

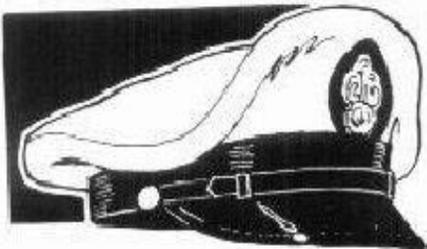
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June, 2013

Meeting: June 6th, '13
at Marina Village

- Happy Hour 6:00 □
 - Meeting at 7:00 □
- Corey Sanden



President Alex
Williamson

Greetings Fellow Club
Members,

As some of you might be aware from the web site, our June meeting has been moved to the Marina Village. One of the problems about having such a great venue for our meetings is that every now and then we get bumped. It usually happens to us in June and December. This June is booked with weddings and graduation parties wanting a nice place to celebrate. Who can blame them? We will have refreshments at the meeting for a small donation as always. I will let Mike talk about our speaker for the month. I will also be sending out a special mailer about which room we are in at Marina Village on the 3rd of June.

We have changed the format of the bulletin and the web site a little. We are trying some new

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things to make it more interesting to read. I am doing the same with the web site. Check out our new Knotty corner (thanks to Gary for the idea) and calendar page on the web. Also, I really need your help. I want to put up a Chiefs corner, but I need some recipes. I am looking for your native recipes for our local fish. You can find both the Knotty/Chefs Corner under the member's area on the web. Got an idea for the bulletin or web, send me your thoughts, I am all ears.

Our club had a nice showing in the SWYC Bottom fish tournament. Not too many of us wanted to go out though, as the weather was bad. It was a great day to sit at the docks and have bloody marys though. Some members just got smart when they saw 25 knot winds. I went with Daryl, even his boat was being tossed about. We all got sick at one point, but only for a little while. Daryl wanted to improve our odds and made a nice donation to Neptune. It was a very expensive fishing pole and reel. Yeah, it was that rough, it was in the pole holder one minute and the next at the bottom of the ocean. The gods were pleased and let Shelly win 3rd place in the women's division. Way to take one for the team, Daryl. I am worried that it might be my turn to give a donation to Neptune on his next trip. Based on our last two trips, I would prefer not to make a donation, sorry guys.

(619) 277-0255

Ok, it is boat talk again. Will the boat be in the water in June? The schedule is tight, but we still might make it. We worked on it a lot and got the rotting wood out between the cabin and engines. What a mess that was. Jon had to remove all the wiring from the bulkhead and then we cut away the bad wood. After replacing the wood, I am in the progress of fiber glassing the whole thing in. That should keep it from going bad again. I can't believe it is already May... so much to do!

Alex

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Vice President

Robert Watson

Hello Club Members,

It looks like it is warming up to be a great summer of fishing fun. We encourage club members to participate in our community events. Our next major event is Saturday, Jun 1, 2013 with the Lakeside Optimist at Lindo Lakes. It is a lot of fun and your club cooks and serves hot dogs and chips

for the kids. If interested, please show up at 9am or call Alex at 619-277-0255. We need at least 10 volunteers, Alex has promised to bring bratwurst dogs for all volunteers as an incentive.

The following event for July is the Crystal Pier Kids Fishing event Sunday, Jul 21, 2013 will have more info later as we get updates. This is a new job for me all help is appreciated. Your input is important to the success of the San Diego Rod and Reel Club.

Robert Watson



Tournament Master:
Lee Fleming

Triple "B" and Yellowtail side-pot Saturday 6/15/13, lines in first light, weigh-in 1500-1600 at the Wave near boat ramp heaviest 3 fish bag of bass, bonito, and barracuda per angler wins. Entry fees as usual: club member \$20, non-member \$25, juniors 15 and

under fish free. Side-pot is \$10 per angler. all-in or none-in is the tournament rule. BBQ to follow. See me at the next club meeting, or contact me no later than 2100 (9:00 pm) the night before the tourney. Lee Fleming

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Clothing Master
Billy Roach

Thanks to all that come over and purchased club clothing. I don't think any of us was expecting the weather to turn so cold so fast. With that being said, I sure hope you already have your sweatshirts, because we are officially out of them for the time being. Many of you are asking for hats, and we will have the new ones available at the meeting. We have also ordered 2 sample shirts and we will be taking orders for them as well. If there is something you would like to see on the table, please let me know. We want you to wear your club clothing with pride!

