

# OOPsLINE



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by Paul Himmelberger

WOW !! August has finished with a bang. The marlin fishing has been as good as I have seen it in years with many boats having multiple fish days.

It looks like the timing for the ILTT, September 8 & 9, will produce a lot of opportunities for fish. I will be in Chicago, but Gerry Lively has put together an outstanding team to represent the club.

Marc Muller, of Bay Park Fish Company, made an excellent presentation during the seminar on August 18<sup>th</sup>. I thought that I was pretty well up on how to take care of catch. Well, he just raised my game a notch or two. We had the opportunity to use his methods on yellow fin, dorado, yellow tail, & yes, even bonito.... Whether used as shushimi or cooked the improvement is substantial... no more eating them the first day for me!! Thanks Marc.

The Heart Tournament is coming up real soon, so let us all pitch in to help Alan get the support and donations that they need for the event to be successful. Contact him if you can help in any way. The very least that you can do is to participate so be sure to plan to be on board for the Captain's meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M., Fishing October 7<sup>th</sup> and the awards banquet and raffle on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.

Good fishing, and Calm Seas !!

Paul

### NOTICE

There has been a typographical error in both the entry form and the posters for the Heart Tournament:

First prize also includes one day of fishing on a sport fishing boat.

Second prize should read "Accommodations for two", instead of trip for two as there are no travel provisions contained in this prize.

#### CLUB

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ *MBMC Month Long Marlin Tournament Sept 1 - 30th*
- ♦ *San Diego Marlin Club ILTT Tournament Sept 8th & 9th*
- ♦ *Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge September 30th, Banquet Oct 1st*
- ♦ *32nd Annual MBMC Charity Heart Tournament October 7th, Awards Banquet October 8th*



## 2006 FIRST MARLIN FLAG to "RADAR"



The first Marlin of the year flag was captured by the boat "RADAR" with captain Bob Hargraves and Angler Donna McKee on Saturday, August 5th, while fishing 14 miles off La Jolla. It was a blind jig strike Caught on 50 lb test line. It weighed in at 90.4 lbs. Congratulations to Donna & Bob!



## 2006 FIRST MARLIN RELEASE FLAG to "TO THE LIMIT"



The first release flag for 2006 was captured by the boat "To the Limit" with captain Dan Muslin and Angler Ann Thompson. The fish was tagged and released about 12 miles off La Jolla on Sunday, August 6th on 30 lb. test line. Congratulations to Ann and Dan !!

## MARLIN STATISTICS

DATE	BOAT	ANGLER	CAPTAIN	WEIGHT	TACKLE
8-05-06	Radar	Donna McKee	Bob Hargraves	90.4 #	50 # Jig
8-06-06	To the Limit	Ann Thompson	Dan Muslin	Released	30 # Jig
8-17-06	Doc Holiday	Jim Nelson	Alex Edwards	118 #	50 # Jig
8-19-06	Encounter	Shawn Kaus	Marc Mueller	119 #	50 # Jig
8-26-06	Dive Inn	Dan Carlin	Dan Carlin	109.1 #	50 # Jig
8-26-06	Framed Out	Kelly Koch	Kevin Koch	Released	50 # Jig
8-26-06	Frantic	Rich Strats	John Brudvik	Released	30 # Jig
8-26-06	Frantic	John Brudvik	Jim Valentine	Released	30 # Jig
8-27-06	Katydid	Kevin Cunningham	Dave Laguardia	147.5 #	60 # Jig
8-27-06	To the Limit	Ann Thompson	Dan Muslin	Released	50 # Jig
8-29-06	Chiqelin	Lance Keller	Mike Hurt	Released	50 # Jig
9-03-06	Time Out	Russ Hughes	Marc Greiner	114.9 #	40 # Jig
9-03-06	To The Limit	Dan Muslin	Ann Thompson	Released	30 # Jig
9-03-06	Encounter	Shawn Kaus	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 # Jig
9-03-06	Encounter	Herman Sumpena	Ken Yasuda	Released	50 # Jig
9-04-06	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Ken Yasuda	Released	50 # Jig
9-04-06	Encounter	Larry oberti	Ken Yasuda	Released	50 # Jig
9-04-06	To The Limit	Ann Thompson	Dan Muslin	Released	50 # Jig

