

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jerry Lively

The month of July has passed rather rapidly. There was a flurry of activity of Albies and some Yellowfin but then it all went South, literally. The price of fuel has made us all cringe at the thought of what it was costing us. Once on the water, however, the pain at the pumps subsides and the thrill of the hunt enters in. The anticipation of that first strike, the first fish aboard and the high fives around kept us all glued to our jobs.

In the Yellowtail tournament, after about 20 dry patties, it was difficult to keep up the excitement. In 12 hours we had caught one shark, one yellowtail (that got away under a patty) a small albacore and a small dorado. Our route was 224 to 390 to the 1010 trench to the upper 500 to the Hidden Bank and then back to Mission Bay. The water was great in that it was a smooth ride. The "should have been here yesterday" line applies here.

I am looking forward to the Tuna tournament this month. I am hoping the water allows us some great Tuna and Yellowtail fishing. I also hope the Marlin or something joins us up here off Mission Bay so we don't have to go too far. The Yellowtail Tournament only had 8 boats or so and is the lowest turnout we have had. I am hoping that the Tuna offers more incentive to you anglers to join up.

Speaking of joining up, there are still a lot of positions open for the Heart Tournament. We are going to make our next board meeting on August 6, 2008 a combined board and Heart tournament meeting. The board meeting should only take less than an hour so 7pm should be in time for any heart tournament coverage.

Jeff Meeker has offered to give us a hand for the rest of the season for the Tournament Chairman. Thanks Jeff. I am real proud of Donna and Doc for getting us through the first bunch of tournaments as smoothly as they have gone. Thanks Donna for working so hard on our finances and OOPS Line. Charley Watson has done a great job of cleaning up our web site and keeping it updated. Gerry Perez has been getting the great speakers for the Friday seminars and setting up the food and drinks. Thank you, Gerry. Phil Erickson has been keeping our minutes and records straight. As the weighmaster, Mark Bowman has been keeping track of all the fish weighed in and the point totals. Alan Pitcairn has been working hard at getting contributions and getting the Heart Tournament organized. Dan, our past president, has been keeping me in line with suggestions and keeping the membership up to date. Richard Esposito has been working on the Heart Tournament Awards dinner and active on the Heart Tournament Committee. I am sure that any of them would welcome any assistance you can give. There is only 8 weeks until the Heart Tournament so NOW is the time to schedule some time and to step forward if you can help.

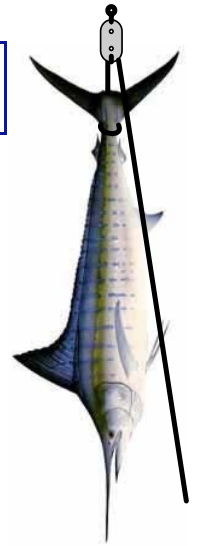
Good Luck and Trouble Free boating to you all.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- **MBMC Capt. Meeting/Seminar, Friday, August 15th, 2008, 6:00 pm.**
- **MBMC Tuna Tournament, August 16 & 17, 2008.**

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Kimber Reed holds on with an early July 11th catch, her 33.5 lb Albacore caught on Scotts Johnny with Mike Bratton at the helm to take July FOM.



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

MARK BOWMAN, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: 858-270-4132 Fax: 858-874-3080

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3237 Lloyd Street San Diego, CA 92117

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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	Kimber Reed	33.5	Albacore
FEBRUARY	Jeff Behr	50.9	White Sea Bass	AUGUST			
MARCH	Nathan Yoder	27.1	Halibut	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	Mike Yoder	31.9	Yellowtail	OCTOBER			
MAY	Mike Yoder	20.3	Halibut	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Mike Bratton	25.5	Albacore	DECEMBER			

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA					Nathan Yoder	9.0
BONITO	Bob Hargraves	10.8	Donna McKee	7.2	Nathan Yoder	7.8
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Mark Hattan	5.3	Aileen Sanchez	2.0	Nathan Yoder	4.5
HALIBUT	Mike Yoder	26.8	Aileen Sanchez	13.5	Nathan Yoder	27.1
WHITE SEA BASS	Jeff Behr	50.9				
YELLOWTAIL	Dave LaGuardia	45.2	Kimber Reed	16.1	Nathan Yoder	33.9
LINGCOD	Erik Simonsen	9.4	Kristin Koeleman	7.7	Nathan Yoder	7.0
ROCKCOD	Dan Bailey	7.7	Gloria Himmelberger	5.0	Nathan Yoder	5.6
DORADO					Nathan Yoder	7.5
ALBACORE	Mike Bratton	25.5	Kimber Reed	33.5	Nathan Yoder	26.4
BLUEFIN TUNA	Clint Lively	22.4				
YELLOWFIN or BIG						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

Yellowtail Tournament Results

There was 9 Boats and 24 Anglers in the yellowtail tournament, and only three tournament fish were weighed in, and they were all on the same boat, Brianna Banks. Saturday was overcast and a little bumpy, but Sunday was a beautiful day on the water, perfect conditions. Hopefully the fish will show up in better numbers soon.

Overall 1st- Erik Simonsen - 21 # Yellowtail, \$88 gift Card

Cash Jackpot winner - Erik Simonsen - \$110

2nd - Mike & Nate Yoder both with a 16.5 # Yellowtail, \$44 gift Card for each.