Billy Roach



Membership Margie & Michael Williams

Greetings Fellow Members!

Thank you so much for all the San Diego Rod and Reel Club members that brought a guest to our May meeting. We had a fantastic turnout, and even had a family join the club! Please welcome Mark & Diana Waters and their family to our club!

We would like to take this opportunity to talk about some new and exciting changes in the world of Membership that will begin at our June 6th meeting. If you bring a guest with you to the meeting, both you AND your guest will receive 10 tickets EACH for the opportunity drawing. If your guest signs up as a member at the meeting, your guest will get an ADDITIONAL 10 tickets! That is 20 chances at some fabulous raffle prizes! What a great deal! Another exciting deal starting at our June meeting is the reduction in membership prices. For the remainder of 2013, we will be offering NEW memberships at half price! That is just \$30 for the rest of 2013! Spouses and family will still cost \$10 to add to your membership, and badges are

still only \$5. If you are a returning member, your 2013 annual dues are still \$60. Be sure to sign up!

We will be giving each member in attendance that wears their badge, a raffle ticket into the Badge Raffle. The prize this month will be 20 tickets into the opportunity drawing! We hope to have a great turnout at our upcoming meeting on June 6th!

Keep your lines wet! -Margie & Michael Williams

Pictures of the Month



Fox with his 53.6 White Sea Bass. Photo taken at the bait barge before weighing in with FCM Bob Woodard Jr. at the Marlin Club's official scale.



PR: Mike Gladden

Alex was telling me what a great meeting we had last month. I am sorry that I missed it, but excited that we have a new college graduate in the family. For our June meeting, we have invited Corey Sanden to come speak at the club. I have gotten to know Corey through his products and have become a huge fan. Corey's company, MC Swimbaits, manufacturers a plastic lure that is available in most retailers across the county.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help us at the Lakeside Optimist's Fishing Derby & Family Fun Day At Lindo Park on June 1st between 7am-1pm. This is a free event that helps promote our favorite sport, fishing, in the community. The Lakeside Optimists will be providing fishing rods, there will be awards, raffle prizes, face painting and more. I've attached a copy of the flyer. **We need your help** to show support for the club, cook hot dogs, and show appreciation for the anglers that come to the

event. More information can be found at the Lakeside Optimist website or by calling their hotline. The website is:

<http://www.lakesideoptimist.com> and the phone number to the hotline is (619) 443-2447.

Mike Gladden



Big Fish Director

Rhonda Ito

Hopefully all of you are getting as excited as Lou and I are about the 30th anniversary of the Big Fish Tournament. Since it is fast approaching I hope you have saved the date of August for the seminar and of course those wonderful fish tacos. The tournament will be held August 17th and 18th and we promise to deliver some really exciting raffle items. 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. If you have any suggestions or thoughts pertaining to the tournament, please don't hesitate to talk to us. We want the 30th Anniversary Big Fish Tournament to be the one you will never forget.

Till next month,
Rhonda and Lou



Raffle Master



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Hello FCM's

Look for another quality raffle at the June 6th meeting. Your continued support has made it possible to have high end products on the table, so please keep buying those tickets. The girls will be selling tickets again this month. We will also have the special raffle of the Terez Rod and Shimano Talica 12 two speed Reel on sale. We have sold half of the 100 tickets, so plan on getting a couple more tickets and hopefully we will be drawing and giving this great combo away in June.

Also, wear your club badge and the winning ticket gets 20 raffle tickets.

Roll the Barrel,
Lou

Check out my inside article for my La Paz trip.

Local fishing has been good at the islands and a bit on the outside, which is where I should have been last week rather than getting skunked at IB, the channel and the bay. Can't wait until my little Marco gets older so we can go South. But, it's all good, because we had a great time anyway. Nothing beats fishing with your own son!

The off shore fishing hasn't quite hit yet, with long range boats coming back with smaller size Yellows and large Bonitos. The water temps are right, but where are the fish???! Hopefuly June will be the turning point so we can start stocking those freezers again! I ran out of Mahi after having a huge Fish Taco party ... they were the bomb!

Now -Get Bent!
Gary

Rex Finney and his fat Calico, weighing in at 7.6 pounds while fishing the islands.



