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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jerry Lively

I, like a lot of you, have been busy with the Heart Tournament and the other tournaments that have sprung up this month. I have been busy but not productive as we did not catch a fish this month. We did get to see a lot of other people hook up around us though and so were in the area. I ran into some bad weather one weekend and turned to get out of the continual uphill run. If I had gone another 5 to 10 miles we would have been in the area of the Yellowfin Tuna but such is the luck of decisions.

I want to thank Gerry Charest for the great accommodations and support of the Heart Tournament this year. Besides all the work of all our Heart Tournament Committee, the culmination of all that work is in the Awards Ceremony and dinner. The donation of the room and setup really makes our event memorable and comfortable. Thanks Gerry.

The accounting has not been done for the event, as yet, but on initial observations we are a little below last year. This was pretty much expected because of our economy and seeing how close we were to last year I consider this a big success. Thirty Six boats is a great turn out.

The Committee Organizer who needs to be acknowledged is Alan Pitcairn. He controlled the documentation and delivery of the letters and made sure all our vendors were contacted and acknowledged. This is a tremendous task with something like 350 beginning contacts. He also allowed us in his house to package the raffle prizes, stuff the captains bags, and even treated us to pizza. Thanks Alan.

The others that need mention is Donna McKee as she was very vigilant and seemingly tireless in her pursuit of documentation and verification. Thanks for the help, Donna.

Many others joined in and did their part in making this a great tournament. I appreciate each and every donation of time, money and help. I singled these individuals out as they have responded to every meeting and have been in contact weekly throughout the year to make this event successful. Others behind the scenes clearly rate acknowledgement as well such as Larry Oberti. He was right there to sort out our spreadsheets and documents. We all like to use the computers but have little skills in programming the spreadsheets to do what we want. Larry came through with those skills. Our board also hung in there giving advice and working on contacting vendors, soliciting prizes, reviewing rules and organizing the event. All this and they kept up on the monthly events as well. Thanks for the support.

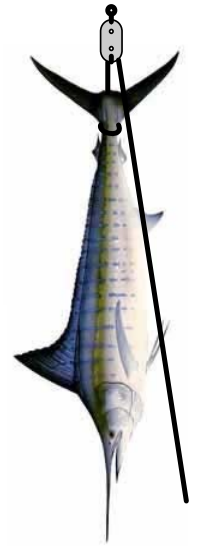
Coming up we have the last of the point tournaments. I am still waiting to see what is going to be targeted. September 10 is the seminar. I guess we will see What's Hot then. In November we will have our bingo night and I believe December will have a meeting as well.

October begins the next years' enrollment. All persons joining for the rest of the year will be placed on next years roll. Fish of the Month entries will be eligible in January 2009.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ***MCMC Capt. Meeting/Seminar, Friday Oct. 10th, 6:00 pm at Marina Village***
- ***MBMC Last Tournament of the season "What's Hot" Tournament, Oct. 11th & 12th, 2008***
- ***MBMC Annual Bingo Night, Friday November 14th***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



Mike Fischer takes FOM for September with a **140.5# Marlin**, but it wasn't a give me. Skipper Jeff Behr of the Rachel a 26 Blackman opted to go big for the Heart Tournament. Jeff and his crew decided to make the 90 mile run to the west end of Catalina along with a few other club members, were the week prior the Marlin were thick. Well it paid off, Mike was able to bait up a nice fish. Congratulations to Mike and the crew on the Rachel!

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.

MARK BOWMAN IS THE NEW WEIGHMASTER FOR 2008

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DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE— 6:00AM TO 8:00PM—(619) 226-2929

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Gloria Himmelberger	5.0	Rock Cod	JULY	Kimber Reed	33.5	Albacore
FEBRUARY	Jeff Behr	50.9	White Sea Bass	AUGUST	John Brudvik	163.7	Marlin
MARCH	Nathan Yoder	27.1	Halibut	SEPTEMBER	Mike Fischer	140.5	Marlin
APRIL	Mike Yoder	31.9	Yellowtail	OCTOBER			
MAY	Mike Yoder	20.3	Halibut	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Mike Bratton	25.5	Albacore	DECEMBER			

6 DAY TRIP ON THE INDEPENDENCE 9-27-09 TO 10-03-09

Mike Bratton has reserved this 6 day trip on the Independence for next year. It leaves on Sunday September 27, 2009 and will return on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009. The cost for the 6 day trip is \$2,150. There will be a total of 29 spots available, first come, first serve.

