

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Paul Himmelberger

As I write this I am reminded that it is April Fool's day....and how good a call Doc made to prevent a few of us from being March Fools! As the date for rock cod tournament approached it became clear that the weather was not going to cooperate. The event was postponed for one week as we watched wind, waves, & rain beat on that red flag by the lifeguard station. The next week end the weather was beautiful with 15 boats participating, and everyone enjoying a nice day on the water. The club is all about friendship, camaraderie and having fun among people with a common passion. Results were posted on the discussion board Monday morning.

The Web page with the discussion boards has become the preferred method to disseminate important information to our members. Although the Doghouse posts must be taken with a bucket of cold salt water! Since not everyone is connected, especially at their boats, we have decided to reactivate the old fish report line. Not for reports, but to put out timely information such as cancellation or postponements of events. If an event is to be changed we will put it on the message machine as soon as possible. The number is **(619) 224-8862** and does not take messages. In the case of a postponement the information will be put on the recording as soon as practicable, but always before 9:00 P.M. the day preceding the event.

April and May are going to be exciting.... First the Halibut & White Sea bass tourney on April 22 & 23 with a seminar at Marina Village on April 21st, at 6:00 P.M. The Guest speakers are John White from Dana Market Tackle shop and Cory Sanden the owner of MC Swim baits. This is a free seminar with hors d'oeuvres, but for planning purposes please RSVP to ReelEstate@san.rr.com or (858) 457-1047.

April 29th is the date for the Southwestern Yacht Clubs bottom fish tournament. Gerry Lively, MBMC Team Captain, will have all the information including a clarification of the rules. We have always done well on this and I would like to see that continue. Unfortunately, Gloria and I will be in Hawaii that week and will be unable to participate. So, please, ladies...we need some representation. Gloria won almost \$1000.00 worth of prizes during the last two years! The breakfast and dinner are always first rate. (That is USA \$\$, not pesos).

Good Weather & Good Fishing to All.

Paul

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- **HALIBUT & WHITE SEA-BASS TOURNAMENT—
APRIL 23RD & 23RD**
- **SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT - APRIL 29th**
- **CINCO DE MAYO DRAW TOURNAMENT & BANQUET, MAY 6th**

**Reminder: If you haven't done so, renew your membership ASAP!!
This will be the last OOPSLINE mailed to those who have not renewed.**

MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- The Dates for the Halibut/White Sea Bass Tournament has changed to April 22 & 23 because of Easter.
- Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament is April 29th, Contact Gerry Lively for more info.
- Yearbooks will be handed out at the Cinco De Mayo Banquet.
- Burgees are in & they look great. Top quality for only \$25.00.
- Check the website for pictures from the rockfish tournament. If you want to order an 8 X 10 or 5 X 7, contact Paul at reelestate@san.rr.com



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Don't forget to turn in your entry for the Halibut-White Sea Bass Tournament on April 22, & 23rd.

Our big deal coming up is the Cinco De Mayo! May 6 starts out with a draw for the teams at 5:30 am, breakfast at the Marina Village deli at @6:00 A.M., a shotgun start, a day of fishing with radio prizes and ends with an awards dinner at 6:00 P.M. There will be a great raffle & margaritas by our now famous bar manager. This is an event not to miss, but alas, I will. Please RSVP by faxing your entry form to Doc @ 858-459-1011, or leave it at Dana Tackle store, no later than Sunday, April 30th @ 5:00 pm. We need the early sign up to plan for the food and prizes. The entry blank and rules are included later in this OOPs Line.

Southwestern Yacht Club is accepting registrations for the 36th annual Bottom Fishing Tournament on April 29th. They are shopping for prizes for ladies, so they would like the ladies included in the crew. Breakfast at 5:00 am. Captain bags for the first 50 skippers on the 29th. Official start is 7:00 am leaving from Mission Bay or San Diego Bay. Weigh in at 4:00 pm. Mission Bay has until 4:30. 5:00 pm cocktail hour with first beer free (to those of age). Dinner at 6:00 pm. Entries received by April 17th are in a drawing for \$100.00. Entry fee is \$35.00 and \$25.00 for juniors. For more information contact Gerry Lively at 858-292-7851 or gwlively@aol.com.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS
125 members

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

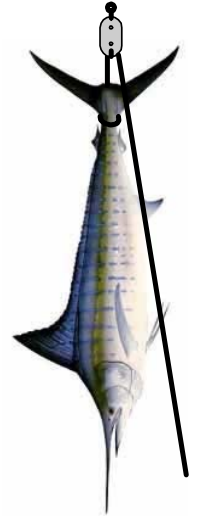
MBMC welcomes new members **Roger and Rodney Stokes** aboard *Max Drag*.