## 2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September	September 1-30	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	September 8-9	San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	September 30	Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge
Friday	October 6th	Heart Tournament Captain's Meeting
Saturday	October 7th	MBMC - 32nd annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	October 8th	Charity Heart Marlin Tournament Awards Banquet
Friday	October 13th	Seminar—Gary Abbamonte, Capt of "Alexis"
Saturday & Sunday	October 14-15	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)
Saturday	November 18th	Membership meeting & Bingo Night
Friday	December 8th	Bill Boyce Presentation - Marina Village
Saturday	January 27, 2007	MBMC Awards Dinner

# 32nd MBMC CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT

**Early bird Signup Deadline - September 22nd**  
**Captain's Meeting - October 6th**  
**Tournament - October 7th**  
**Awards Banquet - October 8th**

We need 3 or 4 runners to help out with the raffle prizes at the Heart Tournament Banquet. They will be verifying the winning ticket numbers and delivering the prizes to the winners, preferably 12 - 16 years old. MBMC will pay for their banquet ticket. This will help us to keep everything on schedule so if you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Alan Pitcairn at [apitcairn@san.rr.com](mailto:apitcairn@san.rr.com) or 858-454-7726

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

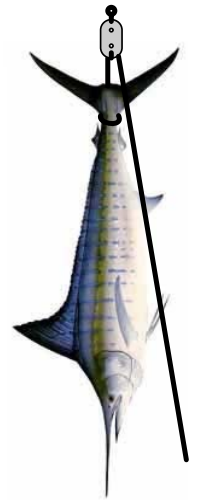
Membership is up to 172 members

Welcome new members, **Bob Chocas** aboard *Amor Loca*, **David, Shawn & Kyle Boggeman** aboard *Lory II*, and **Marc Mallinckrodt** aboard *Makaira*.

# THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

**Congratulations to Shawn Kaus Fish of the month winner for August with a 119 # Marlin.**

**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

<b>JANUARY</b>	Alex Edwards	11.9	Lingcod	<b>JULY</b>	Donna McKee	28.0	Yellowtail
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Chris Meeker	9.5	Lingcod	<b>AUGUST</b>	Shawn Kaus	119.0	Marlin
<b>MARCH</b>	Jeff Meeker	6.4	Rock cod	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>	Dan Carlin	39	White Sea bass	<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	Jerry Lively	14.8	Halibut	<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>	Clint Lively	29.7	Tuna	<b>DECEMBER</b>			

## POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Nice Ocean, good fishing, great weather. Yellowtail, dorado, yellow fin, & Marlin. Baja fishing with San Diego weather, it doesn't get any better than that.

12 boats and 35 anglers participated in the tournament.

### **OVERALL PRIZE WINNERS:**

1st - Shawn Kaus - Marlin 119 #  
 2nd - Eric Risen - Dorado 23.4 #  
 3rd - Dan Bailey - Dorado 21.9 #

### **TOP BOATS:**

1st - Encounter - 119 #  
 2nd - Scott's Johnny - 55.4 #  
 3rd - Bad to the Bone - 54.5 #

### **WOMENS:**

1st - Sue Mercer - 18.1 # Dorado  
 2nd - Kimber Reed - 15.4 # Dorado  
 3rd - Trish Carlin - 14.4 # Yellowtail

**JACKPOT WINNER:** Shawn Kaus 119 #  
 Marlin

### **MENS:**

1st - Shawn Kaus - 119 # Marlin  
 2nd - Dan Bailey - 21.9 # Dorado  
 3rd - Jim Ostreich - 21.5 # Dorado

