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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dan Muslin

Fishing during the month of September really picked up but so did the weather on the outside where the albacore were found. Marlin fishing improved as the month went on with a lot of fishing showing during the last weekend of the month. Unfortunately they were tough to get to bite, even though several of our members were successful Dorado and yellowtail fishing for the month I would have to rate as so-so.

This was the month for our Roy Lively Month Long Marlin Tournament. We had 13 boats and 40 anglers entered in the tournament. There were eight released during the tournament. Top angler was Dave Matsuura with four marlin released. Top boat honors went to the Encounter. Congratulations to these winners as well as all that entered the tournament. This month's tournament will be the Tuna Tournament to be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the last tournament of the year to garner more of the precious points. On Friday night October 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a seminar with guest speakers telling us all their secrets on how to find and catch tuna. This meeting will also be the kick-off for our 2008 membership drive. As in the past there will be a drawing for an exceptional prize for those that have paid their dues before January 1, 2008.

Our big event this past month was our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament. It was a fantastic success. There were 34 boats and 104 anglers entered in the tournament. We moved the tournament up two weeks this year hoping for better fishing and weather. The tournament started off with the Captain's Meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>. The highlight of the meeting was the early bird raffle of a marlin bait casting rod and reel donated by the Lively One Crew which was won by John Ashley. Mother Nature dealt us a big blow as she sent a rare winter storm our way. This kept the majority of the boats in the marina and not fishing. There were several that did brave the elements. One marlin was caught by John Ashley fishing for the San Diego Marlin Club. Since it was the only fishing caught John won first place prize of a trip for two to one of the Van Wormer resorts in the East Cape and \$750 towards airfare. I hope John went out and bought some lottery tickets the next day. Second and third place prizes were determined by drawing names out of a hat. Mike House won the Precision outriggers for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Jeff Behr won the trolling rod and reel for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations to all of these winners. We presented the annual trophy to the San Diego Marlin Club. Did that ever hurt!

Several of our boats participated in the San Diego Marlin Club's ILTT. There were 15 fish released in the tournament and our boats released eight of them. Reel Estate took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Encounter took 4<sup>th</sup> place each releasing 2 fish. The Lively One also released two fish and Marlin Man and Bounty Bay each released a fish. I am happy to say that MBMC took top honors. Revenge is sweat!!

Other tournament news during the month is that club boat Chiqelin won the Avalon Billfish Classic with four fish and came in 4<sup>th</sup> in the Zane Grey with three fish. They also fished in the Catalina Classic along with the Encounter and Angel and the Bad Man. Very tough fishing in all of these tournaments. Congratulations to the Chiqelin.

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

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

### CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ *Capt. Meeting / Seminar, Friday October 12th, 2007*
- ♦ *MBMC Tuna Tournament, October 13th & 14th, 2007*
- ♦ *MBMC Bingo Night, Friday November 9th, 2007*

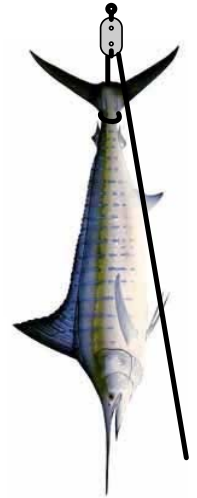
# MARLIN STATISTICS

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

## 2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	October 12	MBMC Seminar/ Captain's Meeting
Saturday & Sunday	October 13 - 14	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)
Friday	November 9th	MBMC Annual Bingo Night
Friday	December 7th	Bill Boyce Presentation
Saturday	January 26, 2008	MBMC Awards Banquet

# THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



September saw fewer fish weighed but there still were many good ones. Fritz Martz aboard "Third N Long" jumped on top of Fish of the Month with a 25.7 lb Yellowtail but was upended by Bob Buxton's 29.2 lb halibut. In the final analysis Renee Shoberg aboard "Crossroads" weighed in a 176.2 lb marlin on the last day of the month to win September's Fish of the Month. Great going Renee!

There have been 30 recorded marlin caught and released by club members and/or club boats with non-members. Please notify me if you caught a marlin that is not listed.

**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

<b>JANUARY</b>	Sean Burke	6.4	Rock cod	<b>JULY</b>	Gerry Perez	40.1	Albacore
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Ken Yasuda	12.9	Yellowtail	<b>AUGUST</b>	Dan Bailey	103.8	Marlin
<b>MARCH</b>	Dave LaGuardia	9.4	Lingcod	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Rene Shoberg		Marlin
<b>APRIL</b>	John Noble	10.8	Lingcod	<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	Ken Yasuda	32.6	White Sea Bass	<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>	Frank Trucchio	40.8	White sea Bass	<b>DECEMBER</b>			

## MONTH LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**13 Boats with 40 Anglers entered to release 8 fish with none taken to the scale.**

