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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dan Muslin

Fishing during the month of August was not as good as I would have hoped. Yes there were albacore biting if you wanted to travel ninety miles out towards the Cortes Bank. Not me though. Yellowtail were around if you could get them to bite. A few dorado here and there. There were a few marlin caught during the month but here again nothing like I would have hoped for even though I was fortunate to release one thanks to the Encounter. That's a loooooong story.

The social calendar for the month started with a great seminar on Friday night August 24th put on by Susie Kohin from NOAA Fisheries. She is responsible for the marlin tagging program and provided information on their migratory patterns. Now if I can only figure out how to be at the right place at the right time to intersect them. The next two days was the What's Hot Tournament. Yellowtail and albacore were the targeted species. There were 10 boats and 24 anglers that fished in the tournament. What ended up being hot was yellowtail since there were 12 yellowtail weighed in and no albacore. Top male went to Clint Lively, top female went to Kimber Reed and top junior went to Eric Risen. Top boat for the tournament went to Buena Onda. Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to all that participated.

This month is our Roy Lively Month Long Marlin Tournament. You can sign up at any time but you need to do so before you catch or release a fish. Hopefully fishing will improve as the month progresses.

The year has really been flying by for the club. The club is in great shape both financially and membership. Participation in the tournaments and seminars has reflected this. This is all due to you all and to the great Board of Directors leading the club forward. Speaking of the Board of Directors there may be a few openings next year for the Board. This is a great opportunity to give something back to the club and get more involved. So I would ask each one of you to think about volunteering to be on the Board next year. I know elections are not until February but it is not too soon to be thinking of it. If you have any questions please ask me or any other Board member. If you would like to run for the Board next year please let us know. Hope to see you on the water.

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB

HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ *MBMC Month Long Marlin Tournament Sept 1 - 30th*
- ♦ *San Diego Marlin Club ILTT Tournament Sept 7th & 8th.*
- ♦ *33rd Annual MBMC Charity Heart Tournament September 22nd, Banquet on Sunday the 23rd.*

2006 FIRST MARLIN FLAG

The first Marlin of the year flag was captured by the boat Chiqelin on 7-21-07. The Angler was Shane Hurt. The captain was Mike Hurt. The fish weighed in at 191.6 # and was caught on bait with 40 # test at the 178. Congratulations to the crew on the Chiqelin!

2006 FIRST MARLIN RELEASE FLAG

The first Marlin released was on 7-25-07 and the flag goes to Marlin Man. The angler was Jim Valentine and the Captain was Trent Huls. The fish was caught on a jig with 50 # test. Congratulations to the crew on the Marlin Man!

MARLIN STATISTICS

DATE	BOAT	ANGLER	CAPTAIN	WEIGHT	TACKLE
7-21-07	Chiqelin	Shane Hurt	Mike Hurt	191.6	40 #
7-25-07	Marlin Man	Jim Valentine	Trent Huls	Released	50 #
8-02-07	Buena Onda	Kevin Shannon	Gerry Perez	Released	50 #
8-11-07	Marlin Man	Mark Thorson	Trent Huls	Released	30 #
8-19-07	Encounter	Dan Muslin	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #
8-19-07	Encounter	Paul Himmelberger	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #
8-20-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #
8-30-07	Scott's Johnny	Dan Bailey	Mike Bratton	103.8 #	60 #
9-01-07	Katydid	Kevin Cunningham	Dave LaGuardia	Released	60 #
9-01-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Ken Yasuda	Released	40 #
9-01-07	Bounty Bay IV	Aaron Siggins	Alan Pitcairn	Released	65 #
9-07-07	Reel Estate	Paul Himmelberger	Ed Homer	Released	30 #
9-07-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 #
9-07-07	Lively One	Jerry Lively	Clint Lively	Released	30 #
9-08-07	Bounty Bay IV	Alex Edwards	Alan Pitcairn	Released	30 #
9-08-07	Encounter	Dave Matsuura	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 #
9-08-07	Marlin Man	John Brudvik	Trent Huls	Released	30 #
9-08-07	Lively One	Clint Lively	Jerry Lively	Released	30 #
9-08-07	Reel Estate	Al Gomez	Paul Himmelberger	Released	30 #

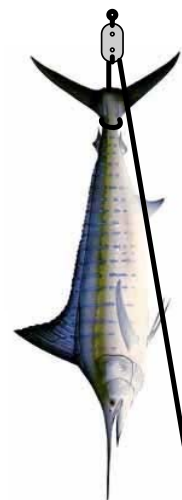
2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September	September 1-30	MBMC Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Friday & Saturday	September 7 - 8	San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament
Friday	September 21	MBMC Heart Tournament Captain's Meeting
Saturday	September 22	MBMC 33rd Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 23	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
Saturday	September 29	Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge
Friday	October 12	MBMC Seminar/ Captain's Meeting
Saturday & Sunday	October 13 - 14	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

August started with a bang when Donna McKee weighed in a 32.3 lb Yellow which led Fish of the Month until August 30th, when Scott's Johnny brought a 103.8 lb Striped Marlin to the scale.

