



## **White Seabass Restocking Project December 2009 Quarterly Report**

SDOF provides the White Seabass Restocking Project & Research Project in grow-out pens in San Diego Bay off Harbor Drive that have a capacity of 40,000 fish.

Currently, there are over 10,000 juvenile seabass fish in our pens.

### **Quarter highlights and progress:**

- Over 10,000 tagged fish are being monitored three times a day by volunteers
- 5 volunteer orientations
- 3 pen cleanings
- 145 volunteers participate in feedings
- Held an underwater cleanup at SDOF pens with 141 volunteers
  - Removed over 500 lbs of debris
- The fish are extremely healthy and feeding very well

### **Current problems or needs:**

- The oil pier piling are leaning over volunteer dock and need to be fixed.
- The old oil boom needs to be removed
- Need to look into a dock joint to increase safety

### **Activities planned for next quarter:**

- Continue to recruit and train new volunteers
- Maintain 3 feedings per day for fish currently being housed at facility (to be released in 2010)
- Administer 1 pen cleaning each month

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