

OOPsLINE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ken Yasuda

In May, we had two great events! CINCO DE MAYO BANQUET - DRAW TOURNAMENT & CALICO/SAND BASS TOURNAMENT.

It was nice to see such a big turn out for the recent Bass Tournament (45 anglers & 15 boats). It's great that everyone is getting out on the water, participating and warming up for a long season ahead.

If you have not seen the new 2004-Year Book, Gerry Charest did a fantastic job. They were handed out at the Cinco de Mayo Banquet, placed on your boat, or sent with this months Oops Line. If you have not received yours, please give any board member a call.

June is here, your MBMC Board has been working hard in the planning of functions and events; we would like you to know that we are open to any ideas or suggestions you can offer. Please feel free to contact our Board members with any questions regarding the club, membership or give us your input, we want your ideas and hope to make our events more fun and enjoyable for everyone.

Do not miss the upcoming Marlin Fishing Seminar with Mike Hurt, who is a long time Marlin fishing expert and is a wealth of information. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 18, 2004, 6p.m. at the Marina Village for hors d'oeuvres and a raffle.

Also, upcoming this summer, restaurateur, Matt Rimel (who always graciously donates gift certificates to his Restaurants, Zenbu Sushi Bar / Rimel's in La Jolla, and new Mesquite Rotisserie in Scripps Ranch), will be talking about how to take care for and prepare your catch. Bring your notepads it should be interesting!

Don't miss these events, I look forward to seeing you there!

Ken

Do not forget to log in and register on our website:

www.missionbaymarlinclub.org

CLUB

HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **MBMC WEB SITE IS AWESOME! CHECK IT OUT!!**
www.missionbaymarlinclub.org
- ♦ **MARLIN FISHING SEMINAR WITH MIKE HURT - JUNE 18 @ 6:00 PM MARINA VILLAGE**
- ♦ **"WHAT'S HOT" TOURNAMENT - JUNE 19 & 20**
- ♦ **2004 YEARBOOKS ARE HERE! CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS!!**

Don't forget about the Club's clothing !!! We've got t-shirts, jackets, and hats for sale; and *new* this year, we've got club stickers, too. Available at all club functions or contact Shawn Kaus.

30th ANNUAL CHARITY HEART MARLIN TOURNAMENT

This is the 30th year that the Mission Bay Marlin Club will hold the Charity Heart Marlin Tournament. Proceeds from this tournament benefit MBMC and the American Heart Association. Last year \$9,000 was raised for the American Heart Association to assist in their efforts to tackle heart disease.

Help is needed in all areas: advertising, mailing, soliciting donations, organizing the fishing tournament, handling the entries, and setting up and manning the Captains Meeting and Banquet. I will be calling all members to enlist your help in participating in some manner on one of the tournament committees.

Let's make this milestone tournament one to remember! Heart Tournament Chairman: Joe Hudnall
hm(619) 287-6096; cell(619) 840-6412; email: j.hudnall@verizon.net

2004 CINCO DE MAYO DRAW TOURNAMENT

Everyone had a great time! This has always been a fun event; getting together for breakfast, meeting and fishing with fellow members and friends, and learning tips on how others fish. We had a great dinner and awards presentation and several great stories of the day's fishing trips.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

Junior's Division— 1st-Danny Clark 9.7 Lb Yellowtail

Women's Division— 1st- Joan Reichling 18.7 Lb Albacore; 2nd- Kimber Reed 5.0 Lb Calico Bass

Men's Division— 1st- Dave Matsuura 19.9 Lb Albacore; 2nd- Kevin Weber 18.1 Lb Albacore;
3rd- Ken Yasuda 18.0 Lb Albacore

Top Boat- Encounter - 3 Fish 56.0 Lbs

Thank you to everyone that helped put the tournament together: the captains/owners whose boats we were able to fish on, all the prize donors (Zenbu Restaurant, El Pescadore Restaurant, Ballast Point Brewery), Kevin Weber and Shawn Kaus for getting the great prizes, Ranch Catering for the great food and Gerry Charest and Marina Village for the accommodations. Ken

CALICO- SANDBASS- SPOTTED BASS TOURNAMENT REPORT

The annual Calico -Sandbass-Spotted Bass Tournament was a success as always. There were 15 boats with a total of 46 anglers participating. What a great turnout; with lots of fish weighed in.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

Men's Division— 1st-Ken Yasuda - 5.8 lb. Calico (4 pts.); 2nd- 3-way Tie: Travis Magnano - 4.1 lb. Calico (3 pts.), Dan Bailey - 4.1 lb. Calico (3 pts.), and Paul Himmelberger - 4.1 lb Calico (3pts.)

