

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

I can now safely say the Offshore Season is finally upon us; better late than never. Labor Day Weekend most years meant the first big showing of marlin schools on the local banks, however this year the first really consistent tuna bite within 60 miles of the point is occurring now between the Hidden Bank and the Inner Bank off Ensenada. Many of the sportboats are limiting out early as the better bite starts out in the grey light and goes until mid-morning; then the noon time doldrums followed by a decent evening bite most days. The fish are running between 15 – 40 pounds, with larger amounts of 50-80# BFT showing up every day. Fish are being found by meter marks, jig strikes, and under the kelps which is especially exciting as more and more of the kelps which were empty last month now have tuna or even dorado under them. And with this life come the marlin too. It starts out slow with a few marlin taken here and there generally starting somewhere below the islands and slowly working their way up the line I can remember 25-50 fish days over the Labor Day 3 day weekend at places like the 101, off North Island, the 302, and a particular trip with Ken Yasuda on his Encounter at the 289 Spot between San Clemente Island and Catalina. Bob Buxton, Marc Mueller and I watched the sunrise over the north county coastline as we passed over the 181 spot 15 miles from the 289. It was the beginning of a clear flat day on the water, we come across a current break loaded with kelps. We weren't in this zone 30 minutes when we had a jig bite which fell off after a brief show; we set the spread up again working towards the 289 and saw jumper after jumper along the same current break over the next couple of hours with a few quick feeders thrown in. Ken was able to mark everything we saw on his plotter and it was amazing to see how all the activity happened along one side of the current break. We saw quite a few hookups in the morning, and when the afternoon wind started to pick up Ken made the call to go right back through the side of the break we saw all the action on and he had all the kelps, bait balls, and actual fish we saw laid out on the plotter screen so it was a no-brainer. It wasn't very long before we started seeing those picket fences of tailers you hear about when the fish are here and with both Marc and Bob casting to them on each side of the bow it wasn't long before Buxton hooked up solid and the fight was on! Marc was still casting to the many fish passing by us while we were chasing our fish; Ken had called in Steve Lassley when he was running the Colleen and we saw them hook up just as they passed us. We ended up getting our fish and I think the Colleen and another boat got a couple each that afternoon. Just one of the Septembers I have fond memories of, and hopefully things will start rolling with our Month Long Marlin Tourney starting September 1st and continuing through the end of the month. Entry is a little different as you only pay one Boat Fee of \$50 and you can have as many anglers as you wish, members and non-members alike. I believe last year the awards were \$100 for 1st Place in Top Male, Top Female, Top Junior, and Top Boat Divisions. Then on September 17th our annual MBMC American Heart Association Marlin Tourney takes place with the Captain's Meeting on Friday September 16th and the Banquet on Sunday September 18th @ Marina Village. An East Cape Fishing Package for the First Place Angler, a nice Offshore Rod and Reel combo for Second Place, and a \$500 Gift Card from Dana Landing for a Third place Finish along with the usual fantastic raffle after our dinner make for an all around fun weekend you won't want to miss. Summer is almost over and the time to get out and go fishing is now, before they're gone. I hope to see you at the Heart Tourney Captain's meeting on the 16th and remember this event benefits the American Heart Association in the battle against heart disease, something that will affect us all in one way or another, so please if you can't participate in the Tournament try to give a meaningful donation and help us once again make this a worthy event. If you have a hot stick aboard and Friday September 16th open, don't forget the Marlin Club's ILTT Tourney.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **MBMC Month Long Tournament Sept 1st - 30th.**
- ◆ **MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament Sept 17th.**
- ◆ **MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament Banquet Sept 18th.**

Year Book Photo's

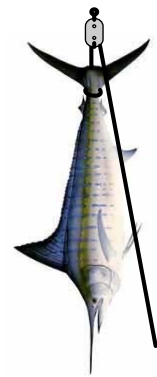
We Need Your Help!

Fishing is starting to heat up. Dan Muslin will again be doing the yearbook and he needs your help. The hardest thing for him is coming up with photos. He would appreciate you sending fishing photos so he can include them in the yearbook. They can be of an angler fighting a fish, holding a fish or releasing it. Please include anglers name with the photo. This is your chance to show off your conquest. Send them to Dan at: dmuslin1@san.rr.com.

You know...Something like this! Jeff's 58# Month winning WSB!



THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



Jeff Meeker takes FOM for July with a 58.3# White Sea Bass
Dan Muslin takes FOM for August with a 39.8 White Sea Bass
Congratulations Jeff and Dan!

