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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by DAN MUSLIN

August President's Message

July was surely an exciting month with all kinds of fish being caught. There was a pretty good albacore bite for several of our members. Even those that did not catch many were rewarded with the size of the fish, many going over 30 pounds. The yellowtail bite improved as the month went on, with a sprinkling of yellowfin and dorado showing up towards the end of the month. No I did not forget the marlin, they also showed up. And finally the ocean calmed down as the month went on.

The social calendar for the month started with an awesome seminar on July 20th with our guest speaker Mike "The Beak" Hurt. The seminar was well attended with over 50 people there to learn the ways of circle hook fishing and bait bridling for marlin. The Beak told us how it was done and then on the next day showed us how it was done when he guided the Chiqelin to the first caught marlin of the season for the club. Saturday was the Yellowtail Tournament. We had 31 anglers fishing on 12 boats. Top anglers were Men's- Lance Fisher, Women's- Kimber Reed and Junior's -Eric Risen. Top Boat honors went to the Huntress. Congratulations to all! The big event for the month was our annual Luau. It was a great event and I want to thank all of you that attended. There was all the food and refreshments that you wanted, Luau dancers, a casting contest and raffle. The weather was perfect. I want to thank Kimber for organizing the event along with Rex for sleeping on the park bench and saving the space for us, Larry for the Mai Tai and Blue Hawaiians, Sue for helping to set up and clean up, Russ for being there to set up, Donna for the raffle and collecting the money, Jerry for letting us use his baiting casting rod (I am sure there were over 100 backlashes on it during the casting contest) and all of the others that pitched in to make this a great event. Hope to see all of you there next year.

All of the first fish flags were earned this month. Hasta La Vista got the first Tuna flag, Scott's Johnny got the first Albacore flag, Chiqelin got the first caught Marlin flag and Marlin Man got the first released Marlin flag. I want to congratulate the anglers, owners and crews on these boats for their outstanding accomplishments.

August 24th will be our next seminar. Our guest speaker will be Susie Kohin from the Southwest Marine Fisheries. She is the project manager responsible for the marlin tagging program in the Pacific. She will be sharing with us all of her knowledge on the migratory patterns of these fish and where to find them. All we need to do is to figure out how to get them to bite. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from her. The following two days will be our What's Hot Tournament. Doc Marlin, Tournament Master, will be letting you all know what the species will be earlier that week. I look forward to a big turnout for both of these events.

The club has a new VHF radio that is used during the tournaments. The radio was donated by Jerry Lively. It transmits and receives much better than the old one. Now the on the water raffle winners can hear Rex. Thanks Jerry for your generosity. If you have not received a yearbook and would like to receive one please let me know.

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **Friday, Aug. 24th**
Capt. Meeting / Seminar
- ♦ **Aug. 25th & 26th**
What's Hot Tournament

2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	August 24	Capt. Meeting / Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	August 25 - 26	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (Points)
September	September 1-30	MBMC Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Friday & Saturday	September 7 - 8	San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament
Saturday	September 22	MBMC 33rd Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 23	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
Saturday	September 29	Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge
Saturday & Sunday	October 13 - 14	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)

2007 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2007 Membership is up to 222 members!!

Welcome to new members **Bob Blagen** aboard *Vacation Station*, **Roger & Justin Condon** aboard *Geni G*, **Fritz Martz** aboard *Third N Long*, **Reed & Zeb Workman** aboard *Obrero*, and **Robert Singer** aboard *Pure Vida*.

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

IGFA RULES

At its inception, the Mission Bay Marlin Club adopted the International Game Fishing Association angling rules. The club has two exceptions to the IGFA rules for bottom fish only that are stated in the yearbook as are all of the IGFA rules. To qualify for any awards or recognition by MBMC, the IGFA rules must be followed. This is basically enforced by the honor system. To further our member's knowledge of the IGFA rules, we will state and explain a different MBMC rule or IGFA rule each month. In addition, we will post the complete angling rules of the IGFA on the MBMC web site. I personally belong to the IGFA as do several other club members. I would encourage you to visit www.IGFA.org and consider joining this worthy organization. Their 2007 book lists but ten certified weigh stations in California and MBMC is one of these.

