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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Shawn Kaus

Greetings everyone! I hope that as the 4th of July is upon us that everyone will be getting out on the water soon. The weather sure has been making the fishing tough this year; with the wind, red tide, and the swell all playing a part. The good news is there's a lot of bait in the water and sooner or later the fish will find it!

We had a great turnout for the Marlin seminar given by Captain Mike "The Beak" Hurt. The Beak covered many aspects of marlin and swordfish fishing, and then did Q&A for over two hours with the members in attendance. We all left wanting more, and luckily Beak has agreed to do another seminar August 19th at 6:00 pm at Marina Village, so don't miss this one! The next seminar will be Friday July 15th @ 6:00pm at Marina Village with Doug Kern of Fisherman's Landing as the guest speaker. Doug will answer all your tackle questions and will bring some of the latest gear to show off.

The Heart Tournament is fast approaching and we are still looking for volunteers. This is our club's biggest event and a chance to raise some money for the American Heart Association. The next tournament meeting is July 20th at 6pm at Marina Village if you can help out in any way, call Alan Pitcairn 858-454-7726 for details.

The annual luau is set for Sunday July 17th at 3 pm at Mariner's cove. There will be Hawaiian food, music and drinks. This year we will have a casting contest and everyone will have a chance to compete for some nice prizes. There will be club boats anchoring up in Mariner's cove and using their tenders to go back and forth so come by boat or car. This event is always a lot of fun and everyone has a great time!!

Finally, I want to share something I learned from Ken about year round fishing. Wintertime is when we do all the maintenance on the boat and the fishing equipment. We alternate this with a few hours of fishing rockcod. Rockcodding is a great way to get used to using your meter, positioning your boat for the drift, and it's an excellent workout for the anglers! If you do well at rockcodding, you always come home with dinner! When spring comes around, it's time to start fishing the kelpbeds. This teaches you to read the conditions of the water (current, temp., water color etc), how to anchor up in just the right position, and it give you lots of practice casting! Summertime means offshore fishing. By now your boat is running good, your casting is perfected and you're ready to get your eyes in shape. Now you can get in the binoculars and start looking for kelps, birds and fish. By this time, you are ready for marlin season and your boat and your crew should all be working at top form! Fall winds down the season with a little offshore fishing a little codding and so begins the cycle again! This keeps your boat running properly and you become better skippers and fishermen. It's hard to be good at anything you only do once or twice a month or only in the summer!!

Have a great July!!
Shawn

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **NEW WEB SITE FORMAT IS AWESOME! CHECK IT OUT!!**
www.missionbaymarlinclub.org
- ♦ **TACKLE SEMINAR w/ DOUG KERNS — JULY 15; 6:30 PM AT MARINA VILLAGE**
- ♦ **YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT— JULY 16 & 17**
- ♦ **LUAU—JULY 17**

FIRST ALBACORE FLAG TO CHULA!!



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MBMC—2005

Congratulations to John and Mary McGuire and Larry Callegari for braving the tough seas to capture the First Albacore Flag!!

MBMC LUAU



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2005—FOOD @ 3:00 pm

**NEAR GAZEBO AT MARINER'S POINT ON MISSION BAY
(Gazebo is South of West Mission Bay Drive and West of the
Bridge)**

\$15 ADULTS & \$5 CHILDREN

**RSVP by July 13 to Alex Edwards at (858)405-4705 or
Larry Oberti at loberti1@san.rr.com**

**PARKING CAN BE TROUBLESOME IN SUMMER
MAKE PLANS TO COME EARLY
or RAFT UP & COME IN BY DINGHY or KAYAK - BRING CHAIRS**

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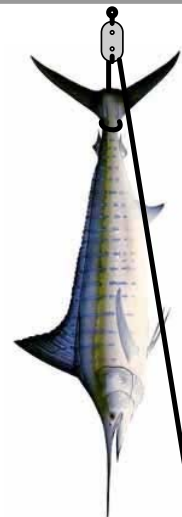
**KALUA PORK, TERIYAKI CHICKEN, KALBI RIBS, RICE, ISLAND SALAD,
MAI TAIs, BEER, WINE, SOFT DRINKS**



THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to LARRY CALLEGARI for the fish of the month, a very nice 25.1.lb. albacore caught aboard the *Chula* skippered by John McGuire.

