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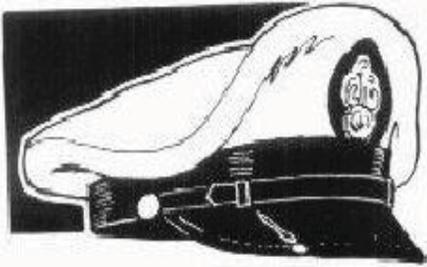
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San Diego Rod and Reel Club (619) 277-0255

August, 2013

Meeting: August 1st, '13
at the Bali Hai

- Happy Hour 6:00
- Meeting at 7:00
- Bill Boyce



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings all, I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend last month's meeting. I know it wasn't the ideal spot, but we made up for it with BBQ ribs, Chili, Salads and Corn. Also, we had a great raffle and loads of fun. Lou was able to attend, but let Eli do the raffle due to his leg being in pain. For updates on Lou's healing process, please visit our web site.

For our August meeting we will be back home at the beautiful Bali Hai and we will be inside for the event and fish tacos right outside. We are very lucky to be able to call the Bali Hai home for our meetings, so please express your gratitude to Larry and his crew when you see them. Everyone there goes beyond being friendly to make sure our experience every month is fantastic.

Rhonda has been working hard on the Seminar for the Big Fish, and she is promising a great meeting with Bill Boyce as the speaker. The raffle should be great, as it always is for the Big Fish, due to the amount of donations we received. We use the funds raised in the Big Fish seminar and banquet to support our kids fishing programs and we really appreciate the generosity of the community for supporting us. I am looking forward to the tournament on August 17th to the 18th (I would like to win it this year). Hope to see you at the banquet.

Lastly, the San Diego Rod and Reel Club is proud to be one of the sponsors for the Shelter Island and Crystal Pier event. We need your help on Saturday August 3rd at Shelter Island from 8:30 to ~ Noon. The Shelter Island event is just making sure kids have hooks and poles in the water. The Crystal Pier event is simply for cooking hot dogs for the kids. Crystal Pier is on August 10th from 9am to about 1pm. Come out and support our community and let's get kids hooked on fishing!

Best regards,
Alexander Williamson



Big Fish Director
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's
Hopefully all of you are as excited as Lou and I are about the 30th Anniversary of the Big Fish Tournament. The seminar will be held on August 1st at the beautiful Bali Hai Restaurant. We will be indoors in our regular meeting room. We are very fortunate to have Bill Boyce as our speaker for this event. Most of you know Bill and know what a great speaker/entertainer he is. Bill will also be bringing his photos for sale, so take advantage of this great opportunity. Don't forget, Pepe and Crew will be hard at work creating those FREE mouth watering fish tacos and salsa. If anyone has any fish they would like to donate, please get a hold of Pepe, Lou or myself and we would be happy to take it off your hands and put it to good use!

The tournament will be held August 17th and 18th and we promise to deliver some really

exciting raffle items. We have secured our location for the Banquet and we were very fortunate to get the Bali Hai! (Thank You Larry!!). We have lots of prizes and don't forget our special kid's raffle, plus every lady in attendance will also get a special prize.

We are still looking for major sponsors. If you own your own business or know of a business that would like to donate and be a sponsor, let Lou or I know. Sponsors will proudly be displayed on the T-Shirts and the table top pieces.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Seminar on August 1st! We want the 30th Anniversary Big Fish Tournament to be the one you will never forget.

Till next month,
Rhonda and Lou

Picture of the Month



John Carroll brings in a stealthy 80 lb class Bluefin on a 2 1/2 day trip. Plus 16 YT's WTG John!



Tournament Master: **Lee Fleming**

Tournament Master's Report
Big Fish Tournament 8/17, 8/18
Big Fish Banquet 8/18 food,
awards, and huge raffle
Off Shore YT/Dorado/ Tuna
9/14, more info later
Keep me informed!

Lee Fleming, 858.382.2629
Jawbreaker
vhf channel 16, 68, 72



Membership **Margie & Michael Williams**

We hope you are enjoying this wonderful San Diego weather and are getting out on the water as much as possible. This is the perfect time of year to do it!