H. HOOKS AND LURES

1. When using an artificial lure with a skirt or trailing material, no more than two single hooks may be attached to the line, leader, or trace. The hooks need not be attached separately. The eyes of the

hooks must be no less than an overall hook's length (the overall length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 12 inches (30.48 cm) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed

through the eye of the other hook. The trailing hook may not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt of the lure. A photograph or sketch showing the hook arrangement must accompany a record application.

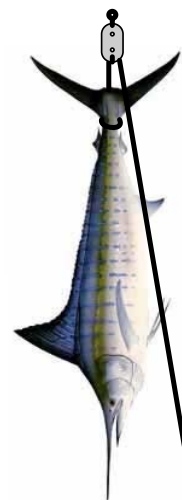
2. Gang hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use. Gang hooks must be free swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three

hooks (single, double, or treble, or a combination of any three). Note that this rule precludes the use of double hooks (typically used for albacore), or treble hooks except when used in a plug such as a Rapala. MBMC accepts this rule as written.

Paul Himmelberger

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

The quality of fish coming to the scales has been staggering this year - just review the species table based on the first 7 months of the year - certainly blowing away the past couple of seasons. Congratulations go to the crew of **Chiqelin** for the first marlin capture by a club boat - a 191.6 lb whopper angled by Shane Hurt. As for Fish of the Month, it was again very competitive: Harry Okuda weighed in a Yellowtail at 27.5 lb, there were several big albacore, but in the final analysis it was lucky angler **Gerry Perez who scored a 40.1 lb Albacore to take Fish of the Month** and add another reel to his collection. Great going Gerry!



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

Mail: Larry Risen

7614 Calle Madero Carlsbad, CA 92009

E-mail: risen@biotrak.com

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Sean Burke	6.4	Rock cod	JULY	Gerry Perez	40.1	Albacore
FEBRUARY	Ken Yasuda	12.9	Yellowtail	AUGUST			
MARCH	Dave LaGuardia	9.4	Lingcod	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	John Noble	10.8	Lingcod	OCTOBER			
MAY	Ken Yasuda	32.6	White Sea Bass	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Frank Trucchio	40.8	White sea Bass	DECEMBER			

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

12 boats, 31 Anglers, 26 members & 5 guests for 8 yellowtail at the scale.

Overall :

1. Lance Fisher - 26.5# \$122
2. Kimber Reed - 23.3 # \$85
3. Sue Mercer - 19.5 # \$38

Men's :

1. Lance Fisher - 26.5 #
2. Clint Lively - 13.8 #
3. Larry Risen - 12.4 #

Juniors:

1. Eric Risen - 12.4 #

Top Boat :

1. Huntress - 61 #
2. Lively One - 40.3 #
3. None

Women's:

1. Kimber Reed - 23.3 #
2. Sue Mercer - 19.5 #
3. None

Jackpot:

Lance Fisher - 26.5# \$145

Raffle Winners - Lance Keller - Bay Park Fish Co. Gift Cert., Sue Mercer 1/2 scoop bait, John Noble - case of Ballast Point beer, Shawn Kaus - The Landing meal card

