org](http://www.missionbaymarlinclub.org)
- ♦ **TACKLE DAYS AT FISHERMAN'S LANDING**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2005**

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## CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT

The 31st Charity Heart Marlin Tournament on October 1, 2005, was a huge success.

The Tournament kicked off on Friday Night with the Captain's Meeting. The room and appetizers (so graciously donated by Marina Village Marina and Conference Center) were swallowed up by the full house of Captains and crew attending the meeting. The Captain's bags donated by Flex Partners were the nicest that I can remember and very much appreciated by the skippers. Once the details on the rules were dispatched, Larry Callegari won the Early Bird drawing for the Roy Lively commemorative rod, custom wrapped by Doug Kern of Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop, and outfitted with a beautiful reel donated by the Crew of the Lively One in memory of Roy.

The 42 boats and 146 anglers successfully dodged the lobsters buoys and fished an absolutely beautiful day. Three marlin were caught and released, all by MBMC boats and anglers. Dave Matsuura on Encounter won first place (a trip to Punta Colorado Resort with air fare), Shane Hurt on Marlin Man won second place (Precision Marine Outriggers) and Gerry Charest on Bad to the Bone took third (30LB trolling outfit) in the tournament prize lottery.

On Sunday, the banquet had over 200 people in attendance, all giving generously to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Mike "Beak" Hurt served as Master of Ceremonies and got everyone in the mood for the silent auction and drawing. The raffle was a combination of high tech (ticket numbers being flashed up on a screen) and low tech (Mike Bratton yelling out the numbers when the microphone malfunctioned). A gazillion raffle prizes were given out and a great time was had by all.

Congratulations to Alan Pitcairn, the Heart Tournament Chairman, and the tournament organizing team of Doc Grosz, Paul and Gloria Himmelberger, Jerry Lively, Dave and Dagmar Matsuura, Sue Mercer, Larry Oberti, Joe Palreiro, Maureen Stapleton, Lo Wada, and Ken Yasuda for a job well done.

The amount of the donation to the American Heart Association will be announced in next month's OOPSLINE.

## ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT

WOW! This year sure reversed the trends from previous years. While the monthly tournaments were pretty much a bust this year, the Month-Long Marlin Tournament was outstanding!!! What a month of marlin fishing . Single, double, and triple hook-ups! Jig fish, bait fish, feeders, drop backs! There were 16 marlin caught by participating anglers during the tournament. Thirteen boats and thirty-five anglers participated in the Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament with the following results. Congratulations to you all.

**TOP MALE ANGLER** - **Dave Matsuura** with 4 qualifying fish totaling 520 pts.  
2nd Place (tie)- **John Brudvik** and **Shawn Kaus** each with 2 fish totaling 260 pts.  
4th Place - **Paul Himmelberger** with 2 fish totaling 259.3 pts.

**TOP FEMALE ANGLER**- No qualifying fish caught

**TOP JUNIOR ANGLER**- **Kyle Charest** with 1 fish totaling 158 pts.

**TOP BOAT**- **Encounter** with 9 qualifying fish totaling 1178.9 pts.  
2nd Place (tie) - **Frantic** and **Marlin Man** with 260 pts each  
4th Place - **Reel Estate** with 259.3 pts.

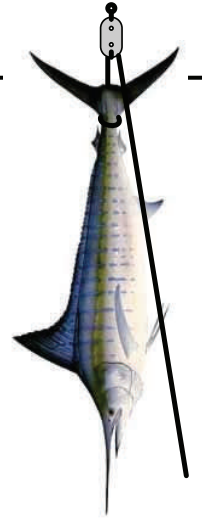
# THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

**Congratulations to LANCE KELLER** for the fish of the month, a 161.3 lb. striped marlin caught aboard the *CHIQUELIN* skippered by Mike "Beak" Hurt.

REPORTING WEIGHED FISH— Please report all catches for Fish of the Month, Marlin caught or released, or candidates for other MBMC award categories to the weighmaster by phone and FAX as soon as possible. Original weigh slips from Dana Market and Fuel Dock can be left with them for later verification. Original weigh slips from other certified scales should be mailed to the Weighmaster. Clearly indicate species, weight, line test, angler name and location caught.

## DAN MUSLIN IS NEW WEIGHMASTER FOR 2005!!

DAN MUSLIN, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: (858) 509-3157 Fax: (858) 509-3158  
 Mail: 1625 CALLE de ANDLUCA, LA JOLLA, CA 92037  
 DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE— 6:00AM TO 6:00PM—(619) 226-2929



## FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	JEFF MEEKER	9.3	SALMON GROUPER	JULY	JOE HUDNALL	30.2	ALBACORE
FEBRUARY	KEN YASUDA	8.8	ROCKFISH	AUGUST	BOB HARGRAVES	179.4	MARLIN
MARCH	PHIL ERICKSON	9.8	BONITO	SEPTEMBER	LANCE KELLER	161.3	MARLIN
APRIL	SID MOREL	13.5	BONITO	OCTOBER			
MAY	BEN DUNGCA	28.8	WHITE SEABASS	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	LARRY CALLEGARI	25.1	ALBACORE	DECEMBER			

## MARLIN STATISTICS

THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF **55 MARLIN** REPORTED CAUGHT BY MBMC MEMBERS.  
**58% WERE RELEASED** (32 OUT OF 55). 17 CAUGHT ON BAIT, 27 ON LURES, 11 UNKNOWN