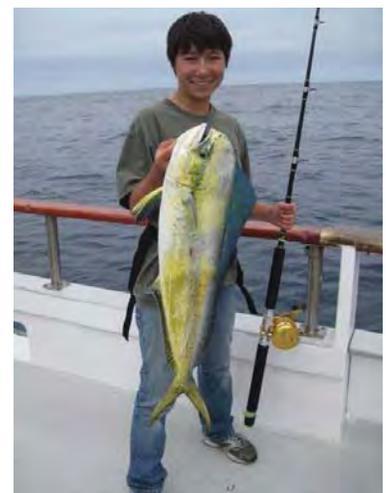
We had a great turnout at our July meeting/BBQ at Marina Village. Our membership turnout was great and we had several new guests show up as

well. Please help us welcome the newest member to our club, Steve Gardella. Be sure to say hello to Steve at our next meeting on August 1 at the Bali Hai.

We are continuing our summer membership drive and offering NEW memberships for only \$30 for the rest of 2013. If you know of someone who has wanted to join our club, the August meeting is the time to bring them. When you bring a friend to our meeting, both you and your guest will receive 10 raffle tickets each. If your friend becomes a club member that night, we will give your friend an additional 10 raffle tickets.

We look forward to seeing you all at our August 1 meeting at the Bali Hai. It is sure to be a fantastic meeting with Bill Boyce as our guest speaker and free fish tacos on the grill!

Keep Your Lines Wet!
-Margie & Michael Williams



Sara Itogawa with a nice Mahi. Also see her healthy Yellowtail on that trip in the Photo Gallery.



PR Director:
Mike Gladden

We were privileged to have Bob Fletcher come speak at the club in early July. Bob is an impressive guy with years of experience boating, fishing, and helping to promote a healthy stock of White Sea Bass in Southern California. I had the opportunity to spend some time with Bob prior to the meeting and I want to encourage everyone to learn more about the fishery's work that Bob supports through the Hubbs-Seaworld Research Institute. The website is <http://www.hswri.org/>.

The month of August is going to be an exciting month as we have our annual Big Fish Seminar, Tournament, and Banquet. The Big Fish Seminar will be held at the Bali Hai on August 1st and our speaker this year is Bill Boyce. Bill puts on a great show and he's sure to have lots of pictures and stories to share with us. The Big Fish Tournament will be the weekend of August 17-18th.

Mike Gladden



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

The seas were a little bumpy, but the high wind for the week had lain down. This made the winning team's trip a little more comfortable. They went the distance; traveling thirty-five miles south fishing the kelp paddies. The last paddy of the day paid off for them. Ed Howerton caught a 27.56 pound yellowtail for first place in this month's tournament and 5 men's sport points. Nancy Ortiz pulled in a 20.5 pound yellowtail for second place and 5 lady's sport points. The other boats fishing our tournament did not fare as well on the yellowtail.

The vessel *Jawbreaker* managed to catch a few sand bass to win the side pot. David Sachau landed a 3.74 pound sandy to bring home the bacon.

The next competition is the **Big Fish Tournament**, so get your winning team together. Until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa



Raffle Master

Hello FCM's,

Here it is - Big Fish time again! Our kick off is August 1st at the Bali Hai. We will have Bill Boyce as our guest speaker, fabulous fish tacos and a huge raffle. Our supporters have been very generous this year and we are lucky to provide you with quality items on the raffle table. We have everything from line, lures, fishing trips on quality boats and everything in between.

Janet is hard at work making fabulous ladies baskets for the banquet on August 18th at the beautiful Bali Hai. We will also have some silent auction items to bid on, so plan on bringing your wives and girlfriends to buy tickets and win one of our one-of-a-kind baskets or take home a silent auction treasure.

Please support your club and buy raffle tickets so that your club can continue promoting and taking kids out fishing as they are our future.

