

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Paul Himmelberger

Spring has sprung, fall has fell, summer is here and it is hotter than *usual* !! For all of you who wished for warmer weather and water, it is here. I have observed water temps as high as 75.7. Bring on the fish. On July 25th Gloria & I left Mission Bay to take the boat to Knight & Carver for a haul out. I could not resist going out to the ridge and looking around. On the way back from the 182, about a mile from O Nick in 74.0 water, we stopped on a paddie. Gloria pinned a sardine on light line & I chummed the paddie. She yelled as she observed a feeder, about 30 feet from the boat but on the other side of the paddie. It turned with the dorsal fully raised & sank out. We slow trolled a mackerel around the paddie for 30 minutes, but no more sightings. For the rest of the day we trolled around each paddie we saw, no stopping for YTs or dorado when the right kind is here! I predict that the first marlin flag is claimed by the time you get this OOPs Line!

July was a good month for the club. New members have taken our total to almost 170. Weather was good for the YT tournament and Luau. Over 50 attended the Marlin Seminar which featured Mike "Beak" Hurt & Mike Domeier. New information from the tags is indeed interesting and seems to disprove some of the ancient wisdom that had been disseminated. The Luau was the best ever with Alex and Kimber organizing the event which featured professional hula dancers and Larry Oberti at the helm of the bar. Alex is starting to work on next year's event to make it even better. Over 60 members attended, coming by car, bike, boat, and dingy to the Mariner's Cove pavilion.

August 18, 19 & 20 are the dates for the next events. The Captain's seminar on Friday the 18th @ 6:00 P.M. will feature Marc Muller of the Bay Park Fish Company Restaurant. An avid fisherman and hunter for most of his life, he will tell us the best ways to clean preserve your catch to insure the best flavor possible. In addition Ken Yasuda & Dave Matsuura on the marlin game. Dave is the best at running the cockpit...all the stuff that you need to know about where to run which jigs and why. Ken will speak about where to find the fish & how to present the bait or lure. Remember that the Encounter was top boat for both our club and "That other marlin club"!! There may be a special pack of "E" lures, rigged "E" style... available for purchase...maybe a live auction. Bring your jigs & hooks for free rigging. Saturday & Sunday is the MBMC Potpourri Tournament.

MBMC Team Captain Gerry Lively reports that the San Diego Marlin Club ILTT has changed the dates for this event. The new dates are September 8, 9, and 10. Unfortunately, this takes three people from my four man team out of contention. Gloria and I are going to be in Chicago visiting a grandson. We purposely picked that date to not conflict with the ILTT. Please get a hold of Gerry for info to sign up for this event. MBMC traditionally does well. Last year we took 10 of the 15 fish that were caught and placed 1st, 3rd, & 4th in the large boat division, 1st in the under 30' division and took top angler. Let us try to do that again, sorry that I won't be able to help this year!

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ *Seminar, Friday August 18th at Marina Village*
- ♦ *Potpourri Tournament August 19th & 20th*
- ♦ *San Diego Rod & Reel Big Fish Tournament, August 19th & 20th.*

Please remember to RSVP for the seminar to me @ (858) 457-1047 or email: Reelestate@san.r.com.

Paul

2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	August 18th	Marlin Seminar, 6:00 Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	August 19-20	MBMC Potpourri Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>August 19-20</i>	<i>San Diego Rod & Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament</i>
September	September 1-30	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>September 8-9</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>September 30</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
Saturday	October 7	MBMC - 32nd annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	October 8	Charity Heart Marlin Tournament Awards Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	October 14-15	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS
165 members

MBMC welcomes new members **Rafael, Jose & Aileen Sanchez** aboard *Karibik*, **Joe Azar** aboard *Out of Reach*, **Brian Cyr, Jerald Halt, and Michael Toetter** aboard *Inn Keeper*.

If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Ken Yasuda at (619) 276-5280.

32nd MBMC CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT

Early bird Signup Deadline - September 22nd
Captain's Meeting - October 6th
Tournament - October 7th
Awards Banquet - October 8th

Entry forms are being mailed to members. They can also be printed out from the MBMC website. Sign up early to be eligible for the special early bird drawing.

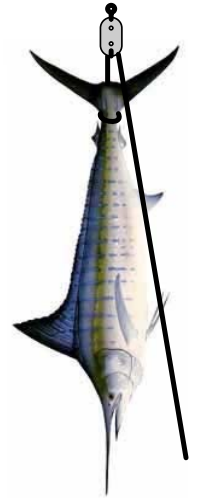
We still need volunteers to help out with the Heart Tournament at the Banquet. We also need items donated for the raffle & silent auction. For more information please contact Alan Pitcairn at

apitcairn@san.rr.com. The next Heart Tournament Meeting is Wednesday August 9th at 6:00 pm at Marina Village.

