



## **White Seabass Restocking Project 4th Quarter 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.

Our goal for 2011 is to release over 60,000 fish from our pens.

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

- 9 pen cleanings
  - (26 volunteers for 124 total hours)
- 8 volunteer orientations
  - (178 volunteers for 356 total hours)
- Volunteers are monitoring fish at least 3x per day (30 volunteers for 270 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
  - 5 Local School Green Fests
  - All Reef Monitoring Identification Courses
  - All Emory Cove Restoration Project Events
  - All Ocean In Motion classroom sessions
- Continued Adopt A White Seabass educational program and fundraiser
  - 22 Elementary schools (452 students)
- White Seabass committee meeting in September 2011 in Irvine, CA
- We currently have over 25,000 fish in our two pens at Grape Street Pier
- We are expected to be at full capacity for the entire year!

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

- We have been working with the Port, HUBBS, Department of Fish & Game, and Coastal Commission to find out if it would be beneficial to the fish to move us further west on our pier. We are currently waiting to figure out the logistics.

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

- Continue to recruit and train new volunteers
- Administer 2 pen cleanings & orientations each month
- Educate the community on the project and continue to build relationships with Port Tenants
- Look into getting a new net for both pens

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