

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

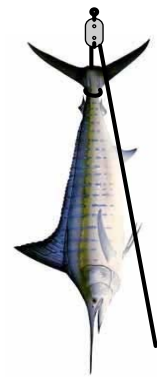
May is finally here hopefully along with better weather and fish counts than we've been experiencing lately. April was full of wind which put the brakes on anytime a decent bite started to develop; As usual even the Weatherman couldn't get his predictions straight, good days turned out to be bad, and it was tough to get out there and fish. A perfect example was the MBMC Rockfish Tourney held the weekend of April 16th; Saturday was supposed to be rough with calmer conditions on Sunday so many of us set our schedules accordingly; in fact just the opposite was true as Saturday saw a lot of boats put in a full day in while Sunday many of us had to work around a seasick crew and try and get the job done. There was a great turnout of 50 anglers aboard 14 boats and quite a few fish were brought to the scales, but the bigger fish came in on Saturday; a 11.9# Cowcod taken on the Scott's Johnny by who else but Clayton Dumsdorff and a 13.9 Ling taken aboard Jeff Behr's Rachel by Kimber Reed although it didn't count in this tourney and frankly neither should have Clayton's Cow. Even though the Johnnyboat's swim step was always in Mexican waters while the boat drifted precariously along the US /Mexican Border and the Cow was legally caught in Mexico, the fish was ineligible to re-enter the US due to a change in the Fish and Game Code Regulations 2353 which happened about 2 years ago; it now states any fish, reptile, mammal, bird, or plant which is illegal to possess in California is therefore illegal to bring back across the border unless it is specifically allowed in the Fish & Game Regulations just like 2 Black Sea Bass are allowed per boat to be bought back into the US. It's a new law, only being enforced on the angler's attitude towards the wardens by the few wardens who are aware of it. The Johnnyboat crew was inspected by the DFG on the way in and wardens saw it and allowed them to bring it home. I made an informal protest to our Club Manager Rex which was passed on to Tourney Director Jerry Lively and he went around the Dana docks asking the 6 pack Captains about the law and they said the Cows were OK; they even gave Jerry a Warden's cell number which Jerry promptly tried and the Warden had no knowledge of the rule change which left Jerry no choice but to uphold the standings and allow the fish. The following week we received confirming emails from the DFG which verified the No Cowcod in Possession Period translation of F&G Code 2353, so next year we'll have to change the rules. I also received 4-5 calls from different wardens explaining the law, just beware from here on out it could be a big nasty ticket with the right warden. Congratulations to the Johnnyboat for 1st Place and First Place Male Clayton with the \$500 payday; Jeff Steinhardt's 6.9# Stinky took Second and Russ Hughes's 6.6 grouper took third place money. Trish Carlin was Top Female with a 6.1 Bocaccio, the Dive Inn fished both days and found the big ones on day 2; and Max Dumsdorff took Top Junior with a 5.4.

Don't forget our next Tourney for Halibut & WSB the weekend of May 14th, see you at the Captains Meeting Friday night May 13th @ 6PM.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar Friday May 13th at 6:00 pm**
- ◆ **MBMC Halibut & WSB Tournament, Sat & Sun May 14th & 15th**

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



**Kimber Reed takes FOM for April with a 13.3 # Ling Cod aboard the Rachel
Congratulations Kimber!**

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 2011

MARK BOWMAN, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: 858-270-4132 Fax: 858-874-3080

Mail: Mark Bowman

3260 Lloyd Street San Diego, CA 92117

E-mail: mark.bowman@knackco.com

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

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Shawn Kaus	13.9	Ling Cod	JULY			
FEBRUARY	Shawn Kaus	6.43	Boccaccio	AUGUST			
MARCH	Sean Burke	4.9	Red	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	Kimber Reed	13.3	Ling Cod	OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE BY SPECIES 2011

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS
Barracuda			
Bonito			
Calico/Sand/Spotted Bay Bass	Clint Lively #2.7	Donna McKee #1.6	Samantha Green #1.3
Halibut	Dan Baily #4.7		
White Seabass			
Yellowtail			
Lingcod	Shawn Kaus 13.9#	Kimber Reed #13.3	
Rockcod	Clayton Dumstorff #11.9	Trish Carlin #6.1	Max Dumstorff #5.4
Dorado			
Albacore			
Bluefin			
Yellowfin or Bigeye			
Marlin			
Swordfish			

