

## CAPTAIN NORM ISAACS AUGUST REPORT



August is one of the months that gives us here in Cabo Blanco the widest range and most variable conditions. Very cool nights but warm sunny days is normal with the breeze stiffening most days by midmorning. If you are on land the wind has a comfortable cooling effect. If you are on the water the ride can be a bit sporty. While there's still tuna that can and are being caught the fishing in general has not been the best. Almost every major fishery in the world slows down during the cooler months.

The current world record black marlin (1560 pounds) was caught here in early August 1953 so you can't count out the possibility of a big fish showing itself. That fish, by the way, was caught on the 'Miss Texas'. Another little factoid is that the actual footage of that fish being caught is the footage used in the movie made of Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea* starring Spencer Tracy.



Many huge whales, sea lions and thousands of birds converge on the area this time of year so there is always lots of life to look at. In spite of the relaxed pace of Cabo Blanco there is plenty to do and see for those who choose venture to the north of Peru.