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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jerry Lively

I hope you had better luck than I did trying to find a Yellowtail. I never even saw one. My crew claims to have seen one or more under one of the many kelp patties that we stopped on. However they were of no size and apparently well fed. The Bluefin Tuna were dining on an exclusive cuisine. One accidently mistook one of our sardines and ate it so we got one of those. We also did real well on Albacore Tuna as targets of opportunity. Nine nice sized fish so we at least had some action.

I heard some other boats stayed North of the border and had similar luck. Congratulations to those who went for the Hidden bank and places South for a nice catch of Yellowtail. I also understand that there was a Marlin Hook up (and loss) and some great action down there. Good job!

I heard some comments that if the What's Hot Tournament has a Spotted Bay Bass as What's Hot that there will be mutiny and a possible trip to the yardarms for those who made the selection. I am sure that our board has your best interest at heart and will pick a more suitable target. If not, then you can ask a sailboat owner to use his yardarm.

Speaking of interest at heart, The Heart Tournament is only a few weeks away. We need to get moving on this and am hoping some of the many members will take on a chore or two to help the board out. Besides the busy schedule of August and September tournaments of other clubs we have our own Marlin Month Long and What's Hot and Heart Tournament. The Heart Tournament always is a big event. It requires getting of donations, setting up the banquet, setting up raffles, setting up the captains meeting, T-Shirts being created and purchased, stuffing of Captains bags, Rules committees' Food selection and arrangements, selling of raffle tickets, raffle prize distribution and many other tasks equating to one large task. The same people get stuck with it year after year and we need some extra help. This year we are competing with two other tournaments, the ILTT and Lori Byrons. These have their banquet on the same day and the tournament on the same day. We cannot move our date due to arrangement with Marina Village as to room and food. So if you can spare any time it would be helpful.

I have had a lot of members approach me with good things to say about the Luau. We all had a good time and the events were fun for all (including spectators). We lucked out to have a boat dealer having an event that had several kids things there which worked out well for our younger participants. A lot of Thanks to all those that helped get this great event coordinated. Great Job!

Enjoy the good weather and See You at the Docks.

Jerry

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ***MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar, Friday August 14th, 6:00 at Marina Village***
- ***MBMC Tuna Tournament, Sat & Sun August 15th & 16th***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Susan Mercer takes July FOM

I think it would of taken a Marlin to beat out this MONSTER 64# WSB. Congratulations to Sue and Kimber on what we hope to be an **IGFA record**. (see Sue's story on pg 4)



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	Charles Dodd	19.5 #	Halibut	JULY	Sue Mercer	64 #	White Sea Bass
FEBRUARY	John Noble	40 #	Yellowtail	AUGUST			
MARCH	Bill Kolt	11.7 #	Lingcod	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	Bill Kolt	15.7 #	Lingcod	OCTOBER			
MAY	Jeff Meeker	23.4 #	Halibut	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Ken Yasuda	47.3 #	White Sea Bass	DECEMBER			

2009 MBMC Yellowtail Tournament Results

42 Anglers on 14 boats searched the waters for the elusive Yellowtail this past weekend; only elusive because I think many of us had Tuna on our minds and unfortunately the two species were not in the same places. Bob Hargraves and Donna Mckee topped off their tanks and headed out earlier than usual for the Hidden Bank where they found one paddy holding; Bob's 24.6# YT got him first Place Men's and Overall Top Fish. Donna chimed in with a 20.3# fish of her own to take 1st Place Women's and 3rd Place overall; their Boat Total of 62.1 gave them Top Boat as well. Jeff Behr's Rachel took a similar course but stayed closer to the beach; Jeff's 18.4 jack took 3rd place Men's and anchored their 49.9 3-fish total to give them 2nd place boat. They also hooked and fought a marlin on bait for 45 minutes until the leader broke at boatside. Tom Dow on his Hasta La Vista captured a 20.4 yellow to take 2nd Place Men's and Second Place Overall.

Top Boat - Radar 62.1 #, Rachel 49.9 #, Hasta la Vista 20.4#

Top Male - Bob Hargraves 24.6#, Tom Dow 20.4#, Jeff Behr 18.4 #

Top Female - Donna McKee 20.3#

1st place - Bob Hargraves \$175 Gift Card & \$215 cash jackpot

2nd place - Tom Dow \$105 Gift Card

3rd place - Donna McKee \$70 Gift Card

Don't miss our next Seminar and Tuna Tourney, Friday August 14-16, 6PM. We have another Rod & Avet Reel Giveaway and other great prizes!