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

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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	Jeff Meeker	58.3	WSB
FEBRUARY	Shawn Kaus	6.43	Boccaccio	AUGUST	Dan Muslin	39.8	WSB
MARCH	Sean Burke	4.9	Red	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	Kimber Reed	13.3	Ling Cod	OCTOBER			
MAY	Brent Hargraves	21.6	Halibut	NOVEMBER			
JUNE	Kevin Shannon	46.6	WSB	DECEMBER			

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE BY SPECIES 2011

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS
Barracuda			
Bonito			
Calico/Sand/Spotted Bay Bass	Clint Lively #5.6	Donna McKee #2.1	Max Dumstorff #2.0
Halibut	John Pye #30.4	Donna McKee #25.2	
White Seabass	Jeff Meeker #58.3	Donna McKee #46.1	Max Dumstorff #43.8
Yellowtail	Jeff Meeker #30.8	Kimber Reed #32.1	Max Dumstorff #37.2
Lingcod	Shawn Kaus #13.9	Kimber Reed #13.3	
Rockcod	Clayton Dumstorff #11.9	Trish Carlin #6.1	Max Dumstorff #5.4
Dorado			
Albacore	Jeff Lyon #37.9		
Bluefin	Ronson Stermer #35.5		
Yellowfin or Bigeye	Eric Simonsen #16		
Marlin			
Swordfish			

2011 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
CLINTON LIVELY	10*	DONNA McKEE	13*	MAXWELL DUMSTORFF	11*	SCOTT'S JOHNNY	14*
JAMES DAHLBERT	9*	DENYSE HUFF	10*	SAM GREEN	8*	LIVELY ONE	13
BRENT HARGRAVES	7*	TRISH CARLIN	4*	EMILY DUMSTORFF	3*	RACHEL	12
MIKE BRATTON	6*	AILEEN SANCHEZ	4*	IVAN OWEN	2*	RADAR	11
GERALD LIVELY	6*	KIMBER A. REED	3*	HAN LA GUARDIA	1*	DOG HOUSE	6*
DAN BAILEY	5*	MAKO OGDEN	1*			LAURA LEE	5*
JEFF BEHR	5*					SUBLIMELY HOOKED	5*
RICK CASILLAS	5*					LIBRE	3*
CLAYTON DUMSTORFF	5*					BUENA ONDA	2*
JEFF MEEKER	5*					DIVE INN	2*
DENNIS OGDEN	5*					KARIBIK	2*
JEFF STEINHARDT	5*					ALBIEBAC	1*
BOB HARGRAVES	4*					KATYDID	1*
JEFF LYON	4*						
PAUL OBENO	4*						
SETH PAINE	4*						
TONY SANFILIPPO	4*						
JOE AZOR	3*						

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 147.

Welcome new member, **David Flake** aboard *Inn Keeper*.

2011 ROY LIVELY MONTH LONG TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM
SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Entry fees are \$50.00 per MBMC member boat. The heaviest **SINGLE Marlin in each division** of the tournament will collect the \$100 prize.

Thursday SEPTEMBER 1, 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 on Friday September 30, 2011. Fish not weighed in by the 6:00 PM deadline on Friday September 30, 2011 will not be counted.

Tournament entry fees will be collected at Dana Landing Market & Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted at Dana Landing or faxed to 858-292-7952 **prior to fishing**. Tournament fees not paid by September 30 will disqualify all catches on that boat.

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.
Angler's name #9 _____ Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #10 _____ Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #11 _____ Member Y or N Jr.
Angler's name #12 _____ Member Y or N Jr.

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.

THE 2011 ROY LIVELY MONTH-LONG MARLIN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be during the month of September, commencing Tuesday September 1, 2011, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues during the month until Wednesday September 30, 2011, at 6:00 pm. All participants are eligible to fish any of those days.
 2. Tournament entry fees of **\$50 per boat with no angler fees** will be collected at Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock. All entries must be submitted to Dana Landing, **prior to fishing** in person, or faxed to 858-549-0604.
 3. **All anglers, members and non-members, on any Club Boat which paid to participate are eligible.** Additional anglers may be added to qualified entered boats at any time, provided a completed entry form is submitted at Dana Landing in person, or faxed to 858-549-0604, **prior to fishing**. Only fish caught or released on paid boat will qualify.
 4. Fishing area is from San Martin Island to the south and San Miguel Island to the north.
 5. The target species of this tournament are **marlin only**.
 6. I.G.F.A. rules will apply to tackle and method of take.
 7. You must be in the Dana Landing Basin and be visible from the weigh-in dock by tournament end at **6:00 PM on September 30, 2011**, for your catch to count.
 8. Top boat shall be decided by the member boat with the most points. One pound = 1 point for weighed in fish. Released fish = 150 points. Top Angler in each division (Men's, Women's, and Juniors) shall be decided by the total points for **the largest single fish submitted during the tourney**. In the case of a tie (only Releases submitted or exact weight), a random drawing will be held to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places using one chance per submitted fish. **A released fish must be photographed and CLEARLY DEPICT THE MARLIN AND LEADER IN HAND. The completed release form & photograph must be turned in to the MBMC weighmaster within 10 days of the release, and you must notify the club within 36 hours of the release , by radio, telephone or fax with all of the information that is included on the release form, to qualify for points or any awards.**
 9. 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 2009. A maximum 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. 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. You should also be aware of the laws governing the number and size of fish in your possession.
 12. 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.
 13. Tournament results will be posted soon after final weigh in. Awards will be presented at one of the following club events.
- Payouts will be \$100 for 1st Place in each division (Top Male, Top Female, Top Junior, and Top Boat).



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
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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?	
<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.

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