

# OOPsLINE



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by DAN MUSLIN

Wow!! It was only three years ago when I asked Ken Yasuda if there is anything that he needed help with for the club. He said why don't you run for the Board so you can help out a little? Well little did I know that three years later I would still be helping out a little by being your new President for 2007. I am really excited to be your President this year. Paul Himmelberger, along with the other Board members, did an outstanding job last year expanding and improving the club to where it is today. We have approximately 190 members at this time, which is the most we have had. The Board has developed an exciting and informative list of speakers for the seminars throughout the year as well as a new and hopefully improved schedule of tournaments. Please check out the website to view them.

Speaking of the website there's a couple of things that I would like to promote this year. One of them is an increased use of the website. I would like to see more fishing reports posted on it. I need all the help I can get. I know we all have our "secrets rocks" and I would not expect you to give lat/lon for them but a report that said you went to the lower 9 and did well or you went kelp paddy fishing at the 182 and all the kelps were dry. Just so we get an idea of what is biting where. Also posting mechanical or fishing questions. Many of you are extremely knowledgeable in these areas and could help out others improve their fishing and knowledge. To me this is what the club is all about. I would love to see more junior participation in the club and its activities. We, along with our kids, are getting older but how about our grand kids, other relatives or just a friend that is a junior. We have updated the By Laws to allow this.

The March seminar was an outstanding event with 46 people attending. One little thing I would like to mention is that we had 26 RSVPs for this event. This causes us a problem with the amount of seating and food we order. I sure do not want people to stand or go without food. We came close to both at this meeting. So **please RSVP** if you are coming to an event. Brian Winn, skipper of the "Sea Watch" gave a great run down of where and how to catch lingcod. I know several people took his advice on both of these topics during the Lingcod Tournament.

The next tournament will be our Rock Cod Tournament. It will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a seminar on April 27<sup>th</sup>. John Noble and John White will be our guest speakers. Saturday is the same day as the Southwestern Yacht Club's Bottom Fishing Tournament so you can fish in both of them if you like at the same time. May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Halibut/WSB Tournament. Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> will be another seminar with Tim Conerty speaking. He works with Hubbs-Seaworld tagging the WSB. We will be having a Fiesta that night. Look for all the details coming soon.

Tight Lines and Following Seas!

Dan Muslin

### CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ *Friday, April 27th, Seminar at Marina Village*
- ♦ *April 28th & 29th, Rockfish Tournament*
- ♦ *April 28th, SWYC Rockfish Tournament*
- ♦ *Friday, May 4th, Seminar & Cinco de Mayo Party*

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## 2007 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### 2007 Membership is up to 187 members!

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2007, please do so as soon as possible.

Welcome back to all renewing members !

Welcome to new members **DOUG STUNTZ** aboard *Gotta Go*, **JACK ROLDAN** aboard *Pescadore*, **CORREY SMITH** aboard *Buena Onda*, **JOHN PYE & MADISON ROONEY** aboard *The Menu*, **CHARLES DODD** aboard *IB Hooker II*, **JOHN & CRAIG BELLATI** aboard *Como*, and **CLIFFORD BEE**.

If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Paul Himmelberger at 858-457-1047.

## MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- ◆ Check out the schedule of events for the year, and remember, in addition to the tournaments listed on the 2007 schedule of events, on **the Friday evening before each tournament** there will be a captain's meeting so mark your calendars accordingly.
- ◆ Entry Form and Rules for the upcoming Rockfish & Halibut / White Sea Bass Tournaments are included in this Oopslines.
- ◆ This will be the last Oopslines for those of you that have not renewed your membership for 2007.
- ◆ Visit our website at <http://missionbaymarlinclub.org>. Download your favorite photos, read the latest posts on the discussion boards, & download tournament entry forms & rules.
- ◆ This year we will have our Cinco de Mayo Party on Friday May 4th along with the Captain's Meeting / Seminar.

# THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

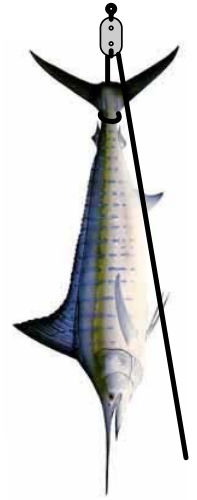
March ended with a bang. Congratulations goes out to **Dave LaGuardia** for winning the March Fish of the Month with a 9.4 lb. Lingcod while fishing the MBMC Lingcod tournament. Dave had the hot stick on Scott's Johnny, also catching a 9.2 lb. Bocaccio during the tournament.

John Noble proved to be no fool by bagging a 10.4 lb Lingcod on April 1st to take the early lead for April's Fish of the Month. Nice fish John! Let's see if it holds up as the yellows are ready to chew.

Please notify me within 24 hours of weighing in a fish to make sure that I have you weight slip. This does not apply for fish weighed in during our tournaments. Always keep your yellow copy of the weight slip in case the original can not be found. Also, please make sure whenever you weigh in a fish at Dana Landing, that they always use the certified scale!