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Donna McKee winner of fish of the month with a 28.0 # yellowtail caught aboard *Radar*.

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 weigh master by **phone and FAX** as soon as possible. Original weigh slips from other certified scales should be mailed to the Weigh master. Clearly indicate species, weight, line test, angler name and location caught. Fish weighed in at Dana Landing Market, please make sure that you leave the white copy of your weight slip at their office for the weigh master to pick up.



DAN MUSLIN IS THE WEIGHMASTER FOR 2006

DAN MUSLIN, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: (858) 509-3157 Fax: (858) 509-3158

Mail: 1625 CALLE de ANDLUCA, LA JOLLA, CA 92037

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Alex Edwards	11.9	Lingcod	JULY	Donna McKee	28.0	Yellowtail
FEBRUARY	Chris Meeker	9.5	Lingcod	AUGUST			
MARCH	Jeff Meeker	6.4	Rock cod	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	Dan Carlin	39	White Sea bass	OCTOBER			
MAY	Jerry Lively	14.8	Halibut	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Clint Lively	29.7	Tuna	DECEMBER			

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Another great tournament 16 boats & 40 anglers. 14 yellowtail weighed, 3 dorado, and 1 yellowfin.

OVERALL PRIZE WINNERS:

1st - Bob Hargraves - 19.4 #
 2nd - Raphael Sanchez - 17.4 #
 3rd - Gerry Perez - 17.1#

TOP BOATS:

1st - Dive Inn - 43.4 #
 2nd - Scott's Johnny - 23.9 #
 3rd - Radar - 19.4 #

WOMENS:

1st - Trish Carlin - 8 #
 2nd - Kimber Reed - 4.9 #

JACKPOT WINNER: Bob Hargraves

MENS:

1st - Bob Hargraves - 19.4#
 2nd - Raphael Sanchez - 17.4#
 3rd - Gerry Perez - 17.1#

JUNIORS:

1st - Eric Risen - 11.3 #

Radio Draw winners - John Sheppard - 1/2 scoop bait, Phil Erickson - 1 case Ballast Point Beer, And Jim Ostreich - Meal gift card from Bay Park Fish Co.

The San Diego Rod & Reel Tournament is Aug.19th, and the banquet is on the 20th. Cost is \$75 per angler & \$95 after the seminar on August 3rd. \$10,000 money tournament, with billfish, tuna & shark categories, plus side jackpots for dorado & yellowtail. August 3rd, Big Fish Seminar & Raffle at the Bali Hai, 6:00 pm. no cost to attend.

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA					Eric Risen	5.9
BONITO	Bob Hargraves	8.6	Donna McKee	10.3	Eric Risen	7.75
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Dan Carlin	6.0	Trish Carlin	6.3	Eric Risen	4.5
HALIBUT	Mike Bratton	37.3	Kimber Reed	7.2	Eric Risen	3.6
WHITE SEA BASS	Dan Carlin	39				
YELLOWTAIL	Bob Hargraves	20.7	Donna McKee	28.0	Eric Risen	15.3
LINGCOD	Dan Carlin	12.2	Donna McKee	8.5		
ROCKCOD	Jeff Meeker	6.4	Gloria Himmelberger	4.8	Kyle Charest	7.2
DORADO			Trish Carlin	16.5	Matt Schotz	16.2
ALBACORE	Jeff Meeker	17.9				
BLUEFIN TUNA	Clint Lively	29.7				
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2006 POINTS STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
Bob Hargraves	10	Kimber Reed	16	Eric Risen	18	Scott's Johnny	15
Mike Bratton	9	Trish Carlin	7	Kyle Charest	11	Lively One	11
Jeff Steinhardt	6	Sue Mercer	4	Myles Steinhardt	2	Dive Inn	7
Jerry Lively	5	Donna McKee	3			Doghouse	6
Jeff Meeker	5	Gloria Himmelberger	2			Radar	6
Jim Oestreich	5	Erika Glynn	1			Bad to the Bone	5
Dan Bailey	4	Audrey Grohman	1			Encounter	5
Dan Carlin	4					Huntress	5
Chris Meeker	4					Max Drag	2
Gerry Charest	3					9 other boats	1
Dave LaGuardia	3						
Clint Lively	3						
Larry Risen	3						
Raphael Sanchez	3						
Charlie Watson	3						
6 Anglers	2						

POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

August 19th & 20th, 2006

Entry fees are \$15.00 per MBMC member, & \$20.00 per guest. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The target species for this tournament is any fish, excluding Rays and Sharks.

Saturday August 19th, , 2006, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues until you can make the weigh in at 6:00 PM at the Dana Landing dock. Fish not weighed in by the 6:00 pm deadline on Saturday may be weighed in Sunday when the scales are open. Fishing continues Sunday August 20th, 2006 for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 3:00 pm at the Dana Landing Dock.

