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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dan Muslin

November President's Message

Fishing during the month of October really picked up with an excellent showing of 10-15# yellow fin from the 9 Mile Bank to the 302. Also the marlin continued to show in good numbers but it was still hard to get them to bite. The weather throughout the month finally laid down but the Santa Ana winds sure did their damage fanning the fires. I hope all of you and your families came through the fires in good health. I know of a couple of our members that had slight damage to their homes but they are okay.

This was the month for our Tuna Tournament which was held on the 13th and 14th. We had 8 boats and 23 anglers entered in the tournament. Looks like only the diehards in contention fished this one. There were plenty of fish around but most of them were all the same size which made for fierce competition. Top male angler was Clint Lively, top lady angler was Kimber Reed and top junior angler was Eric Risen. Top boat for the tournament was the Lively One. Congratulations to all of the anglers in the tournament. On Friday night October 12th there was a seminar and dinner with Mike Bratton telling us all of his secrets on how to find and catch tuna. Thanks Mike for a great job!!

My now you should have received your **2008 MEMBERSHIP** renewal application. Please let me know if you have not and I will make sure you get one. Please take a look at it to make sure all of the information is correct. We are not getting any older but our kids are so please make sure that the juniors are 16 years old or younger in 2008. Also please make sure that the amount of your check matches what you are signing up i.e. if you are signing up for fish of the month make sure to include that amount. Get your renewals in before January 1st so you will be eligible for the early bird prize of a Trinidad reel. Membership keeps growing with eight new members already this year.

The November 9th meeting will be our annual bingo night. This has long been a favorite with not only the ladies but the guys too. There will be tremendous prizes to be had by the lucky game winners. We have some experts out there shopping for the prizes. As usual there will be dinner and refreshments at the event. There will not be a tournament this month so this is the place to be to share your fish stories with your fellow members. Next month Bill Boyce will again be our December 7th speaker. He will be speaking about one of those exotic fishing destinations that most of us can only dream about. He is a world renowned underwater photographer and will have his photos for sale at a much reduced price. These make great holiday gifts.

I would like to congratulate the MBMC boat and crew of the Angel and the Badman owned by Richard Mott for catching the winning marlin in the Bisbee's Black and Blue Tournament in Cabo San Lucas. The boat was skippered by Alex Edwards, past Board member of the club. The fish weighed 620#, was caught on a lure and was worth \$734,415. This is quite a feat!

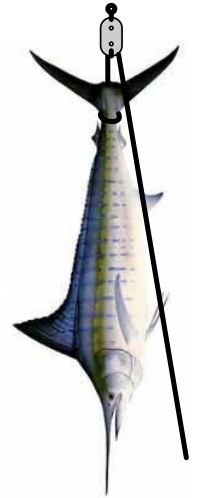
Hope to see you on the water and at our meetings.

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ *MBMC Bingo Night, Friday November 9th, 2007*
- ♦ *MBMC Guest Speaker Bill Boyce on Friday, December 7th, 2007*
- ♦ *MBMC Awards Banquet, January 27th, 2008*

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



"October fishing was great for decent size yellow fin in the 302 area. Donna McKee was the first in women's category to catch a marlin. Kimber Reed led Fish of the Month with a 18.3 lb Dorado caught while fishing during the MBMC tuna tournament. But again, a big fish later in the month took the **October Fish of the Month prize when Shawn Kaus aboard Encounter weighed in a 122 lb Striped Marlin. Congratulations Shawn!**"

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	Gerry Perez	40.1	Albacore
FEBRUARY	Ken Yasuda	12.9	Yellowtail	AUGUST	Dan Bailey	103.8	Marlin
MARCH	Dave LaGuardia	9.4	Lingcod	SEPTEMBER	Rene Shoberg	176.2	Marlin
APRIL	John Noble	10.8	Lingcod	OCTOBER	Shawn Kaus	122	Marlin
MAY	Ken Yasuda	32.6	White Sea Bass	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Frank Trucchio	40.8	White sea Bass	DECEMBER			

TUNA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Nice job on the tuna this year - seems as though everyone scored something. We had 8 boats with 23 anglers competing.

OVERALL PRIZE WINNERS:

1. Clint Lively - 14.3 # \$90
2. Lance Fisher - 11.6 # \$60
3. Larry Risen - 11.5 # \$30

TOP BOATS:

1. Lively One - 36.7 #
2. Scott's Johnny - 32.6 #
3. Rachel - 28.2 #

WOMENS:

1. Kimber Reed - 11.2 #
2. Donna McKee/Aileen Sanchez - 10.8 #
3. Sue Mercer - 10.0 #

JACKPOT WINNER

Clint Lively - 14.3 # \$90

MENS:

1. Clint Lively - 14.3 #
2. Lance Fisher - 11.6 #
3. Larry Risen - 11.5 #

JUNIORS:

1. Eric Risen - 10.0 #

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	Charles Dodd	10.2			Eric Risen	2.9
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Harry Okuda	4.9	Betty Jo Lively	3.0	Eric Risen	4.3
HALIBUT	Bob Buxton	29.2	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	Chuck Carey	12.9	Kimber Reed	4.7	Kyle Charest	4.8
ROCKCOD	Dave LaGuardia	9.2	Gloria Himmelberger	5.5	Eric Risen	6.25
DORADO	Jeff Behr	22.3	Kimber Reed	18.3		
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	Kimber Reed	11.2	Eric Risen	10.0
MARLIN	Shawn Kaus	122	Renee Shoberg	176.2		
SWORDFISH						