Congratulations to Dan Bailey of Scott's Johnny for winning the August Fish of the Month. To date there have been 20 recorded marlin catches by club boats and members. The bite is on so go get one!



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.

LARRY RISEN IS THE NEW WEIGHMASTER FOR 2007

LARRY RISEN, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: 760-402-4774 Fax: 760-603-9535

Mail: Larry Risen

7614 Calle Madero Carlsbad, CA 92009

E-mail: risen@biotrak.com

DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE— 6:00AM TO 6:00PM—(619) 226-2929

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Sean Burke	6.4	Rock cod	JULY	Gerry Perez	40.1	Albacore
FEBRUARY	Ken Yasuda	12.9	Yellowtail	AUGUST	Dan Bailey	103.8	Marlin
MARCH	Dave LaGuardia	9.4	Lingcod	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	John Noble	10.8	Lingcod	OCTOBER			
MAY	Ken Yasuda	32.6	White Sea Bass	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Frank Trucchio	40.8	White sea Bass	DECEMBER			

WHAT'S HOT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

10 Boats, 24 Anglers for a dozen yellowtail at the scale. No albacore.

OVERALL PRIZE WINNERS:

1. Clint Lively - 26.4 # YT \$90
2. Kevin Shannon - 26.2 # YT \$60
3. Dan Bailey - 22 # YT \$30

TOP BOATS:

1. Buena Onda - 55.9 #
2. Huntress - 53.7 #
3. Lively One - 42.7 #

WOMENS:

1. Kimber Reed - 19 # YT
2. Susan Mercer - 17.7 # YT

Radio Prize winners: Kevin Shannon - Ballast Point Beer, Jerry Lively - Meal at The Landing Restaurant, Lance Fisher - 1/2 scoop Bait, Donna McKee - Bay Park Meal Certificate, Jose Sanchez - 1/2 scoop bait.

JACKPOT WINNER:

Clint Lively - \$110

MENS:

1. Clint Lively - 26.4 # YT
2. Dan Bailey - 22 # YT
3. Larry Risen - 18.2 # YT

JUNIORS:

1. Eric Risen - 15.9 # YT

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA	Bob Hargraves	3.8	Aileen Sanchez	6.8	Eric Risen	6.5
BONITO	Charles Dodd	10.2			Eric Risen	2.9
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Harry Okuda	4.9	Betty Jo Lively	3.0	Eric Risen	4.3
HALIBUT	Jerry Lively	26.6	Gloria Himmelberger	7.4	Eric Risen	25.7
WHITE SEA BASS	Frank Trucchio	40.8				
YELLOWTAIL	Bob Buxton	36.2	Donna McKee	32.3	Eric Risen	23.3
LINGCOD	John Noble	10.8	Kimber Reed	4.7	Kyle Charest	4.8
ROCKCOD	Dave LaGuardia	9.2	Gloria Himmelberger	5.5	Eric Risen	6.25
DORADO	Jeff Behr	22.3				
ALBACORE	Gerry Perez	40.1	Gloria Himmelberger	26.7	Eric Risen	24.1
BLUEFIN TUNA	Tom Dow	38.2				
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA	Rich Rauth	31.2				
MARLIN	Dan Bailey	103.8				
SWORDFISH						

2007 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
LARRY RISEN	11	KIMBER REED	18	ERIC RISEN	23	LIVELY ONE	13
DAN BAILEY	9	AILEEN SANCHEZ	16	MADISON ROONEY	7	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	11
CLINT LIVELY	8	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	9	KYLE CHAREST	3	HUNTRESS	8
PHIL ERICKSON	6	SUE MERCER	9			REEL ESTATE	7
JOHN PYE	6	DONNA MCKEE	8			THE MENU	7
LANCE FISHER	6	BETTY JO LIVELY	4			KNOT NOW	6
DAVE LAGUARDIA	5					BUENA ONDA	6
JERRY LIVELY	5					ENCOUNTER	4
JOHN NOBLE	4					GREY WOLF	4
GERRY CHAREST	4					RADAR	4
BOB HARGRAVES	4					ROUGHNECK	3
PAUL HIMMELBERGER	4					KARIBIK	3
JOSE SANCHEZ	4						

2007 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2007 Membership is up to 230 members!!

Welcome to new members **Peter Campbell** aboard *Octopus*, **Chris Schragner** aboard *Innkeeper*, and **Aaron Siggins** aboard *The Tahiti*, **Bernie Updike** aboard *Hattitude*, and **Joe Tyner** aboard *The Great Escape*.

