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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ken Yasuda

Summer is here and the albacore have turned out in a big way. If you haven't gone out yet, now's the time!

In June, we had a great "Marlin Seminar" full of valuable information presented by Mike "The Beak" Hurt. Our special thanks to Mike for giving up an evening to spend with our club. We all had a great time and learned something new from his presentation.

We will be having another "Marlin Seminar" on Friday, July 23. Hopefully, "The Beak" will be available again for this seminar.

Also, thanks to Gerry Charest for his "Customs Regulations" presentation. I'm sure everyone learned something from it.

It was great to see so many members at this event and fishing in the tournament the following day. This year's Board is really making an effort to offer different events and it's really been nice to see the support and great turn out. We will continue to have more educational seminars so our members are ready for a "GREAT MARLIN SEASON".

Reminder - reserve Sunday, July 25, for our upcoming "Luau". This as always will be a great event with excellent food, great time and of course my famous "PO-KE" (don't miss it Jerry B!)

Remember our 30th Annual Heart Tournament is approaching in October! We really need your help and support. Please volunteer as much as you can, as every little bit of time/effort/donation solicitations will help make this event more successful. Let's all pitch in and make our 30th Annual the best ever. Please give a call to our chairman Joe Hudnall .

Don't miss these events, I look forward to seeing you there!

Ken

Do not forget to log in and register on our website:

www.missionbaymarlinclub.org

CLUB

HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **MBMC WEB SITE IS AWESOME! CHECK IT OUT!!**
www.missionbaymarlinclub.org
- ♦ **MARLIN SEMINAR II - FRIDAY JULY 23 @ 6:00PM MARINA VILLAGE**
- ♦ **"YELLOWTAIL" TOURNAMENT - JULY 24 & 25**
- ♦ **LUAU - JULY 25 @ 2:00PM**
- ♦ **2004 YEARBOOKS ARE HERE! CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS!!**

Don't forget about the Club's clothing !!! We've got t-shirts, jackets, and hats for sale; and *new* this year, we've got club stickers, too. Available at all club functions or contact Shawn Kaus.

30th ANNUAL CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT

This is the 30th year that the Mission Bay Marlin Club will hold the Charity Heart Marlin Tournament. Proceeds from this tournament benefit MBMC and the American Heart Association. Last year \$9,000 was raised for the American Heart Association to assist in their efforts to tackle heart disease.

Help is needed in all areas: advertising, mailing, soliciting donations, organizing the fishing tournament, handling the entries, and setting up and manning the Captains Meeting and Banquet. I will be calling all members to enlist your help in participating in some manner on one of the tournament committees.

Let's make this milestone tournament one to remember! Heart Tournament Chairman: Joe Hudnall
hm(619) 287-6096; cell(619) 840-6412; email: j.hudnall@verizon.net

2004 WHAT'S HOT TOURNAMENT

What was hot? Albacore! The tournament started off with a great seminar on Marlin fishing, with special guest speaker, The Beak. Over the next two days, 13 boats and 40 anglers were in search of the biggest albacore. Congratulations to Frank and Travis Magnano on Totally Hooked for going the distance and coming in as top boat!

The winners in all categories were as follows:

Men's:

Travis Magnano	29.2 lbs (4 pts.)
Larry Callageri	22.3 lbs (3 pts.)
Roy Lively	22.1 lbs (2 pts.)

Women's:

Maryanne McGuire	20.7 lbs (4 pts.)
Trish Carlin	19.0 lbs (3 pts.)
Gloria Himmelberger	14.3 lbs (2 pts.)
Betsy Woolrich	14.3 lbs (2 pts.)

Junior's:

Kyle Charest	17.0 lbs (4 pts.)
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Overall:

Travis Magnano	29.2 lbs (4 pts.)
Larry Callageri	22.3 lbs (3 pts.)
Roy Lively	22.1 lbs (2 pts.)

Top Boats:

Totally Hooked	64.8 lbs (4 pts.)
Chula	61.6 lbs (3 pts.)
Lively One	54.1 lbs (2 pts.)

Congratulations to all winners! Thanks to everyone who participated and we look forward to seeing you all at the next tournament!

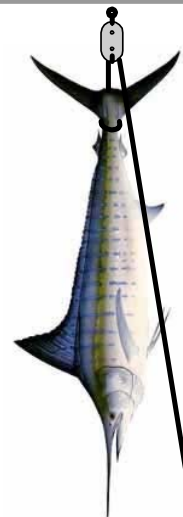
THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Kevin Koch for the fish of the month, a nice 38.9 LB Albacore. The fish was caught south of the 43 on Framed out.

"Hats off to you guys – Great Job!"

Attention all members, please do me a favor and remember to complete your weigh slips clearly and thoroughly (so I can read all the information for the record). Also, give me a call and let me know you have the completed slip to be picked up at Dana Bait and Tackle. Please fax it to me as well if you can.

