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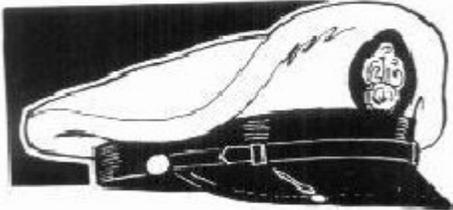
December, 2011

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

619-610-8426

Meeting: TUESDAY, Dec. 6th

- Happy Hour 6:00
- 7:00 Meeting at the **Silvergate Yacht Club**
- Bill Boyce and White Beard!



President
Fox Ludwig

This is an important time of year for the club. At the December meeting, we will be selecting new board members. There will be four board positions open for voting. The club needs your help and participation to be successful and welcomes candidates to run for the board. After board members are selected, those members, and the remaining board, select officers for the next year. Step up to the plate and put your name in the hat to become a board member and contribute to your club.

Even if you don't make it to the board, we need your help on various activities, such as the Big Fish tournament. We had a great year and excellent participation by the club members in the Big Fish, so let's plan on making it an even bigger event next year.

Sorry about the delay in the Bay Bass tournament. The weather

outlook was bad and half of the bay was blocked off due to the America's Cup. San Diego Anglers cancelled their tournament as well, so we will still have the opportunity to compete with them on December 10th.

I want to thank our newly appointed honorary member Captain Ron Baker for speaking to the club at the last meeting. Ron is an important representative in the fishing community in San Diego and an important advocate of kids fishing events. We are proud to be associated with him. I also want to thank Izorline's National Sales Manager, Wendy Tochiara, for speaking to the club. Wendy is an important promoter for fishing in Southern California.

Don't forget, the December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm at Silver Gate Yacht Club.

Silvergate is out on Shelter Island just west of the launch ramp on the other side of the street. Please don't park in their lot though. There is plenty of parking across the street. Bill Boyce will be our guest speaker for the December 6th meeting. Bill always has a great presentation for the club.

Bring the kids to the December meeting because Santa (and maybe Mrs. Claus) will be there to give out gift stockings to the kids and any presents that you

want to hand to Santa to give to your kids as well. We will also have a gift exchange. Bring a gift worth at least \$10.00 and who knows what you might wind up with. We will have Joe Tickey's Subway sandwiches and there will be drinks that you can purchase to wash them down.

Tight lines and sharp hooks!
Fox Ludwig



Vice President
Rhonda Ito

Well here it is, the holiday season. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The December meeting is going to be a busy one and it will be held at Silvergate Yacht Club. I would like to thank Tom Gruber and Lou Duchene for making the arrangements for this great venue. We will have Bill Boyce as our speaker and, as always, it will be a great presentation.

We will also be having elections. As of right now, it appears we will be filling at least 4 seats on the board. This is a great time to step up to the plate and give back to your

club. I know many of you have been on the board in the past and now may be the time to come out of retirement (Hint, Hint Pepe). Being on the board is a very rewarding experience. So, if you would like to run for the board, please let one of us know so we can make arrangements.

And what would the December meeting be without a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Bring your kids and your cameras for photos with Santa. We will have treats for all of the kids. Our own Joe Tickey is kind enough to help out with Subway sandwiches, so please thank Joe when you see him. We will also have our annual Christmas gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10.00 value or more) and join in on the fun!

Lastly this will be the last month for the early bird raffle for membership sign ups. So, if you haven't signed up, this is your last chance to win a great reel ... a 2-Speed Reel!!!

Till next month,
Rhonda

Local fish closure period is almost here. The following are the species that are only open to fishing from March 1 to Dec 31:

- Lingcod
- Whitefish
- Sheephead
- Cabezon
- Rockfish
- Sculpin

For further information, please visit the DFG website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/mapregs5.asp>



Tournament Master:
Jesse Ruble

Hello Fellow Anglers,

Are we all ready for some late season fishing?

Due to the **rainy weather**, we have **postponed** the **November Tournament** to **December 10th**, Right Here In San Diego Bay ! **It's our Spotted Bay Bass and Sand Bass Fishing Tournament.**

We will still be in competition with the **San Diego Anglers for the Perpetual Trophy**. Lines in at 6:00am. Captain Jim Morgan will weigh in all of the fish, including the **SIDE POT** at the **"WAVE" between 2:00pm - 3:00pm.**

The SIDE POT is the Largest Halibut. REMEMBER, all Halibut must be over 22". Have a Great Day on the Pond. Sign up for the tournament at our next meeting on December 6th or call me at (619) 368-5572.

Sharp Hooks to all,

Jesse Ruble

Remaining Schedule:
December 10th, vs Anglers



Clothing Master
Lori Byron Sachau

The closet is full of shirts in all ranges of styles and colors. We have T's in long and short sleeve, plus sweatshirts for the recent chilly nights. We can also order a SDRRC embroidered jacket to put over that sweatshirt. There are many colors to choose from and you can have your name and/or boat name embroidered onto the jacket as well. Come see me for your special orders.

Buy clothing and wear it proudly as you promote our great fishing club to the entire public. Fish talk is always easy and fun, so come to the table and find what you need to strike up a fish story.