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA	Jose Sanchez	3.8				
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Aaron Siggins	7.6	Mako Ogden	3.2	Samantha Green	1.8
HALIBUT	Jeff Meeker	23.4	Trish Carlin	12.3		
WHITE SEA BASS	Dave LaGuardia	59.2	Susan Mercer	64		
YELLOWTAIL	Jeff Steinhardt	48.9	Susan Mercer	20.7		
LINGCOD	Bill Kolt	15.7				
ROCKCOD	Clayton Dumstorff	8.7	Renee Shoberg	5.2	Max Dumstorff	6.7
DORADO	Jeff Steinhardt	24.9				
ALBACORE	Joe Azar	45.8				
BLUEFIN TUNA	Tom Dow	27.2				
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2009 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
BOB HARGRAVES	9	DONNA MCKEE	14	SAMANTHA GREEN	8	RACHEL	13
MIKE FISHER	8	TRISH CARLIN	12	MAX DUMSTORFF	7	RADAR	11
ERIK SIMONSEN	7	AILEEN SANCHEZ	6	TED SHOBERG	3	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	10
JEFF MEEKER	6	MAKO OGDEN	5			DOG HOUSE	7
JOE AZAR	6	RENEE SHOBERG	4			ALBIEBAC	6
CLAYTON DUMSTORFF	6	LAURA OGDEN	2			LAURA LEE	5
JEFF BEHR	6					DIVE INN	5
CLINT LIVELY	5					LIVELY ONE	4
GERRY PEREZ	5					KARIBIK	3
DAVE LAGUARDIA	5					BUENA ONDA	3
DAN BAILEY	5					HASTA LA VISTA	2
DAN CARLIN	4						
JERRY LIVELY	4						
DENNIS OGDEN	4						
KEVIN SHANNON	4						
TOM DOW	3						

My First White Sea Bass

By Susan Mercer

It was Sunday night after a long 4th of July weekend and I was actually looking forward to going back to work, when my best friend and Captain of HUNTRESS, our 29 ft Seaswirl Striper, said there had been some seabass biting down south, and do I want to go. I quickly replied with a yes I will play hooky to go in search of my first ever WSB. We loaded the boat with 200lbs of ice, food, squid light and the crowder and were off for places unknown. We headed south and just outside of San Diego bay Kimber gets a pass of fresh squid from her good friend and Captain, Mike Bratton of Scotts Johnny, who had been down the night before and had a successful trip. With high fives and good lucks we were off, full of excitement of what might be. We arrived at the spot around 4:30pm and Kimber set the anchor exactly where she wanted. There were only 5 other boats and us. One being our good friends who raced down for a quick evening bite. We set out our baits and within 15 minutes Kimber gets picked up. I was so excited and tried to remain calm as she made quick work of the 49lb fish. With 2 gaff attempts I finally sunk the 2" gaff into the fish while Kimber put her reel in free spool with the clicker on and grabbed the other gaff and we pulled the huge WSB into the boat. With a quick hug and "let's get out there and do it again" from the captain we wait. I am anxious that I might have a chance at a fish even close to that size. I am not new to fishing, Kimber and I have been fishing together for almost 6 years and I have caught many species, just not the elusive WSB.

At about 7pm my line starts screaming and I grab the pole and start to fight the fish, at first I thought it was a sea lion as line was peeling off at a rapid rate. Kimber was right next to me the whole time coaching me on the little things, like don't horse the fish, don't button down the drag anymore and breathe. After once around the boat and a 15 minute fight she sinks the gaff into her and I quickly follow with the other gaff. I know all fish look huge in the water, but when this one came over the rail and into the boat all I could do was drop my pole and start crying. Not only had I caught my fist ever WSB but it was huge, we would later find out the weight was 64lbs officially.

We stayed thru the night and made tons of squid, which we passed off to friends the next day on the way home. The best part was in the middle of making the squid, Kimber's rod started singing again and she put one more on the boat that night. With both of us tired and full of excitement we decided to try and sleep for a couple of hours. We woke up the next morning, caught 3 more Sea Bass before 8 am and pulled the anchor around 11 to head up the line. This was the most epic fishing I have ever experienced in my life and probably ever will. My sincerest thanks and gratitude go out to Kimber Reed Captain of HUNTRESS and my best friend. Also to all the wonderful Captains who have shared their knowledge with her over the years. I ended up with a 64 and a 47lb WSB and Kimber ended up with 4; her biggest was 52.9lbs. Our total weight for the 6 fish went 298.1 lbs. What an amazing day and a trip of a lifetime. The girls got it done. Thanks Kimber.