If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Paul Himmelberger at 858-457-1047.

MBMC PRESIDENT 1997 DIES UNEXPECTEDLY 8-29-07

John Coyle, who was President of MBMC in 1997, passed away on 8-29-07, he was only 48 years old. He was an avid fisherman, he suffered with diabetes his whole life, and caused other medical problems. He was a boat partner on Scott's Johnny for many years along with Jeff Steinhardt and Werner Hradecky. He has one son Scott who was the love of his life, he is 23. They don't know the cause yet as they are waiting for the autopsy results. He was an attorney and was very athletic & active up to about 6 years ago when his health started affecting his day to day life. I know that many of our members knew him and he was a very good friend of Mike Bratton. Our thoughts & prayers go out to his son and his family & friends as they deal with the loss.

IGFA RULES

The following are the IGFA/MBMC rules for line backing, double line, and leader. They are quite self explanatory but I might point out that if you use spectra with a top shot, the spectra may not exceed 130 lb and the line class is governed by the stronger of the two which typically is the spectra.

Equipment Regulations

B. LINE BACKING

1. Backing not attached to the fishing line is permissible with no restrictions as to size or material.
2. If the fishing line is attached to the backing, the catch shall be classified under the heavier of the two lines. The backing may not exceed the 130 lb (60 kg) line class and must be of a type of line approved for use in these angling rules.

C. DOUBLE LINE

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the farthest end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg), the double line shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet. The double line on all classes of tackle over 20 lb (10 kg) shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 40 feet (12.19 meters).

D. LEADER

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding

devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg), the leader shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet.

The leader on all classes of tackle over 20 lb (10 kg) shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall be limited to 40 feet.



HAVE A HEART RELEASE A MARLIN

Proceeds to benefit the Mission Bay Marlin Club and the Mission Bay Marlin Club

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

1st PRIZE A trip for 2 to a Van Wormer Resort, Punta Colorado, Palmas de Cortez, or Playa del Sol in BC, Mexico. 4 days, 3 nights including \$750.00 toward airfare

2nd PRIZE A pair of Precision Marine Outriggers

3rd PRIZE A Shimano TLD 50 II LRS Reel and Shimano Tallus Rod

Largest Tuna \$500

EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE: September 8, 2007
CAPTAIN'S MEETING: September 21, 2007
 NAUTICAL ROOM, MARINA VILLAGE CONFERENCE CENTER 1936 QUIVER A WAY
 AWARD BANQUET & DRAWING: September 23, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ALAN @ 858-454-7726
 OR VISIT missionbaymarlinclub.org
 Club trophy to angling club with the best 2 boat total

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Mail to: MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB
2590 INGRAHAM STREET/ SAN DIEGO, CA 92109
Alan @ (858) 454-7726 or Doc @ (858) 459-3279
 Entry fee includes the cost of dinner, t-shirt, and your registration.
 Entries postmarked on/or before Sept. 08, 2007 are eligible for the Early Bird
 Drawing Prize.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

BOAT NAME: _____	CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
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CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____	NAME: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____	City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
T-Shirt: XXL XL L M S	T-Shirt: XXL XL L M S

NAME: _____	NAME: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____	City: _____ State: _____
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Number of Anglers (Min. 2 per Boat) ... _____	X \$70 = _____ (On/Before Sept. 08)
Number of Non-Angler _____	X \$90 = _____ (After Sept. 08)
Dinners... _____	X \$20 = _____
Extra T-Shirts (list size and number)	X \$15 = _____
XXL: _____ XL: _____ L: _____	TOTAL _____
M: _____ S: _____	Please make checks payable to: MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB.

2007 CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY: \$70.00 entry fee per angler on or before September 08, 2007. Have as many anglers per boat as you wish, with the minimum of two. **Entries received on or before September 08, 2007 will be eligible for the early bird drawing prize.** The prize will be a Rod and Reel. After September 08, 2007 entry fees will be \$90.00.
2. CAPTAINS MEETING: A MANDATORY meeting will be held on Friday, September 21, 2007, 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** qualify 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, yellowfin, bluefin, and bigeye) 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, September 22, 2007. The tournament ends at 8:00 pm Saturday, September 22, 2007. 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 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 September 22, 2007. 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, September 22, 2007. **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, September 23, 2007, 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. **TIE BREAKERS** – A points method will be used as a tie breaker for the Club Trophy: 130 points awarded per released marlin and 1 point per pound awarded for kept marlin. If still tied, all tied Clubs will be awarded with a plaque and all tied Clubs will be recognized on the perpetual trophy. 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, September 22, 2007.

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