### **JUNIORS:**

1st - Eric Risen - 23.4 # Dorado  
 2nd - Kyle Charest - 13.6 # Yellowtail

## LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA	Mark Ainslie	3.0	Kikue Ainslie	5.0	Eric Risen	5.9
BONITO	Bob Hargraves	8.6	Donna McKee	10.3	Eric Risen	7.75
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Dan Carlin	6.0	Trish Carlin	6.3	Eric Risen	4.5
HALIBUT	Mike Bratton	37.3	Kimber Reed	7.2	Eric Risen	3.6
WHITE SEA BASS	Dan Carlin	39				
YELLOWTAIL	Bob Hargraves	20.7	Donna McKee	28.0	Eric Risen	15.3
LINGCOD	Dan Carlin	12.2	Donna McKee	8.5		
ROCKCOD	Jeff Meeker	6.4	Gloria Himmelberger	4.8	Kyle Charest	7.2
DORADO	Dan Bailey	21.9	Sue Mercer	18.1	Eric Risen	23.4
ALBACORE	Jeff Meeker	17.9				
BLUEFIN TUNA	Clint Lively	29.7				
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA	Clint Lively	14.4				
MARLIN	Shawn Kaus	119	Donna McKee	90.3		
SWORDFISH						

## 2006 POINTS STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
Bob Hargraves	10	Kimber Reed	19	Eric Risen	22	Scott's Johnny	18
Mike Bratton	9	Trish Carlin	9	Kyle Charest	14	Lively One	12
Jerry Lively	8	Sue Mercer	8	Myles Steinhardt	2	Encounter	9
Dan Bailey	7	Donna McKee	3			Dive Inn	8
Clint Lively	7	Gloria Himmelberger	2			Fishin Magician	8
Jim Oestreich	7	Erika Glynn	1			Bad to the Bone	7
Jeff Steinhardt	7	Audrey Grohman	1			Doghouse	6
Dan Carlin	5	Aileen Sanchez	1			Radar	6
Shawn Kaus	5					Huntress	5
Jeff Meeker	5					Max Drag	2
Larry Risen	5					11 Boats	1
Gerry Charest	4						
Chris Meeker	4						
Raphael Sanchez	4						
3 Anglers	3						
5 Anglers	2						

*Thirty-Second Annual*  
Mission Bay Marlin Club  
**CHARITY  
HEART  
MARLIN  
TOURNAMENT**  
October 7, 2006



**HAVE A HEART  
RELEASE A MARLIN**

Proceeds to benefit Mission Bay Marlin Club  
and The American Heart Association

**“CATCH AND RELEASE” OR “TAKE” TOURNAMENT  
ALL MARLIN CAUGHT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TOURNAMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE**

Trip for 2 to Punta Colorada Resort, BC Mexico;  
4days 3 nights including \$750.00 toward airfare; 1 day of fishing

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE**

Accommodations for 2 to Rancho Leonero Resort,  
BC Mexico; 4 days 3 nights including 2 days  
Panga fishing

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE**

Pair of Precision Outriggers

**Largest  
Tuna  
\$500**

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2006  
CAPTAINS' MEETING: : OCTOBER 6, 2006  
NAUTICAL ROOM, MARINA VILLAGE CONFERENCE CENTER 1936 QUIVIRA WAY  
AWARDS BANQUET & DRAWING: OCTOBER 8, 2006**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL : ALAN 858-454-7726  
OR VISIT: MISSIONBAY MARLINCLUB.ORG  
Club trophy to angling club with the best 2 boat total**

