

# **OOPsLINE**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Shawn Kaus**

Spring is here and as I am writing this it's raining, but let's stick to Spring is here! That means it the best time to get the most out of M.B.M.C. The first tournament is in the record books but there are seven more coming up so it's still anyone's game!

The first seminar is scheduled for April 15th at Marina Village. This seminar will focus on inshore fishing and be given by Capt. Ken Yasuda of the "Encounter". The seminars are a great way to socialize with fellow members while improving your fishing knowledge. They will be scheduled for the Friday night before the tournaments, so come down, sleep on the boat, and fish the tournaments. The new website is up and members are starting to post.. Log onto [ww.missionbaymarlinclub.org](http://www.missionbaymarlinclub.org) and let everyone know of your latest adventures. Now is the time! This is your year! GET INVOLVED.

The fishing has been good (this month, last month?). The giant squid fishing is better than ever, and they are biting in the mornings as well as the nights. Yellowtail have been caught off patties on the inner banks off Ensenada, and off La Jolla and Coronado Islands. The real news is the thresher shark fishing that's been happening off La Jolla! They are following the huge bait schools that are being seen everywhere off the beach. M.B.M.C. boats "DODIE B" and "KNOT NOW" both weighed in large threshers this past month. The word is they are biting slow trolled macs, sardines, and large Rapala type lures. Make sure you use heavy tackle and extreme caution when fishing for 200lb class sharks!

The prize for the Fish of the month contest is a Torium reel and so far no one has weighed a fish over 10lbs, must be the rain! The largest Species of the Year award winners this year will have their names entered in a drawing for a Trinidad 20 at the awards banquet. So weigh in that big Bonita, Barracuda or Boccacio and it may be worth a four hundred dollar reel!

I wish to apologize to Social Director Alex Edwards for not listing him in last month's Oop's Line. It was my first time doing the president's message and I didn't have an editor. Sorry Alex, We appreciate your continued support of the club!!

Everyone get out there and get fishing and I hope to see you on the water!!  
Shawn

### **CLUB**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ♦ **NEW WEB SITE FORMAT IS AWESOME! CHECK IT OUT!!**  
[www.missionbaymarlinclub.org](http://www.missionbaymarlinclub.org)
- ♦ **INSHORE FISHING SEMINAR — APRIL 15; 6:00 PM AT MARINA VILLAGE**
- ♦ **HALIBUT & WHITE SEABASS TOURNAMENT— APRIL 16 & 17**
- ♦ **SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT - APRIL 23**
- ♦ **CINCO DE MAYO DRAW TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET - MAY 7**

Remember, use radio channel 69 on the water and log in to our website:  
[www.missionbaymarlinclub.org](http://www.missionbaymarlinclub.org)

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## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Mark your calendars. Ken Yasuda will be giving a seminar on inshore fishing on Friday, April 15, starting at 6:00 pm at Marina Village Conference Center. It should be informative, so plan on being there. Gear up for the Halibut & White Seabass Tournament that weekend, April 16 & 17. Hopefully the weather and fish will cooperate. Let's see a 25 lb or larger fish win this one!!!

The Cinco de Mayo Draw Tournament will be held on May 7, 2005. This annual event is loads of fun and is meant for members to get to know each other a bit better. One fun aspect is that several members volunteer their boats and select their fishing crews via blind draw the morning of the tournament. The tournament starts with breakfast and an exciting shotgun start. There are great tournament prizes and a great raffle at the banquet that evening. The Cinco de Mayo banquet is a long standing MBMC tradition. Plan on attending the banquet with the whole family, whether you fish the tournament or not. It is a great Mexican feast. Event fliers will be sent out later this month with particulars on the tournament and banquet. Put it on your calendar!!

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. This will be the last OOPSLINE sent to old members!** With many new members, we look forward to an exciting and enjoyable season.

MBMC welcomes new members **Larry and Eric Risen** aboard *Fishin Magician* and **Peter and Terry Migel** aboard *Isabella*.

**MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS**  
**113 members**

*If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Ken Yasuda at (619) 276-5280.*

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## RULE CHANGES FOR MBMC AWARDS

The board acted on rule changes for awards and the changes will be reflected in this year's yearbook. Some of the changes are noted below.

Oscars will be awarded for:

- First Tagged and or Released Marlin of the Season;
- First Marlin of the season Tagged and or Released or Caught by a member who is alone on the boat during the entire capture process;
- First Marlin Tagged and or Released or Caught From a Skiff ( A skiff is defined as any vessel under 26 feet in length that is open to the elements with no enclosures, cabin, bunks or sleeping facilities and no restrictions on type of power), and
- Last Marlin Tagged and or Released or Caught for the Season .

Oscars will be also awarded in male, female and junior angler categories for the First Marlin Tagged and or Released or Caught for each of the following line class categories: 16 lb. Test Line, 20 lb. Test Line, 30 lb. Test Line, 50 lb. Test Line, and 80 lb. Test Line.

The MBMC No. 1 Albacore Flag is presented to the member boat for the first Albacore of the season taken by an eligible Junior or Senior member. The MBMC No. 1 Tuna flag is presented to the member boat for the first tuna (yellowfin, bluefin or bigeye) taken by an eligible junior or senior member. The angler must, within 36 hours of the catch, notify the club by radio, telephone, or fax all of the catch information.

Annual trophies will be awarded to members, whether they be man, woman, or junior that weigh in the biggest fish, meeting or exceeding the minimum weight requirements in the following categories.

Tuna (Bigeye, Yellowfin, or Bluefin): 12 lb. line/30 lb. fish minimum; 20 lb. line/50 lb. fish minimum; 30 lb. line/75 lb. fish minimum; and 50 lb. line/125 lb. fish minimum.