2007 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
LARRY RISEN	13	KIMBER REED	22	ERIC RISEN	27	LIVELY ONE	17
CLINT LIVELY	12	AILEEN SANCHEZ	19	MADISON ROONEY	7	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	14
DAN BAILEY	10	DONNA MCKEE	11	KYLE CHAREST	3	REEL ESTATE	12
LANCE FISHER	9	SUE MERCER	10			HUNTRESS	8
DAVE LAGUARDIA	8	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	9			ENCOUNTER	8
PAUL HIMMELBERGER	8	BETTY JO LIVELY	4			THE MENU	7
PHIL ERICKSON	7					KNOT NOW	7
JOHN PYE	6					BUENA ONDA	6
JERRY LIVELY	5					RADAR	5
BOB HARGRAVES	5					GREY WOLF	4
JOSE SANCHEZ	5					KARIBIK	4

2007 MARLIN STATISTICS

Date	Boat	Angler	Member	Captain	Wt. / Rel	Tackle	Bait/Jig
7-21-07	Chiqelin	Shane Hurt	N	Mike Hurt	191.6	40 #	Bait
7-25-07	Marlin Man	Jim Valentine	Y	Trent Huls	Released	50 #	Jig
8-02-07	Buena Onda	Kevin Shannon	N	Gerry Perez	Released	50 #	Jig
8-11-07	Marlin Man	Mark Thorson	N	Trent Huls	Released	30 #	Bait
8-19-07	Encounter	Dan Muslin	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #	Jig
8-19-07	Encounter	Paul Himmelberger	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #	Jig
8-20-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #	Jig
8-30-07	Scott's Johnny	Dan Bailey	Y	Mike Bratton	103.8 #	60 #	Jig
9-01-07	Katydid	Dave LaGuardia	Y	Kevin Shannon	Released	60 #	Jig
9-01-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #	Jig
9-01-07	Bounty Bay IV	Aaron Siggins	Y	Alan Pitcairn	Released	65 #	Bait
9-07-07	Reel Estate	Paul Himmelberger	Y	Ed Homer	Released	30 #	Jig
9-07-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 #	Bait
9-07-07	Lively One	Jerry Lively	Y	Clint Lively	Released	30 #	Jig
9-08-07	Bounty Bay IV	Alex Edwards	Y	Alan Pitcairn	Released	30 #	Bait
9-08-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 #	Bait
9-08-07	Marlin Man	John Brudvik	Y	Trent Huls	Released	30 #	Jig
9-08-07	Lively One	Clint Lively	Y	Jerry Lively	Released	30 #	Jig
9-08-07	Reel Estate	Al Gomez	Y	Paul Himmelberger	Released	30 #	Jig
9-10-07	Chiqelin	Luis Liera	N	Mike Hurt	Released	50 #	Jig
9-10-07	Chiqelin	Luis Liera	N	Mike Hurt	Released	50 #	Bait
9-11-07	Chiqelin	Luis Liera	N	Mike Hurt	Released	50#	Bait
9-11-07	Chiqelin	Lance Keller	Y	Mike Hurt	Released	30 #	Jig
9-17-07	Chiqelin	Luis Liera	N	Mike Hurt	Released	30 #	Bait
9-18-07	Chiqelin	Luis Liera	N	Mike Hurt	Released	30 #	Bait
9-19-07	Chiqelin	Luis Liera	N	Mike Hurt	Released	30 #	Bait
9-30-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Y	Ken Yasuda	Released	50 #	Jig
9-30-07	Crossroads	Renee Shoberg	Y	Jon Shoberg	176.2	40 #	Jig
9-30-07	No Bad Days	Jerald Haft	Y	Don Whaley	Released	50 #	Jig
10-14-07	Radar	Donna McKee	Y	Bob Hargraves	Released	80 #	Jig
10-21-07	Encounter	Shawn Kaus	Y	Ken Yasuda	122	50 #	Bait

2007/2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	November 9th	MBMC Annual Bingo Night
Friday	December 7th	Bill Boyce Presentation
Saturday	January 26, 2008	MBMC Awards Banquet
Friday	February 22, 2008	MBMC Membership Meeting

Our 1st Tournament of the year will be at the end of March. The tournament schedule for 2008 will be in the next Oopline.

2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It is time to renew your membership for 2008. You should have already received the 2008 membership application in the mail by now. Everyone who sends in their membership dues for 2008 before January 1st, 2008, will be entered into a drawing for a Trinidad Reel!

Welcome to new members, **Pete Hill** aboard *Avery Marie*, **John Ashley** aboard *Lanai Kai*, **Diane Cooper** aboard *Tailwind*, **Mel Jones** aboard *Triple C*, **Charles, Kristin, Andrew & Nicholas Koeleman** aboard *Outer Banks Club*, **Jerry Martin** aboard *Escort*, **Richard Moore** aboard *Outer Banks Club*, **Jerry Poehlman** aboard *Slowtroll*, & **Michael Tomblison** aboard *Just Fine*.

IGFA Rule of the Month

Many people do not know the definition of “all tackle” class gear. There is a maximum of 130 lbs (including any length of connected backing) for any IGFA record application and therefore for ANY recognition by MBMC since MBMC regulations are based on IGFA rules.

ALL-TACKLE CATEGORY

All-Tackle world records are kept for the heaviest fish of a species caught by an angler in any line class up to 130 lb (60 kg). Fish caught on lines designed to test over the 130 lb (60 kg) class will not be considered for record claims.

All-tackle record claims are considered for all species of fish caught according to IGFA angling rules. Applications for species not currently included in the IGFA line class and tippet class listings must meet the following criteria:

1. The fish must represent a valid species with a recognized scientific name.
2. The fish must be a species commonly fished for with rod and reel in the general area where the catch is made.
3. The fish must be identifiable based on photos and other supporting data presented with the application.
4. The fish must be considered “trophy-sized.” A rule of thumb is that the weight must fall within the top half of the estimated maximum weight of the species.

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