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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ken Yasuda

Attending our MBMC Annual Awards Banquet was a great way to celebrate our "Oscar Night"; it was nice to see so many people joining us to congratulate our members for their fishing achievements during the past season. For those of you who did not make it, we had about 80 members enjoying a sumptuous dinner, and a very nice Awards presentation. As a token of appreciation for my last two years as MBMC President, the Board presented me with a beautiful Marlin sculpture. My thanks to all.

February is here and with it, if you haven't heard is "JUMBO SQUID" phenomenon. This hasn't happened here in decades (I have never heard of them here before). So get out there. It is a "have to do" once trip and they are delicious too. Just last night I got to go on John Brudvik's beautiful new 40' Riviera "Obrero", with Trent Huls, Jim Valentine & Shawn Kaus. We all had a blast catching some 20 squid; the only bad thing was creating such a mess on John's spotless-clean boat.

As I mentioned before, I am continuing as membership Chairman, so if you have any questions or concerns regarding membership, please contact me directly.

Don't forget to mark your calendars Saturday, February 19-2005 for our Annual Membership meeting at Marina Village – Dockside Room 6pm. We will be introducing our 2005 MBMC Board Members, and in addition we will have Trent Huls & Paul Himmelberger sharing with us the "History of the MBMC", from its inception in 1972. Photos and old yearbooks will be on display for you to look at and reminisce. **Don't forget to call me and RSVP by Feb. 16-2005 at 619- 276 5280.**

As of March, I am handing the gavel over to Shawn Kaus our new 2005 President. Good Fishing!

Ken

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

www.missionbaymarlinclub.org

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **NEW WEB SITE FORMAT IS AWESOME! CHECK IT OUT!!**

www.missionbaymarlinclub.org

- ♦ **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING— FEBRUARY 19 @ 6:00 PM MARINA VILLAGE**

**Reminder: Renew your membership if you have not already done so.
Thank You to those who have renewed their memberships.**

2005 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This year's general membership meeting will be held on Saturday, February 19. The incoming MBMC Board of Directors will be ratified by the members attending. A proposed change to the bylaws regarding Marlin catch and release as they apply to club trophies and awards will be presented to the membership.

Trent Huls & Paul Himmelberger will share with us the "History of the MBMC", from its inception in 1972. Photos and old yearbooks will be on display for you to look at and reminisce. They have a wealth of information on how the MBMC started, the history of the various awards, and insight on how the club has changed over the years.

Did you know that the Awards Banquet was a coat and tie formal event at one time?
Do you know the link between MBMC and Pacific Southwest Airlines?

Attend the meeting and find out.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2005

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Marina Village – Dockside Room

RSVP required, call Tracy or Lolita at 619-276 5280 by February 16, 2005

MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- Membership is at 93 Members with 13 New Members. Looking forward to a great year and lots of fun!! See Membership News.
- Alan Pitcairn has agreed to chair the 2005 Charity Heart Marlin Tournament. Give Alan a call. Everyone's help is welcomed for this charity tournament.
- The March OOPSLINE will contain a list of all new Board Members & contact phone numbers for the 2005 season.
- Check out the Social & Tournament calendar of events for the year.
- For any members with questions, please contact any Board member.
- Dan Muslin is the new Weighmaster. See the Weighmaster's Report for new phone and fax details on submitting weigh slips.
- Charlie Watson has reworked the website. The forums are redesigned and it is now easier for members to post photos. Great job Charlie! Check the website out at www.missionbaymarlinclub.org



CALAMARI SCAMPI STYLE

Cut one half pound squid into ¼ x ¼ x 3 inch pieces (French fry size). Dredge the squid pieces in flour and shake off excess flour.

Pour 1 cup Sauvignon Blanc or Chardonnay into a glass.

Sauté 2 cloves minced garlic and 1 Tblsp minced shallots in 2 Tblsp olive oil and 2 Tblsp butter on medium high to high heat.