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA	Bob Hargraves	3.8	Aileen Sanchez	6.8	Eric Risen	6.5
BONITO	Rich Mott	10.1				
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Harry Okuda	4.9	Betty Jo Lively	3.0	Eric Risen	4.3
HALIBUT	Jerry Lively	26.6	Gloria Himmelberger	7.4	Eric Risen	25.7
WHITE SEA BASS	Frank Trucchio	40.8				
YELLOWTAIL	Bob Buxton	36.2	Donna McKee	32.3	Eric Risen	23.3
LINGCOD	John Noble	10.8	Kimber Reed	4.7	Kyle Charest	4.8
ROCKCOD	Dave LaGuardia	9.2	Gloria Himmelberger	5.5	Eric Risen	6.25
DORADO	Tom Dow	14.5				
ALBACORE	Gerry Perez	40.1	Gloria Himmelberger	26.7	Eric Risen	24.1
BLUEFIN TUNA	Tom Dow	38.2				
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA	Rich Rauth	31.2				
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2007 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
LARRY RISEN	9	AILEEN SANCHEZ	16	ERIC RISEN	19	LIVELY ONE	11
PHIL ERICKSON	6	KIMBER REED	14	MADISON ROONEY	7	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	10
DAN BAILEY	6	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	9	KYLE CHAREST	3	REEL ESTATE	7
JON PYE	6	DONNA MCKEE	8			THE MENU	7
DAVE LAGUARDIA	5	SUE MERCER	6			KNOT NOW	6
GERRY LIVELY	5	BETTY JO LIVELY	4			HUNTRESS	5
LANCE FISHER	5					GREY WOLF	4
JOHN NOBLE	4					ENCOUNTER	4
GERRY CHAREST	4					RADAR	4
PAUL HIMMELBERGER	4					ROUGHNECK	3
BOB HARGRAVES	4					KARIBIK	3
JOSE SANCHEZ	4					BAD TO THE BONE	2
CLINT LIVELY	4					ELIZA NELL	2

“WHAT’S HOT” TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

AUGUST 25TH & 26TH, 2007

Entry fees are \$15.00 per MBMC member and \$20.00 per guest. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. Winner of jackpot is participating angler catching heaviest targeted fish. Cash prize, winner takes all. The species targeted in this tournament will be announced by The Tournament Director by 3:00 PM on Friday, August 24th, 2007

Saturday August 25th, 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. Fishing continues Sunday August 26, 2007 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 August 24th, 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 _____ CF _____ Entry paid on _____

Signature _____ Total pd. _____

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.

“WHAT’S HOT” TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, August 25th, 2007 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, August 26th, 2007 @ 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 24th, 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, August 26th, 2007 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. 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 member boat with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. **The species targeted in this tournament will be announced by 3:00 PM on Friday, August 24th, 2007. Call MBMC at (619) 224-8033 after 3:00 PM to find out what the target species is. It will also be posted on the MBMC web site tournament announcements page.**
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, 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 2007. 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 if not sooner.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third overall heaviest target fish will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.



MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB

Official TAG-AND-RELEASE Form



- Date _____ Time of Hook-Up: _____ am/pm
- Angler _____ Member: YES NO
- Boat _____ (circle one)
- Tackle _____
- Time to Boat _____
- Location _____
- Captain _____
- Bait _____
- Jig _____
- Comments _____

Angler (signature) _____ Date Signed: _____

Captain (signature) _____ Date Signed: _____

2590 Ingraham Street – San Diego, California 92109 – (619) 224-8229

Please complete this form and mail to Mission Bay Marlin Club within 10 days.

For 2007 season, you may FAX to Larry at (760) 603-9535.

THE ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT

September 1 – September 30, 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 target species of this tournament are marlin. The heaviest single marlin of jackpot participants will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday September 1, 2007, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues all month until Sunday September 30, 2007. Final weigh-in is required no later than 6:00 pm September 30, 2007, at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. Entries must be submitted at Dana Landing or faxed to 858-459-1011, **prior to fishing**, and must be paid in full by 6:00pm, on Sunday, September 30th 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 _____

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Address _____

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Signature _____ Total Pd. _____

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THE ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be during the month of September, commencing Saturday September 1, 2007, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues during the month until Sunday September 30, 2007, 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, 2007**, for your catch to count.
8. Top boat and angler shall be decided by the member 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 2007. 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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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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