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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jerry Lively

One month into my position as President of the Board of Directors and we have had one resignation. Larry Risen has resigned his position as tournament director due to personal scheduling and commitments. This is a very important position and one that requires an avid fisherman. We have tournaments about every month and then there is the awards and pictures and rules interpretation and IGFA questions. It is an active position but rewarding as well as you get to know your club anglers and view first hand their success and failures. Anyone out there ready to step up?

It is going to be tough to follow up on the work that Paul, Dan and the other board members have put in place and have been so successful doing it. Luckily every retiring board member has pledged support to the new board. Our new board was put in place at the March board meeting and we are trying to hit the ground running. With a schedule in place for the year and a very good financial accounting system working for us, the board expects to continue the good work you received from the past board.

I cannot say much about the fishing. I made it to the Fred Hall Fishing show but did not find out much. MBMC have some good people giving seminars before each of the clubs tournament. Please attend if possible. This supports the seminar and guest speaker and gives each person some one on one time with some of the best anglers in Southern California. We appreciate the guests taking time out of their schedule to be with us and share their experiences.

This month has two tournaments. The Ling Cod tournament on the 5th and 6th of April and the Rockfish Tournament on the 25th and 26th of April. The Rockfish tournament is scheduled to coincide with the Southwestern Yacht Club Bottom fish Tournament. This rivalry has been going on for some time and the perpetual trophy spends a majority of its time at Mission Bay Marlin Club. The event is a day long, starting with breakfast at SWYC at 0500. You pick up the captains bag at breakfast and then proceed to begin fishing at 0700. Weigh in is before 1630 at SWYC. At around 1800 a rockfish dinner is served at SWYC and prizes awarded. They do a good job on the rock cod and the proceeds go to their charity. So join in and meet a bunch of new and interesting people.

Give us your input. The MBMC board need some insight as to your likes and dislikes. What would you like to see and who can help? I know several boats have ongoing problems that need repair. Maybe there is someone in the club that can help. Also the board is looking for someone to help with the Web Page. The board would like someone who can log on at least every week and straighten out the Web Page. This has become an important tool for the club and we would like to see it succeed.

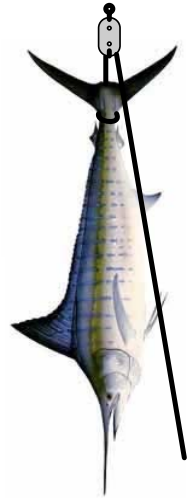
Thank you for joining MBMC and lets have the best season ever!

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **MBMC Seminar, Friday, April 25th**
- ◆ **MBMC Rockfish Tournament, April 26th & 27th**
- ◆ **Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament, April 26th**

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to **Nathan Yoder**, the fish of the month winner for March with a 27.1 lb Halibut !



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.

MARK BOWMAN IS THE NEW WEIGHMASTER FOR 2008

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

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Gloria Himmelberger	5.0	Rock Cod	JULY			
FEBRUARY	Jeff Behr	50.9	White Sea Bass	AUGUST			
MARCH	Nathan Yoder	27.1	Halibut	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2008 Membership is already up to **202 members!**

If you have not renewed your membership for 2008, please do so ASAP, there is a membership form on page 5. Welcome to all renewing members!!

We have leftover T-Shirts from the Heart Tournament on sale for \$5.00

New Long Sleeved T-Shirts - \$18.00

Plus we have MBMC Hats, Stickers, Club Burgees, Sweatshirts, etc...

Please Contact Ed Homer for purchases or more information at

edhomer@nethere.com or 858-688-9689

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS					Nathan Yoder	4.5
HALIBUT					Nathan Yoder	27.1
WHITE SEA BASS	Jeff Behr	50.9				
YELLOWTAIL	Dave LaGuardia	45.2			Nathan Yoder	33.9
LINGCOD	Russ Hughes	7.9				
ROCKCOD			Gloria Himmelberger	5.0		
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

WE HAVE 5 NEW BOARD MEMBERS THIS YEAR, PLEASE KEEP THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

MBMC 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jerry Lively	619-602-9631	gwlively@aol.com
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	& Jerry Lively		

Lingcod Tournament Results

16 Boats, 49 Anglers, what a great start for this year! I can't remember the last time we had this many entries into one of our points tournaments!

