



The Gaff Line

December 2010

Behind the Wheel

by *Bob Woodard JR, Club President*

With the clearing winds of our last storm came the final realization that winter was upon us.

We were out last Saturday and the water had dropped off to 57 degrees. Although many complained about the fishing this year for others it was spectacular. I personally stuck with the inshore species and had great success. Our season was finished off with the second 40 plus pound yellowtail of the year for us being landed by my cousin Mark Woodard in mid November.

Still as I write this on the 1st day of December we have an abundance of squid up and down the coast. Regardless of all the complaints I have heard 2010 will be a memorable one for me. I know there are others who shared great success on the White Sea Bass and Springtime run and gun Yellows. Every year around Thanksgiving I reflect back on the fishing trips of the year, the friends who shared them and the times we had and this year there were many. With that said nobody wants to see the cold water recede next year more than I so we can all get back to offshore fishing.

Attention members we would like to encourage everyone to vote in the upcoming election for the board of directors. You will be receiving a ballot in the mail shortly. Simply choose three of the six nominees, and mail it back or drop it by the club. Thanks for your participation! Remember - every vote counts. The candidates are: Kris Kinsella, Carl De Melo, John Plaziak, Jamie Amstutz, Art Ponce & Fred Larson

This year we are having a Holiday Party at the Marlin Club. The Holiday Party will be a great time, so mark your calendar for Friday the 10th of Dec. The band Clone Pony's (a Linda Ronstadt tribute experience) will be performing so bring your dancing shoes. There will also be a Big Raffle. We greatly appreciate any donations you may have for the raffle! It is a pot luck format so bring one of your favorite holiday dishes! This party is open to members, friends, family as well as all of our tournament sponsors from throughout the year. Lexi Bingham will be in charge of the details so if you have any questions with regards to the event, please leave a message for her at the Club office line (619) 222-8677. We are trying to get a tent with sides for the event and there will be outdoor heaters but bring a coat. We need volunteers to come down between 3 and 4 to help set up. Dress is Holiday Fishy Casual so have fun with that!

We sincerely hope to see you there and wish all a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

Bob Woodard JR.



The 2010 yearbook is available at the club and you can view it on line.

[2010 Yearbook](#)

www.themarlinclub.com/2010/TheMarlinClub-2010.pdf

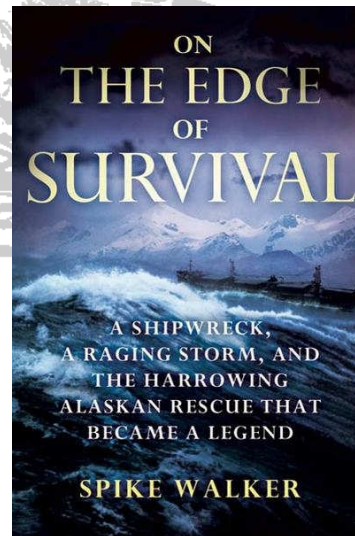
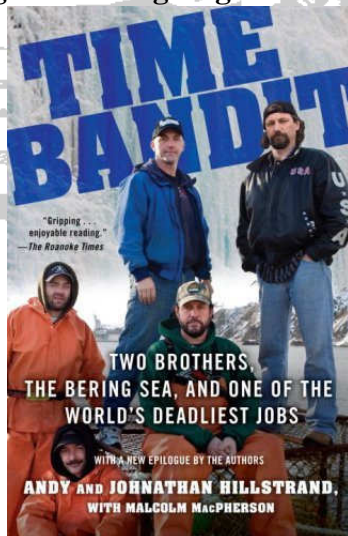
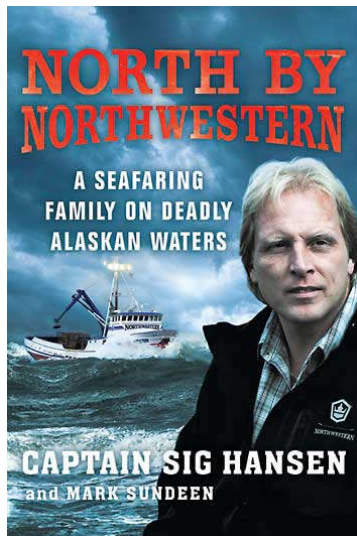


Michael B's marlin on the Sidekick. Mike got his 20# button with this fish. The fish was caught on 9/15/10 on the upper end of the nine mile bank. It weighed 150#. They were trolling from the 178 down to the upper nine mile bank when Marty Morris came on the radio and said he had a feeder come up close to his boat. They saw Marty about a half mile to the east, turned the boat and headed that way. When they got to the area where Marty had been, they got bit! Thanks Marty!

Cabo San Lucas Fishing Report, November 29, 2010

Striped Marlin everywhere, on the surface eating live baits. Drifting and run and gun tactics are successful. The Gordo Banks are flooded with big Wahoos in the 50lb range as well as schools of Yellowfin Tuna. Dorados are available on both sides of the peninsula. This is the peak season for cabo when the fishing shuts off everywhere else Cabo holds billfish through the winter. Thanksgiving has passed time to start planning on releasing a marlin for Christmas!!

Some good reading or gifts



HOLIDAY PARTY

The Marlin Club

December 10th at 6 PM

*Come enjoy some Holiday
Laughs and Good Times with
your Fishing Buddies!
Friends and Family Welcome!*

LIVE MUSIC

Featuring
The Clone Pony's

A Linda Rondstadt Tribute Experience
Special guests the "PUSH PINS"

GIANT RAFFLE

Potluck Dinner so bring your favorite Holiday Dish or something for the Grill. Gift Exchange: Bring a fishing related item worth \$10 or more. Dress is Fishey Casual Holiday so do your best with that! Starts at 6PM to ? There will be a tent and heaters but bring a coat. Also bring your dancing shoes. We hope to see you here! Happy Holidays !!!

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Words of Wisdom

When a crew works well together, work looks easy. Rhythm and smoothness within a team of men working toward the same end can be a beautiful thing.

Johnathan Hillstrand
 Captain
 TIME BANDIT



DATES TO REMEMBER for 2010	
Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 20, 2010
General Membership Meeting	April 6, 2010
Club Clean Up Days	April 11, 2010
Open House/Day at the Docks	April 18, 2010
Spring Shootout*	May 1, 2010
Sundowner	May 7, 2010
Don Blackman Memorial Halibut Derby*	June 19, 2010
Presidents' Tournament	August 14, 2010
Juniors' Tournament	August 21, 2010
Small Boat Tournament*	September 25 & 26, 2010
Labor Day Tournament	September 4 th 5th, 2010
BBQ – 5pm	September 6th, 2010
ILTT Tournament	September 17 & 18, 2010
Dinner Awards Banquet	September 19, 2010
Holiday Party 6pm	December 10, 2010
*Open to the public	



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