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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Shawn Kaus

Come what May, or should I say coming in May? Well, May is here and hopefully the weather and the fishing will both start to warm up! Albacore have already been caught at the 371, 390 and the Nine Mile Bank. So far, it seems to only be small schools of fish with no real volume yet but being on the local banks and with fuel being \$2.94 a gallon lets hope their buddies follow the same path!!!

The "Dodie B" with anglers Ken Williams and Ben Dunga fished the "302" and found some yellowtail on kelp patties. Other boats have reported finding them at the "295" and La Jolla kelp beds. Club members Gerry Charest and Jim Oestreich traveled to Loreto, B.C. to do some fishing and caught Sailfish, Yellowtail, Pargo and Cabrilla. Sounds like a good time!

This month, we have two tournaments. The first is the Cinco de Mayo draw tournament on Saturday May 7th . This is a great social event, and a great way to fish with other club members! We start off at 5:30 am with a Mexican breakfast at Marina Village. From there, we draw boats and meet for the shotgun start. We fish all day, and meet back at the docks by 3:00pm for weigh in , Dinner at 6:00 pm at Marina Village. This is a fun tournament, not a point tournament! The Calico/Sandbass tournament May 21-22nd is a point tournament and since no fish were weighed last tournament this one really will be big!!

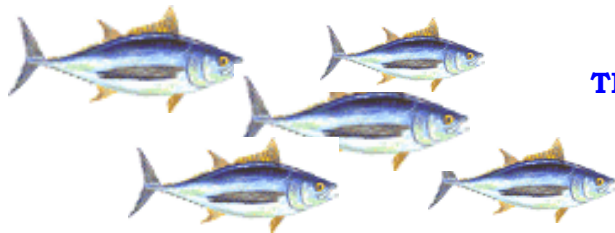
Everyone get out there and get fishing and I hope to see you on the water!!
Shawn

Remember, use radio channel 69 on the water and log in to our website:
www.missionbaymarlinclub.org

CLUB

HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **NEW WEB SITE FORMAT IS AWESOME! CHECK IT OUT!!**
www.missionbaymarlinclub.org
- ♦ **CINCO DE MAYO DRAW TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET - MAY 7**
- ♦ **ALBACORE AND TUNA FISHING SEMINAR — MAY 20; 6:30 PM AT MARINA VILLAGE**
- ♦ **CALICO/SANDBASS TOURNAMENT— MAY 21 & 22**



THEY'LL BE HERE SOON !!!!

CINCO DE MAYO DRAW TOURNAMENT & DINNER

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 at the Marina Village Deli, then 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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

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

MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS
122 members

Congratulations to **Dan Muslin and Ann Thompson** on their new boat and to **Kimber Reed and Susan Mercer** on their new boat. Good luck with your new vessels and great fishing to you.

ALBACORE & TUNA SEMINAR

There will be an Albacore and Tuna Seminar at Marina Village Conference Center on Friday May 20, 2005, at 6:30 pm. A panel of experienced anglers will give out tips on gear and how to fish for tuna and albacore. Please RSVP to Shawn Kaus at (858) 945-4454.

FISH STEW RECIPE

1½ lb fresh rockfish, halibut or albacore
2 T Olive oil
1 md Onion; chopped
2 Carrots; finely chopped
1 Celery stalk plus leaves, finely chopped
2 Garlic cloves; peeled & finely chopped
28 oz Can Italian plum tomatoes undrained
1/2 c Fish stock or 1/2 c Bottled clam juice
1/2 c Dry white wine
1 Bay leaf
1 tsp fresh Thyme leaves
1 tsp lemon zest
1/2 tsp black pepper
1 tsp fennel seeds
1/2 tsp red pepper flakes

Cut fish into 2" cubes.
Meanwhile, heat oil in a large, heavy saucepan. Add prepared onions, carrots and celery and saute, stirring, 3 to 5 minutes over medium heat. Add garlic and saute another 1 or 2 minutes. Add tomatoes (and their juices), fish stock and wine. Add spices and let come to a boil, uncovered. Low boil for 5 to 10 minutes, then reduce heat to low. Break down the tomatoes. Add fish cubes and cover pot. Simmer 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

(For variation: add mussels or clams)

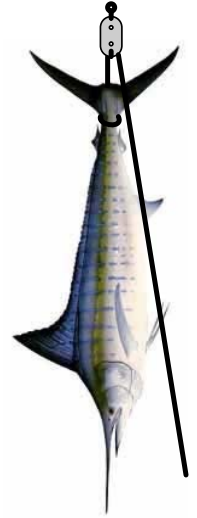
Serve with crusty French or sourdough bread. Garnish with chopped fennel or parsley.

Yield: 4 to 5 servings.

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to SID MOREL for the fish of the month, a nice 13.5 lb. bonito aboard the *CHOO-CHOO*. 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	SID MOREL	13.5	BONITO	OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

HALIBUT & WHITE SEABASS TOURNAMENT REPORT

Fourteen boats and thirty-six anglers fished from Del Mar to San Diego Bay trying to entice a halibut or white seabass into taking a bait. Although the weather cooperated for this tournament, the fish didn't. It was a total shut out with the fish winning again. Charlie Watson was able to get a short halibut to bite, but none of the right size.

Anglers who participated in the side pot will receive a credit for side pot entry in the next points tournament, the Calico Bass and Sandbass Tournament, May 21 & 22.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS: Hallie But and Whitey C. Bass

SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

MBMC anglers made a respectable showing at the Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament. The traditional breakfast kicked off the Saturday event culminating with the awards banquet that evening. Congratulations to Rick Deitz for first place and Dan Bailey for second place in the men's rockfish division; to Gloria Himmelberger for second place in the women's rockfish division; and to Ken Yasuda for first place in the largest lingcod division.

Controversy clouded the Team Trophy. Although a team from MBMC had the largest five fish, more than one salmon grouper per angler was not allowed according to the rules committee. Without five anglers on a boat, MBMC boats were at a disadvantage at the weigh in. The team trophy was awarded to Southwestern Y.C. MBMC will have added incentive to get out and claim the trophy next year! Besides we know which club has the best anglers!!!

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA		0		0		0
BONITO	SID MOREL	13.5		0		0
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	AL GOMEZ	2.8		0		0
HALIBUT	CHRIS MEEKER	4.9		0		0
WHITE SEA BASS		0		0		0
YELLOWTAIL	KEN WILLIAMS	12.8		0	ERIC RISEN	8.6
LINGCOD	SHAWN KAUS	9.8		0		0
ROCKCOD	JEFF MEEKER	9.3	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	3.4	KYLE CHAREST	4.5
DORADO		0		0		0
ALBACORE		0		0		0
BLUEFIN TUNA		0		0		0
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA		0		0		0
MARLIN		0		0		0
SWORDFISH		0		0		0

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						

CALICO/SANDBASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

MAY 21 and 22, 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 calico bass or sandbass of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday MAY 21, 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 MAY 22, 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, MAY 22, 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.

CALICO/SANDBASS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, MAY 21, 2005 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, MAY 22, 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 MAY 20, 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, MAY 22, 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 **CALICO BASS AND SANDBASS**.
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

Saturday	May 7	Cinco De Mayo Draw Tournament Cinco De Mayo Dinner/Awards Banquet
Friday	May 20	Albacore/ Tuna Seminar
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	<i>San Diego Rod & Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament</i>
September	September 1-25	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	September 10-11	<i>San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
Saturday & Sunday	September 24-25	<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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