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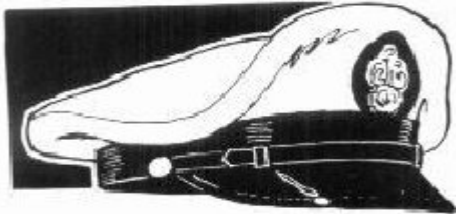
April, 2011

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

619-610-8426

Meeting: April 7th, '11

- Happy Hour 6:00
- 7:00 Meeting
- John Klein, Qualifier 105



President
Fox Ludwig

We had a wonderful March meeting with guest speaker Jim Sammons and his wonderful video presentation and kayak knowledge. Skipper John Klein from the boat Qualifier 105 will be our guest speaker for the April 7th meeting at the Bali Hai restaurant.

Our first spring Halibut tournament will be this April 9th, 2011. The side pot will be for the biggest Sand Bass. So here is your chance to fish any secret Halibut spots out of San Diego or Mission Bay. There will be a barbeque at the weigh in at the Wave on Shelter Island between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

The San Diego Rod and Reel Club is collecting any rods and reels you would be willing to donate to the club for kids fishing trips. So, if you have any old Penn reels or rods you do not need, please bring them to the next meeting to donate to the club's inventory.

Remember, Day at the Docks is on April 17th and we need as many volunteers as possible to help in the booth and 2 locations of mackerel pens. If you want to help release mackerel, tie hooks, bait hooks, accept tickets or give the tickets to all the kids wanting to fish, please let us know.

We will have a Swap meet meeting in June, so save all your unwanted fishing gear, lures, tackle or boating gear you don't need or cannot use. You might be able to sell it and make some easy raffle money. Pack it all up and bring it to our June 2nd meeting at the Bali Hai.

If you need people to fish on your boat or need a boat to fish on, please let me know as soon as possible so I can try and get you on the water and hooked up with some big fish. Remember, tight lines and sharp hooks
Fox Ludwig



Vice President
Rhonda Ito

I would like to thank everyone who showed up to help and volunteer for the Fred Hall Show. I know the days are

long, but it is nice to visit and see people we only see once a year. Hopefully everyone was able to find that "hot" item at the show to make the fishing season successful.

We have a couple of events that we are going to need help with. The first is April 17th, Day At The Docks. The event runs from 9:00 to 5:00. We will need help at the club booth and with the kid's fishing pens. Anyone who would like to volunteer can give me a call. This is a long day and we really could use all the help we can get! The look on a child's face when they catch their very first fish is what makes this day so great.

Next on the calendar is May 14th, the Lakeside Catfish Derby, together with Capitan Ron we will provide the manpower for the BBQ. We will be serving lunch from 10:30 – 12:00 to hundreds of hungry young fisher-people and their families. This is a very rewarding experience and if you haven't participated in the past, come on out and give it a try. The Optimist Club and Capitan Ron are great to work with and we have a great time!

We will have several other events that will require volunteers and I will keep you posted on them in my upcoming reports.

Rhonda Ito, 619-829-5146



Tournament Master:
Jesse Ruble

Hey Fellow Club Members,

On Saturday, March 19th, we opened up a New Year of fishing with a Great Tournament. A Good Time was had by all. Even the weather cooperated!

We had a very good showing of Anglers; 27 Adults and 6 Juniors. Thank you for all paying on time or at the weigh-in, it really is appreciated.

This was a Poker Style Tournament with Sandy and Spotted Bass as our Targeted Fish. Our Side Pot was the Elusive Halibut, not one was weighed in, but a good number of Bass were caught. Capt. Jim Morgen has the tally in his report as 'Weight Master'. As for the Poker Tally 'Dave Sachau' pulled out the winning hand with 3 Aces.

No Side Pot 'Halibut' was weighed in, so our next tournament on April 9th will be very exciting. The target fish will be Halibut. "SAND BASS" will be the SIDE POT. Sign-up early as I expect a large turnout due to an ESTIMATED \$ 500.00 Prize for the Side Pot.

Remember lines in at 6:00am or later. The weigh - in will be between 3pm - 5pm at the Shelter Island Wave. So let's GO FISHING! Or at least come down to visit us at the weight-in and BBQ. See you there!