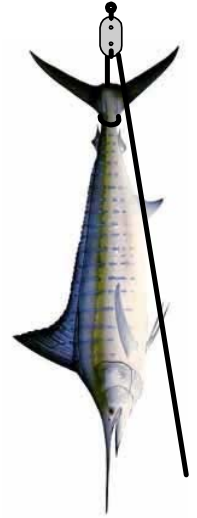
Albacore: 8 lb. line/20 lb. fish minimum; 12 lb. line/30 lb. fish minimum; and 20 lb. line/50 lb. fish minimum.

Yellowtail: 8 lb. line/20 lb. fish minimum; 12 lb. line/30 lb. fish minimum; 20 lb. line/40 lb. fish min.

# THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

**Congratulations to Phil Erickson** for the fish of the month, a nice 9.8 lb. bonito aboard the *KNOT NOW*. So far this is the largest fish weighed in this year!

**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 weighmaster by **phone and FAX** as soon as possible. Original weigh slips from Dana Market and Fuel Dock can be left with them for later verification. Original weigh slips from other certified scales should be mailed to the Weighmaster. Clearly indicate species, weight, line test, angler name and location caught.



## **DAN MUSLIN IS NEW WEIGHMASTER FOR 2005!!**

**DAN MUSLIN, WEIGHMASTER**— Phone: (858) 509-3157 Fax: (858) 509-3158

Mail: 1625 CALLE de ANDLUCA, LA JOLLA, CA 92037

**DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE**— 6:00AM TO 6:00PM—(619) 226-2929

## FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	JEFF MEEKER	9.3	SALMON GROUPER	JULY			
FEBRUARY	KEN YASUDA	8.8	ROCKFISH	AUGUST			
MARCH	PHIL ERICKSON	9.8	BONITO	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

## ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT REPORT

The annual Rockfish Tournament was a difficult one this year. Six Boats and eighteen intrepid anglers braved the weather on Saturday to fish the Rockfish Tournament. All boats headed for the nine mile bank but prudent captains and sea sick crews decided going south was not in the cards. The battle was ultimately fought off La Jolla. The fish won...

Top angler overall was **Kyle Charest** with a 4.5 lb Chameleon Rockfish. Second was **Larry Callegari** with a 2.5 lb fish followed by **John McGuire** with one going 2.1 lbs. Congratulations to **Larry Callegari** who caught the side jackpot winning fish.

### TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

Men's Division: 1st- **Larry Callegari** 2.5 lbs (4 pts); 2nd-**John McGuire** 2.1 lbs (3 pts); 3rd-**Paul Himmelberger & Chuck Pritchard** 0.9 lbs (2 pts)

Women's Division: 1st- **Mary Anne McGuire** 1.7 lbs (4 pts); 2nd-**Gloria Himmelberger** 1.2 lbs. (3 pts); 3rd- none (2 pts)

Junior's Division: 1st- **Kyle Charest** 4.5 lbs (4 pts); 2nd- none (3 pts); 3rd- none (2 pts)

Boat Totals: 1st- **Chula** 6.3 lbs (4 pts); 2nd-**Bad To The Bone** 4.5 lbs. (3 pts); 3rd-**Reel Estate** 2.1 lbs (2 pts)

**Reminder: If you haven't done so, renew your membership ASAP!!**

**This will be the last OOPSLINE mailed to those who have not renewed.**

## LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	JUNIOR		WOMEN		MEN	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO					Phil Erickson	9.8
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS						
HALIBUT						
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL						
LINGCOD						
ROCKCOD	Kyle Charest	4.5	Mary Anne McGuire	1.7	Jeff Meeker	9.3
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

## 2005 POINTS STANDINGS

MALE ANGLER		WOMAN ANGLER		JUNIOR ANGLER		TOP BOAT	
NAME	PTS.	NAME	PTS	NAME	PTS	NAME	PTS
Larry Callegari	4	Mary Anne McGuire	4	Kyle Charest	4	Chula	4
John McGuire	3	Gloria Himmelberger	3			Bad To The Bone	3
Paul Himmelberger	2					Reel Estate	2
Chuck Pritchard	2						

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# **HALIBUT & WHITE SEABASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

**APRIL 16 and 17, 2005**

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 halibut or white seabass of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday April 16, 2005, 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. Fishing continues Sunday April 17, 2005 for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 6:00PM 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 6:00PM., on Sunday, April 17, 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 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.

# **HALIBUT & WHITE SEABASS Tournament Rules**

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, April 16, 2005 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, April 17, 2005 @ 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 April 15, 2005 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 6:00 PM, on Sunday, April 17, 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 **halibut and white seabass**.
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 2005. 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.

# 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	April 15	Inshore Fishing Seminar @ Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	April 16-17	MBMC Halibut-White Seabass Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 23</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Saturday	May 7	Cinco De Mayo Draw Tournament Cinco De Mayo Dinner/Awards Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	May 21-22	MBMC Calico-Sandbass-Spotted Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 18-19	MBMC 'What's Hot' Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	July 16-17	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (Points)
Sunday	July 17	MBMC Annual Luau
Saturday & Sunday	August 20-21	MBMC Potpourri Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>	<i>August 21-22</i>	<i>San Diego Rod &amp; Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament</i>
September	September 1-25	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>	<i>September 10-11</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
<i>Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>	<i>September 24-25</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
Tentative—Saturday	October 1	MBMC - 31st annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Tentative—Sunday	October 2	Charity Heart Marlin Tournament Awards Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	October 15-16	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)

## MBMC CONTACTS

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