



## **White Seabass Restocking Project December 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 October 2010, we released 3,054 juvenile White Seabass from our Mission Bay pens.

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

- 3,054 fingerlings were released from our Mission Bay pen in October 2010
- 60 feedings occurred
  - (4 feedings per days – 90 total hours)
- 2 pen cleanings
  - (14 volunteers for 56 total hours)
- 1 volunteer orientations
  - (12 volunteers for 24 total hours)
- Continued to perform maintenance and monitor facilities
  - (nearby boat broke free and crashed into pens)
- Replenished supplies (gloves, nets, cables, trash cans)
- Attended outreach events to educate the public about WSB
  - Jack Johnson Concert
  - The Oceans Benefit Gala
  - All Reef Monitoring Identification Courses
  - All Emory Cove Restoration Project Events
- Continued Adopt A White Seabass educational program and fundraiser
  - 4 Elementary schools (120 students)
  - The Oceans Benefit Gala
- Met with divers and engineer to access damage to San Diego Bay pen. (Supplies are being organized and repair will begin shortly.)
- Attended White Seabass committee meeting in October 2010
  - 28,410 White Seabass have been released from our facilities this year

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

- PVC pipe needs to be repaired because it has taken on water through several small cracks
- The old oil boom needs to be moved to Mission Bay pen
- Need to look into a dock joint to increase safety
- The automatic feeder at the Mission Bay pen needs motor repair

### **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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- Initiate first Annual White Seabass Christmas Party in December 2010
  - Adopt-A-White Seabass educational program
  - Raise awareness about the restocking project
  - Recruit volunteers for pen cleanings and feedings
- Repair San Diego Bay pen beginning mid-December