Thank you and Roll The Barrel!
Lou & Ellie



Editor:

Gary Mouritzen

garyshomeloans@hotmail.com

From first-hand experience, I can tell you that the job of the Big Fish Director is a busy task. Please be sure to thank Rhonda for all the hard work she is putting into it. Also thank each of your board members for their timeless help for the event as well. I am hopeful that our team will raise a lot of funds so that more kids can go fishing and get hooked like the rest of us!

It was in 2006 that I was the Big Fish Director, when Alan Beilstein brought in the largest Striped Marlin that I've ever seen. He caught it on a lure he purchased from one of our vendors/sponsors from the seminar ... a Star Lure. What great bragging rights!

During that year to present, I've been in charge of our monthly newsletter. I enjoy reading all of the articles (before you do!). I really enjoy supporting the club, and I am grateful to those who have supported my business.

This year I am one of the prime sponsors for the year's Big Fish Tournament. I felt it was the least I could do for the home loans I have been supported and trusted with to complete. They have all experienced that I am honest, ethical and deliver what I promise. If it doesn't make sense, I will tell you, even if it means that I don't get the loan. It's simply how I conduct business. I also don't pressure anybody to do anything. In my opinion, it is Your loan and you get to choose what You want and when you want to do it.

If you know anybody who is looking to buy their First home, I am personally approved to do the First Time Homebuyer programs in San Diego County. There's help from 3% to 17% in down payment assistance, as well as up to 4% in closing cost grants.

For those who want to buy in the upper range of home prices, but don't have quite enough for down payment, or simply don't want to liquidate all of their funds, I have programs that can offset the required down payment. No, you do Not need to be a first time buyer for this program.

For the last 2 years I have been featured in San Diego Magazine as a 5-Star Mortgage Professional as voted by peers, clients and other professionals within the industry. It was a true honor to receive this award.

Is your home upside down in value, but you got the loan before May 31, 2009, then it's possible that you can get a lower, fixed rate using the government's HARP (Home Affordable Refinance Program).

If you've been on the fence about buying, home values in San Diego went up 20%. At the same time, rates have gone up. So, now's the time to get into that new property, or buy that investment property, before rates and home values continue to rise

Whether it's a purchase or refinance, FHA, VA or Conventional, First Time buyer or investor, I have every product available.

I am proud to be a sponsor of this great fishing club, a member of such since 1997. I am honored to be part of a club that volunteers so much of their time to bring happiness to children's faces each and every year.

If you should ever have any questions, like to run a scenario by me, or want to get started on a pre-approval process, I am here for you. Simply call me at (619) 571-8787, Monday through Sunday, from 9am to 9pm. If you want to run your scenario by me while fishing, I can do that too.

Get Bent!

Gary Mouritzen

30th Annual Big Fish Tournament 2013



SAN DIEGO ROD AND REEL CLUB

BIG FISH TOURNAMENT August 17th-18th, 2013

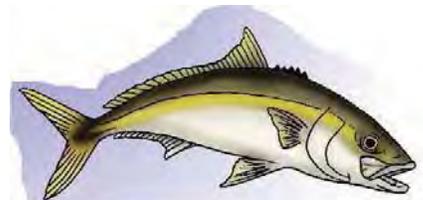
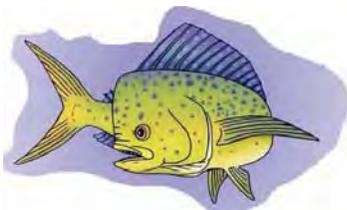
The public is invited to enter the San Diego Rod and Reel Club's 30th Annual Big Fish Tournament. The tournament raises money for Friends of Rollo kids fishing programs. The tournament starts on Saturday, August 17th, and goes to Sunday morning, August 18th. Tournament categories are Tuna (1st place, \$1500) Yellowtail (1st place \$1000) and IGFA (Halibut, White Sea Bass and Dorado. 1st place, \$750.) There will be quality rods and reels for second place winners. There will be optional side pots for Marlin, Tuna, IGFA and Bass (Spotted, Sand and Calico.) The weigh-ins will be Saturday 8/17, 4:00 to 8:00 pm, and Sunday, 8/18, 8:00 to 10:00 am at the San Diego Marlin Club. There is an optional weigh-in by phone notification during those hours at Dana Landing. Entry fee is \$75 per angler which includes free banquet admission. Come join us for a good time, prizes and to help Friends of Rollo.