Women's Division— 1st-Betty Jo Lively - 2.6 lb. Calico (4 pts.); 2nd-Mary Anne McGuire - 1.8 lb. Calico (3 pts.)
3rd-Judy Kanouse - 1.7 Calico (2 pts.)

Junior's Division— 1st-Matt Schotz - 4.0 lb. Calico (4 pts.); 2nd-Miles Steinhardt - 1.5 lb. Calico (3 pts.);
3rd-Kyle Charest - 1.0 lb Calico (2 pts.)

Top Boat— 1st-Encounter - 12.4 lbs. total (4 pts.); 2nd-Scotts Johnny - 11.9 lbs. total (3 pts.);
3rd-Reel Estate - 9.6 lbs. total (2 pts.)

A big Congratulations to **Ken Yasuda** who caught the jackpot winning fish late Sunday in La Jolla.

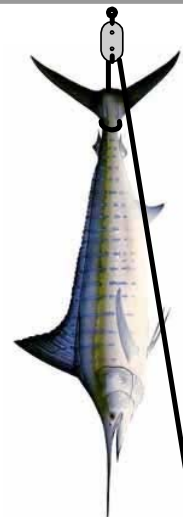
Tournament Directors: Shawn Kaus (858) 945-4454; Steve Jellison (858) 551-9520; Kevin Weber (858) 459-6803

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Dave Matsuura for the fish of the month, a nice 19.9 LB Albacore. The fish was caught above the 302 during the Draw Tournament on the Encounter with Captain Ken Yasuda.

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 weighmaster by **phone and FAX** as soon as possible. Original weigh slips from Dana Market and Fuel Dock can be left with them for later verification. Original weigh slips from other certified scales should be mailed to the Weighmaster. Clearly indicate species, weight, line test, angler name and location caught.

Thanks guys, ladies, and juniors - GOOD FISHING TO ALL!
KEVIN WEBER, WEIGHMASTER— Phone: (858) 459-3539 Fax: (858) 459-1579
 Mail: 7744 HERSCHEL AV., LA JOLLA, CA 92037
DANA LANDING FUEL DOCK SCALE— 6:00AM TO 6:00PM—(619) 226-2929



FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	KEN YASUDA	21.5	LINGCOD	JULY			
FEBRUARY	GARY REICHLING	7.9	BOCCACIO	AUGUST			
MARCH	DAN BAILEY	27.6	ALBACORE	SEPTEMBER			
APRIL	ANN THOMPSON	20.9	HALIBUT	OCTOBER			
MAY	DAVE MATSUURA	19.9	ALBACORE	NOVEMBER			
JUNE				DECEMBER			

LARGEST FISH WEIGHED TO DATE

SPECIES	JUNIOR		WOMEN		MEN	
	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.	NAME	LBS.
BARRACUDA						
BONITO					GERRY CHAREST	2.2
CALICO, SPOTTED BAY, SAND BASS					KEN YASUDA	5.8
HALIBUT			ANN THOMPSON	20.9	ROY LIVELY	5.8
WHITE SEA BASS						
YELLOWTAIL	DANNY CLARK	9.7				
LINGCOD	MATT SCHOTZ	5.9			KEN YASUDA	21.5
ROCKCOD	KYLE CHAREST	3.1	BETTY JO LIVELY	8.6	GARY REICHLING	7.9
DORADO						
ALBACORE					DAN BAILEY	27.6
BLUEFIN TUNA					DAVE CLARK	6.9
YELLOWFIN or BIG EYE TUNA						
MARLIN						
SWORDFISH						

2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	June 5	San Diego Marlin Club-Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Tournament	
Friday	June 18	Marlin Fishing Seminar with Mike Hurt - 6:00 pm at Marina Village (Hors d'oeuvres , Raffle , and Seminar)	
Saturday & Sunday	June 19-20	MBMC 'What's Hot' Tournament	Points
Saturday & Sunday	July 24-25	MBMC Yellowtail Tournament	Points
Sunday	July 25	MBMC Annual Luau	
Saturday & Sunday	August 21-22	MBMC Potpourri Tournament	POINTS
Saturday & Sunday	August 21-22	San Diego Rod & Reel Club BIG FISH Tournament	
Month-long	September 1-30	MBMC Month-Long Marlin Tournament	Points
Saturday & Sunday	September 18-19	Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge	
Saturday & Sunday	September 25-26	San Diego Marlin Club-I.L.T.T. Tournament	
Saturday	October 2	MBMC Charity Heart Marlin Tournament	
Sunday	October 3	MBMC - 30th annual Charity Heart Marlin Awards Banquet	
Saturday & Sunday	October 16-17	MBMC Tuna Tournament	Points

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MBMC MEMBERSHIP STATS
101 members

Membership remains at 101 members. With many new members, we look forward to an exciting and enjoyable season.

