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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by DAN MUSLIN

Membership keeps climbing. Thanks to all of you for helping to find new members that enjoy our passion for fishing and having fun.

The weather during the month of May continued to be nasty except for the Memorial Day Weekend where it smoothed out. The month started off with another well attended seminar on May 4th. We had Mike Shane and Tim Conerty from Hubbs-Seaworld make a great presentation on the rearing and migratory patterns of the white sea bass. Looks like they stick around for awhile when they are young. That presentation was followed by Mike Jones, and outstanding private boat halibut fisherman. He gave away many of his secret spots and techniques for catching these illusive fish. Thanks to all three of them for sharing their invaluable information with us.

The next two days 35 anglers fishing on 14 boats tried to put the information they gained from the seminar to use. There were no white sea bass weighed in but several nice halibut were caught at some of Mike's secret spots. See the discussion board for all the tournament details.

By the time you read this the next events will have already happened. I had to get my message out early because I am leaving on vacation prior to them happening. Hopefully you all had a great time at the seminar on June 1st with guest speakers Barry Brightenberg and Elliot Taniguchi talking about the "How Tos" of catching bass. On June 2nd and 3rd I hope you all put this new found information to work and went out and caught a bunch of bass. Three weeks later will be our Potpourri Tournament with the seminar on Friday June 22nd and fishing on the 23rd and 24th. The speakers will be Marc Mueller from Bay Park Fish Company and chef David Trailer who was featured on the show Offshore Adventures on the "Go Fish".

Still no albacore reports and just a few blue fin tuna at 100-110 miles south. Hopefully offshore fishing will pick up by the beginning of July. I guess we are spoiled by the previous years when the albacore showed up in May, but for us old timers there were many years when they never showed up, so be patient. There were some thresher sharks caught during the month by some of our anglers as well some yellowtail and even a nice local white sea bass.

Mark your calendars for one of the most fun and entertaining events we have each year, the Luau set for Sunday July 22. On Friday night the 20th we will have a marlin seminar with the "Beak". You can not find a better marlin fisherman to gain information from. This is a must attend event. Then on Saturday we will have the Yellowtail Tournament. Look for all the particulars in upcoming OOPSLINEs and on the website. One final thing, I would like to ask is that we have been having the same basic raffle prizes at the seminars being an EAL and some smaller prizes. Please let me or any other Board member know if you think these prizes are OK or should we have other ones and if so do you have any suggestions. Hope to see you at the meetings and on the water.

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ♦ **Friday, June 22nd,
Capt. Meeting /
Seminar**
- ♦ **June 23rd & 24th,
Potpourri
Tournament**

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2007 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2007 Membership is up to 210 members!!

Welcome to new members **James & Melanie Harber** aboard *Keys To My Heart*, **Dennis Ogden** aboard *Outer Banks*, **John Pastore** aboard *Triple Strike*, **Richard & Marian Rockwell** aboard *R Time*, **Phil Silva** aboard *Fire Escape*, **Adam Veves & Elizabeth Nellis** aboard *Elizanell*.

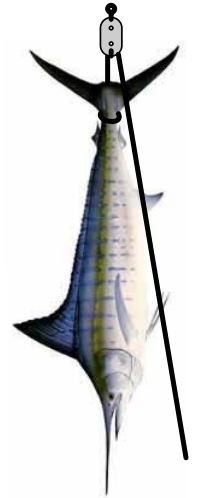
If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Paul Himmelberger at 858-457-1047.

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 Potpourri Tournament is included in this Oopslines.
- ◆ Visit our website at <http://missionbaymarlinclub.org>. Download your favorite photos, read the latest posts on the discussion boards, & download tournament entry forms & rules.
- ◆ 2007 Yearbooks are ready, if you haven't received yours yet, please see Paul Himmelberger, he will have them available at the next MBMC event. Thanks to Gerry Charest for working so hard in getting the yearbooks done year after year!

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

May saw some quality fish come to the scale as the fishing season really began to kick off. Jerry Lively's 26.6 lb halibut caught during the MBMC halibut tournament got us off to a fast start. Harry Okuda challenged with a 31 lb white seabass captured while fishing at Catalina. But in the end, it was our fishing sensei **Ken Yasuda** who landed a local white seabass of 32.6 lbs to win the **May Fish of the Month**. What a toad, **congratulations Ken!**



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

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

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Sean Burke	6.4	Rock cod	JULY			
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				DECEMBER			

HALIBUT/WHITE SEA BASS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

14 Boats with 35 anglers entered in to this tournament. 10 women, 2 juniors, & 23 men. A total of 6 Halibut were weighed in to qualify for points & money. No white Sea Bass were caught.

