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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dan Muslin

January President's Message

Well I hope you all made it through the holidays safe and in good health. First I would like to say that my New Year's wish did not come true. I went to the fuel dock the other day and diesel was not \$2 per gallon. Not too much to report on the fishing scene this month. Best action appeared to be on the local lakes for trout. As far as salt water the 9 Mile Bank seemed to produce the best over those areas in US waters. Reds were sometimes scarce but the endangered bocaccio seemed to everywhere. There were a few nice lingcod taken at the 9 during the month by one of our lucky members.

December's social event with Bill Boyce, renowned big game and fish photographer was a huge success. There was an excellent turn out. His presentation on Mag Bay marlin fishing got all of our blood flowing that will hopefully keep us warm until the marlin show up next year. After hearing his presentation and reliving the trips I have made to Mag Bay I just might need to point the "To The Limit" in that direction in 2008. This month's event will be our **Annual Awards Banquet and Oscar Night**. It will be on January 26th. It is a must attend event for all club members. It is another one of those times when the club gives back to its membership plus we honor the major angling accomplishments for our members. You should have received an invitation in the mail by now; if you have not please let me know. It is important that you RSVP by January 18th.

2008 MEMBERSHIP renewal continued to grow through the month of December. We have over 120 renewals so far. This is about one half of the total membership which means half of you have not renewed yet. When you do renew please take a look at your renewal form 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. Remember that your membership benefits expire on January 1st for those who have not renewed. This includes the fuel discount we get. Those of you that got your memberships in prior to January 1st are eligible for the early bird prize of a Trinidad reel which will be awarded at the Awards Banquet.

2008 looks extremely good for the club. We will continue to have our monthly meetings with dinner and speakers, a full tournament schedule and many of the same social events throughout the year. Please let me or any Board member know if you have any new ideas or suggestions for 2008 events. In February we will have our annual meeting where we will be hold elections for new Board of Directors. Looks like we will have five openings on the Board for 2008.

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

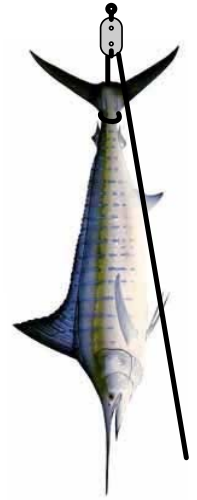
Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **MBMC Awards Banquet, Saturday January 26th, 2008**
- ♦ **MBMC Annual Membership Meeting Friday, Feb. 22, 2008**

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

"Fish of the Month ended with a bang this year when MBMC President Dan Muslin fishing aboard Time Out caught a 21.9 lb Lingcod on 12/30. There were no other contenders. Dan's Lingcod was absolutely huge - maybe the largest I've heard of locally. **Congratulations to Dan Muslin for winning December's Fish of the Month** and finishing the year in style."



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	Shawn Kaus	16.9	Ling Cod
JUNE	Frank Trucchio	40.8	White sea Bass	DECEMBER	Dan Muslin	21.9	Ling Cod

2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2008 Membership is already up to **140 members!**

You should have already received the 2008 membership application in the mail by now. Everyone who sent their membership dues for 2008 before January 1st, 2008, will be entered into a drawing for a **Trinidad Reel** at the Awards Banquet.

Welcome to new members, **Mike Fisher** aboard *Rachael*, **Matthew & Samantha Green** aboard *Radar*, **Tom Yengo** and **Ben Dunga**.

Don't Forget to RSVP for The Awards Banquet!!

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	Dan Muslin	21.9	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						

2008 YEARBOOK ADS

What an opportunity to let all of our members and more know about your business or well wishes for the Upcoming year. We are in the process of putting together the 2008 yearbook and want each of you to know about the fantastic opportunity to place an ad in the yearbook. Costs are \$50 for 1/3 page, \$75 for a 1/2 Page and \$100 for a full page ad. At this price it is hard to beat this great "bang for your buck" offer. Please take a look at the 2007 yearbook to see those ads and to get an idea for your ad.

Please contact Dan Muslin at 858-459-8066 if you have any questions or to place your ad.

Go Chargers!!

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	January 26	MBMC Annual Awards Banquet
Friday	February 22	MBMC Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday & Sunday	April 5 - 6	MBMC Lingcod Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	April 26 - 27	MBMC Rockfish Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 26</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Saturday & Sunday	May 17 - 18	MBMC Halibut/White Sea Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 6 - 7	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)
<i>Friday & Saturday</i>	<i>September 12-13</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
September	September 1-30	MBMC Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Saturday	September 20	MBMC 34th Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 21	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 27</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
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.



MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Membership entitles you to:

1. Social functions, seminars, Club yearbook and monthly newsletters, website access.
2. Fishing Tournaments (Ladies and Juniors included).
3. Fish of the Month Contest (optional entry fee, largest fish wins a reel)
4. Much, much, more, including discounts on fishing and boating equipment, supplies and fuel.

Date Rec'd _____

MEMBER NAME	Male Adult, Female Adult, JR. Angler (Please specify Jr. YOB, 16 or under)	FISH OF MONTH (Y or N)*	MBMC DUES (Primary Member x \$100 Each family member x \$30)
PRIMARY MEMBER NAME			\$ 100
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
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* Optional - Fish of the Month entry fee is \$20 per each member/family member participant.	Total Fish Of Month Participants	____x\$20=	\$
TOTAL DUES			\$

ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
CELL PHONE	FAX PHONE
EMAIL 1	EMAIL 2
BOAT NAME	BOAT SIZE
BOAT MANUFACTURER	WHERE DOCKED?

To help defray the cost of postage and handling, MBMC prefers to send you a copy of the monthly "Oopsline" newsletter and other MBMC notices via email. Please indicate how you would like to receive them:

Send Communications Via Email Send Communications Via Regular Mail

Please send **check or money order** only, made **payable to MBMC**.
Mail completed application with your fees to:
MBMC c/o Dan Muslin, 1625 Calle De Andluca, La Jolla, CA 92037
Contact Dan at 858-459-8066 if you have any questions.

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