- It looks like Sue's fish could be an **IGFA WORLD RECORD CATCH!!!** They have submitted all of the necessary paperwork and now just waiting for the IGFA to make it official.
- **CONGRATULATIONS to Sue Mercer & The Huntress!**

Photo's Wanted for the Yearbook

One of the most exciting things about the yearbook are the photos that go into it. Now is the time to take those photos of you catching, releasing or just showing it off. Please send Dan Muslin, dmuslin1@san.rr.com, some photos so he can include them in the next yearbook. This is your chance to show off yourself or crew to the club.

MBMC 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday	August 15 - 16	MBMC Tuna Tournament (points)
September	Sept. 1-30	MBMC Month Long Marlin Tournament (points)
Saturday	Sept. 19	MBMC 35 th Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	Sept. 20	Heart Tournament Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	Oct. 10 - 11	MBMC What's Hot Tournament (points)
Saturday & Sunday	Nov. 7 - 8	MBMC Ling Cod Tournament (points)

Larry's Poke

Ingredients

- 1- 1½ lb albacore, yellowfin tuna (ahi), bluefin tuna, or other fish (#2 sashimi grade or better) cut in ¾ inch cubes
- ½ cup Ponzu (citrus flavored soy sauce)
- 1 juice of one lemon
- 1 (optional) Juice of half of an orange
- ½ tsp sesame oil
- ½ cup finely chopped green onions (green part only)
- 2 Tbs toasted sesame seeds
- 1 tsp Japanese chili pepper (sichimi togarshi) or red pepper flakes

Up to 3 hours ahead of serving time:

1. Cut fish into ½ to ¾ inch cubes and store in refrigerator.
2. Chop green onion into fine slices and store in refrigerator.
3. Combine remaining ingredients and store in refrigerator.

30 minutes before serving

1. Gently mix together all ingredients. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Mix again just before serving.

Tijuana Tataki Sauce

Ingredients

- 2.0 oz peanut oil
- 2.0 Tbs sesame oil
- 1.0 Tbs garlic clove, very finely minced
- 1.0 Tbs ginger-root, grated
- 4.0 Tbs Ponzu (citrus flavored soy sauce)
- 2.0 Tbs cilantro, finely minced
- 1.0 serrano chile, very finely minced

Procedure

1. Mix all ingredients together. Drizzle over sashimi or use as dipping sauce.

2009 MBMC TUNA TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

August 15th & 16th, 2009

Entry fees are \$15.00 per MBMC member and \$20.00 per guest. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The heaviest single Tuna of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday August 15, 2009, 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 August 16, 2009 fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in is 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 6:00 pm, Friday August 14th, 2009 at Dana Landing, or in person at the Friday Night Seminar August 14th by 8PM.

Angler's name #1 _____ Member Y or N Jr.

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #2 _____ Member Y or N Jr.

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #3 _____ Member Y or N Jr.

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler's name #4 _____ Member Y or N Jr.

Address _____

Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Boat Name _____ Size _____ CF _____

Signature _____ Total paid _____

By submitting 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 Mission Bay 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. M.B. Lifeguard current weather conditions and warnings can be heard at 619-221-8824.

MBMC TUNA Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, August 15, 2009 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, August 16, 2009 @ 6:00 PM. 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 6:00 PM Friday August 14th, 2008 at Dana Landing, or in person at the Friday Night Seminar August 14th by 8PM.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, August 17th to be eligible. Please pay on time for tournament payout purposes.**
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 **Albacore, Bluefin, Yellowfin, Big Eye, and Skipjack Tuna.**
8. Scoring: 4 points for first place, 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 2008. A maximum 8 of 9 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.
9. Payouts for first, second and third overall heaviest target fish will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.
10. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
11. You are responsible for having all the necessary California Fishing Licenses and Mexican Fishing Permits when fishing California and/or Mexican waters.
12. All protests must be received in writing no later than one hour after final weigh-in and will be reviewed by the Pro-test Committee for validity.
13. Tournament results will be posted on the website soon after final weigh in on Sunday. Awards will be available at the Dana Landing Market the following week..
14. **Optional Cash Jackpot:** A voluntary \$5 cash jackpot per person entry is available to enter, however all anglers fishing on the same boat except Junior Anglers must be entered in order to qualify for the winner-take-all largest fish cash jackpot

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