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	BEN DUNGCA	28.8	WHITE SEABASS	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	LARRY CALLEGARI	25.1	ALBACORE	DECEMBER			

~~WHAT'S HOT~~ POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT

What is a What's Hot Tournament when nothing is hot? A Potpourri Tournament. Once again, the fishing was tough for an MBMC tournament so the tournament was switched with the Potpourri Tournament. The crews of *Chula* and *Bad To The Bone* were adventurous enough to travel the distance in rough seas to find the albacore. Both crews scored on the longfins with the crew of the *Chula* being awarded the 2005 First Albacore Flag. First Place Overall was a tie between John McGuire and Larry Callegari with 25.1 lb. albacore. Congratulations to all of the winners and to those that braved the weather..

Top Male Angler:

1st - tie John McGuire and Larry Callegari - 25.1 lb. Albacore ; 3rd - Gary Reichling - 24.2 lb. Albacore

Top Woman Angler:

1st - Mary Anne McGuire - 24.8 lb. Albacore; 2nd - Trish Carlin - 2.1 lb. Calico Bass
 3rd - Gloria Himmelberger - 1.8 lb. Sculpin

Top Junior Angler:

1st - Kyle Charest - 19.6 lb. Albacore; 2nd - Matthew Schotz - 4.0 lb. Rock Cod

Top Boat:

1st - *Chula* - 75.0 lbs. Total; 2nd - *Bad To The Bone* - 69.3 lbs. Total
 3rd - *Encounter* - 11.9 lbs. Total

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	GARY REICHLING	8.4	TRISH CARLIN	2.6	MATTHEW SCHOTZ	3.2
HALIBUT	MIKE BRATTON	25.3		0		0
WHITE SEA BASS	BEN DUNGCA	28.8		0		0
YELLOWTAIL	KEN WILLIAMS	12.8	KIMBER REED	17.7	MATTHEW SCHOTZ	19.4
LINGCOD	SHAWN KAUS	9.8		0		0
ROCKCOD	JEFF MEEKER	9.3	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	3.4	MATTHEW SCHOTZ	4.0
DORADO		0		0		0
ALBACORE	JOHN D. MC GUIRE	25.1	MARY ANNE MC GUIRE	24.8	KYLE CHAREST	19.6
BLUEFIN TUNA		0	KIMBER REED	11.9		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	9	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	8	KYLE CHAREST	4	CHULA	10
JOHN D. MC GUIRE	8	MARY ANNE MC GUIRE	8	MATTHEW SCHOTZ	4	BAD TO THE BONE	7
PAUL HIMMELBERGER	4	TRISH CARLIN	7			ENCOUNTER	6
LARRY OBERTI	4					REEL ESTATE	3
GERRY PEREZ	4					DIVE INN	3
SHAWN KAUS	3					KATYDID	1
DAN CARLIN	2						
GERARD CHAREST	2						
DAVE LAGUARDIA	2						
CHARLES PRICHARD	2						
GARY REICHLING	2						

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

JULY 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 species targeted in this tournament will be YELLOWTAIL

Saturday JULY 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 JULY 17, 2005 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 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.

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, JULY 16, 2005 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, JULY 17, 2005 @ 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 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 3:00 PM, on Sunday, JULY 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 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.
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 & 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 & Sunday</i>	<i>August 21-22</i>	<i>San Diego Rod & Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament</i>
September	September 1-25	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>September 10-11</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
<i>Saturday & 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)

Tackle Seminar

Friday, July 15th @ 6:00pm at Marina Village with **Doug Kern** of Fisherman's Landing as the guest speaker. Doug will answer your tackle questions and will bring some of the latest gear to show off.

MBMC CONTACTS

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