Wiggly Poles to All,

Jesse Ruble

April 9th, Halibut
May 7th, Bottom Fish
May 28th, Triple B
June 25th, Yellowtail
July 23rd - 24th Tuna
September 17th, IGFA
October 8th, Lobster
October 22nd, Bay Halibut
November 12th, vs Anglers



Clothing Master
Lori Byron

Lori is busy with the Fred Hall shows, but she will be back in full force at the next club meeting. Be sure to check out the apparel table ... it is full of

great stuff to make you look good while representing the club. So, don't be shy - check it out and buy something

You can always email me and place an order.
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PR:
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Speakers:
We had a great presentation from Jim Sammons at our last meeting. He has a video of him catching a marlin from a kayak on his website at:
<http://kayakfishingtv.oucourss.com/>

For our April 7th meeting our guest speaker will be Captain John Klein from the Qualifier 105 out of Point Loma Sportfishing. John is a seasoned veteran in long-range fishing and he should have a lot

to share with us. The Qualifier 105 does long range Kayak trips, as well as trips searching for giant tuna.

Upcoming events:

Day at the Docks
The Day at the Docks is on Sunday April 17th from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Point Loma sport fishing landing parking lot and docks. We need your help with the kids at the fish pens. Contact Rhonda to sign up to help (619-829-5146.)

Fishing rod and reel collection for kid's trips:

We are putting together a collection of rods and reels for our kid's fishing trips (which are usually half day trips.) We need you to donate **conventional** rods and reels to add to our collection. These outfits will not be given away to the kids, but will be kept as loaners for future trips. The equipment doesn't have to be fancy. Please go into your garage and see if you have a Jigmaster reel (or a similar conventional reel) or a suitable rod to donate. A used reel in working condition would be fine. If you want to donate some money to the project, we will buy a rod, reel or fishing line with the money. We also could use donations of spools of 20lb or 25lb test. We've had a few members already donate rods, reels and fishing line ... that is a good start, but we need more. Please help our kids fishing events by donating.

Year Book/Directory:

We still have some spots available for advertising for the club yearbook. If you are interested in getting exposure of your name and company to the other members of the club, and to all of those who we will be sharing the yearbook, please give Daryl White a call at 619-301-1690.

Yearbook advertizing rates:
Back Cover Full Page in Color: \$500
Inside Cover Full Page B& W: \$300
Full Page in B&W: \$200
Half Page: \$100
Quarter Page: \$50 (business card)



Raffle Master
Robert Watson

Hello FCMs

The March meeting was my first raffle for the club in a long time. I have many years with the club and have been raffle master for many years prior. Please help me out and let me have your input with what you might like to see on the raffle table. For those of you that don't know, the club buys all of the raffle prizes that are put out each and every month. So, please help me so I can make

the raffle even better. I will try to match the raffle prizes with the upcoming tournaments and I have high hopes that I will be able to maintain the high standard of raffle prizes that you are accustomed to having.

I need to see that you as FCMs will support my choices in prizes by spending enough money at every club meeting so I can maintain At Least \$1,000 dollars worth of prizes for each and every regular club meeting. If you spend it, I will buy more so everyone can benefit. Remember, it is your money that buys the next months raffle prizes!! So bring it on. I like to buy good, quality fishing tackle that I would like to win as well - not junk.

I do support our local tackle dealers and stores, and so many of them offer club members a discounted percentage off fishing supplies, so please don't hesitate to ask prior to making a purchase with them.

As the year goes on, I will publish a list of preferred vendors and suppliers that take care of your club on a regular basis.

THANK YOU and
ROLL THE BARREL!!!
Robert Watson



Denise doesn't have a picture for me yet, so I found one for her ... this is a "Lady Fish"

Membership Director
Denise Warren

Hi Everyone,

First of all, I would like to thank the San Diego Rod and Reel Club for opening their hearts to Andrew and me. It was because of their kindness that I wanted to give back by helping out.

You may not know me, I am Andrew Warren's mom and I am also the new membership chairperson. I may not know many of you, but it is my goal and pleasure to get to know all of you by name. I bet you are wondering how I am going to do this. Well...I know you may not be used to it, but please indulge me. I would like everyone to sign in with me before the meeting and wear your name tags. You can't win in the badge raffle if you don't wear your name badge! If you don't have one, please let me know. The cost is \$5.00 for a new name badge. You can pay for it at the next meeting and get your new name badge at the following meeting.

The most important thing for signing in is that I need to make sure all information about our

members is current. Signing in also helps us monitor attendance and factor that information into future meetings. The last request is that I need to know how you would like to receive the Newsletter, if by E-mail or U.S Mail?

Let's make this the best year ever for San Diego Rod and Reel Club. Please encourage your friends, family members and co-workers to visit and become a member.

There are a lot of kids out there that would enjoy a day of fishing and be treated like family. We need to have a positive influence on our kids today. Remember, the San Diego Rod and Reel Club is just not for old farts. LOL. We want to encourage and mentor kids with a fun and healthy choice of activities.