There will be a **Captain's Meeting**, Friday evening, August 16th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the wave sculpture at Shelter Island near the launch ramp. Each boat must have a representative attend. Last opportunity to sign up is at the Captain's meeting.

BIG FISH TOURNAMENT BANQUET August 18th

There will also be a Big Fish Tournament Banquet Sunday, August 18th, in the afternoon. The banquet includes a raffle for lots of great fishing gear, a ladies raffle and a silent auction as well as the awards for the tournament.

Contact Rhonda Ito, Big Fish Director at 619-829-5146 or Alex Williamson, President, at 619-277-0255 or visit our website at www.sandiegorodandreel.com.





30TH ANNUAL BIG FISH TOURNAMENT

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

www.sandiegorodandreel.com

Seminar: Thursday August 1st, 6:30 p.m., Bali Hai
Captains Meeting: Friday August 16th, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Wave
Tournament: Saturday Aug. 17th 12:01 a.m. to Sunday Aug. 18th 10:00 a.m.
Banquet: Sunday August 18th, 12:00 noon, Bali Hai
\$75 entry fee per angler

MARLIN SIDE JACKPOT \$50 PER BOAT \$ _____
TUNA SIDE JACKPOT \$50 PER BOAT \$ _____
YELLOWTAIL JACKPOT \$50 PER BOAT \$ _____
IGFA SIDE JACKPOT \$50 PER BOAT \$ _____
BASS JACKPOT \$50 PER BOAT \$ _____

Total Side Jackpots \$ _____

T-Shirts are \$15

Angler: _____

Angler: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M

T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M

Angler: _____

Angler: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

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Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M

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Additional Copies of this form may be used for additional anglers. Skipper: _____

Boat Name: _____

Signature: _____

Port of Departure: _____

Total Paid: _____

Type of payment: Cash Check Credit Card

Make checks payable to: San Diego Rod and Reel Club

Mail forms and checks to: SDRRC, P.O. Box 83296, San Diego, CA 92138

Checks sent by mail must be received by August 1st; otherwise pay at the Seminar or the Captain's Meeting

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The San Diego Rod and Reel club takes no responsibility whatsoever for any personal injury or property damage resulting from conduct, negligent or otherwise of its members or guests at club events. The San Diego Rod and Reel Club does not investigate weather or sea conditions, nor the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. By affixing your name(s) to this entry form, applicant(s) assume(s) all risk of injury, liability, or property damage and agree(s) to hold the San Diego Rod and Reel club harmless should any injury or damage occur. **Big Fish Tournament Director: Rhonda Ito (619) 829-5146**

Payment by Credit Card: Type: Visa MasterCard American Express
 Account No.: _____ Expiration: _____ 3 Digit Code on back _____

Knotty Corner

Spider Hitch

The Spider Hitch quickly forms a double line. It is not considered to be as durable as a Bimini Hitch but is considerable faster and easier to tie.



1. Double over a length of line and form a loop as illustrated.
2. Hold the loop between thumb and forefinger.
3. Wrap the doubled line around the thumb and the loop five times (15 times if using braided line). Then pass the end of the double line through the loop. Slowly pull on the double line being careful to allow the loops to neatly unwind off the thumb.
4. Moisten the knot with saliva and pull evenly on all four ends to tighten.

Chef's Corner



Marinated Tuna Steak

Ingredients...

1/4 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup soy sauce, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, 1 clove garlic (minced), 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano, 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, 4 (4 ounce) tuna steaks

Directions...

1. In a large non-reactive dish, mix together the orange juice, soy sauce, olive oil, lemon juice, parsley, garlic, oregano, and pepper. Place the tuna steaks in the marinade and turn to coat. Cover, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
2. Preheat grill for high heat.
3. Lightly oil grill grate. Cook the tuna steaks for 5 to 6 minutes, then turn and baste with the marinade. Cook for an additional 5 minutes, or to desired doneness. Discard any remaining marinade.