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

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Jeff Meeker, winner of the Fish of the Month for March, with a 6.4 pound Rock cod.

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 weigh master by **phone and FAX** as soon as possible. Original weigh slips from other certified scales should be mailed to the Weigh master. Clearly indicate species, weight, line test, angler name and location caught. Fish weighed in at Dana Landing Market, please make sure that you leave the white copy of your weight slip at their office for the weigh master to pick up.



DAN MUSLIN IS THE WEIGHMASTER FOR 2006

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	Alex Edwards	11.9	Lingcod	JULY			
FEBRUARY	Chris Meeker	9.5	Lingcod	AUGUST			
MARCH	Jeff Meeker	6.4	Rock cod	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT REPORT

Great turnout with 15 boats and 40 anglers entered.

TOP BOAT

1st—Tie between Lively One & Scott's Johnny @ 16.5 # each

3rd—Doghouse with 16.0 #

TOP MENS

1st—Jeff Meeker with a 6.4 # boccacio

2nd—Dan Bailey with a 6.2 # boccacio

3rd—Dave Laguardia with a 6.1 # boccacio

TOP WOMENS

1st—Kimber Reed with a 4.3 # red

2nd—Trish Carlin with a 3.8 # boccacio

3rd—Gloria Himmelberger with a 2.6 # red

TOP JUNIORS

1st—Kyle Charest with a 7.2 # boccacio

2nd—Eric Risen with a 4.2 # red

LINGCOD DIVISION

Rick Hanson on the Lively One with a 14.4 # lingcod

RADIO RAFFLE WINNERS

Saturday - Trish Carlin a 2 for 1 meal at The Landing

Donna McKee - 1/2 scoop Bait

Marshall Lingren - MBMC T-Shirt/Hat

Sunday - Dan Carlin a 1/2 scoop Bait

Paul Himmelberger - MBMC T-Shirt & decal.

2006 POINTS STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
Jeff Meeker	4	Kimber Reed	4	Kyle Charest	4	Lively One	4
Dan Bailey	3	Trish Carlin	3	Eric Risen	3	Scott's Johnny	4
Dave Laguardia	2	Gloria Himmelberger	2			Doghouse	2

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Dan Carlin	6.0				
HALIBUT						
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL						
LINGCOD	Alex Edwards	11.9				
ROCKCOD	Jeff Meeker	6.4	Gloria Himmelberger	4.8	Kyle Charest	7.2
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

MBMC HALIBUT-WHITE SEA BASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

APRIL 22nd & 23rd, 2006

Entry fees are \$15.00 per MBMC member, \$20.00 per guest. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The largest single Halibut or White Sea Bass of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday April 22, 2006, 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 April 23, 2006, fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in's are required no later than 6:00PM at the Dana Landing dock.

Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 pm, Friday April 21, 2006 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-459-1011.

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 _____

Boat Name _____ Size _____ CF _____ Entry paid on _____

Signature _____

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.

In the event of weather conditions and/or any other potential reason to cancel or postpone the tournament, a message will be left on the MBMC message machine at 619-224-8862. The decision will be made by the board no later than 9:00 pm the day before the tournament and put on the message machine as well as posted on the web site. Please check either the message line and/or the web site if conditions look questionable.

MBMC Halibut-White Sea Bass Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, April 22, 2006 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday April 23, 2006. 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 21, 2006 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-459-1011.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, April 23rd to remain eligible for the tournament.**
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 sea bass.
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 angler with heaviest target fish, 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 2006. 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 soon after final weigh in on Sunday. Awards will be presented at the next social event.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.