See you in December,
Lori
lori@sandiegorodandreel.com
Fish On! Director



PR:
Tim Foote

We had a delay in the Bay Bass tournament, but that gives us a chance to regroup. I hope that all of you plan to get out there and support your club on December 10th.

Don't forget that the December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm at Silver Gate Yacht Club (2091 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, California 92106). Silver Gate is just West of Humphreys on Shelter Island. Please park across the street, not in the club lot.

Speakers

We were fortunate to have Captain Ron Baker and Wendy Tochiara, Izorline National Sales Manager, speak at our November meeting following Brandon Hayward's last minute cancellation. Thanks to Lou for getting those excellent speakers to fill in. We made Captain Ron an honorary member of our club. It was a well-deserved award considering all we do with Ron and all that he does to promote children's fishing.

Bill Boyce will be our guest speaker for the December 6th meeting. Bill always has a

great video or slide presentation for us. Bring a little extra cash and buy some of his pictures. They look great framed on your wall. Bill has been a strong supporter of our club. For those of you who are not familiar with Bill's work, please check out his website at <http://www.boyceimage.com/>. Bill is one of the top nature photographers in the country. It is always a great treat to have Bill speak to us.

Also at the December meeting, bring a gift worth at least \$10.00 for the gift exchange. Bring your kids as well, because Santa will be there to give out gift stockings and any presents that you have that you want Santa to give to your kids.

See you at the meeting.
Tim



Raffle Master
Robert Watson

Hello fellow FCMs
Wow what a great meeting. If you missed this one, we had captain Ron with a very informative presentation about Gamakatsu brand of hooks, with many different usage applications. He made some nice donations to our raffle with trips on the Daily double, Point

Loma sports fishing boats, plus many sample packages of hooks. We also had the knot tying expert, Wendy Tochiara at the meeting. What a great knot tying presentation ... She really knows what knots work the best in different applications. I understand how she is a great fisher-woman. She also donated many spools of Izorline to the raffle table - Thanks! If you missed this meeting, then I would say that maybe you missed a very good one.

I put out 6 Sabre rods retail, valued at \$90.00 each, a Quantum 30 2 speed, retails for \$590.00; a Torium 20, retail \$190.00; Many boxes of plastics worth \$25.00 each; an Igloo ice chest worth \$99.00; two boxes of tuna clones at \$30.00 ea; a Chuck Byron litho and door mat worth \$40.00 ea; 2 boat haul outs at \$400.00 each; Western Outdoors subscription; and 1 year Lake Jennings fishing passes donated by Captain Ron. So, I would say that the November raffle was worth well over \$2,000.00! I can only spend so much on each raffle, so your participation is required to continue with such big raffles.

What you spend in the prior month is the indicator for the next month, so please support the raffle and give me your feedback so I know how I am doing ... please, I need your help to keep the raffle happening the way you like to see it. If you prefer more small items or just the big stuff . The

way I look at the raffle is to put things on the table that I want to win - so let me know what you would like to win.

Bring a guest and introduce them to me at the raffle table and I will give you 10 free tickets just for bringing a guest to a regular club meeting. Unwanted raffle prizes can be recycled back into the raffle; I will trade them back for raffle tickets - let's talk about what they can be worth in trade in tickets. In the past, recycling has paid major dividends with some members that have taken advantage of trade in upgrading the next month.

Let's ROLL THE BARREL!
Robert Watson



Big Fish Director
Alex Williamson

Greetings again. After talking with several of you at the last meeting, I found that most did not like the Banquet so close to the end of the month and wanted it moved back a week. So I talked to Larry of at the Bali Hai and he was able to move it from the 26th to the 19th. Moving it back comes with good news, the New moon is on the 17th, so we will only have 0.2% illumination on the night

of the captains meeting. Thanks again for all your inputs, it helps make it a great time on the water. On another note, maybe Jon's and my boat will be running by then.

See you all on the big pond.

Alexander Williamson



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It's License Renewal time for 2012. License fees are \$44.85 and can be purchased online at <https://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales/CustomerSearch/Begin> Enter in your date of birth and last name, and then follow the steps from there. Your license will be mailed to you and you didn't even need to drive anywhere to get it!

Be aware that it is not recommended to get your lobster card through this system if you plan on hooping soon.

The temporary license obtained online does not apply to lobster fishing. You would have to wait until the card arrived, which can take up to 15 days.

Did you know you can also purchase a Lifetime License? Here are the following age brackets and fees:

Ages 0-9	\$491.75
Ages 10-39	\$803.25
Ages 40-61	\$724.00
Ages 62+	\$491.75

It would take 16 years for me to break-even ... which would put me at the age of 61. I'm sure I will still be fishing at that age!

Just in case you have plans for out-of-town guests coming in next year, and you want to take them fishing, the DFG has announced their Free Fishing Days to the public ... July 7th and September 8th, 2012.

Before, during and after the new year comes, I want you to consider something ... there are a lot of service oriented members in the club; such as insurance agent, Realtor, reel repair/upgrade, marine electronics, financial advisor, dentist, roofer, towing, attorney, and more (including my Home Loans). If you don't know what your fellow club member does for a living, find out and see if you can use or refer their services. Your support can help your club members do more fishing ... and they might even take you out on their boat!

Now...

Get Bent!

Gary Mouritzen