



White Seabass Restocking Project March 2011 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 early February 2011, we will be getting an estimated 40,000 in our pens.

Quarter highlights and progress:

- 5 pen cleanings
 - (19 volunteers for 76 total hours)
- 6 volunteer orientations
 - (150 volunteers for 225 total hours)
- Continued to perform maintenance and monitor facilities
- Replenished supplies (gloves, nets, cables, trash cans)
- Attended outreach events to educate the public about WSB
 - 2 Local School Green Fests
 - University of San Diego student fair
 - All Reef Monitoring Identification Courses
 - All Emory Cove Restoration Project Events
- Continued Adopt A White Seabass educational program and fundraiser
 - 3 Elementary schools (82 students)
 - Held first Annual Adopt-A-White Seabass educational program
- Met with divers and engineer to assess damage to San Diego Bay pen
- Attended White Seabass committee meeting in February 2011 in Irvine, CA
- We are expected to be at full capacity for the entire year!

Current problems or needs:

- PVC pipe has been repaired, but needs modifications to be fixed in the next couple of weeks
- Looking to change pen cleaning by a pen-swapping procedure
- The automatic feeder at the Mission Bay needs battery fix

Activities planned for next quarter:

- Continue to recruit and train new volunteers
- Administer 2 pen cleaning & orientation each month
- Educate the community on the project and continue to build relationships with Port Tenants
- Repair San Diego Bay pen in March

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