Tournament entry fees & forms will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 pm on Friday August 18th, 2006 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-459-1011.

Angler's name #1 _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #2 _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #3 _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #4 _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Boat Name _____ Size _____ CF _____ Entry paid on _____

Signature _____

By submitting 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, a message will be left on the MBMC message machine at 619-224-8862. The decision will be made by the board no later than 9:00 pm the day before the tournament and put on the message machine as well as posted on the web site. Please check either the message line and/or the web site if conditions look questionable. M.B. Lifeguard current weather conditions and warnings can be heard at 619-221-8824.

POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, August 19th, 2006 @ 12:01 am and ending Sunday, August 20th, 2006 @ 6:00 pm. All participants are eligible to fish either or both days.
2. Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 PM Friday August 18th, 2006 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-459-1011.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 pm on Sunday, to be eligible for the tournament.**
4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
5. The target species of this tournament are any fish, excluding Rays and Sharks.
6. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
7. Weigh in time is from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Saturday and 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sunday. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by **6:00 PM**.
8. Top boat shall be decided by the boat with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species.
9. Scoring: 4 points for first place, 3 for second, 2 for third, and one point for a fish weighed in of the targeted species. These points accumulate for all MBMC tournaments open to all members for the angling year 2006. A maximum of 8 tournaments will determine the total score for each angler and boat. A minimum of 5 tournaments during the year must be fished to be in contention for the top boat or angler.
10. Payouts for first, second, and third overall heaviest target fish will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.
11. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
12. You are responsible for having all the necessary California Fishing Licenses and Mexican Fishing Permits when fishing California and/or Mexican waters. You should also be aware of the laws governing the number and size of fish in your possession.
13. All protests must be received in writing no later than one hour after final weigh-in and will be reviewed by the Protest Committee for validity.
14. Tournament results will be posted soon after final weigh-in on Sunday. Awards will be presented at the next social event if not sooner.

THE ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT

September 1 – September 30, 2006

Entry fees are \$15.00 per MBMC member, \$20.00 per guest. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The target species of this tournament are marlin. The heaviest single marlin of jackpot participants will collect the optional jackpot.

Friday September 1, 2006, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues all month until Saturday September 30, 2006. Final weigh-ins are required no later than 6:00 pm September 30, 2006, at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees must be paid in person at time of sign-up. Any faxed entries must be paid in full by 6:00pm, on Saturday, September 30 to remain eligible for the tournament.

Angler's name #1 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #2 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #3 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #4 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #5 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Boat name _____ Size _____ CF _____
Entry paid on _____

By submitting 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, a message will be left on the MBMC message machine at 619-224-8862. The decision will be made by the board no later than 9:00 pm the day before the tournament and put on the message machine as well as posted on the web site. Please check either the message line and/or the web site if conditions look questionable. M.B. Lifeguard current weather conditions and warnings can be heard at 619-221-8824.

THE ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be during the month of September, commencing Friday September 1, 2006, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues during the month until Saturday September 30, 2006, at 6:00 pm. All participants are eligible to fish any of those days.
2. Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted at Dana Landing, **prior to fishing** in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman @ 858-459-1011.
3. **Only anglers that have paid to participate are eligible. Fish caught by non-participants do not count.** Additional anglers may be added to qualified entered boats at any time, provided a completed entry form is submitted at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to 858-459-1011, **before fishing**. Only fish caught by paid angler on paid boat will qualify.
4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
5. The target species of this tournament are marlin.
6. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
7. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by tournament end at **6:00 PM on September 30, 2006**, for your catch to count.
8. Top boat and angler shall be decided by the boat/angler with the most points. One pound = 1 point for weighed in fish. Released fish = 130 points. A released fish must be photographed and CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND LEADER IN HAND. The photograph (or film) and completed MBMC release form (see below) must be turned in to the Dana Landing Fuel Dock by tournament close. Only fish caught by an eligible paid angler will count for top boat points.
9. Scoring: 4 points for first place, 3 for second, 2 for third, and one point for a fish weighed in of the targeted species. These points accumulate for all MBMC tournaments open to all members for the angling year 2006. A maximum of 8 tournaments will determine the total score for each angler and boat. A minimum of 5 tournaments during the year must be fished to be in contention for the top boat or angler.
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12. All protests must be received in writing no later than one hour after final weigh-in and will be reviewed by the Protest Committee for validity.
13. Tournament results will be posted soon after final weigh in. Awards will be presented at one of the following club events.
14. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.

RELEASE FORM

Boat Name: _____ Captain: _____
Angler Name: _____ Leader person: _____
Date and Time of Hookup _____ Time of Catch: _____
Location: _____ Lb. Test: _____

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