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2013 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST* Jul-13

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)	10.7	Harry Okuda	4.94	Nancy Ortiz		
Bluefin Tuna (Local)	31.25	Harry Okuda				
Bonito (Local)						
Calico Bass	6.7	Rex Finney				
Rockfish	3.2	Shelly Cochlin				
Dorado (Local)	6.9	Mike Gladden			7	Sara Itogawa
Halibut (Local)	29.88	Curt Itogawa	21.8	D.J. Ludwig		
Lingcod (Local)	12.25	Lee Fleming				
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass	5	Ed Howerton	2.98	Janet Fleming		
Spotted Bay Bass	1.58	Darrel White				
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)	53.6	Fox Ludwig				
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	26.5	Rex Finney	28.4	Janet Fleming	26.7	Sara Itogawa
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin						
Dorado (+150)						
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)						
Wahoo (+150)						
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)						
Yellowtail (+150)						
Albacore (+150)						
Barracuda (+150)						
Big Eye Tuna (+150)						
Bluefin Tuna (+150)						
Bonito (+150)						
Lingcod (+150)						
Mako Shark (+150)						
Striped Marlin (+150)	140	Tom Gruber				
White Sea Bass (+150)						
Roosterfish	15.1	Gary Mouritzen				

Honorable mentions: *You must fill out an official weight receipt in order to be listed.

1st Striped Marlin (Local, kill or released w photo & weight Est.)

1st Albacore		
1st Yellowfin (Local)		
1st Yellowtail (Local)	26.5	Rex Finney
1st Dorado (Local)	6.9	Mike Gladden

San Diego Rod and Reel Club Tournament and Sport Points June 2013

SDRRC Triple B Fishing Tournament results, June 15, 2013

1st Place: Ed Howerton Sand Bass, 5.0 lbs. & Barracuda, 4.92 lbs. total weight 9.92 lbs. (5 Men's sport points)

2nd Place: Nancy Oritz Sand Bass, 2.7 lbs. & Barracuda, 4.94 lbs. total weight 7.64 lbs. (5 Lady's sport points)

3rd Place: Rex Finney Barracuda, 5.26 lbs. total weight 5.26 lbs. (4 Men's sport points)

Men anglers: Mike Ito Calico Bass, 2.44 lbs. (3 Men's sport points)

Lady anglers: Cheri Fleming Barracuda, 4.62 lbs. (4 Lady's sport points)

Side Pot: Gordie Howe Yellowtail, 23.7 lbs.

Sport Point Standing June 2013

(Includes points from tournament placing and one point for members fishing the tournament)

Men

Mike Ito 11
Tom Gruber 8
Rex Finney 8
Lee Fleming 7
Ed Howerton 7
Vinh Gian 5
Daryl White 4
Lou Duchene 3
Tim Foote 3
Fox Ludwig 3
Curt Itogawa 3
Dave Rehrer 3
Bill Fleming 2
Dave Sachau 2
Gordie Howe 2
James Smith 1
Hector Lopez 1
Mike Goodsell 1
Alan Bilstein 1
Derek Ito 1
Mark Waters 1
Dennis Burlason 1
John Plemmons Jr. 1
Andy Redding 1
Alex Williamson 1
Mike Gladden 1
Henry Hammer 1

Ladies

Cheri Fleming 16
Janet Fleming 8
Nancy Oritz 7
Shelly Cochlin 6
Ellie Duchene 6
Rhonda Ito 4
Lori Sachau 2
Cathrine Glidden 2

Juniors

Sara Itogawa 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 1st** – Big Fish Seminar
- **August 3rd** – Shelter Island pier Kids Fishing
- **August 10th** – Crystal Pier Kids Fishing
- **August 16th** – Big Fish Mandatory Captain's Meeting
- **August 17th – 18th** – Big Fish Tournament
- **September 5th** – Club Meeting
- **September 13th – 14th** – Dorado Yellowtail Tournament