Larry Risen

**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.



## LARRY RISEN IS THE NEW WEIGHMASTER FOR 2007

**LARRY RISEN, WEIGHMASTER**— Phone: 760-402-4774 Fax: 760-603-9535

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**DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE**— 6:00AM TO 6:00PM—(619) 226-2929

## FISH OF THE MONTH

<b>JANUARY</b>	Sean Burke	6.4	Rock cod	<b>JULY</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Ken Yasuda	12.9	Yellowtail	<b>AUGUST</b>			
<b>MARCH</b>	Dave LaGuardia	9.4	Lingcod	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>				<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>MAY</b>				<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>				<b>DECEMBER</b>			

## LINGCOD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

15 Boats, 42 Anglers, 33 Lingcod weighed in. NICE!

### Overall :

1. John Noble - 10.8 #
2. Dave LaGuardia - 9.4 #
3. Dan Bailey - 7.7 #

### Men's :

1. John Noble - 10.8 #
2. Dave LaGuardia - 9.4 #
3. Dan Bailey - 7.7 #

### Juniors:

1. Eric Risen - 3.2 #

### Top Boat :

1. Scott's Johnny - 24 #
2. Roughneck - 22.5 #
3. Bad to the Bone - 18.1 #

### Women's:

1. Kimber Reed - 4.7 #
2. Aileen Sanchez - 4.4 #
3. Donna McKee - 4.3 #

### Jackpot:

John Noble - \$180

### Raffle Winners:

Jeff Lyon - 1/2 scoop bait  
 John Pye - Case of Ballast Pt. Beer  
 Bob Hargraves - Bottle of Wine  
 Mike Fisher - Cert. for meal at Bay Park  
 Fish Company  
 Jeff Meeker - Bottle of Wine  
 Frank Trucchio - Case of Ballast Pt. Beer

## LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Rafael Sanchez	4.6	Donna McKee	2.7		
HALIBUT	Jerry Lively	5.1			Eric Risen	8.6
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL	Ken Yasuda	12.9				
LINGCOD	John Noble	10.4	Kimber Reed	4.7	Eric Risen	3.2
ROCKCOD	Dave LaGuardia	9.2			Eric Risen	6.25
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

## 2007 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
JOHN NOBLE	4	KIMBER REED	4	ERIC RISEN	4	SCOTTS JOHNNY	4
DAVE LAGUARDIA	3	AILEEN SANCHEZ	3			ROUGHNECK	3
DAN BAILEY	2	DONNA McKEE	2			BAD TO THE BONE	2
RON ANDERSON	1	SUE MERCER	1			ANGEL & BADMAN	1
CLIFF BEE	1					DOGHOUSE	1
JASON BELLATTI	1					KARIBIK	1
GERRY CHAREST	1					KNOT NOW	1
CHARLES DODD	1					THE MENU	1
ALEX EDWARDS	1					RADAR	1
PHIL ERICKSON	1						
BOB HARGRAVES	1						
CHRIS MEEKER	1						
JEF MEEKER	1						
JOHN PYE	1						
LARRY RISEN	1						
JOSE SANCHEZ	1						
RAPHAEL SANCHEZ	1						

## 2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	April 27	Seminar/Capt. Meeting at Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	April 28 - 29	MBMC Rockfish Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Friday	May 4	Seminar & Cinco de Mayo Party at Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	May 5 - 6	MBMC Halibut - White Sea Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 2 - 3	MBMC Calico - Sand Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 23 - 24	MBMC Potpourri Tournament (Points)
Saturday	July 21	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (Points)
Sunday	July 22	MBMC Annual Luau
Saturday & Sunday	August 25 - 26	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (Points)
September	September 1-30	MBMC Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
<i>Friday &amp; Saturday</i>	<i>September 7 - 8</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
Saturday	September 22	MBMC 33rd Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 23	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 29</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
Saturday & Sunday	October 13 - 14	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)

### MBMC Charity Heart Tournament - 2007

The first meeting for the 33rd annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament is in May. It's hard to believe it is already that time again. The Heart Tournament Chairman, Alan Pitcairn, would like to ask **all members to come up with at least one name for a potential new donor.** You can e-mail the contact information and address to Alan at [apitcairn@san.rr.com](mailto:apitcairn@san.rr.com) or call him at 858-454-7726, and he will send them a letter. In order for this event to be a success we need your help!

We also need volunteers to help in preparing for the event as well as volunteers on the day of the event. If you or someone you know is willing to help in any way, please contact Alan at the phone number or e-mail address listed above.

# **MBMC ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

**April 28 and 29, 2007**

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 heaviest single Rockfish of the tournament, excluding lingcod, will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday April 28, 2007, 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.

Sunday April 29, 2007, fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 6:00PM at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 pm, Friday April 27th, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Total 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 Marlin Club harmless should any injury or damage occur.

In the event of weather conditions and/or other potentially unfavorable reasons to cancel or postpone the tournament, a message will be left at the MBMC number 619-224-8872. The decision will be made by the board no later than 9PM the day before the tournament and placed on the phone line as well as the MBMC web site. M.B. Lifeguard current weather and warning conditions can be heard at 619-221-8824. A small craft

## **MBMC Rockfish Tournament Rules**

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, April 28, 2007 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday April 29, 2007. 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 April 27, 2007 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, April 29th to remain eligible for the tournament.**
4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
5. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
6. Weigh in time is from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Saturday and 12:00PM to 6:00PM Sunday. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by 6:00 PM.
7. Top boat shall be decided by the boat with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. The species targeted in this tournament are rockfish.
8. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
9. Scoring: 4 points for first place angler with heaviest target fish, 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. 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.
11. 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.
12. Tournament results will be posted soon after final weigh in on Sunday. Awards will be presented at the next social event.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.

# MBMC HALIBUT-WHITE SEA BASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

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 heaviest single Halibut or White Sea Bass of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 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.

Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007, fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 6:00PM at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 pm, Friday May 4th, 2007 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## **MBMC Halibut-White Sea Bass Tournament Rules**

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. 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 May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 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, May 6<sup>th</sup> to remain eligible for the tournament.**
4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
5. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
6. Weigh in time is from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Saturday and 12:00PM to 6:00PM Sunday. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by 6:00 PM.
7. Top boat shall be decided by the boat with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. The species targeted in this tournament are halibut and white sea bass.
8. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
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