Men's Points - 1st - Erik Simonsen - 21 #, 2nd - Mike Yoder - 16.5 #

Junior's Points - 1st - Nate Yoder - 16.5 #

Top Boat - Brianna Banks - 54 #

Congratulations to the crew on Brianna Banks, and to the on the water raffle prize winners as well.

2008 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
ERIK SIMONSEN	10	AILEEN SANCHEZ	18	IVAN OWEN	16	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	12
MIKE BRATTON	9	DONNA MCKEE	14	NATHAN YODER	16	KARIBIK	11
BOB HARGRAVES	8	KIMBER REED	3	SAMANTHA GREEN	8	BRIANA BANKS	8
DAVE LAGUARDIA	8	TRISH CARLIN	3			RADAR	7
RAFAEL SANCHEZ	7	RACHEL NOBLE	2			LIVELY ONE	7
MIKE YODER	6	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	1			LAURA LEE	6
JOSE SANCHEZ	5					BUENA ONDA	5
KEN CHAPLINSKI	4					ENCOUNTER	4
DAN BAILEY	4					ON ICE	3
DENNIS OGDEN	4					INHALER	3
SEAN BURKE	4					DOWNTIME	2
JOHN NOBLE	3					RACHEL	2
CLINT LIVELY	3					DIVE INN	1
MARK BOWMAN	2					HUNTRESS	1
LANCE FISCHER	2					REEL ESTATE	1
JERRY LIVELY	2					NOMAD	1
CHARLIE WATSON	2					HASTA LA VISTA	1
BRIAN SPEAR	2					MEGA CAT	1
CORREY SMITH	2					TAIL WIND	1
KEVIN SHANNON	2					THE MENU	1
SETH PAINE	2					ALBIEBAC	1
JEFF BEHR	2						

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	August 15	MBMC Capt. Meeting/ Seminar
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>
Friday	September 26	MBMC Heart Tournament Captain's Meeting
Saturday	September 27	MBMC 34th Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 28	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
Friday	October 10	MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar
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.

2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2008 Membership is already up to 226 **members!**

If you have not renewed your membership for 2008, please do so ASAP.

Welcome new members, **Clayton Dumsporft** aboard *Scott's Johnny*, **William Fender** aboard *Heron*, & **Bob & Mary Kern** aboard *Opos*.

MBMC TUNA TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

August 16th & 17th, 2008

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 August 16, 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 August 17, 2008 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 August 15th, 2008 at Dana Landing, or in person.

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

Address _____

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

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

Address _____

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

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

Address _____

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

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

Address _____

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

Boat Name _____ Size _____ CF _____

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, August 16, 2008 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, August 17, 2008 @ 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 August 15th, 2008 at Dana Landing, or in person.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, August 17th 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.
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 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.
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.

THE ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT**September 1 – September 30, 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 target species of this tournament are marlin. The heaviest single marlin of jackpot participants will collect the optional jackpot.

Monday September 1, 2008, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues all month until Tuesday, September 30, 2008. Final weigh-in is required no later than 6:00 pm September 30, 2008, at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. Entries must be submitted at Dana Landing or faxed to 858-549-0604, **prior to fishing**, and must be paid in full by 6:00pm, on Sunday, September 30th to remain eligible for the tournament.

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

Address _____

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

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

Address _____

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

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

Address _____

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

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

Address _____

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

Boat name _____ Size _____ CF _____ Entry paid on _____

Signature _____ Total Pd. _____

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THE ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be during the month of September, commencing Monday September 1, 2008, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues during the month until Tuesday September 30, 2008, at 6:00 pm. All participants are eligible to fish any of those days.
2. Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted to Dana Landing, **prior to fishing** in person, or faxed to 858-549-0604.
3. **Only anglers that have paid to participate are eligible. Fish caught by non-participants do not count.** Additional anglers may be added to qualified entered boats at any time, provided a completed entry form is submitted at Dana Landing in person, or faxed to 858-549-0604, **prior to fishing**. Only fish caught by paid angler on paid boat will qualify.
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 marlin.
6. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
7. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by tournament end at **6:00 PM on September 30, 2008**, for your catch to count.
8. Top boat and angler shall be decided by the member boat/angler with the most points. One pound = 1 point for weighed in fish. Released fish = 130 points. **A released fish must be photographed and CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND LEADER IN HAND. The completed release form & photograph must be turned in to the MBMC weighmaster within 10 days of the release, and you must notify the club within 36 hours of the release , by radio, telephone or fax with all of the information that is included on the release form, to qualify for points or any awards.** Only fish caught by an eligible paid angler will count for top boat points.
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 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. 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. Awards will be presented at one of the following club events.
14. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.



MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB

2590 Ingraham Street – San Diego, California 92109 – (619) 224-8229



Official TAG-AND-RELEASE Form

- **Date** _____ **Time of Hook-Up:** _____ am/pm
- **Angler** _____ **Member:** YES NO
- **Boat** _____ (circle one)
- **Tackle** _____
- **Time to Boat** _____
- **Location** _____
- **Captain** _____
- **Bait** _____
- **Jig** _____
- **Comments** _____

Angler (signature) _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Captain (signature) _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Please complete this form and mail with photo to Mission Bay Marlin Club within 10 days.

For 2008 season, you may FAX to Mark at (858) 874-3080.

The angler must, within 36 hours of the catch, notify the club by radio, telephone, or fax, all of the information which is included on this form.

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