

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by DAN MUSLIN

We are up to over 200 members!!!!!! This is awesome. It would be great if each of us continue to find new members that enjoy are passion for fishing and having fun.

The weather during the month of April was not kind to us. It seemed to blow the whole month and it was hard to get out and fish. Fortunately it did die down for our Rock Cod Tournament. We had a great turn out with 12 boats and 38 anglers. The tournament festivities started on Friday night with a great dinner and seminar. John White from Dana Landing gave an outstanding presentation on reel maintenance. He provided some easy do it yourself tips on how to maintain your reels, but for the tricky stuff suggested that you either bring your reels in to be repaired or stop by and he can give you some guidance. John Noble from Shimano brought along the latest Butterfly jigs and rods that make up the Butterfly Jigging System. He discussed how to rig the jigs, the advantages of using the Shimano Butterfly rods and the technique on how to jig for fish. This was a Minnie Butterfly Jigging Seminar. We really appreciate the time and effort of both Johns for sharing their vast knowledge with us.

Several of our boats also fished in the SWYC Bottom fish Tournament. Gloria Himmelberger again won the Women's Heaviest Fish Division, Ken Chaplinski took the Lingcod Division and Chuck Prichard took the Sailboat Division. Reel Estate and Scott's Johnny tied for second place for the overall perpetual trophy just one pound shy of taking home the trophy. Nice going to all of you that represented our club.

May starts off with a bang. We will be having a Mexican Fiesta Dinner on Friday May 4th prior to the Halibut/WSB Tournament. There will be two exceptional speakers discussing how to catch these illusive fish. Tim Conerty from Hubbs-Seaworld will be talking about the WSB and Mike Jones, an exceptional private boat halibut fisherman, will be sharing some of his techniques on how to catch halibut. Maybe after the seminar these fish will not be as illusive to me. Hopefully after the seminar the tournament anglers will be able to find and catch some of these awesome fish. I hope to see a lot of you there and please do not forget to RSVP for the seminar and dinner.

June 2nd and 3rd will be our next tournament. It will be the Bass Tournament. Once again on Friday June 1st we will have a seminar and dinner so please put this on your calendar to attend. Speakers will be Barry Brightenberg and Elliott Taniguchi.

Over the last couple of weekends there have been a couple of day and a half boats out looking for albacore in the 100-125 mile range. They have found good looking water and a few yellowtail. From what I can gather they are hopeful that this will be a good albacore year. Threshers started to show last week and several of our club members got out to try their luck. Scott's Johnny really found them on April 30th when they caught three, releasing two of them. Nice going!!!! Hope to see you at the meetings and on the water.

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ ***Friday, June 1st Seminar/Capt. Meeting***
- ♦ ***June 2nd & 3rd, Calico, Spotted, Sand bass tournament.***

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2007 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**2007 Membership is up to 200 members, and 59 of those are
New members for 2007!!**

Welcome to new members **KEN CHAPLINSKI** aboard *Scott's Johnny*, **GARY COLLE** aboard *Reel Adventure II*, **THOMAS DOW** aboard *Hasta La Vista*, **TERRY HACKWORTH & JOHN BRANDT** aboard *Liquid Assets 2*, **DAVE, MICHELE, & SERENA RENNER** aboard *Laukia*, and **TOM ZERAN** aboard *Got Fish?*.

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

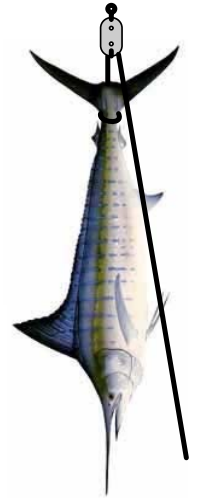
MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- ◆ 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 Calico/Spotted/Sand Bass Tournament is included in this Oopline.
- ◆ 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

"April brought us some quality Lingcod, but none larger than **John Noble's 10.8 lber good for April's Fish of the Month**. Congratulations John (Shimanosan) Noble! Ken Chaplenski caught a good contender - a 10.7 lb Lingcod - during the Rock Cod tourney. Rich Mott found himself some fun catching a 10.1 lb Bonito on 12 lb test while in Ensenada. Conditons are set for some big fish action in May!"

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

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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				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Another great tournament, 12 Boats, 39 Anglers, (29 men, 7 women, & 3 juniors)

Overall :

1. Larry Risen - 7.7 # Bocaccio
2. Chad Veinot - 7.3 # Bocaccio
3. Gloria Himmelberger - 5.5 # Red

Men's :

1. Larry Risen - 7.7 # Bocaccio
2. Gerry Charest - 5.1 # Bocaccio
3. Doc Grosz - 4.9 # Red

Juniors:

1. Eric Risen - 5.3 # Bocaccio
2. Kyle Charest - 3.2 # Bocaccio

Top Boat :

1. Grey Wolf - 16.4 #
2. Reel Estate - 15.2 #
3. Scott's Johnny - 13.5 #

Women's:

1. Gloria Himmelberger - 5.5 # Red
2. Aileen Sanchez - 3.4 # Bocaccio
3. Kimber Reed - 2.0 # Red

Jackpot:

Larry Risen -

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	Donna McKee	2.7		
HALIBUT	John Pye	5.1			Eric Risen	8.6
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL	Ken Yasuda	12.9				
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	5	KIMBER REED	6	ERIC RISEN	8	SCOTTS JOHNNY	6
JOHN NOBLE	4	AILEEN SANCHEZ	6	KYLE CHAREST	3	GREYWOLF	4
DAVE LAGUARDIA	4	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	4			ROUGHNECK	3
GERRY CHAREST	4	DONNA MCKEE	3			REEL ESTATE	3
DAN BAILEY	3	SUE MERCER	2			BAD TO THE BONE	2
RON ANDERSON	2					KARIBIK	2
CLIFF BEE	2					KNOT NOW	2
CHARLES DODD	2					THE MENU	2
BOB HARGRAVES	2					RADAR	2
DOC GROSZ	2					3 BOATS WITH 1 POINT	
JOHN PYE	2						
JOSE SANCHEZ	2						
RAPHAEL SANCHEZ	2						

2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	May 4	Seminar & Cinco de Mayo Party at Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	May 5 - 6	MBMC Halibut - White Sea Bass Tournament (Points)
Friday	June 1	Capt. Meeting / Seminar at Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	June 2 - 3	MBMC Calico - Spotted -Sand Bass Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>June 16-17</i>	<i>First Annual Bloodydecks Yellowtail Shootout</i>
Friday	June 22	Capt. Meeting / Seminar
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 & 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 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.

CALICO/SPOTTED/SANDBASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

June 2 & 3rd, 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 calico bass ,spotted or sandbass of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday June 2, 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 3, 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 will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 pm, Friday June 1, 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. Pd. _____

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 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 Calico/Spotted/Sandbass Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, June 2, 2007 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday June 3, 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 June 1, 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, June 3rd 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 boat (owned by a member) with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. The species targeted in this tournament are **calico bass, spotted and sandbass.**
8. 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 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.
9. Payouts for first, second, and third overall heaviest target fish will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.
10. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
11. 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.
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 on Sunday. Awards will be presented at the next social event.

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