

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dan Muslin

I cannot believe that it has been a year since I wrote my first President's message. This will make number 12. It has been an awesome experience serving as President of your club. I have learned a lot more about the club as well as being able to meet more of the members. I would like to thank all of the 2007 Board of Directors (Russ Hughes, Donna McKee, Kimber Reed, Paul Himmelberger, Alan Pitcairn, Doc Grosz, Larry Risen and Ed Homer) for all of their efforts to make this past year a very successful one. Looking forward to 2008 we have five new Board members that we elected at the Annual Meeting on February 23rd. I would like to congratulate Jerry Lively, Richard Esposito, Phil Erickson, Gerry Perez and Mark Bowman for their successful campaigns that won them election to the Board. I truly look forward to working with them along with the returning members to have an even better 2008!!! Look for the new list of officers and chairmen later in the OOPsLINE.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting, the really good part of the meeting was our Bingo Night. Nearly 50 people attended the event fighting to win games that resulted in outstanding prizes. Thanks to Paul Himmelberger for taking the lead in organizing the event. I would like to hear back from you as to whether or not you preferred having the event on Saturday night or Friday night. We will not be having any social events in March because there are no tournaments planned during the month. April will make up for it with two events. We will have the first tournament of the year, Ling Cod, on April 5th and 6th with a Captain's meeting and seminar on Friday night April 4th. Then on April 26th and 27th we will have our Rockcod Tournament. This is the same weekend as the Southwestern Yacht Club Bottomfish Tournament being held on Saturday. This way you can fish both of them. We will have our Captain's meeting and seminar with Doug Kern on Friday, April 25th. Hope to see you at these fabulous events.

2008 MEMBERSHIP renewal continued to grow through the month of February. We have nearly 200 renewals or new members so far. The Club still needs for a lot of you to renew. If you have not renewed you will be receiving a "reminder" later this month. 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 for i.e. if you are signing up for fish of the month make sure to include that amount. Remember that your membership benefits expired on January 1st for those who have not renewed. This includes the fuel discount we get.

There are no tournaments to summarize this month but how about catching a 45# yellow tail and not winning the Fish of the Month contest. There were some awesome catches of white seabass and yellowtail during the full moon up at La Jolla. Congrats to those that scored big!!

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

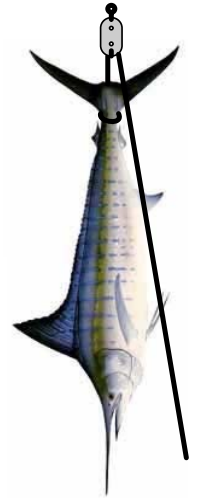
Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **MBMC Seminar,
Friday, April 4th,
2008**
- ♦ **MBMC Lingcod
Tournament, April
5th & 6th**

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

"Many big fish were caught in February by club members - in fact, 8 over 30 lbs and 4 over 40 lbs, a combination of homeguard yellows and white seabass. **WOW! Jeff Behr's 50.9 lb toad white seabass took top honors for February's Fish of the Month. Congratulations Jeff, what a monster!**"



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:

Mail: Mark Bowman

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			
FEBRUARY	Jeff Behr	50.9	White Sea Bass	AUGUST			
MARCH				SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2008 Membership is already up to **187 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!!

Welcome to new members: **Mark, Mason & Miles Hattam** aboard *Numenorean*, **Sherri Zeran** aboard *got fish?*, and **Mike & Nathan Yoder**.

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						
HALIBUT						
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	Kim Hughes	4.9
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
Vice President & Clothing	Ed Homer	858-688-9689	ehomer@nethere.com
Treasurer & Opsline Editor	Donna McKee	619-985-0089	donnamckee@sbcglobal.net
Membership & Yearbook	Dan Muslin	858-459-8066	dmuslin1@san.rr.com
Secretary	Phil Erickson	619-276-5478	Philip.erickson@takedasd.com
Tournament Director	Larry Risen	760-402-4774	risen@biotrak.com
Weigh Master	Mark Bowman	858-270-4132	mark.bowman@knockco.com
Social Director	Gerry Perez	619-300-6899	grperez1@san.rr.com
Heart Tournament Directors	Richard Esposito & Jerry Lively	858-755-2401	espojohn@san.rr.com

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	April 4	MBMC Captain's Meeting / Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	April 5 - 6	MBMC Lingcod Tournament (Points)
Friday	April 24	MBMC Captain's Meeting/Seminar
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 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 LINGCOD TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

April 5th & 6th, 2008

Entry fees are \$20.00 per guest, \$15.00 per MBMC member. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The heaviest single Lingcod of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday April 5, 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 6, 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 4th, at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 760-603-9535.

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 _____ Total Amt 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 conditions and warnings can be heard at 619-221-8824. A small craft warning flag will likely cancel/postpone the tournament.

MBMC Lingcod Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, April 5, 2008 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM on Sunday April 6, 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 4, 2008 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 760-603-9535.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, April 6, 2008 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 lingcod.
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.



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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SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