1st place overall & also the cash jackpot winner is Erik Simonsen - 9.4 # Ling
Cash jackpot - \$195 and 1st place Dana gift card - \$190. Good Job Erik!!

2nd place overall - Dave LaGuardia - 8.7 # Ling, \$135 Dana Gift Card

3rd place overall - Ken Chaplinski - 6.9 # Ling, \$58 Dana gift card.

Top Boat - Karibik - 15.9 #, 2nd - On Ice with 14.8 #, and 3rd - Parker with 14.5 #

Men's Points- 1st - Erik Simonsen, 2nd - Dave LaGuardia, 3rd - Ken Chaplinski

Women's Points- 1st - Aileen Sanchez 5.3#, 2nd - Kimber Reed & Trish Carlin - 3.3 #

Junior's Points - 1st Samantha Green 6.0 #, and 2nd - Ivan Owen 4.6 #

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!

MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- ◆ We are in need of a tournament director, if you are interested or want to know a little more about what is involved in taking that position on, please contact one of the board members.
- ◆ We also need some volunteers to help out with the Bar. If we have several volunteers then one Person does not have to do it all the time. It is not too hard, but something that I think we all Like to have at our meetings/seminars. If you would like to help out, please let us know.
- ◆ Yearbooks are currently being printed and I will let you know when they are available for pick up.
- ◆ The Heart Tournament is right around the corner, and we have 2 new Co-Chair's this year. One of the ways to help make their job easier is to have a good group of volunteers to help out. There are many different ways you can help out even if you can't commit to coming to all the meetings & being on the committee. If you or someone you know would like more information on how you can help out, please contact Jerry Lively, Richard Esposito, or Donna McKee. We also would like to have some new donors this year, so if you know of a business or anyone who you think would be willing to donate items for the raffles, money, services, etc., and you have the contact information, let us know & we can send them the information.
- ◆ **We need your input!** Please let us know what kind of items you would like to see as raffles prizes at the meetings, I know all of you have an opinion.
- ◆ What kind of speakers would you like to see at our seminars, please contact Gerry Perez with any input you have.
- ◆ **MBMC Website** - we are looking for someone who is interested in maintaining our website. I don't think there is a lot involved after the initial set up, posting the Oopslines each month and a few other documents. If you know anyone who has the computer skills to maintain our website that you think would be interested in earning some extra money, Contact Dan Muslin or Donna McKee.

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	April 25	MBMC Captain's Meeting/Seminar, Doug Kern from Fisherman's Landing is the speaker
Saturday & Sunday	April 26 - 27	MBMC Rockfish Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 26</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Friday	May 16	MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	May 17 - 18	MBMC Halibut/White Sea Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 7 - 8	MBMC Calico, Sand Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 28 - 29	MBMC Potpourri Tournament (Points)
Saturday	July 19	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (Points)
Sunday	July 20	MBMC Annual Luau
Saturday & Sunday	August 16 - 17	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)
September	September 1-30	MBMC Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 6</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
<i>Friday & Saturday</i>	<i>September 12-13</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
Saturday	September 20	MBMC 34th Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 21	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	October 11 - 12	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (Points)

Please remember to mark your calendars, on the Friday evening before each tournament we will have a Captain's Meeting/Seminar. As the speakers are confirmed they will be added to the schedule of events. Also, the dates of some of the other club tournaments that we participate in will be added as soon as the dates are confirmed.

MBMC ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

April 26 & 27, 2008

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 Rockfish of the tournament, excluding lingcod, will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday April 26, 2008, 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 April 27, 2008, fishing continues 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 April 25th, at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-272-8697

Angler's name #1 _____ Member Y or N _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #2 _____ Member Y or N _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #3 _____ Member Y or N _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #4 _____ Member Y or N _____

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Boat Name _____ Size _____ Total paid _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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 other potentially unfavorable reasons to cancel or postpone the tournament, a message will be left at the MBMC number 619-224-8872. The decision will be made by the board no later than 9PM the day before the tournament and placed on the phone line as well as the MBMC web site. M.B. Lifeguard current weather and warning conditions can be heard at 619-221-8824. A small craft warning flag will likely postpone/cancel the tournament.

MBMC Rockfish Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, April 26, 2008 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday April 27, 2008. 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 April 25, 2008 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-272-8697.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, April 27th to remain 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 with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. The species targeted in this tournament are rockfish.
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 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 2008. A maximum of 9 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.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.

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