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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

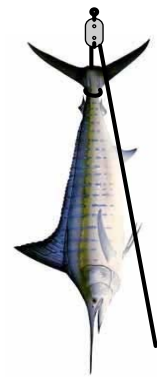
It's already March and this is the first chance I've had to sit down and write the OOPSLINE President's Message for February/March; and I have to apologize to you for that. The Awards Banquet seems like it was just last weekend, it was great to see so many familiar faces after the Holidays, and the food provided by Ranch Catering was delicious and there was plenty of it. We also attended the Marlin Club's Awards Dinner the following week and ours had theirs beat by a mile in terms of attendance and quality. As the awards go, it wasn't a big year for Oscars as not too many fish were submitted this year, however Lance Keller's First Fish caught on 30# , John Brudvick's First Fish Released on 50#, and Paul Himmelberger's Last and Largest Marlin rounded out the individual Oscars and the Lance Keller/ Mike Hurt combination took the Top Captain Oscar this year. I was extremely proud of our Juniors this year, with Madison Rooney's 49.5# WSB and Shawn Bowman's 53# Yellowtail taken off Mission Beach and La Jolla respectively; these are local fish which would make any of us proud to catch and these two have accomplished it at such an early age. I know their Grandparents were very proud of them too. And I'm also proud of Gerry Perez and his crew for putting in the effort to become this year's Top Boat; they knocked down some offshore miles to get both the 1st Tuna and 1st Albacore Flags, and they placed reasonably well in every Tourney anchored by Top Male Angler Erik Simonsen. You can bet Captain Bly on the Johnnyboat will be pushing his crew harder this season to try to get them back on top. That's what makes this Club so fun !

It's still too early to tell how 2011 is shaping up; the water is still pretty cold and there is plenty of squid around so maybe we'll get a repeat of the Spring Inshore Fishing we enjoyed through last August but hopefully the water will warm up enough to get the offshore scene rolling at a reasonable distance from the jetties. Even though the MB Bait Barge took a terrible hit with the surge created by the Japanese Tsunami late last week, they still have bait available for sale at the present time. Our first tourney this March 19-20th will be the infamous Bay Bass Potpourri so you won't have to worry about that \$4/ gallon price digging too deep into your pocket at the pumps just yet. Jerry Lively will decide the point spread, we'll make it known at this Friday's Night Captain's Meeting before the tourney. Dinner will be served by 630 and we'll have the usual rod & reel raffle. We still need to secure our guest speakers for the year, if you have anything in particular you'd like to hear about please drop me an email @ jayveeconstruction@sbcglobal.net and I'll do my best to see it happen.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ ***MBMC Capt. Meeting / Seminar Friday March 18th at 6:00 pm***
- ◆ ***MBMC Bay Only Potpourri Tournament, Sat & Sun March 19th & 20th***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



Shawn Kaus takes FOM for January with a 13.9 # Ling Cod and
Shawn Kaus takes FOM for February with a 6.3 # Boccaccio.
Both fish were caught aboard the Encounter! Congratulations Guys!!

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

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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			
FEBRUARY	Shawn Kaus	6.43	Boccaccio	AUGUST			
MARCH				SEPTEMBER			
APRIL				OCTOBER			
MAY				NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE BY SPECIES 2011

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS
Barracuda			
Bonito			
Calico/Sand/Spotted Bay Bass			
Halibut			
White Seabass			
Yellowtail			
Lingcod	Shawn Kaus 13.9#		
Rockcod	Sean Burke 6.4#		
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	July 16, 2011	MBMC Luau
Saturday & Sunday	July 23 - 24, 2011	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament
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, **Brian Saito** aboard *Encounter*, **Jim Tarantino Jr.** aboard *No Bad Days*, **Brent & Ray Cavins** aboard *Laying Pipe*, and **Tony Sanfilippo** aboard *Libre*.

2011 BAY ONLY POTPOURRI TOURNAMENT ENTRY

MARCH 19 AND 20, 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 LARGEST of the qualifying species of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot. POINT MULTIPLIERS do not count towards JACKPOT fish.

Saturday March 19, 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 March 20, 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. All entries must be submitted by 6:00 pm, Friday March 18, 2011 at Dana Landing, in person at the meeting at Marina Village Convention Center from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 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.

TOTAL MEMBERS _____ X \$15= _____

TOTAL NONMEMBERS _____ X \$20= _____

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

***ALL ANGLERS ON THE BOAT MUST BE IN THE JACKPOT IF YOU SELECT WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF JUNIORS. ALL ANGLERS ON BOARD WILL HAVE A VALID ENTRY INTO THE TOURNAMENT FOR A BOAT TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS.**

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.

2011 BAY ONLY POTPOURII Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday MARCH 19, 2011 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday MARCH 20, 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 MARCH 18, 2011 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 MARCH 20, 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 Mission Bay and San Diego Bay. West of Mission Bay Jetty Channel Markers and North or South of the rock jetties are excluded for Mission Bay. Areas of San Diego Bay seaward of the Buoys 5 and 6, and Juniga Point and the channel marker on the rock jetty are excluded.
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 **whatever IGFA listed fish you catch except sharks and rays**. Point multiplier WILL BE applied for species in this tournament. BAY BASS point multiplier is 2 points per pound ALL other species will use a 1 point per pound multiplier.
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. 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

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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2590 INGRAHAM STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

