

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dan Muslin

We made it through the first month of the year. As far as fishing goes it was an extremely slow month. The weather sure hampered most of us from getting out there. I think the Fish of the Month winner caught their fish on January 31st.

The big event for January was our **Annual Awards Banquet and Oscar Night**. It was held on January 26th. The rain did not dampen our spirits. For those of you that missed the event you really missed out. The evening started with a great social hour. As the social hour progressed the fish got bigger and there were a lot more of them. Dinner was served right on time. Thanks to Ranch catering for the tasty prime rib and salmon dinner and the beautiful MBMC cake. After dinner came the awards ceremony. Alan Pitcairn started it off by presenting a \$10,000 check to the American Heart Association. These funds came from our Charity Heart Tournament. Next we had the early bird membership raffle of a Trinidad 20 reel. Sue McCrocklin won it. Now all she needs is a new rod to go along with the reel. We then proceeded to recognize your 2007 Board of Directors followed by presenting all of the certificates for the Fish of the Month and largest species winners, plaques for the tournament winners and the Oscars for top marlin accomplishments. Top Anglers awards (MBMC Embroidered jacket) were presented to Larry Risen, Kimber Reed and Eric Risen and the "Lively One" won Top Boat honors. Many thanks to all that attended and to Alan Pitcairn for capturing the event on "film". I know we have digital cameras now.

2008 MEMBERSHIP renewal continued to grow through the month of January. We have over 170 renewals or new members so far. The Club still needs for a lot of you to renew. When you do renew please take a look at your renewal form to make sure all of the information is correct. We are not getting any older but our kids are so please make sure that the juniors are 16 years old or younger in 2008. Also please make sure that the amount of your check matches what you are signing up for i.e. if you are signing up for fish of the month make sure to include that amount. Remember that your membership benefits expired on January 1st for those who have not renewed. This includes the fuel discount we get.

This month's major event will be our annual meeting. It will be held on **Saturday night February 23rd**. We are trying a Saturday to see if we can increase the attendance. Please make every effort to attend because we will be holding elections for new Board of Directors and need a quorum of the membership in attendance. We will also have our famous bingo event with fabulous prizes.

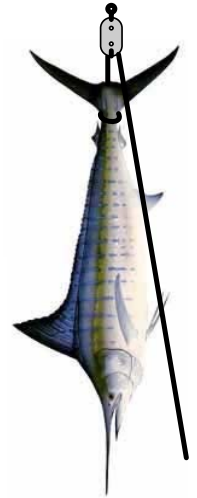
Hope to see you on the water and at our meetings.

Tight Lines and Following Seas- Dan Muslin

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **MBMC Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008**

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



"It was slow fishing due to weather and rough seas in January, but on the final day of the month Gloria Himmelberger pulled up a 5 lb Red Rock cod to win January's Fish of the Month award. Good going Gloria!"

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

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

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Gloria Himmelberger	5.0	Rock Cod	JULY			
FEBRUARY				AUGUST			
MARCH				SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

2008 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2008 Membership is already up to **169 members!**

If you have not renewed your membership for 2008, please do so ASAP, there is a membership form on page 5. Welcome to all renewing members!!

Welcome to new members: **Laura Esposito** aboard *Ladylove*, **Gene Lacoq & Lita Rogers** aboard *Vamonos*, **Dennis & Mako Ogden** from the *Outer Banks Club*,

Membership Meeting & Bingo!!

Don't forget to set aside Saturday, February 23rd for our membership & Bingo night. There will be 10 games and 10 great prizes, along with our usual dinner, etc. You don't want to miss it, it is always a lot of fun!

I will be sending out a reminder for RSVP's around the 15th of February.



LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS						
HALIBUT						
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL						
LINGCOD						
ROCKCOD			Gloria Himmelberger	5.0		
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2008 YEARBOOK ADS

What an opportunity to let all of our members and more know about your business or well wishes for the Upcoming year. We are in the process of putting together the 2008 yearbook and want each of you to know about the fantastic opportunity to place an ad in the yearbook. Costs are \$50 for 1/3 page, \$75 for a 1/2 Page and \$100 for a full page ad. At this price it is hard to beat this great “bang for your buck” offer. Please take a look at the 2007 yearbook to see those ads and to get an idea for your ad.

Please contact Dan Muslin at 858-459-8066 if you have any questions or to place your ad.

MBMC NEWS IN BRIEF

- There will be a list of all the MBMC Board Members and their contact information in the next Oopsline.
- We would like some **member input** on the Oopsline & Website, is there something different you would like to see in either one?
- What kind of **raffle prizes** would you like to see this year, we have a lot of them throughout the year and want some of your ideas as to what you want to win.

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	February 23	MBMC Annual Membership Meeting & Bingo Night
Saturday & Sunday	April 5 - 6	MBMC Lingcod Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	April 26 - 27	MBMC Rockfish Tournament (Points)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 26</i>	<i>Southwestern Yacht Club Rockfish Tournament</i>
Saturday & Sunday	May 17 - 18	MBMC Halibut/White Sea Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 7 - 8	MBMC Calico, Sand Bass Tournament (Points)
Saturday & Sunday	June 28 - 29	MBMC Potpourri Tournament (Points)
Saturday	July 19	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament (Points)
Sunday	July 20	MBMC Annual Luau
Saturday & Sunday	August 16 - 17	MBMC Tuna Tournament (Points)
<i>Friday & Saturday</i>	<i>September 12-13</i>	<i>San Diego Marlin Club I.L.T.T. Tournament</i>
September	September 1-30	MBMC Roy Lively Month-Long Marlin Tournament (Points)
Saturday	September 20	MBMC 34th Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 21	MBMC Charity Heart Tournament Banquet
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 27</i>	<i>Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge</i>
Saturday & Sunday	October 11 - 12	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (Points)

Please remember to mark your calendars, on the Friday evening before each tournament we will have a Captain's Meeting/Seminar. As the speakers are confirmed they will be added to the schedule of events. Also, the dates of some of the other club tournaments that we participate in will be added as soon as the dates are confirmed.



MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Membership entitles you to:

1. Social functions, seminars, Club yearbook and monthly newsletters, website access.
2. Fishing Tournaments (Ladies and Juniors included).
3. Fish of the Month Contest (optional entry fee, largest fish wins a reel)
4. Much, much, more, including discounts on fishing and boating equipment, supplies and fuel.

Date Rec'd _____

MEMBER NAME	Male Adult, Female Adult, JR. Angler (Please specify Jr. YOB, 16 or under)	FISH OF MONTH (Y or N)*	MBMC DUES (Primary Member x \$100 Each family member x \$30)
PRIMARY MEMBER NAME			\$ 100
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
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* Optional - Fish of the Month entry fee is \$20 per each member/family member participant.	Total Fish Of Month Participants	____x\$20=	\$
TOTAL DUES			\$

ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
CELL PHONE	FAX PHONE
EMAIL 1	EMAIL 2
BOAT NAME	BOAT SIZE
BOAT MANUFACTURER	WHERE DOCKED?

To help defray the cost of postage and handling, MBMC prefers to send you a copy of the monthly "Oopsline" newsletter and other MBMC notices via email. Please indicate how you would like to receive them:

Send Communications Via Email Send Communications Via Regular Mail

Please send **check or money order** only, made **payable to MBMC**.
Mail completed application with your fees to:
MBMC c/o Dan Muslin, 1625 Calle De Andluca, La Jolla, CA 92037
Contact Dan at 858-459-8066 if you have any questions.

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