2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	April 21st	Seminar by John White from Dana Landing Market & Cory Sanden the owner of MC Swim baits
Saturday & Sunday	April 22-23	MBMC Halibut-White Sea bass Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 29</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Saturday	May 6	Cinco De Mayo Draw Tournament
	May 6	Cinco De Mayo Dinner/Awards Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	May 20-21	MBMC Calico-Sand bass-Spotted Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 10-11	MBMC 'What's Hot' Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>June 10</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby</i>
Saturday & Sunday	July 15-16	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (Points)
Sunday	July 16	MBMC Annual Luau
Saturday & Sunday	August 19-20	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 1-30	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>September 22-23</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
<i>Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>September 30</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
Saturday	October 7	MBMC - 32nd annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	October 8	Charity Heart Marlin Tournament Awards Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	October 14-15	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)

MBMC Blind Draw Tournament Rules

Cinco De Mayo Tournament, Saturday, May 6, 2006

1. This is a one day tournament, open to Members only. \$35.00 entry fee includes catered Breakfast, fishing, and (1) admission to the Cinco de Mayo banquet/awards presentation. All Owners/Captains and Angler entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 30th for catering purposes. You can also pay your entry fees at the breakfast.
2. Team boat drawings start at 5:30 am sharp, at Marina Village Deli. Participating juniors will be accompanied by parent or guardian on Team boats.
3. After Team Boat drawings are made, a catered breakfast will be held at Marina Village Deli @ 6:00 am.
4. Shotgun starts: 7:00 am sharp, beginning at 5 mph buoy, in the middle of the jetty.
5. Surface fish only. No sharks or rays. IGFA Rules apply to tackle & method of take.
6. Weigh in by 3:00 pm sharp, at Dana Fuel Dock. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock at 3:00 pm.
7. Each angler is responsible for bringing your own tackle, lunch, and drinks. Be prepared to pitch in for fuel and bait on your team boat.
8. TOP BOAT: Shall be decided by the boat with the HEAVIEST WEIGHT of their top 3 surface fish.
9. TOP BOAT, its owner/captain and anglers (1st Place) will be recognized in a special Presentation at the banquet.
10. TOP MAN, TOP WOMAN, TOP JUNIOR: (Largest surface fish) awarding 1st place in all divisions.
11. Radio communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
12. All valid Owner/Captain and Angler entries will be thrown in a pot for "INSTANT WINNER" prizes. Listen for "INSTANT WINNER" prizes that will be announced on the radio during fishing hours.
13. You are responsible for having all valid and current California fishing Licenses and Mexican fishing permits. All boats must be observant of safety precautions, including, but not limited to life preserver-size equipment for juniors.
14. 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.
15. INSTANT WINNER prizes and TOURNAMENT RESULTS will be posted and awarded during the Cinco de Mayo banquet, which will be held at Marina Village starting at 6:00 pm, Saturday evening, May 6, 2006.

Mission Bay Marlin Club Entry Form

5th Annual Cinco de Mayo/ Blind Draw Tournament
Saturday, May 6, 2006

Tournament Co-Chairmen: Dan Muslin and Doc Grosz 858-459-3279

ENTRY DEADLINE: No later than Sunday, April 30th 2006 at 5:00 pm.

Please fax entry forms to Doc at 858-459-1011 or drop them off at Dana Landing Market.
Entry fee of \$35.00 includes breakfast, fishing, and (1) Cinco de Mayo banquet reservation.

MEMBER BOAT ENTRIES:

Club Member's Boat Name _____

Owner/Captain's Name _____

Contact Phone #: Home _____ Work _____

Anglers:

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____

Total Number of Anglers _____ X \$35.00 = _____



I am willing to take up to _____ Anglers from the draw

Anglers who wish to participate in the draw:

Draw Results

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____ Boat _____

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____ Boat _____

Member's Name _____ Phone # _____ Boat _____

Total Number of Anglers _____ X \$35.00 = _____

Tickets for Cinco de Mayo Banquet only _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Each Participating angler understands that entry fees paid for this Tournament event represents His or her acknowledgement and agreement that he or she assumes all the risk of injury and/or Property damage, and does hereby agree to hold the Mission Bay Marlin Club free and harmless from any liability or responsibility should any injury or damage occur during this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB
2590 INGRAHAM STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