DJ with a nice 32", 22lb Halibut



Weigh Master's Report May 2013
by Curt
Itogawa

It was not the nicest of days to be on the water for the Southwestern Yacht Club and our club's annual Bottom Fish Tournament. The south winds started sometime after midnight and really started to blow about three in the morning. It appears that NOAA and the other weather people missed predicting this weather event. So, without a formal *Small Boat Advisory*, we boaters headed out to fish the tournament. I was fishing with club member Dave Rehner in his 23 plus foot Grady White. By the time we got to the end of the Zuniga Jetty, we had taken a few waves over the cabin and the seas beyond did not look any better! I am aware there are **old fishermen** and there **bold fishermen**, but there are no **old bold fishermen**. So, these two old fishermen made a turn back to San Diego Bay to fish for the elusive bay rock fish. After we turned and got out of the boat traffic, I could see that the Daily Double and many other boats had turning around for a safer place.

There were several San Diego Rod and Reel Club members that returned to the Southwestern Yacht Club to weigh-in their catch. These bold fishermen and lady anglers endured the rough seas to claim our club prizes and sportsman points: Shelly Cochlin took first place over all in our club tournament and third place Women's Division for the Southwestern Yacht Club tournament. Her 3.2 pound Vermilion rockfish won her cash prizes in both tournaments and first place lady's points in pour tournament. Daryl White Jr. claims the second place prize within our club tournament with his 2.8 pound rockfish. Daryl Jr. is not a club member; therefore, he does not receive our club's men sportsmen points. Tony Belandres takes the third place honors for our club tournament with his 1.8 pound rockfish. His fish gives him the first place points for our men's division sportsmen point for this tournament. Vinh Gian earns second place men's points, and Lee Fleming takes down the third place men's points. Both men had fish weighing 1.65 pounds, but our tournament rules say the first person to weigh-in receives the higher placement in prize and points. Cheri Fleming earned her second place lady's points with a 1.05 pound rockfish. No other ladies weighed fish, so that moves Cheri Fleming into first place for this year's overall sportswomen points.

There were no Lingcod weighed in for the club's side pot, so these funds will roll over until the next tournament side pot. Speaking of Lingcod, Lee Fleming turned in a weight receipt for his Lingcod weighing 12.25 pounds that he caught while pre-fishing for this tournament. He edged out Harry Okuda's previous Lingcod weighing of 6.55 pounds. Harry has turned in weight receipts for Yellowtail and Lingcod to have both of his fish bested by larger fish. So, all you members out there don't forget to submit weight receipts for the fish you catch.

Until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa

La Paz ... in Style! By your Editor, Gary Mouritzen

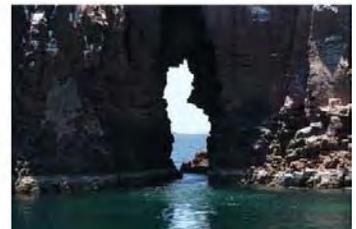
When FCM John Carroll called me about going on this trip, I simply could not pass it up! It was originally set through his tennis club whereby one of the members has a vacation rental in La Paz. But, since it is La Paz, I was invited for a fishing adventure.



The home itself was on an island right outside of La Paz on an island with a ferry boat running every 30 minutes. The house was gorgeous, with large rooms, huge bathrooms and closets, flat panel TV's, pool with large Jacuzzi and swim-up bar, steam room, and all right on the beach!



We also did a long and intoxicating boat ride to a point where the seals live. We had the best Fresh Sea Food when we arrived in the



with beautiful fish. There was a hole through the mountain that you could snorkel through and see a huge school of large fish (no idea what they were!), with puffer fish, wrasses, angel fish, groupers, a large variety of star fish and, of course, seals. I never knew seals can grunt under the water. One of them didn't like me going towards one area and met me faceto-face, shaking his head, grunting and then smacked me on the shoulder with his fin. Yup, I got the hint!!!



The off-shore fishing wasn't happening as we tried for Wahoo and Mahi (mostly caught – and released – large Bonito. So, most of our fishing was done inside. We had very pesky and Very Large Needle Fish, but when we got through them, we were landing Roosters, Cabrilla, Pompano, various (and colorful) groupers, triggers, a



puffer, and more. One day we had 14 different species of fish. We used live bait, plastics, poppers & small jigs.



By the way, we flew out of TJ and let me tell you, I would do it again and again!

If you plan a trip to La Paz, be sure to eat a hot

dog at "Boston Dogs" in the waiting area after security. I have placed our mark for the San Diego Rod & Reel Club!!!