If you need extra membership forms or have questions about club membership, call Gary Schotz at (858) 792-0373.

Your Secretary, Gary Schotz aboard Mattaray

Editor's Note: If you haven't heard, Gary has been a bit busy lately transporting his new Riviera down from the Bay Area and getting it ready to fish! Congratulations on your new ride!

MARLIN FISHING SEMINAR with CAPTAIN MIKE HURT

Friday, June 18, 2004 — 6:00 pm at Marina Village
Hors d'oeuvres , Raffle , and Seminar

Plan to attend this seminar by one of the best marlin fishermen on the west coast. Mike Hurt will be sharing insights from his many years of experience fishing for marlin in California and Mexico. Don't miss it!!

“WHAT’S HOT” TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

JUNE 19 & 20, 2004

Entry fees are \$15.00 per guest, \$10.00 per MBMC member. An optional \$5.00 cash jackpot fee will be collected from those who wish to participate. The largest single “What’s Hot” designated species of the tournament will collect the optional jackpot.

Saturday June 19, 2004, fishing starts at 12:01 AM and continues until Sunday, June 20, at 6:00 pm. Fish not weighed in by 6:00PM on Saturday at the Dana Landing dock may be weighed in Sunday when the scales are open.

Sunday June 20, 2004 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 must be paid in person at time of sign-up. Any telephone or faxed entries must be paid in full by 6:00PM., on Sunday, June 20, to remain eligible for pay-out purposes.

Angler’s name #1 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler’s name #2 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler’s name #3 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler’s name #4 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Angler’s name #5 _____
Address _____
Phone _____ entry amount \$ _____ \$5 jackpot _____

Boat name _____ Size _____ CF _____
Entry paid on _____

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.

“WHAT’S HOT” Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday, June 19, 2004 @ 12:01 AM and ending Sunday, June 20, 2004 @ 6:00 PM. 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 June 18, 2004, at Dana Landing, in person, or faxed to 619-226-1418
3. **All entries not paid at time of sign-up must be paid in full by 6:00 PM, on Sunday, June 20, to be eligible. Please pay on time for tournament payout purposes.**
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 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 will be announced by 3:00 PM on Friday, June 18, 2004. Call Dana Landing Market and Fuel Dock at (619) 226-2929 after 3:00 PM to find out what the target species is.**
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, 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 2004. A maximum of 8 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, and awards given immediately after final weigh in on Sunday.
13. Payouts for first, second, and third place will be based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees collected.

MBMC CONTACTS

President:	Ken Yasuda
Vice Pres:	Shawn Kaus
Secretary / Membership:	Gary Schotz
Treasurer:	Jeff Steinhardt
Social Chair / Fish of Month:	Kevin Weber
Tournament Chair:	Steve Jellison
Co-Chairs:	Shawn Kaus & Kevin Weber
Heart Tournament Chair:	Joe Hudnall
Oops line Editors	Larry Oberti Jerry Lively
Website:	Charlie Watson
Yearbook Editor:	Gerry Charest

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SECTION OF THE WEBSITE
FOR CONTACT TELEPHONE
AND EMAIL INFORMATION

JUNIOR'S CORNER



No column this month! Dad got a new boat and I have to learn how to run it.

FROM THE EDITOR'S BRIDGE

The third annual draw tournament was a great success. I really enjoyed it! Getting up early to have breakfast and tell fish stories, a great day of fishing with friends, and a good meal at the end of the day is what the tournament is all about. I learned several lessons that day.

Preparing for this tournament is very different. First of all, I do not know who I will be fishing with. I ask myself—Do I bring tackle? Not wanting to appear presumptuous to the well stocked captain, I decide to put together a mixture of lures and hooks in one plastic box that can fit discretely in my backpack. What to wear! Will I be out in the open with the wind and spray in my face, drenching me to the bone or will I be in luxury, shielded from the elements? Being a warm few days, I decided to pack light.

I take things for granted when I fish on one boat with the same people all of the time. I know where the tackle is. I know how to set up the trolling jigs. I know where the drinks and food are. I know the boat etiquette when a reel clicker goes off. I know where to sit or stand so I am not in the way. I know where the head is and how to use it. I know the tolerance for swearing.

After a day of being in the way, not setting the jigs right, cussing because I didn't bring the waterproof windbreaker, drinking all of the water, grabbing for the jig rod, not finding a place to sit, and not wanting to ask where the head was, I was so glad to get to the dock. Ya know, getting out of a boat with your knees pinched together until you get up the ramp to the restroom is really difficult, but sooooo rewarding.

With a Margarita in hand that evening, I reflected back on the day and smiled. The captain, crew and fellow members I fished with were really great people and I had a really great day.

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