BOAT	CAPTAIN	MARLIN COUNT	ANGLER	MARLIN COUNT	ANGLER	MARLIN COUNT	ANGLER	MARLIN COUNT
Encounter	Ken Yasuda	14	Dave Matsuura	6	Gerry Charest	1	Shane Hurt	1
Frantic	John Brudvik	5	John Brudvik	3	Jeff Cordoza	1	Sheri Dolinski	1
Marlin Man	Trent Huls	5	Dave Laguardia	2	Jerry Adams	1	Tim Honick	1
Lively One	Clint Lively	4	Jeff Meeker	2	Jerry Lively	1	Tom Angus	1
Radar	Bob Hargraves	4	Lo Wada	2	Jessie Terminal	1	Tom Van Hoy	1
Bad To The Bone	Gerry Charest	3	Paul Himmelberger	2	Jim Valentine	1	Trent Huls	1
Doghouse	Jeff Meeker	3	Rick Deitz	2	Kevin Koch	1		
Hukilau	Rick Deitz	3	Shawn Kaus	2	Kevin Loos	1		
Bill's	Jerry Brandon	2	Ann Thompson	1	Kevin Weber	1		
Kryptonite	Walt Moss	2	Bob Hargraves	1	Kyle Charest	1		
Reel Estate	Paul Himmelberger	2	Bonnie Moss	1	Lance Keller	1		
To The Limit	Dan Muslin	2	Chris Meeker	1	Marc Muller	1		
Bounty Bay IV	Alan Pitcairn	1	Clint Lively	1	Mike Bratton	1		
Buena Onda	Gerry Perez	1	Dan Bailey	1	Peter Berg	1		
Chiquelin	Mike Hurt	1	Dan Muslin	1	Randy Beard	1		
Crossroads	John Shoberg	1	Darrell McKee	1	Reed Workman	1		
Framed Out	Terrie Koch	1	Donna McKee	1	Renee Shoberg	1		
Scott's Johnny	Mike Bratton	1	Gary Beckett	1	Robert Workman	1		

## LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA		0		0	ERIC RISEN	5.8
BONITO	SID MOREL	13.5	MARY ANNE MC GUIRE	7.2		0
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	GARY REICHLING	8.4	LAUREEN WADA	3.9	JUSTIN WADA	4.0
HALIBUT	MIKE BRATTON	25.3	MARY ANNE MC GUIRE	14.9		0
WHITE SEA BASS	BEN DUNGCA	28.8		0		0
YELLOWTAIL	BOB HARGRAVES	25.9	KIMBER REED	17.7	MATTHEW SCHOTZ	19.4
LINGCOD	SHAWN KAUS	9.8		0	JUSTIN WADA	10.0
ROCKCOD	JEFF MEEKER	9.3	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	3.4	JUSTIN WADA	5.8
DORADO	CHRIS MEEKER	26.5		0	ERIC RISEN	26.7
ALBACORE	JOE HUDNALL	30.2	MARY ANNE MC GUIRE	24.8	ERIC RISEN	28.4
BLUEFIN TUNA		0	KIMBER REED	11.9		0
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA	PHILIP ERICKSON	15.3		0		0
MARLIN	BOB HARGRAVES	179.4	LO WADA	138.9	KYLE CHAREST	158.0
SWORDFISH		0		0		0

## 2005 POINTS STANDINGS

MALE ANGLER		WOMAN ANGLER		JUNIOR ANGLER		TOP BOAT	
NAME	PTS	NAME	PTS	NAME	PTS	NAME	PTS
LARRY CALLEGARI	10	MARY ANNE MC GUIRE	15	KYLE CHAREST	16	CHULA	12
JOHN D. MC GUIRE	10	TRISH CARLIN	10	MATTHEW SCHOTZ	7	ENCOUNTER	10
DAVE LAGUARDIA	6	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	7			BAD TO THE BONE	8
SHAWN KAUS	6					BUENA ONDA	5
GERRY PEREZ	5					REEL ESTATE	5
PAUL HIMMELBERGER	5					DIVE INN	4
DAVE MATSUURA	4					KNOT NOW	3
LARRY OBERTI	4					FRANTIC	3
PHILIP ERICKSON	4					MARLIN MAN	3
CHARLES PRICHARD	3					KATYDID	1
JOHN BRUDVIK	3					SCOTT'S JOHNNY	1
DAN CARLIN	2					FRAMED OUT	1
GERARD CHAREST	2					CHIQUELIN	1
GARY REICHLING	2						

## NEW OOPSLINE EDITOR NEEDED

**MBMC is in need of an Editor for the OOPSLINE. Larry Oberti will be resigning as OOPSLINE Editor as of January 1, 2006. Please contact Larry or the MBMC Board of Directors if you are interested.**

## TACKLE DAYS AT FISHERMAN'S LANDING

Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop, in conjunction with several prominent fishing tackle manufacturers, will host **Tackle Days at Fisherman's Landing** on December 3, 2005, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Featured will be over 20 seminars, tackle manufacturers, and fantastic pricing on tackle. A raffle benefiting Friends of Rollo will give out thousands of dollars worth of fishing tackle and trips. Doug Kern and Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop have been long time supporters of MBMC, so please stop on by and check it out.

## RTD MARINADE

Rick Dietz was so kind as to share his super easy marinade for grilled marlin or tuna.

1 part Italian Dressing  
1 part Teriyaki Sauce

Cut fish into 3/4" to 1" thick steaks. Mix dressings together and pour over fish in a zip-loc bag. Marinate for an hour or two. Grill until the center is almost done (it will finish up during serving).

So simple! So easy! So delicious!

## MBMC CONTACTS

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