MBMC 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	March 18, 2011	MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar
Saturday & Sunday	March 19 - 20, 2011	MBMC Bay only Potpourri Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	April 16 - 17, 2011	MBMC Rockfish Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	May 14 - 15, 2011	MBMC Halibut / White Sea Bass Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	June 25 - 26, 2011	MBMC Bass Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	July 16 - 17, 2011	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament
Saturday	July 23, 2011	MBMC Luau
Saturday & Sunday	August 20 - 21, 2011	MBMC Tuna Tournament
September	Sept. 1 - 30, 2011	MBMC Month Long Marlin Tournament
Saturday	September 17, 2011	MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament
Sunday	September 18, 2011	MBMC Charity Heart Banquet
Saturday & Sunday	October 15 - 16, 2011	MBMC What's Hot Tournament
Saturday & Sunday	November 12 - 13, 2011	MBMC Ling Cod Tournament

2011 Membership News

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2011, now is the time to do so. 2011 Membership is up to 109.

Welcome new members, **Derek and Bob Wattenbarger** aboard *Tail Chasers*.

2011 MBMC HALIBUT AND WHITE SEABASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

MAY 14 AND 15, 2011

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 SEABASS** of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday MAY 14, 2011, 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 15, 2011, 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 and also by the tournament director at the captains meeting. All entries must be submitted by 18:00 pm, Friday MAY 13, 2011 at Dana Landing, in person at the captains meeting by 20:00, or faxed to the tournament chairman at 858-292-7952

Angler's name #1 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #2 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #3 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #4 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #5 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #6 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #7 _____	Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #8 _____	Member Y or N Jr.

TOTAL MEMBERS _____ X \$15 = _____

TOTAL NONMEMBERS _____ X \$20 = _____

JACKPOT TOTAL MEM + NON _____ X \$5 = _____

TOTAL ---- _____

*ALL ANGLERS ON THE BOAT MUST BE IN THE JACKPOT IF YOU SELECT Jackpot WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF JUNIORS.

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 619-224-8229. The decision will be made by the board no later than 16:00 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.

2011 HALIBUT AND WHITE SEABASS Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Friday MAY 13, 2011 @ 9:00 PM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday MAY 15, 2011. 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 13, 2011 at Dana Landing, in person at the Friday night Captains Seminar, 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 15, 2011 to remain eligible for remaining tournaments and awards. ONE individual participant substitution per tournament is allowed. ALL anglers on board will be entered and paid up for the boat total to count. Additional anglers can be called in to the club on Channel 69 between the hours of 12 noon and 6pm on the day of their participation.**
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 Sunday.
7. Top boat shall be decided by the boat with the LARGEST POINT TOTAL of their top 3 fish of the tournament species. The species targeted in this tournament are **HALIBUT AND WHITE SEABASS**.
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 most point total 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 2011. 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 soon after final weigh in on Sunday. Tournament awards for First second and third top anglers will be in the form of Cash Voucher Cards at Dana Landing Tackle and can be picked up there by the Wednesday following the tournament. The Side pot award will be in the form of a check from MBMC and will also be available at the Dana Landing Tackle Store desk. Member awards will be awarded at the annual Awards Meeting in January of 2012.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected. All participants are eligible for these awards including members, guests, and Juniors.
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 point fish cash jackpot. Junior Anglers must be paid if they are to participate in the cash jackpot.



MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB

2011 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
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
FAMILY MEMBER NAME			\$ 30
* 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?	
<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 _____ Send Communications Via Regular Mail _____</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.

Almond Crusted Halibut

Special thanks to Chris Shragner for this recipe!!!

Almond Crusted Halibut (yields 6 portions)

6 (6 ounce) fillets halibut
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
2/3 cup minced blanched almonds
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
1 egg, lightly beaten

Preheat oven on broiler setting. Pat fillets dry, and season with salt and pepper.

Heat oil and 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Saute halibut fillets for 2 to 3 minutes on each side, or until lightly browned, and just cooked through. Transfer to a baking sheet, and cool 5 minutes. In a small bowl, stir together bread crumbs, almonds and 1 tablespoon melted butter. Brush tops of fillets with egg, and spread with almond mixture.

Broil fillets 1 to 2 minutes, or until browned (watch closely - every broiler has its own personality!). Place fillets on individual plates, and spoon Salsa around it.

CUCUMBER SALSA (yields 4 cups)

2 medium cucumbers - peeled, seeded, and chopped
1 cup chopped radishes
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
1 small red onion, chopped
1 red onion (6 oz.), peeled and chopped
5 green onions, rinsed and thinly sliced (including green tops)
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
2 teaspoons minced fresh cilantro
1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed chopped

MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB
2590 INGRAHAM STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

