

# OOPsLINE



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

Well they say it's easier the second time around and quite a few Past Presidents have picked up the torch again before me; I tried to lure Trent Huls into the limelight at the Membership Meeting however he politely declined. Jerry Lively has done an outstanding job these past couple of years but you just can't do it forever so Jerry and I have switched jobs and actually since the Board of Directors has remained intact things should flow smoothly; with Dennis & Mako Ogden and Alan Pitcairn organizing the Heart Tournament the rest should be a piece of cake! Well not exactly, it seems we're in a bit of a recession.

Other than the San Diego Anglers, I don't know of any other fishing club in San Diego which gives more of it's membership money back to it's members; 10-12 monthly meetings per year with an informative guest speaker and a *catered dinner included*, a nice reel for the largest fish caught each month, 9 or so tournaments over the year with Top Jackets given to the Anglers in their respective divisions, a luau picnic in July, and of course the Heart Tournament which allows us to donate thousands of dollars in proceeds to a worthy Charity, unlike what the SD Anglers do with their Bay Bass Tournament. All these events take sums of money, and I'm here to tell you the recession has hit MBMC too. The Club is in sound financial shape for the time being; we will receive approximately \$10,000 from membership dues this year (down 20%), maybe \$2,000 from our regular Tournaments and maybe another \$1500-2000 from hosting the Heart Tournament, and \$800 or so from Yearbook Advertising which gives a total budget of around \$14,000-15,000; our major expenses include rent (\$3600), Meetings and catering (\$5,000), Liability Insurance (\$2500), Web Hosting (\$1,200), Awards (\$2,000) and other miscellaneous expenses (telephone, stationary, mail, annual scale certification, IFGA Association Fees, yearbook printing, and luau permit) totaling around \$3,000 which gives us around \$17,000- 18,000 in yearly expenses. This converts to a \$2,000-3,000 annual deficit. We have a decent balance in our savings account and we are in no eminent danger; but it behooves us to come up with a balanced budget unlike our elected public officials. I don't foresee any drastic changes however we might have to install a minimal 5-\$10 fee per plate at the next Awards Banquet, and or scale down on some of the benefits the Club currently supplies.

You can do your part to help the Club by just participating as much as you can in the events we produce; we have monthly Tournaments targeting different species; raffles at each Tournament Captain's Meeting; a couple of Bingo Nights in the beginning and end of each season; and a fantastic luau in Mission Bay in July where you can actually sip cocktails on the beach and not get arrested. See old friends, meet new ones, and get the most back from your membership dollar by sharing your fishing experiences and asking questions of others in order to improve your fishing success while attending our functions and remember you only have to give a little to gain a lot!

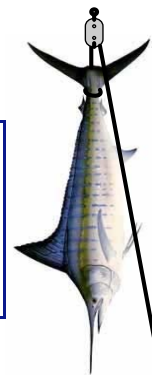
See you at the next Captain's Meeting- Rockfish-Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> 6PM -

Jeff Meeker

### CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **MBMC Capt. Meeting/ Seminar Friday, April 16th, 6:00 pm at Marina Village**
- ◆ **MBMC Rockfish Tournament, April 17th & 18th**

# THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



## Dennis Ogden takes FOM for March

Dennis takes FOM with a 25# yellowtail picked up at Coronado's North Island on the 4th. John Ashley was the captain on Lanai Kai who also landed a 17.5# YT. Great Job!

**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 WEIGHMASTER FOR 2010**

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

## FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Trish Carlin	30.1	Halibut	JULY			
FEBRUARY	Sean Kaus	19.5	Ling Cod	AUGUST			
MARCH	Dennis Ogden	25	Yellowtail	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

### **2010 Membership**

If you have not already renewed your membership, now is the time to do it.

2010 Membership is up to 149members.

Welcome new members, **John & Daniel Gharib** aboard *Night Hawk*, **Han LaGuardia** aboard *KatyDid*, **Emily Dumstorff** aboard *Scott's Johnny*, **Robert & Julie Myres** aboard *Pita IV*, **Robert Ethington** aboard *Lively One*, **Jeff & Robin Zachry** aboard *Fire Escape*, and **Craig Kelleher** aboard *Good2go*.

## LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS						
HALIBUT			Trish Carlin	30.1		
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL	Dennis Ogden	25				
LINGCOD	Shawn Kaus	19.5				
ROCKCOD						
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

### 2010 Bay Only Potpourri Tournament Results

There was 12 boats and 44 anglers that participated in the tournament.

#### Overall Winners

1st - Jeff Behr 13.4 # Halibut \$345.00 including the side jackpot

2nd - Marc Greiner 6.3 # Halibut & Clint Lively 6.3 for a 2.1 # spotted bay bass - \$85 Gift Card ea.