### OVERALL PRIZE WINNERS:

1. Dave Matsuura - 520 pts.
2. Al Gomez, Paul Himmelberger, Dave LaGuardia, Aaron Siggons - 130 pts.

### TOP BOATS:

1. Encounter - 520 pts.
2. Reel Estate - 260 pts.
3. Bounty Bay & Katydid - 130 pts. Ea.

### WOMENS:

No Fish caught

### JACKPOT WINNER

Dave Matsuura—\$125

### MENS:

1. Dave Matsuura - 520 pts.
2. Al Gomez, Paul Himmelberger, Dave LaGuardia, And Aaron Siggons all with 130 pts.

### JUNIORS:

No Fish caught

## 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	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	Jeff Behr	22.3				
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				
MARLIN	Dan Bailey	103.8	Renee Shoberg	176.2		
SWORDFISH						

## 2007 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
LARRY RISEN	11	KIMBER REED	18	ERIC RISEN	23	LIVELY ONE	13
DAN BAILEY	9	AILEEN SANCHEZ	16	MADISON ROONEY	7	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	11
CLINT LIVELY	8	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	9	KYLE CHAREST	3	REEL ESTATE	10
DAVE LAGUARDIA	8	SUE MERCER	9			HUNTRESS	8
PAUL HIMMERBERGER	7	DONNA MCKEE	8			ENCOUNTER	8
PHIL ERICKSON	6	BETTY JO LIVELY	4			THE MENU	7
JOHN PYE	6					KNOT NOW	6
LANCE FISHER	5					BUENA ONDA	6
JERRY LIVELY	5					GREY WOLF	4
JOHN NOBLE	4					RADAR	4
GERRY CHAREST	4					ROUGHNECK	3
BOB HARGRAVES	4					KARIBIK	3
DAVE MATSUURA	4						
JOSE SANCHEZ	4						

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**The final count for 2007 Membership was 232 members!!**

Now it is time to renew your membership for 2008. If you renew your membership before January 1, 2008 your name will be entered into a drawing for a special prize.

The membership application for 2008 will be posted on the website soon.

### **MBMC 2007 Heart Tournament & Banquet**

Many thanks to Alan Pitcairn & Kimber Reed, co-chairpersons for the Heart Tournament, for putting together a great event!! They also had the help of many other volunteers who put their time in to help out and they could not have done it without them, so thank you to all those who helped out!! As soon as I have the dollar amt of the check we will be giving to the Heart Association, I will post it so that everyone can see the difference their efforts have made.

Remember how much you enjoyed this event when it comes time to put together the committee for next year, because we really need some new volunteers to help out.

Just an interesting note on the raffle. Steve kept all of the raffle tickets that were drawn at the banquet, in the order that they were picked. Here are the number of tickets drawn for each color; Red - 22; Orange - 22; Green - 25; and Blue - 31. Just a little information to think about for next year.

**This month's IGFA rules have to do with the other equipment that we use while fishing... these are fairly common knowledge & rarely are a problem.**

**Also, I would remind everyone that may decide to fish a big money event to abide by all of the rules precisely. In a recent Catalina tournament a leader was measured at 30 feet, one & one half inches. By that one & one half inches in excess of the allowed 30 feet, a winning fish was disqualified. Also, in that tournament an angler while having a reel problem had a fish disqualified for leaning his rod on the gunnels. These infractions cost those teams approximately \$400,000.00.**

### **I. OTHER EQUIPMENT**

1. *Fighting chairs* may not have any mechanically propelled devices that aid the angler in fighting a fish.
2. *Gimbals* must be free swinging, which includes gimbals that swing in a vertical plane only. Any gimbal that allows the angler to reduce strain or to rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.
3. *Gaffs and nets* used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 8 feet (2.44 meters) in overall length. In using a flying or detachable gaff the rope may not exceed 30 feet (9.14 meters). The gaff rope must be measured from the point where it is secured to the detachable head to the other end. Only the effective length will be considered. If a fixed head gaff is used, the same limitations shall apply and the gaff rope shall be measured from the same location on the gaff hook. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. Tail ropes are limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). (When fishing from a bridge, pier, or other high platform or structure, this length limitation does not apply.)
4. *Entangling devices*, either with or without a hook, are prohibited and may not be used for any purpose including baiting, hooking, fighting, or landing the fish.
5. *Outriggers, downriggers, spreader bars and kites* are permitted to be used provided that the actual fishing line is attached to the snap or other release device, either directly or with some other material. The leader or double line may not be connected to the release mechanism either directly or with the use of a connecting device. Spreader bars are also acceptable when used strictly as a teaser.
6. *Daisy chains, birds, floats and similar devices* may only be used if they do not unfairly hamper or inhibit the normal swimming or fighting ability of the fish, thereby giving the angler or crew an unfair advantage in fighting, landing or boating the fish.
7. A *safety line* may be attached to the rod provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.

# MBMC TUNA TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

October 13 & 14, 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. The heaviest single Tuna of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday October 13, 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 October 14, 2007 fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in is 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 October 12th, 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 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 TUNA Tournament Rules**

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, October 13, 2007 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, October 14, 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 October 12th, 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, October 14 to be eligible. Please pay on time for tournament payout purposes.**
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 Tuna. (including skipjack)
8. 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.
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 if not sooner.

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