



From the Helm

by Art Ponce, Club President

Hello club members, summer is officially here and we will soon be spending our weekends at sea, doing what we love best. Today marks the fifth day of sweltering heat, and I wish I could be fishing instead of gardening. This will change for me soon, as I'll be bringing Osprey home to SD for the summer latter this week. It looks like my timing is right on, as I received a report that a marlin was released at the 302. This is very encouraging, and I'm sure more anglers will be heading out in search of some excitement. Unfortunately my timing for taking advantage of cheap Mexican diesel couldn't be worse. I was about to fill my tanks in Ensenada in preparation for my return, when a severe shortage caused filling stations to run dry in Tijuana, Rosarito and Ensenada. A fuel shipment just arrived, but it will take a while for things to stabilize. At this point, fuel is being rationed at the Coral. They are limiting big boats to 300 gallons and smaller craft to 100 gals. I hope that this will be short lived, but the price difference is causing stations to sell all the allotments that Pemex provides for the area.

July is the time we send our yearbook to print. We need pictures of members to add to the yearbook. Please send a favorite picture to Lil at lilmil123@san.rr.com. We also need all of our advertisers to get your ads in by mid-month.

We will be making a group purchase of Costa del Mar glasses, after the 4th of July weekend. If you want to participate, you will receive a 20% discount from retail price. Please contact Penny at the club, so you can be placed on the order list.

The Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby was a tremendous success. The club thanks Bill McLeod and family for all their hard work. Our next tournament will be the Juniors Tournament on Aug. 16th. This tournament will give our youth a chance to participate in their very own tournament.

P.S. The new 1st catch and release flags are in, and are waiting for me to give them out.

Arthur J. Ponce

Albacore, bluefin, yellowtail and yellowfin tuna invaded local waters during the last two weeks of June and are currently being caught by boats fishing banks within 30 miles of Point Loma such as the Kidney Bank and 371 Bank. A marlin has been seen in the lee of San Clemente Island and there was an internet posting about a marlin being caught and released at the Kidney Bank. Several swordfish have been spotted by boats fishing for albacore around both the Kidney Bank and the 371 Bank and a swordfish was hooked and lost by a boat fishing inside of the 371 Bank. The season appears to be shaping up very well and with the high cost of fuel it is sure good to see such good numbers of fish so close to Point Loma.

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The KEN-DAN has moved, now named LINDA FIESTA down in Cabo. For the hard core, you could have guessed it wouldn't be too long before Captain Marty Morris would acquire another boat. Marty is now the proud owner of 25' Parker which he has named KEN-DAN-DY, adding the "DY" to include his daughter Melody.



Check it out at :
<http://www.ken-dan.com/2008/2008-Highlights.htm>

Welcome New Members

Kevin Allen	CHILI-REEL-ENO	21' Bayliner Trophy
Mike Jensen	THE DUX NUTZ	34' Sea Ray
Tim Watson	TOURNAMENT 19	19' Grady White

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.



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The San Diego Marlin Club 22nd Annual Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby

Saturday, June 7, 2008

1st	Steve Hammerschmidt	22 lb Halibut
2nd	Charlie Iwashita	20 lb 8 oz Halibut
3rd	Harry Okuda	16 lb 8 oz Halibut
Yellowtail jackpot	Dain Valle	20 lb yellowtail

Charlie Iwashita



Harry Okuda



Dain Valle



Words of Wisdom

Long, bumpy, expensive trip for four fish but the smile on my youngest boys face made it worthwhile!

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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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