

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Meeker

The first storm of the fall season is upon us which usually speeds up the southward marlin migration and as the light rain falls while I write this there could only be a handful of fish swimming above the 32 Degree Lateral Line. I can't remember a year with so few fish seen let alone caught or released in Southern California; but the good news is of the entire 10-15 fish successfully brought to the boat over the entire region this season, 5 of them belonged to our Club Members which easily beat all the other clubs. The combination of colder water and dirty currents just didn't allow as many fish to make it up this far north this year, and the large amounts of squid spawning on most of the offshore banks kept the marlin full and very lethargic when seen on the surface, most were not interested in finbait. In fact this is the first year I didn't get the chance to even see a marlin, but part of the blame lies in the fact we only spent 2 ½ days actively searching for them. In a normal year we would have at least 10-20 trips chasing marlin, actually it's what I live for, but this wasn't the year. If we didn't have enough problems with the poor economy affecting our wallets, the higher fuel costs each season, and now with the Passport requirement for all individuals fishing in Mexican Waters, it's enough to make you sell your boat and take up Elk Hunting like our own Marina Manager Gerry Charest recently did last week. However after knocking down a nice 5 point bull and then having a Grizzly eat half of it while he was away getting the pack mules at camp is kind of like hooking a nice 80# tuna @ Guadalupe only to have Mr. Whitey take it all in one bite which I've experienced and I'm sure it's the same sick feeling Gerry has now, but that's another story.

One thing did happen which brightened an otherwise dismal offshore season was the outstanding participation we had in our annual MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament benefitting the American Heart Association; 26 Teams participated overall and I'm extremely grateful to the 5-6 boats who signed up at the Captain's Meeting even though they would have no shot at the fine Early Bird Rod & Reel the Lively One Crew produces each year and the fact that only 1 marlin had been caught within the past week off San Clemente Island and probably only 10 fish the entire season up to that point. But that didn't stop Team Encounter from getting an early start on the Finger Bank Saturday morning and finding a cooperating sleeper for the Tournament's only fish. Kevin Bohannon was the hotshot caster and he'll soon be spending 4 days & 3 nights down at East Cape with 2 days fishing as the Grand Prize Winner. Dan & Trish Carlin's 2nd Place exceptional Marlin Bait caster setup along with Dana Tackle's 3rd Place \$500 Gift Card were raffled away from the list of Tournament Participants. Preliminary figures show we will probably be able to match last year's contribution and I think we can all be proud of that considering the present economy. As we discussed in our recent Board Meeting, while this year's outside donations were off, the members of the Mission Bay Marlin Club really stepped up and made up the difference and we really want to thank all of you for it.

On a sad note, one of our good friends, long time member, and generous supporter Jim Kanouse recently entered a Hospice Facility in Riverside. He and his avid angler wife Judy were rabid marlin anglers spending every weekend they could on their Hatteras Malolo during the season and they became a very successful team with many trips to Cabo and Hawaii when they couldn't find enough fish here to calm their appetite. We would like to send our thoughts and prayers out to the Kanouse family in this difficult time.

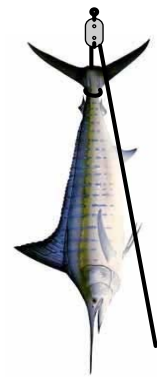
Our next Tourney, the What's Hot Event scheduled for October 15th & 16th actually might turn into a "What's Not" tourney. These cold water conditions we are experiencing now make it difficult to agree on one particular target so the Tourney will probably follow the Potpourri format where anything goes except Sharks and Rays. It will probably be posted on the website by next Wednesday and confirmed at the Captains Meeting Friday night October 14th @ 6PM. We will also be selecting a Top Male winner from a 3 way tie in the Month Long Marlin Tournament. Shawn Kaus, John Ashley, and Kevin Bohannon each released a Marlin during the tourney, John's was on his boat the Lanai Kai, and the other 2 were released on Ken Yasuda's Encounter which took Top Boat. The winner's name will be pulled from a hat and win the \$100 1st Place Prize. Congratulations to John Brudivik, his 139.1# marlin was not only the first caught marlin for MBMC on September 1st, he also takes home the Fish of the Month Reel beating out Ted Shoberg's marlin by less than half a pound two days later.

Hope to see all of you at the Captain's Meeting Friday October 14th @ 6PM.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ ***MBMC What's Hot Tournament Captains Meeting Oct 14th.***
- ◆ ***MBMC What's Hot Tournament Oct 15th—16th.***

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT



**John Brudvik takes FOM for September with a 139.1# Stripe Marlin
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 | | | |
| 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 | John Brudvik | | |
| 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

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|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| 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.

No new member's to report this month.

2011 MBMC WHAT'S HOT TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Due to nothing being hot it's another POTPOURRI!!

BIGGEST FISH WINS!

NO SHARKS, SKATES, RAYS, SQUIDS OR CRUSTATIONS PLEASE!

OCTOBER 15 AND 16, 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 WHAT'S HOT species** of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday OCTOBER 15, 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 October 15 can be weighed in Sunday when the scales are open at Noon.

Sunday OCTOBER 16, 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 1800, Friday OCTOBER 14, 2011 at Dana Landing, in person at the captains meeting by 2000, 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= _____ *

***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 Mission Bay 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 MBMC WHAT'S HOT TOURNAMENT RULES FORM

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1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday OCTOBER 15, 2011 @ 12:01 AM and ending @ 6:00 PM Sunday OCTOBER 16, 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 OCTOBER 14, 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 OCTOBER 16, 2011 to remain eligible for the tournament awards. If delinquent after tournament, entry will be denied into other tournaments until restitution is paid.**
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.
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 is **WHAT'S HOT**. There will be no point multiplier applied for any species in this tournament.
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 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 Pro-test 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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