



From the Helm

by Art Ponce, Club President

Hello club members, by the time you read this, May will have left us, and with it, two great events to kick off the season. On May 4th we had our first “Sundowner”. We enjoyed some great food and drink, with good friends. The weather could have been a little more cooperative, but the “Patron” tequila helped keep us warm. We enjoyed a very informative presentation by Brad Abbot, of Costa Del Mar sunglasses. Costa Del Mar is one of our main supporters. In addition to supporting our tournaments, Brad has made it possible for the membership to purchase glasses at a 20% discount. Costa Del Mar glasses never go on sale, so if you’re interested, there is a sign up sheet at the club office. We have to make a group purchase, so the cut of date will be June 7th.

On May 17th, we held the “Spring Shootout” tournament. Bob Woodard Jr. did a great job organizing the tournament. We thank Bob and all that participated in the event. The club web site has pictures of the winners. The real winners will be our local children, because “The Marlin Club” will make a contribution to the “Friends of Rollo” in the amount of \$1,367.41 as a result of your participation. I’ll keep you posted with pictures and details of the kid’s that our club will be sponsoring.

Our next tournament is the Don Blackman Memorial Tournament. Bill McLeod is devoting an enormous amount of time organizing this event, and it has paid off. Bill has secured some fabulous prizes for the winners and participants. It will be held Saturday, June 7th. There are sign-up sheets on the web page and at the club. I hope to see you all there.

Due to the high fuel prices that we are encountering this year, I don’t think any of us can afford to go out lightly loaded. I have been asked to post a “Buddy List” of club members, who are interested in fishing on member’s boats. If we work together we should be able to spend the same amount of time at sea, without going broke.

Lastly, it has come to my attention that there are a few restaurants that have marlin on the menu. California outlawed striped marlin many decades ago, reserving them for the recreational fishery. Our efforts to conserve billfish in US waters are negated by foreign caught billfish which enter the US markets. This extra pressure on declining Pacific stocks can be alleviated by closing our markets to black market foreign billfish. I’m going to ask our members to not patronize any restaurant that has marlin on the menu. I will send a letter requesting that they take marlin off their menu. Marlin is on the menu at all Karina’s and Hector’s restaurants.

Arthur J. Ponce

We will be doing a group purchase of Costa Del Mar sunglasses through Doug Kern at Fisherman's Landing.

The purchase is open to all members. We need to purchase 6-10 pairs in order to the 20% discount.

We have Costa Del Mar brochure and sign up list at the club, or if you know the model number that you want, just call it into Penny. The deadline for this is the End of June. Once we have enough people signed up, we will place the order and they can be picked up at Fisherman's Landing.



Spring Shootout MAY 17, 2008

WANTED YELLOWTAIL, WHITE SEA BASS, ALBACORE AND HALIBUT!

Halibut

1. [Jack Wroncy 25lbs 8oz](#)
2. [Bryon Bingham 25lbs](#)

Calico Bass

1. Chris Hernandez 1lb 12 oz- tie
1. Bob Woodard Jr 1lb 12 oz- tie

Yellowtail

1. Marcus Hale 12lbs 12oz
2. Matt Mullanney 10lbs 4oz
- Matt Mullanney 9lbs 4oz

Bonita

1. Darryl Anderson 7lbs 10oz



Welcome New Members

Eric Starr Forsythe
Wayne Kotow

The Marlin Club is having a season long raffle in order to generate some additional funds for the club. We are raffling off a Penn 30tsx and a custom trolling rod which was generously donated by [M&M Custom Rods](#). The raffle tickets will go for \$5 and the drawing will be held at a sundowner in late September or early October.

Penn 30tsx



custom trolling rod
donated by M&M Custom Rods

The Marlin Club's 22nd
Annual

Don Blackman Memorial
Halibut Derby
Saturday, June 7, 2008

www.themarlinclub.com



For more information contact
Bill McLeod (858) 679-8691

1st place- 5 day trip for two on the Intrepid
2nd place - \$750.00 gift certificate to
Fisherman's Landing +prize pack
3rd place - Rod and reel combo

Juniors:
1st- Rod and reel combo +prize pack
2nd-Rod and reel combo
3rd- Prize pack

Raffle: Penn International 2 speed 16, Rods, Reels, Zuker lures, hand held radios, much more

Kid's Fishing Contest Winners were:

Boys: 1st - Jorge Fernandez,
2nd - Chaz Cadwaldeve

Girls: 1st - Briean Truffa,
2nd - Kalen Woodard.

Total of 15 fish caught. Winners received a Shimano Rod and Reel combo for 1st place, and Storm lure packs for 2nd. All participants received assorted prizes from grab bag.



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Words of Wisdom

Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn.

~Chuck Clark

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2008

Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 9, 2008
General Membership Meeting	April 1, 2008
Club Clean Up Day	April 12, 2008
Open House/Day at the Docks	April 20, 2008
Sundowner	May 4, 2008
Spring Shootout*	May 24, 2008
Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby*	June 7, 2008
Potluck	August ??, 2008
Juniors' Tournament	August 16, 2008
Presidents' Tournament	August 23, 2008
Labor Day Tournament	August 30-31, 2008
ILTT Tournament & Dinner Awards Banquet	September 12-13, 2008
Small Boat Tournament*	September 27-28, 2008

*Open to the public



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