If you are interested in going on this trip, please call Mike Bratton at 619-733-9511 by the end of this month.

Mike can also answer any questions that you have about the trip. He wanted me to emphasize that you need to contact him as soon as possible if you are interested!



2008 MARLIN STATISTICS



<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>WEIGHT / RELEASED</u>	<u>TACKLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT OR JIG</u>
8-01-08	Millie Velez	N	Lanai Kai	John Ashley	125 #	50 #	302	Jig
8-01-08	John Ashley	Y	Lanai Kai	Millie Velez	Released	50 #	18 miles out	Jig
8-02-08	Jerry Brandon	Y	Bills	Jerry Brandon	103.4	40 #	302	Jig
8-03-08	Teal Delding	N	Last Cast	Teal Delding	110.6	40 #	La Jolla	Bait
8-03-08	John Ashley	Y	Lanai Kai	Millie Velez	Released	50 #	302	Jig
8-03-08	John Ash	Y	Hasta La Vista	Tom Dow	Released	50 #	N. Nine	Bait
8-03-08	Sean Burke	Y	Encounter	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 #	Nine	Jig
8-10-08	John Brudvik	Y	Frantic	John Brudvik	163.7 #	30 #	Nine	Jig
8-16-08	Ann Muslin	Y	To The Limit	Dan Muslin	Released	40 #	L. Nine	Jig
9-12-08	Dave Matsuura	Y	Encounter	Ken Yasuda	Released	30 #	Nine	Bait
9-13-08	Donna McKee	Y	Radar	Bob Hargraves	137.6 #	30 #	Nine	Bait
.9-15-08	John Brudvik	Y	Ghana	Mike Leviesquie	Released	40 #	Catalina	Bait
9-27-08	Mike Fischer	Y	Rachel	Jeff Behr	140.5 #	40 #	Catalina	Bait
9-27-08	Glenn Holcomb	Y	Frantic	John Brudvik	Released	30 #		Bait
9-27-08	Pat Woodard	N	Christina Lynn	Bob Woodard	Released	30 #		Jig

2008 FISHING PICTURES

Dan Muslin needs photos for next year's yearbook, so if you have any pictures from this year that you would like to see in the year book please send them to Dan via e-mail at dmuslin1@san.rr.com or you can put them on a disk & mail them to the club.

We have a lot of the tournament pictures from 2008, but I know there was a lot of non tournament fish caught this year, so send us your favorites!

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	October 10	MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	October 11 - 12	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (Points)
Friday	November 14	MBMC Bingo Night
Friday	December 5	Bill Boyce Seminar
Saturday	January 31, 2009	MBMC Awards Banquet

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA			Donna McKee	3.3	Nathan Yoder	9.0
BONITO	Bob Hargraves	10.8	Donna McKee	7.2	Nathan Yoder	7.8
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Mark Hattan	5.3	Aileen Sanchez	2.0	Nathan Yoder	4.5
HALIBUT	Mike Yoder	26.8	Aileen Sanchez	13.5	Nathan Yoder	28.6
WHITE SEA BASS	Jeff Behr	50.9				
YELLOWTAIL	Dave LaGuardia	45.2	Kimber Reed	16.1	Nathan Yoder	33.9
LINGCOD	Erik Simonsen	9.4	Kristin Koeleman	7.7	Nathan Yoder	7.0
ROCKCOD	Dan Bailey	7.7	Gloria Himmelberger	5.0	Nathan Yoder	5.6
DORADO	Bob Hargraves	12.3	Donna McKee	18.2	Nathan Yoder	7.5
ALBACORE	Fritz Martz	35.2	Lita Rogers	35.8	Nathan Yoder	26.4
BLUEFIN TUNA	Clint Lively	22.4	Donna McKee	27.4		
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA	Bob Hargraves	24.9	Donna McKee	22.8	Nathan Yoder	20.0
MARLIN	John Brudvik	163.7	Donna McKee	137.6		
SWORDFISH						