Look forward to meeting you
Denise Warren



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No room for me this month!
But I always make room for pictures, so send them in!



Big Fish Director
Alex Williamson

Greetings,

Several of us went to the Long beach Fred Hall show last week and I got a chance to talk to several Big Fish sponsors from last year and their response were very positive. As you might already know, when companies donate their time, and products, it helps us serve our community and members. I will be meeting with them again at the San Diego Fred Hall show and I hope they will receive us as generously as they did in Long Beach.

I want to let you all know that the first meeting of the Big Fish Committee will be on Tuesday the 19th of April. I will be putting together a members' list of people that want to help out in this event at our next meeting, April 7th. Thanks again for volunteering, it really makes a difference.

Best regards,

Alexander Williamson

Banquet



New Board (& the editor) Our honored supporters of the club who give & give!



Schneider Family honored

Bay Bass Tournament:



April Tournament

Halibut Tournament: April 9th, 2011

Lines in: @ 06:00

Weigh in: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm At the Wave

Location: Boats can launch out of San Diego Harbor or Mission Bay.
(Mission Bay Boats may bring their fish by car.)

Species: California Halibut

Price: \$ 20.00 Dollars per angler for members
\$ 25.00 Dollars per non member (guests)

Junior Anglers: Fish for free, \$25.00 gift card. for 1st place, \$15.00 gift card for 2nd place and \$10.00 gift card for 3rd place Juniors.

Guests: All guests may fish 2 tournaments with out being a member as long as they are fishing on a Members boat or have a member with them on their boat.
All persons and guests on every boat must be entered in the tournament.

Tournament rules: The three largest Halibut will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Sports Points: Each Anglers single largest fish will go to determining the sports points
The top three heaviest fish will receive 5 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd and three points for 3rd place. Respectively in Mens, Womens and Juniors

Side Pot: Biggest Sand Bass, Cost: \$ 10.00 All anglers per boat must be entered in the side pot to win.

Weigh Master: (Jim Morgan) Any and all protests must be made at the scale during the weighing of any fish. All ties will go to the angler who weighed in first. Final time is determined by the weigh masters watch. Any questions call Jim at 619-646-8556

Tournament Master: (Jesse Ruble) May call off any tournament due to small craft warnings or post pone at his discretion. Any questions call Jesse at 619-368-5572

Tournament Chanel: 68

Barbecue: 3:00 - 5:00 at the wave on Shelter Island.

Tides for Point Loma starting with April 9, 2011.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise /Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
Sat 9	High	12:11 AM	4.7	6:27 AM	Set 12:12 AM	24
9	Low	8:13 AM	0.5	7:14 PM	Rise 10:27 AM	
9	High	3:14 PM	2.6			
9	Low	5:55 PM	2.5			

2011 WEIGHT RECEIPTS

PLAQUES	MEN				WOMEN				JUNIORS			
	Test	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	Test	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	Test	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (Local)												
Barracuda (Local)												
Big Eye Tuna (Local)												
Bluefin Tuna (Local)												
Bonito (Local)												
Calico Bass												
Rockfish	80	7.15	Colnett	Harry Okuda								
Dorado (Local)												
Halibut (Local)	20	10.65	Outside S.D. Bay	Harry Okuda								
Lingcod (Local)	80	14.2	Colnett	Harry Okuda								
Mako Shark (Local)												
Sand Bass												
Spotted Bay Bass												
Striped Marlin (Local)												
White Sea Bass (Local)												
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)												
Yellowtail (Local)												

Honorable Mentions

SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	Released Billfish										
First Albacore (Local)														
First Yellowfin (Local)														
First Marlin (Local)														
First Yellowtail (Local)														
First Dorado (Local)														

CERTIFICATES	MEN			WOMEN			JUNIORS		
SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (+150)									
Barracuda (+150)									
Big Eye Tuna (+150)									
Blue Marlin									
Bluefin Tuna (+150)									
Bonito (+150)									
Dorado (+150)									
Halibut (+150)									
Lingcod (+150)									
Mako Shark (+150)									
Roosterfish									
Saifish (+150)									
Striped Marlin (+150)									
Wahoo (+150)									
White Sea Bass (+150)									
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)									
Yellowtail (+150)									

Weight receipt forms are available at www.sandiegorodandreeel.com

- **April 7th** – Club Meeting: Qualifier 105
- **April 9th** – Halibut Tournament
- **April 14th** – Lindo Lakes Catfish Derby
- **April 17th** – Day at the Docks
- **May 5th** – Club Meeting
- **May 7th** – Bottom Fish Tournament
- **May 14th** – Lakeside Fishing Derby
- **May 28th** – Triple B Tournament
- **June 2nd** – Club Meeting