Thanks guys, ladies, and juniors - GOOD FISHING TO ALL!
KEVIN WEBER, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: (858) 459-3539 Fax: (858) 459-1579
Mail: 7744 HERSCHEL AV., LA JOLLA, CA 92037
DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE— 6:00AM TO 6:00PM—(619) 226-2929



FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	KEN YASUDA	21.5	LINGCOD	JULY			
FEBRUARY	GARY REICHLING	7.9	BOCCACIO	AUGUST			
MARCH	DAN BAILEY	27.6	ALBACORE	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	ANN THOMPSON	20.9	HALIBUT	OCTOBER			
MAY	DAVE MATSUURA	19.9	ALBACORE	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	KEVIN KOCH	38.9	ALBACORE	DECEMBER			

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	JUNIOR		WOMEN		MEN	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO					GERRY CHAREST	2.2
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS					KEN YASUDA	5.8
HALIBUT			ANN THOMPSON	20.9	DAN CARLIN	14.0
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL	DANNY CLARK	9.7	TRISH CARLIN	28.6		
LINGCOD	MATT SCHOTZ	5.9			KEN YASUDA	21.5
ROCKCOD	KYLE CHAREST	3.1	BETTY JO LIVELY	8.6	GARY REICHLING	7.9
DORADO						
ALBACORE	KYLE CHAREST	17.0	MARY ANNE MCGUIRE	20.7	KEVIN KOCH	38.9
BLUEFIN TUNA					DAVE CLARK	6.9
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	July 23	Marlin Seminar II - 6:00pm at Marina Village	
Saturday & Sunday	July 24-25	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament	Points
Sunday	July 25	MBMC Annual Luau	
Saturday & Sunday	August 21-22	MBMC Potpourri Tournament	POINTS
Saturday & Sunday	August 21-22	San Diego Rod & Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament	
Month-long	September 1-30	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament	Points
Saturday & Sunday	September 18-19	Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge	
Saturday & Sunday	September 25-26	San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament	
Saturday	October 2	MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament	
Sunday	October 3	MBMC - 30th annual Charity Heart Marlin Awards Banquet	
Saturday & Sunday	October 16-17	MBMC Tuna Tournament	Points

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS
102 members

Membership is now at 102 members. Welcome back returning member, Ben Kazaroff. With many new members, we look forward to an exciting and enjoyable season.

If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Gary Schotz at (858) 792-0373.

Your Secretary, Gary Schotz aboard Mattaray

Editor's Note: If you haven't heard, Gary has been a bit busy lately transporting his new Riviera down from the Bay Area and getting it ready to fish! Congratulations on your new ride!

MARLIN SEMINAR II

Friday, July 23, 2004 — 6:00 pm at Marina Village
Hors d'oeuvres , Raffle , and Seminar

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

JULY 24 & 25, 2004

Entry fees are \$15.00 per guest, \$10.00 per MBMC member. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The largest single Yellowtail of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday July 24, 2004, 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 July 25, 2004 fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 3:00PM at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees must be paid in person at time of sign-up. Any telephone or faxed entries must be paid in full by 3:00PM., on Sunday, July 25, to remain eligible for pay-out purposes.

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 _____

Angler's name #5 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Boat name _____ Size _____ CF _____

Entry paid on _____

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.

YELLOWTAIL Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, July 24, 2004 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, July 25, 2004 @ 3:00 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 July 23, 2004 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to 619-226-1418
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 3:00 PM, on Sunday, July 25, 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 3:00PM Sunday. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by 3:00 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 is Yellowtail.
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, 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 2004. A maximum of 8 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, and awards given immediately after final weigh in on Sunday.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.

MBMC CONTACTS

President:	Ken Yasuda
Vice Pres:	Shawn Kaus
Secretary / Membership:	Gary Schotz
Treasurer:	Jeff Steinhardt
Social Chair / Fish of Month:	Kevin Weber
Tournament Chair:	Steve Jellison
Co-Chairs:	Shawn Kaus & Kevin Weber
Heart Tournament Chair:	Joe Hudnall
Oops line Editors	Larry Oberti Jerry Lively
Website:	Charlie Watson
Yearbook Editor:	Gerry Charest

JUNIOR'S CORNER



In boating and fishing there are many odd things people experience when being a boat owner, and one of those things is the idea of wanting a new bigger boat. For my father this idea became a reality when he recently purchased a 43' Riviera. He and I were so excited that we would be able to take her down to Magdalena Bay without any worry of fuel! The adventure of having a new boat started the minute we stepped off the plane in the Oakland airport. The boat was docked in Alameda, and we decided it would be a great experience and perfect time to learn about the boat if we drove it the 500 miles ourselves. After getting plenty of food and other items necessary for the voyage we set out early the next morning. After checking our newly installed Weather Channel Marine System we were informed of 25-30 knot winds along with 8-10 foot seas with almost no time in between, and we were ready to test out the boat. Once we passed under the Golden Gate Bridge we saw the weather, yet barely felt it as the boat tamed the seas. At about midday the winds started to really howl getting up to 35 knots and the swells, began to swell to 12 feet. After about 220 miles averaging 24 knots in 10 foot seas we arrived at Morro Bay relieved to be on land. The next day would be the most unanticipated day because we would have to square up against the infamous Point Conception. Leaving early from Morro Bay allowed us to be around Point Conception in the early afternoon, but even then the winds were at about 25 knots, and there were two swells some were 10 footers at the stern and there were some a little smaller hitting us at the beam. After rounding the point we finally knew we were in Southern California as the weather changed to 4 knot winds and 3 foot swell, and we decided to go island hopping around Santa Cruz. We arrived at Ventura and spent the night at an awesome marina. The final day started at the combination fuel and bait dock, which we stopped at to fuel up. While getting fuel a guy on the dock was saying that right now 4 miles out is the best White Sea bass bite in 40 years, and it was justified by 500 boats in a one mile radius. Although we wanted a White Sea bass really bad they would only bite live bait and we hadn't installed a bait tank. Finally at 6:00 PM we arrived in the Mission Bay basin and we had made the journey! I can't wait to catch the first fish on the boat!

-Matt Schotz