Overall :

1. Jerry Lively - 26.6 # (\$130)
2. Rick Deitz - 8.2 # (\$90)
3. Himmelberger - 7.4 # tie (\$45)

Men's :

1. Jerry Lively - 26.6 #
2. Rick Deitz - 8.2 #
3. Paul Himmelberger - 7.4 #

Juniors:

None

Top Boat :

1. Lively One - 26.6 #
2. Reel Estate - 23 #
3. Eliza Nell - 5.4 #

Women's:

1. Gloria Himmelberger - 7.4 #
2. Aileen Sanchez - 5 #

Jackpot:

Jerry Lively - \$120

Raffle Winners - Aileen Sanchez - Case of Ballast Pt. Beer, Kathy Moore - 1/2 scoop bait, Clint Lively - Captains Utility Bag, Eric Risen - 1/2 scoop bait, Alex Edwards - Bottle of wine,

Mary Ann McGuire - Gift Certificate for meal at The Landing Restaurant

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO	Rich Mott	10.1				
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Rafael Sanchez	4.6	Betty Jo Lively	3.0	Eric Risen	2.2
HALIBUT	Jerry Lively	26.6	Gloria Himmelberger	7.4	Eric Risen	8.6
WHITE SEA BASS	Ken Yasuda	32.6				
YELLOWTAIL	Gerry Perez	18.3				
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						
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.
LARRY RISEN	6	AILEEN SANCHEZ	12	ERIC RISEN	12	SCOTTS JOHNNY	7
PHIL ERICKSON	6	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	9	KYLE CHAREST	3	REEL ESTATE	7
DAVE LAGUARDIA	5	KIMBER REED	8	MADISON ROONEY	3	LIVELY ONE	6
JERRY LIVELY	5	DONNA MCKEE	5			KNOT NOW	6
JOHN NOBLE	4	BETTY JO LIVELY	4			GREY WOLF	4
GERRY CHAREST	4	SUE MERCER	2			ENCOUNTER	4
PAUL HIMMELBERGER	4					ROUGHNECK	3
DAN BAILEY	3					MENU	3
RICK DEITZ	3					RADAR	3
BOB HARGRAVES	3					BAD TO THE BONE	2
JOSE SANCHEZ	3					KARIBIK	2
SEAN BURKE	3					ELIZA NELL	2

MBMC Charity Heart Tournament - 2007

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 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.

2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	June 22	Capt. Meeting / Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	June 23 - 24	MBMC Potpourri Tournament (Points)
Friday	July 20	Capt. Meeting / Seminar
Saturday	July 21	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (Points)
Sunday	July 22	MBMC Annual Luau
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)
<i>Friday & 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)

BASS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

29 Anglers on 9 boats weighed in 32 bass with an 18.3 # yellowtail weighed in by Gerry Perez on the Buena Onda.

NICE!

Overall:

1. Phil Erickson - 4.3 # SB (\$105), also wins the \$125 jackpot
2. Sean Burke - 3.5 # Calico (\$75)
3. Ken Yasuda - 3.4 # Calico (\$35)

Top Boat:

1. Encounter - 10 #
2. Knot Now - 9.4 #
3. Lively One - 8.6 #

Top Men:

1. Phil Erickson - 4.3 # SB
2. Sean Burke - 3.5 # Calico
3. Ken Yasuda - 3.4 # Calico

Top Women:

1. Betty Jo Lively - 3.0 # SB
2. Aileen Sanchez - 2.8 # SB
3. Kimber Reed/Donna McKee - 2.4 # ea.

Top Junior:

1. Eric Risen - 2.2 # Calico
2. Madison Rooney - 1.8 # SB

Radio Prize Winners: Myles Steinhardt - Bay Park Meal Certificate. Kimber Reed - 1/2 scoop bait. Paul Himmelbeger 1 case Ballast Pt. beer (for his friends). Bob Buxton - Meal Certificate for the Landing. Donna McKee - 1/2 scoop bait.

POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

June 23 & 24, 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 fish single fish of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot. The target species for this tournament is any fish, excluding Rays and Sharks.

Saturday June 23, 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 June 24, 2007 for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 6:00 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 June 22, 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 Amt. Paid _____

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.

MBMC POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, June 23, 2007 @ 12:01 am and ending Sunday, June 24, 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 June 22, 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, 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 6:00 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 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. 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.

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