#### Top Boat

1st - Rachel 23.3 #

2nd - Time Out 16.0 #

3rd - Lively One 15.5 #

#### Men's Points

1st - Jeff Behr

2nd - Marc Greiner

& Clint Lively

#### Women's Points

1st - Donna McKee 4.8 #

2nd - Denyse Huff 3.9 #

3rd - Mako Ogden 3.4 #

#### Junior's Points

1st - Max Dumstorff

2nd - Samantha Green

3rd -

## MBMC 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	April 16th, 2010	MBMC Capt. Meeting/Seminar John White from Dana is the speaker
Saturday & Sunday	April 17 - 18, 2010	MBMC Rockfish Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	May 22 - 23, 2010	MBMC Halibut / WSB Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	June 19 - 20, 2010	MBMC Calico/Sand/Spotted Bay Bass Tournament
Saturday	July 17, 2010	MBMC Luau
Saturday & Sunday	July 24 - 25, 2010	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	August 14 - 15, 2010	MBMC Tuna Tournament
September	Sept. 1 - 30, 2010	MBMC Month Long Marlin Tournament
Saturday	Sept. 18, 2010	MBMC 36th Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	Sept. 19, 2010	MBMC Charity Heart Awards Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	Oct. 9 - 10, 2010	MBMC What's Hot Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	Nov. 13 - 14, 2010	MBMC Ling Cod Tournament

### 6 Day Fishing Trip aboard the Independence

Mike Bratton has put together another fishing trip this year aboard the Independence leaving on Sunday September 26, 2010 and returning on Saturday, October 2nd, 2010. The cost for the trip is \$1,995 and is limited to 30 people. Mike will talk about the trip and bring some pictures from last years trip at the Capt. Meeting / Seminar on April 16th at Marina Village. If you are interested or want more information you can contact Mike Bratton at 619-733-9511.

### MBMC 36th Annual Charity Heart Marlin Tournament

It is time to start thinking about the Heart Tournament already, and as always we are looking for volunteers to help out. We need help in getting donations, and mailing letters, etc. and we also need help at the captain's meeting and lots of help on the day of the banquet.

Please contact Dennis or Mako Ogden at [dennis92109@hotmail.com](mailto:dennis92109@hotmail.com) if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help.

# 2010 MBMC ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

April 17 & 18, 2010

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

Saturday April 17 2010 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 April 18, 2010 fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-ins are 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 at Dana Landing, or in person at the Seminar @ Marina Village by 8PM Friday April 16th .

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Total paid \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing 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 Marlin Club harmless should any injury or damage occur.

In the event of weather conditions and/or other potentially unfavorable reasons to cancel or postpone the tournament, a message will be left at the MBMC number 619-224-8872. The decision will be made by the board no later than 9PM the day before the tournament and placed on the phone line as well as the MBMC web site. M.B. Lifeguard current weather and warning conditions can be heard at 619-221-8824. A small craft warning flag will likely postpone/cancel the tournament.

## **2010 MBMC Rockfish Tournament Rules**

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, April 17, 2010 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday April 18, 2010. 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 April 16, 2010 at Dana Landing, faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-549-0604, or in person at the Friday Night Captain's Seminar.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM Sunday, April 18th to remain eligible for the tournament.**
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 **rockfish**.
8. Radio Communications will be on Channel 69. The club and other boats can be contacted on this channel.
9. Scoring: 4 points for first place angler with heaviest target fish, 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 2010. 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.
10. You are responsible for having all the necessary California Fishing Licenses and Mexican Fishing Permits when fishing California and/or Mexican waters. You should also be aware of the laws governing the number and size of fish in your possession.
11. All protests must be received in writing no later than one hour after final weigh-in and will be reviewed by the Protest Committee for validity.
12. Tournament results will be posted on the MBMC Website as soon as possible after final weigh in on Sunday. Awards will be presented at the next social event.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.
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.



## MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB 2010 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.

<b>MEMBER NAME</b>	<b>Male Adult, Female Adult, JR. Angler</b> (Please specify Jr. Year of Birth, 16 or under)	<b>FISH OF MONTH (Y or N)*</b>	<b>MBMC DUES</b> (Primary Member x \$100 Each family member x \$30)
PRIMARY MEMBER NAME			\$ 100
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
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<b>* Optional</b> - Fish of the Month entry fee is \$20 per each member/family member participant.	Total Fish Of Month Participants	____x\$20=	\$
<b>TOTAL DUES</b>			<b>\$</b>
ADDRESS			
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE		
CELL PHONE	FAX PHONE		
EMAIL 1	EMAIL 2		
BOAT NAME	BOAT SIZE		
BOAT MANUFACTURER	WHERE DOCKED?		
<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Send Communications Via Email <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>      Send Communications Via Regular Mail <input type="checkbox"/></p>			

Please send **check or money order** only, made **payable to MBMC**.  
Mail completed application with your fees to:  
**MBMC c/o Philip Erickson, 2832 Arnott St. San Diego, CA. 92110**  
Contact Phil at (619) 276-5478 if you have any questions.

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