2008 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
ERIK SIMONSEN	11	DONNA MCKEE	22	IVAN OWEN	20	RADAR	14
BOB HARGRAVES	11	AILEEN SANCHEZ	21	NATHAN YODER	19	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	13
MIKE BRATTON	10	KIMBER REED	3	SAMANTHA GREEN	8	KARIBIK	12
DAVE LAGUARDIA	8	TRISH CARLIN	3			BRIANA BANKS	8
RAFAEL SANCHEZ	8	RACHEL NOBLE	2			LIVELY ONE	8
MIKE YODER	7	GLORIA HIMMELBERGER	1			LAURA LEE	7
JOSE SANCHEZ	6					BUENA ONDA	7
JEFF STEINHARDT	6					ENCOUNTER	7
CORREY SMITH	6					HASTA LA VISTA	5
DENNIS OGDEN	6					ON ICE	4
KEN CHAPLINSKI	4					INHALER	2
SEAN BURKE	4					DOWNTIME	2
DAN BAILEY	4					RACHEL	2
DAVE MATSUURA	4					ALBIEBAC	2
CLINT LIVELY	3					THE MENU	2
JOHN NOBLE	3					MEGA CAT	2

CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

We had 36 Boats and 119 Anglers in the tournament and there was 3 fish caught. Mike Fischer on Rachel weighed in a 140.5 # Marlin, and Pat Woodward on Christina Lynn, and Glenn Holcomb on Frantic, both released a fish. In the drawing the first place prize was won by Glenn Holcomb, Mike Fischer received the 2nd place prize and Pat Woodard got the 3rd place prize.

There was a lot of great prizes given away in the raffle and everyone had a great time at the banquet. Thanks again to all of the donors and everyone who had a part in putting it all together.

Month Long Marlin Tournament Results

There was 36 Anglers and 12 Boats entered in the Month Long tournament and only 2 fish were caught. One weighed in and one released.

Overall - 1st Donna McKee 137 points, \$140 cash jackpot, \$192 Dana G.C., 1st place women's points
2nd Dave Matsuura 130 points, \$128 Dana G.C. , 1st place Men's points

Boat Points - 1st place - Radar, 137 points
2nd place - Encounter 130 points

The 2 member boats which caught fish in our Heart Tournament did not have their successful anglers signed up for the Month Long and thus are not eligible for consideration. Still, a fun and exciting Tournament as always; we're in the process of discussing radical changes for next year's tourney to make it easier to get into and a well attended event.

2009 Tournament Schedule

We would like to hear from you!! Any ideas or input that you may have on the tournament schedule for next year? We will be working on getting that schedule set before the end of the year, and want to know what we can do to get more of our members to participate in our tournaments.

The first tournament for 2008 had more anglers than we had for any other tournament all year. Our goal is to increase the number of participants for all of our tournaments in 2009, and we need your help to do that.

What kind of speakers would you like to see at the Captain's Meeting/Seminars? What would make you more likely to fish in all of the tournaments? You can send an e-mail to the tournament director, Jeff Meeker at jayveeconstruction@sbcglobal.net, or to donnamckee@sbcglobal.net.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The final count for 2008 membership was 233 members!!

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2009. If you renew your membership before January 1, 2009 your name will be entered into a drawing for a special prize. The membership application for 2009 will be posted on the website soon and you will also receive an application for renewal in the mail.

Welcome new members, **Ted Shoberg** aboard *Crossroads*, **Chris & Kelly Meeker** aboard *Doghouse*, and **Paul & Rhonda Blevins** aboard *Tunacious*.

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