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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

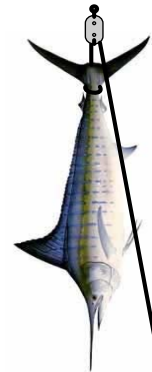
Normally I think of May as the breakout month for surface fishing, moving out of the rockfish mode with water temps in the low to mid sixties; when barracuda, yellowtail, and even the hard to find white sea bass start showing up in the counts. However, this year we're one month ahead of schedule as Shawn Kaus nailed a 24 pound yellowtail for FOM honors and a few MBMC spearos have been having decent luck shooting 30-60# white sea bass in the kelp off La Jolla. The few storms we had in April managed to keep the bite from really taking off both in La Jolla and along the Mexican Coast below the islands; when the weather was good for 3-4 days the counts would jump. Our Rockfish Tournament saw a break in the weather at just the right time which enabled the Scott's Johnny to once again take Top Boat which quite frankly is getting old. Jeff Behr's Rachel and Gerry Perez's Buena Onda put in a good effort, but we need some new blood to de-throne that cocky Bratton crew and put them in their place. I've encouraged a few of my Blackman Club buddies to join up and take advantage of the things we offer at the club; and some of these guys are a very noteworthy and competitive bunch. We had good participation in both the Tournament and at the Captain's meeting where John White from Dana Landing Tackle showed us all the new gear and techniques and the new 2010 Yearbooks were passed out to those who attended. We'll try to deliver them once again at the next Captain's Meeting May 21st, or if your boat is slipped in Mission Bay we'll probably slip it under your boat cover soon. We're trying to save the cost of postage if we can so please try to pick your yearbook up at the next meeting and have dinner on me (and you). Incidentally, please review your yearbook and familiarize yourself with all the rules pertaining to the eligibility of a catch for awards; all released fish submitted for Oscar Nomination must include a picture clearly showing the fish and the leader in hand just like our Tournaments. There has been some confusion on this in the past, however the Yearbook explains all the rules and makes them available so you'll know what it takes to get the award.

This month our Halibut / White Sea Bass Tourney is being held May 22nd & 23rd and the Captain's Meeting is Friday Night the 21st. Hopefully both species will be on the chew by then and maybe some of my hired guns will knock the Scott's Johnny off the Top Spot. Also don't forget to support the San Diego Hospice and enter the Southwestern Yacht Club's Bottom fish Tourney this Saturday May 8th; a great breakfast to start the day off, should be nice weather conditions for an easy day of codding, then a great fish dinner and awards ceremony at their newly renovated clubhouse. Hope to see you there!

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ ***MBMC Capt. Meeting/
Seminar Friday, May
21st, 2010. 6:00 pm at
Marina Village***
- ◆ ***MBMC Halibut / White
Sea Bass Tournament,
May 22nd & 23rd***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



April FOM winner Sean Kaus

Sean wins April with a 24.4# Yellow caught on the Encounter with skipper Ken

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	Sean Kaus	24.4	Yellowtail	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 160 members.

Welcome new member, **John Leonard** aboard *Profish*,

LARGEST SPECIES TO DATE

SPECIES	MEN		WOMEN		JUNIOR	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO						
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS	Russ Hughes	2.9	Donna McKee	1.6	Samantha Green	1.0
HALIBUT	Jeff Behr	13.4	Trish Carlin	30.1	Max Dumstorff	4.5
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL	Dennis Ogden	25	Trish Carlin	20.7		
LINGCOD	Shawn Kaus	19.5				
ROCKCOD	Jeff Steinhardt	8.5	Trish Carlin	5.2		
DORADO						
ALBACORE						
BLUEFIN TUNA						
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2010 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
JEFF BEHR	5	DONNA MCKEE	7	MAX DUMSTORFF	4	RACHEL	6
JEFF STEINHARDT	5	DENYSE HUFF	5	MADISON ROONEY	4	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	5
MARC GREINER	4	TRISH CARLIN	4	SAMANTHA GREEN	3	BUENA ONDA	4
CLINT LIVELY	4	MAKO OGDEN	3	HAN LA GUARDIA	2	TIME OUT	4
KEVIN SHANNON	4	LAURA OGDEN	1			LIVELY ONE	3
MIKE BRATTON	3	MINDY HARGRAVES	1			LAURA LEE	2
DAN BAILEY	2					RADAR	2
CLAYTON DUMSTORFF	2					THE MENU	2
BOB HARGRAVES	2					SUBLIMLY HOOKED	2
RUSS HUGHES	2						
DENNIS OGDEN	2						
SETH PAINE	2						

MBMC 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	May 21, 2010	MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar
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

2010 Rockfish Tournament Results

There was 13 boats and 40 anglers that participated in the tournament.

Overall Winners

1st - Jeff Steinhardt 8.5# \$155 gift card & \$175 Cash Jackpot

2nd - Kevin Shannon 8.2 # \$93 gift card

3rd - Mike Bratton 7.9 # \$ 62 gift card

Top Boat

1st - Scott's Johnny 22.9 #

2nd - Buena Onda 21.1 #

3rd - Rachel 17.5 #

Men's Points

1st - Jeff Steinhardt 8.5 #

2nd - Kevin Shannon 8.2 #

3rd - Mike Bratton 7.9 #

Women's Points

1st - Trish Carlin 5.2 #

2nd - Donna McKee 4.8 #

3rd - Denyse Huff 3.9 #

Junior's Points

1st - Madison Rooney 4.4 #

2010 MBMC HALIBUT-WHITE SEA BASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

MAY 22nd & 23rd

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 Halibut or White Sea Bass of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday May 22nd, 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 May 23rd, 2010, fishing continues for this tournament and final weigh-in's 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 8:00 pm, Friday May 22nd, 2009 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-549-0666

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 Amt. 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 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.

2010 MBMC Halibut-White Sea Bass Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, May 22, 2010 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday May 23,2010. 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 8:00 PM, Friday May 21, 2010 at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-292-7952.
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, May 23rd 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. Be courteous and call on channel 69 to let us know if you are looking to weigh in a fish.
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 **halibut** and **white sea bass**.
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 web the Monday following the final weigh in on Sunday. Awards will be available at Dana Landing desk by Wednesday following the tournament.
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.

MEMBER NAME	Male Adult, Female Adult, JR. Angler (Please specify Jr. Year of Birth, 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 Philip Erickson, 2832 Arnott St. San Diego, CA. 92110
Contact Phil at (619) 276-5478 if you have any questions.

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