Add the floured squid and sauté for about 2 minutes or until just opaque (this will depend on thickness of squid and heat of pan). Quickly add ½ tsp. capers and ¼ cup wine. Stir for a minute while drinking the rest of the wine. Buon appetito!!



DOSIDICUS GIGAS FEVER STRIKES MBMC

At first it was just a filler story on Eyewitness News—Large squid were washing up on beaches near Dana Point. Then they were washing up near Oceanside. Then the internet buzz had large squid being caught out of Oceanside.

Mike Bratton and Gerry Charest, ventured out on a party boat out of Oceanside and caught several of the Jumbo, or Humboldt, Squid (*dosidicus gigas*). The cool thing was that they didn't have to clean ink off their boats.

Ken Yasuda on the Encounter ventured out of Mission Bay toward La Jolla Canyon and spotted a seal tossing around a 25 lb squid in the afternoon.

The next night Ken set out of Mission Bay and found the squid. Then the disease that takes over when the squid fishing is hot, *SQUID FEVER* started to reach epidemic proportions. I went out with Ken two nights later and I caught the fever too. The squid ranged from 15 to 30 lbs squirting gallon sized ink blasts. We were truly witnessing an unusual event for our waters.

Squid fever spread rampant through the MBMC membership. Many journeyed uncontrollably out in search of calamari. Indeed, squid ink found its way onto even the most pristinely kept boats.

Sometimes the squid were hard to catch, other times they were in a feeding frenzy. Jeff Meeker even found them feeding under bird schools at dusk. Sometimes they attack squid jigs or sardines. Other times they only want another squid (they are known to be cannibalistic). The 48.5 lb jumbo that Alex Edwards is holding attacked a 20 lb squid that was on the line!!! It all just increases the fever.

I unsuspectingly transmitted the fever when I went out last week with Gary and Matt Schotz on the Matta Ray. Matt brought two of his friends from the "Torrey Pines H.S. Fishing Club". The offshore winds were fairly stiff and the squid were not in a feeding mood early in the evening. Later, Matt stopped on a meter spot and the bite was on! Several were hooked but came off. Then all of a sudden, three were hooked up and two were landed. Three more were landed for a total of five.

The inaugural fishing trip for the Torrey Pines H.S. Fishing Club was marked by a severe case of squid fever. One of the boys begged to stay and continue fishing for squid rather than going home, pleading that school was "overrated" compared to staying out late and catching the JUMBO SQUID!

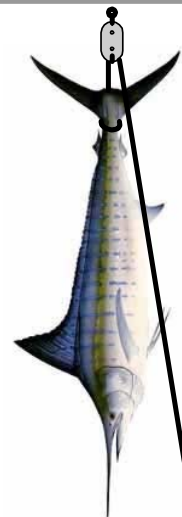
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THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Jeff Meeker for the fish of the month, a nice 9.3 lb. salmon grouper. The fish was caught on the Nine-Mile Bank on Jeff's boat "Doghouse".

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				AUGUST			
MARCH				SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	JUNIOR		WOMEN		MEN	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS						
HALIBUT						
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL						
LINGCOD						
ROCKCOD					Jeff Meeker	9.3
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	February 19	MBMC Annual Membership Meeting- 6:00 pm at Marina Village
Saturday & Sunday	March 19-20	MBMC Rockfish Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	April 16-17	MBMC Halibut-White Seabass Tournament (Points)
Saturday	April 30	Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament
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)
Saturday & Sunday	August 21-22	San Diego Rod & Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament
September	September 1-25	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	September 10-11	San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	September 24-25	Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge
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)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS
93 members

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. With many new members, we look forward to an exciting and enjoyable season.

MBMC welcomes new members **Bill Waters** aboard *50-50*; **Charles Prichard** aboard *Real Estate*; **John Wright, Jr** aboard *A Rancher's Dream*; **Philip Erickson; Rusty & Shelly Buck** aboard *A Few Bucks*; **Jim, Arlene & Daniel Nelson** aboard *Dock Holiday*; **Bob Hargraves & Donna McKee** aboard *Radar*; and **Marc Greiner & Russell Hughes** aboard *Time Out*.

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

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