## 2006 CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY: \$60.00 entry fee per angler on or before September 22, 2006. Have as many anglers per boat as you wish, with the minimum of two. **Entries received on or before September 22, 2006 will be eligible for the early bird drawing prize.** The prize will be a Rod and Reel. After September 22, 2006 entry fees will be \$80.00.
2. CAPTAINS MEETING: A MANDATORY meeting will be held on Friday, October 6, 2006, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Marina Village Conference Center Nautical Room, 1936 Quivira Way. One representative of each team is required to attend this meeting. Any changes or clarifications to the rules will be made at this time. A "Captains Bag" will be issued containing t-shirts, dinner tickets and tournament gifts. Single use cameras will be issued for those wishing to release fish and explanation of their use will be given. Exceptions to this mandatory attendance will be granted for those who have undue hardship to attend (other mandatory meetings and travel accommodations) by contacting a MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB Representative, **Alan Pitcairn @ (858)454-7726 or leaving a voice mail at (619) 224-8229.**
3. TOURNAMENT SPECIES: Only **MARLIN** qualifies and may be entered for the Marlin category of this tournament. One fish per angler may be entered for the individual prizes. More than one fish per angler may be entered for the Club Trophy.

Any **TUNA** (albacore, skipjack, yellow fin, blue fin, and big eye) may be entered in the Tuna category.

4. TACKLE: Tackle may be any weight up to and including 80 lb test. All IGFA rules apply for this tournament. For line classes above 20 lb. test, the total maximum length for double line and leaders is 40 feet with a maximum length of 30 feet for the leader. For 20 lb test and below the maximum length for double line and leaders is 20 feet with 15 feet for the leader.
5. RELEASED FISH: **Marlin** - A released fish will be considered captured once a crew member has the leader (not the double line) in hand. The crew cannot touch any part of the tackle above the leader until the fish has been officially taken. A photograph, using the camera issued, will be used as proof of capture to qualify the catch for this tournament. All conditions of IGFA rules apply to the moment of leadering. **THE PHOTOGRAPH MUST CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND HAND(S) GRIPPING LEADER.**

**Tuna** – Released fish do not qualify for the tuna category.

6. FISHING HOURS: Lines in the water any time after 12:01 am on Saturday, October 7, 2006. The tournament ends at 8:00 pm Saturday, October 7, 2006. All boats declaring a catch either weigh-in or release, must be at the dock of the Mission Bay Marlin Club or any IGFA certified weigh station before 8:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
7. QUALIFYING CATCH: All boats with a catch either weigh-in or release, must be at the dock of the Mission Bay Marlin Club or any IGFA certified weigh station before 8:00 pm on October 7, 2006. All catches, whether weigh-in or release, must be called in to the Mission Bay Marlin Club, (619)224-8229, by 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2006. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Weighed fish must be verified with a **CERTIFIED WEIGH SLIP.** Released fish must be verified by **RETURNING THE ISSUED CAMERA, UNOPENED, WITH FILM INTACT.** The film will be developed by the tournament committee to verify the catch. The responsibility for providing these proofs of capture rests solely with the fisherman entering the catch. In case there is a delay in film processing for a released fish, a catch will be considered "conditionally qualified" pending the proof of capture photograph development. If a weigh station other than the Mission Bay Marlin Club is used, the certified weigh slip and/or the issued camera must be delivered to the Mission Bay Marlin Club by noon Sunday, October 8, 2006, in order to qualify. It is the angler's responsibility to deliver the weigh slip and/or camera, unless otherwise instructed.
8. WINNERS: Each angler with a qualifying catch will be entered into a drawing to determine the prize winners. All drawing entries have an equal chance in the drawing for prizes. If fewer fish are caught than prizes are available, all remaining tournament anglers will be entered in a special drawing to determine the winners of the remaining prizes.
9. CLUB TROPHY: A minimum of two boats from an organized angler's Club must be entered in the tournament to be eligible for the Club Trophy. Each boat can represent only one Club. The most marlin caught by the top two boats entered for a given Club will determine the winner. The winners will receive a plaque to present to their club and will have their names and the Club name inscribed on the perpetual trophy, which will remain with MBMC. A point's method will be used to sort out tie breakers. 130 points awarded per released marlin and actual fish weight points awarded per kept marlin. If still tied, all boats will be awarded with a plaque. Only boat names (not anglers) will be placed on the perpetual trophy. The Club Trophy will not be awarded if no marlin is caught.
10. PROTESTS: Any protests must be filed with the Protest Committee by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2006

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