



White Seabass Restocking Project September 2010 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.

In August 2010, we released 25,356 juvenile seabass fish from our San Diego Bay pens. In late August 2010, we received a new batch of 3,821 fingerlings into our Mission Bay pen.

Quarter highlights and progress:

- 25,356 fish were released by hand into San Diego Bay in August 2010
- 3,821 fingerlings were delivered to our Mission Bay pen in August 2010
- 360 feedings occurred
 - (4 feedings per days – 372 total hours)
- 3 pen cleanings
 - (26 volunteers for 104 total hours)
- 4 volunteer orientations
 - (58 volunteers for 116 total hours)
- Hosted a White Seabass Hatchery Tour
 - (22 attendees)
- Continued to perform maintenance and monitor after winter storms
 - (nearby boat broke free and crashed into pens)
- Replenished supplies (gloves, nets, cables, trash cans)
- Attended outreach events to educate the public about WSB
 - Sempra Community Connections Luncheon
 - “The Cove” Screening Event
 - Great Annual Fish Count
 - Yukon Anniversary Party
 - Oceans Gone Wild Summer Kickoff Party
- Continued Adopt A White Seabass educational program and fundraiser
 - 18 elementary schools and Summer Camps (874 students)
 - 12 Membership clubs (diving group and photo society)

Current problems or needs:

- PVC pipe needs to be replaced because it is starting to take on water
- The old oil boom needs to be moved to Mission Bay pen
- Need to look into a dock joint to increase safety

Activities planned for next quarter:

- Continue to recruit and train new volunteers
- Administer 1 pen cleaning & orientation each month
- Educate the community on the project and continue to build relationships with Port Tenants

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