

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

If there has ever been a New Year more dreaded than 2012, I don't think it occurred in my lifetime. Not only have the MLPA's new closures taken effect closing the best 15% or more of the California Coastline; now Mexico has implemented a new Ocean Only VISA Program focusing on American Vessels fishing within 24 miles of the Mexican Mainland coastline at a cost of an additional \$30 per person per trip in addition to the Fishing License and passport requirements making it difficult at best to fish below the border without getting in some kind of trouble. Even as I write this the first ¾ day to visit the Coronados with the new VISAS for each passenger was turned around today and forced back to U.S. Waters. The Mexican Navy said the boat lacked the necessary Boat Permit. The saga continues and hopefully the Mexican Government can get the whole process working smoothly before the summer season begins or abandon the requirement completely. It's actions like these that make you think the Mexicans don't want us fishing below the border in our own U.S. vessels; and you can't but hope this comes back and bites them in the ass sooner than later.

As far as the MLPA goes, we lost access to a couple of premier kelp bass habitats off South La Jolla from Wind in-Sea Beach south to just north of Chrystal Pier and up in Encinitas from Moonlight Beach south to the north end of Solana Beach. The existing no-take reserve off La Jolla Shores expanded west a couple hundred yards to the northern tip of the Cove; and a second area north of Scripps Pier to the Gliderport only allows for bait catching, no halibut or white sea bass. The same can be said for the area below the Imperial Beach Pier; bait only no white sea bass or butts here either. What this does is compact all the users into the smaller remaining productive areas which will mean more boating accidents and aggressive fishing behavior. I guess it's time for us to start thinking outside the box, explore the remaining open areas and find some new hotspots in the process. It's not impossible, the 2 biggest seabass I've ever caught were taken off Solana Beach and Del Mar, areas that I didn't fish normally. The good WSB fishing of the past 2-3 years off NW La Jolla remains intact as does the spot off Pacific Beach just below the pier. Point Loma remains unaffected except tight to the shoreline around the base of the Lighthouse. The scientists are predicting a repeat of last year's water conditions and temperatures, so it will take a few years to determine how these closures will really affect us in the long term.

On Saturday the 28th of January we will be recognizing this past year's accomplishments at our annual MBMC Awards Banquet at Marina Village. A full course meal will be served to those in attendance and the cost is only \$10.00 for Adults and Juniors 16 & under are free just like last year. Oscars will be handed out to those fortunate enough to land or release one last season; Tournament Jackets and awards will be handed out as well and for those of you who caught the largest fish species in your division (Men's, Women's, & Juniors), your name will be entered in a raffle for each qualifying fish and one lucky angler will be drawn from a hat and win a nice baitcasting reel. The evening promises to be a fun one so please send your RSVP in to Donna McKee before January 25th so we can get an accurate count for the dinner, we really need to stay on top of this next year as this is one of our most manageable elective expenses and with our available budgets shrinking with our membership. And please make room on your February calendar for our annual Membership Meeting. This year we need to bring in a lot of new blood and ideas into the operation of the club as several Board Members are retiring after several years of service. I hope a few of you can find time to volunteer as your club needs you now more than ever. I hope to see you all at the MBMC Awards Banquet Saturday Night January 28th @ Marina Village.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ ***MBMC Annual Awards Banquet & Oscar Night. Marina Village Catalina Room Jan 28th @ 6pm.***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



**John Pye takes FOM for December with a 31.1# Halibut
Congratulations John**

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	John Brudvik	139.1	Strip Marlin
APRIL	Kimber Reed	13.3	Ling Cod	OCTOBER	Jerry Liverly	24	Halibut
MAY	Brent Hargraves	21.6	Halibut	NOVEMBER	Jeff Zachry	23.2	Halibut
JUNE	Kevin Shannon	46.6	WSB	DECEMBER	John Pie	31.1	Halibut

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 #31.1	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	John Brudvik #139.1		Ted Shoberg #138.3
Swordfish			

2011 POINT STANDINGS

Male Angler	Pts.	Female Angler	Pts.	Junior Angler	Pts.	Top Boat	Pts.
BRENT HARGRAVES	11	DONNA McKEE	21	MAXWELL DUMSTORFF	15*	Scott's Johnny	18
CLINTON LIVELY	11	DENYSE HUFF	13	SAM GREEN	8*	Radar	17
GERALD LIVELY	11	TRISH CARLIN	4*	EMILY DUMSTORFF	3*	Lively One	16
JAMES DAHLBERT	10	AILEEN SANCHEZ	4*	IVAN OWEN	2*	Rachel	13
MIKE BRATTON	9	KIMBER A. REED	3*	HAN LA GUARDIA	1*	Dog House	7*
BOB HARGRAVES	7	MAKO OGDEN	1*			Sublimely Hooked	6
DAN BAILEY	6*					Laura Lee	5*
JEFF BEHR	6					Encounter	3*
RICK CASILLAS	6					Libre	3*
CLAYTON DUMSTORFF	6*					Buena onda	2*
JEFF MEEKER	6*					Dive Inn	2*
JEFF STEINHARDT	6*					Karibik	2*
PAUL OBRERO	5					Albiebac	1*
DENNIS OGDEN	5*					KatyDid	1*
SETH PAINE	5						
SEAN BURKE	4*						
RUSSELL HUGHES	4*						
JEFF LYON	4*						

TONY SANFILIPPO 4*



Mission Bay Marlin Club Annual Awards Banquet & Oscar Night

**Saturday January 28, 2012
@ 6pm - Catalina Room
Marina Village**

Presentation of Oscars and Awards

Menu: Beef / Chicken

***\$10 cost for Adults, Children 16 and
under are free***

*RSVP to Donna McKee by 1/22/12
619-985-0089*

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Membership Early bird Deadline is 1-28-12. Drawing for reel will be held on February 25th at our annual Membership/Bingo Night



MISSION BAY MARLIN CLUB

2012 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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