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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jerry Lively

January has come and gone. I never even got the boat out of the slip. There hasn't been that much out there to fish for and the cold and bad weather have kept me a shut in. Don't get me wrong, there are some fish to go after. The Halibut is a great one to fish for. However it is not for the unprepared. Patience and comfort help tremendously in capturing the Halibut. Bounce balling requires a very slow trolling speed in the direction of the current. A couple of knots is all the boat should be doing. When you drift fish, the current should be the major factor in the direction of your drift. With good luck the wind and current are close to the same direction and the Halibut love that.

We got through our Awards Ceremony without any major problems. Marina Village and Ranch Catering did an excellent job of setting up the Seaside room and preparing the Prime Rib and Salmon. We had plenty of room and over 100 people signed up. We had trophies, plaques and certificates galore. MBMC presented the American Heart Association representative with a check for \$9000. This along with the private contributions directly to the American Heart Association gave us a total of over \$10,000. Great job by all. I especially want to thank Al Pitcairn who handled a lot of the letter writing and the job of keeping the books on all the contributions, letters written, letters returned, recognition of the vendors and contributors and other management tasks that combine to make a successful affair. Thanks again Al.

Dan Muslin has graciously agreed to get the Year Book in order. If you have any corrections, Pictures or Rule changes that would benefit the Yearbook, Please, write them down and get them to Dan by Email or Letter. We appreciate the input when you catch us on the dock and at the meetings but, at least in my case, we are getting older and our short term memory is getting shorter. We need that proverbial ribbon around the finger to remind us of details.

Finally we are having the annual meeting this month for election of Board Members. We have at least four positions available. Please consider joining us on the board. Most of us have been on the board for years, going off a couple of years then coming back on to serve again. These board positions require a person be available for the meetings held once a month (usually the first Wednesday of the Month) at 6 or 6:30 PM at Marina Village. The board position usually means that you have an additional responsibility such as the Heart Tournament, Luau, Tournament Director, Weigh Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director, President or Vice President. We also have club clothing, seminars, meeting rooms and other responsibilities that we must delegate. As you can see your board works very hard for you and we can use all the help we can get. Most of the board still have a 40 hour work week minimum. Give us a hand and join up.

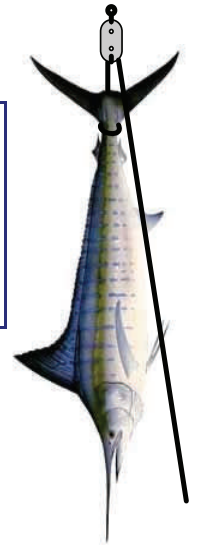
Hope to see you all at the February Meeting.

Jerry Lively

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ***MBMC Annual Membership & Bingo Night, Friday February 27, 2009***
- ***MBMC Potpourri Bay only tournament. March 21st & 22nd.***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



Another Halibut takes January and this time it's not a Yoder. **Charles Dodd starts the year off with a nice 19.5# Halibut to win FOM for January.** Ken Yasuda's 13.4# Lingcod was the early favorite for January but fell short at the end. Ken has set the bar high for largest species on Ling for 2009. Eric Simonson's 9.4# Ling took largest species last year. Congratulations to Charles as our first FOM winner for 2009.

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 8:00PM—(619) 226-2929

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Charles Dodd	19.5 #	Halibut	JULY			
FEBRUARY				AUGUST			
MARCH				SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

MBMC Annual Membership Meeting & Bingo Night

Don't forget on Friday, February 27th is our Membership Meeting & Bingo Night at Marina Village. We will have dinner & our MBMC bar, a short 15 minute meeting and then it's Bingo Again. As usual we will play 10 games & there will be some great prizes!! It's always a lot of fun so I hope to see you all there.

I will send out a reminder about RSVP's about 1 week before.



LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS						
HALIBUT	Charles Dodd	19.5				
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL						
LINGCOD	Ken Yasuda	13.4				
ROCKCOD						
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2009 YEARBOOK

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 2009 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 2008 yearbook to see those ads and to get an idea for your ad. The deadline for ads & pictures for the yearbook is February 25th.

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

2009 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2009 Membership is already up to **136 members!**

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2009, please do so as soon as possible.

There is a membership form on page 5.

MBMC 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	February 27	MBMC Membership Meeting & Bingo Night
Friday	March 20	MBMC Capt. Meeting & Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	March 21 - 22	MBMC Potpourri Bay Only tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	April 18 - 19	MBMC Rockfish Tournament (points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 25</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Saturday & Sunday	May 23 - 24	MBMC Halibut/White Sea Bass (points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 20 - 21	MBMC Calico/Sand Bass Tournament (points)
Saturday	July 18th	MBMC Annual Luau
Saturday & Sunday	July 25 - 26	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (points)
Saturday & Sunday	August 15 - 16	MBMC Tuna Tournament (points)
September	Sept. 1-30	MBMC Month Long Marlin Tournament (points)
Saturday	Sept. 19	MBMC 35 th Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	Sept. 20	Heart Tournament Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	Oct. 10 - 11	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (points)
Saturday & Sunday	Nov. 7 - 8	MBMC Ling Cod Tournament (points)

Remember on the Friday before all of our tournaments we will have a Capt. Meeting/Seminar so mark your calendars.

MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- ◆ **Please Note; we had to change the date for the annual Membership & Bingo night to Friday February 27th because of the room availability.** The date of the October What's Hot Tournament was also changed to October 10th & 11th.
- ◆ As usual at the beginning of the New Year, we need some new volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month for about 1 - 1-1/2 hours. If you are interested please come to our next meeting and see what it is about. **We need your help!**
- ◆ **Look for pictures from the Awards Banquet on our website. There are too many to post all of them, but if you want any of the pictures that were taken, please contact Donna McKee.**

MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB

2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Club Membership entitles you to:

1. Social functions, seminars, Club yearbook and monthly newsletters, web site 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.

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Date Rec'd _____

MEMBER NAME Please check the information below. Cross out incorrect information and add/fill in missing information as necessary. Please print clearly. Except for a sponsored junior, a family member must reside at the same address as the primary member.	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 Phillip Erickson, 2832 Arnott St. San Diego, CA 92110

Contact Phil at (619) 276-5478 if you have any questions.

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