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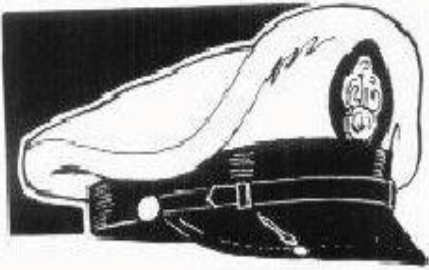
Meeting, April 3rd

at The Bali Hai

Speaker: Pete Haynes

Happy Hour at 6:30

Meeting starts at 7:00



President

Alex Williamson

Greetings Members,

We had a great turnout for the Bay Bass Tournament and BBQ afterwards. Even if you don't fish the tournament, you are always welcome to come to our BBQ's to just say "Hi" and hang out. I am going to start having a BBQ on all tournaments and maybe we can get some of you to bring items so we can make it more like a potluck. It is really a fun time for all that came.

Our last meeting was a swap meet and it looked like we had a lot of people there and lots of great buys. We even had a raffle, which could not have been better.

We are very excited about the upcoming Del Mar Fred Hall Show and Day at the Docks. No doubt the bulletin will be

published after the Del Mar Fred Hall Show, but I hope to see most of you out there. There was a large group of us that went up to the Long Beach Fred Hall Show. It was great seeing so many of you up there. The Fred Hall Show and Day at the Docks is a great way to meet people and they are an excellent place to showcase the club. As always, Day at the Docks is about the kids fishing, so we need all the help we can get. It is very rewarding to see them get excited about catching their first fish. Come on out and get involved, it's a lot of fun and helps out our community. We will be there all day on the 13th.

Happy Fishing
Alexander Williamson

Picture of the Month



Fox, the lone survivor of the Bay Bass Tournament, with the needed Trifecta of fish. Here he is with his two species requirement of a Sand Bass and Spotted Bay Bass. He also got the Side Pot Hali ... WTG Fox!



VP

Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

Thank you to everyone who was so generous to donate last month to the basket raffle. Your generosity raised \$360.00 just in that raffle alone!

Another year has come and gone and we, the board, would like to thank each and every one of you that came out and helped with the Fred Hall Show. Without everyone volunteering, it would be a VERY long show.

Please don't forget about Day at the Docks. This is one event that we really need everyone who can spare any amount of time to come out and help us man the booth and the pens. Anyone who volunteers will receive a T-shirt for their time, plus we guarantee lots of laughter and smiles!

I would personally like to thank your club President, Alex, for a wonderful BBQ after the last tournament. Many of you don't

know, but Alex does all of the shopping, transporting of the BBQ and the actual BBQ'ing of the food for everyone. Did you know that even if you don't fish the tournament you can still come out and enjoy the BBQ and your fellow club members? Well, you can, and we would love to see more of you at the BBQ!

Till next month,
Tom and Rhonda



Tournament Master:
Rolly Lira

8 tournaments to go, which does not include the Big Fish in August. Our next tournament is the Bottom Fish tournament on April 26th. Entry fees for the monthly tournaments will be \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members, juniors 15 and under fish for free.

The complete list of tournaments is available at www.sandiegorodandreel.com Click on "Member's Area" for a complete list of our events. Once you have the list, enter each date and event into your calendar ... not just as a reminder to yourself, but also

for your significant other to know that you're busy that day! Now they can't complain about the plans you have set "in writing"!

Back to the web site... to the left of the schedule, there are links for the rules of each tournament, the weigh in times, start-end times, etc. Be sure to read through them completely so there is no confusion.

Thanks and Happy Hook-Ups!

Rolly



PR Director
Tim Foote

Fellow club members,

We had a great swap meet at our meeting in March. I want to thank Ellie for stepping up to the plate at the last minute and putting together a great raffle. The raffle is a very important component to our club and Lou & Ellie do a professional job in presenting it. Now Rhonda....that's a sales person if I have ever seen one.

Speaker for the April meeting:



We will have Pete Haynes as our guest speaker at the April meeting. Pete has been a captain on sport boats since 1962. He has some great stories of fishing out of his home town, Malibu, from his childhood to the present, which he has included in a recent book he wrote about Malibu. Pete has a guide service at Clover Pass Resort in Ketchikan, Alaska, which is an incredibly beautiful place to fish at. Pete has spoken to the club before and has an excellent reputation. He speaks at the Fred Hall shows and at Day at the Docks too, and he is always well received. So, come on out to the next meeting and enjoy the presentation.

Tim Foote



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

The month of March came roaring in like a lion, and that put any hopes for some rockfish for the opener on hold. Our club's first tournament in mid-March was a beautiful day on the San Diego Bay. The fishing, however, was a different story. There were catches of trophy size Lizard fish and Sculpin, but the Bay Bass were a no show for most of the anglers. A few under sized Halibut were caught, and some legal ones were lost, but Fox Ludwig arrived at the weigh-in table with only ten minutes to spare until the end of the tournament. He caught a Sand Bass and a Spotted Bay Bass for a total weight of 3.92 pounds, and a just legal Halibut that weighed 3.70 pounds to take the tournament and the side pot. All the rest of us competitors had to settle for first loser place, and some really tasty hamburgers cooked by our club president Alex Williamson.

So, let's hope that March goes out like a lamb, the seas are calm and the fishing is as good as last year.

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

Curtis Itogawa.



Raffle Master
Lou and Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM's,

Thanks to Tim Foote, we had a raffle at the March swap meet. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets as the raffle was a success! We also had a wonderful St. Patty's Day basket, thanks to Janet Fleming, and Joe Morris was the lucky winner. With the help of Rhonda, the basket was also very profitable for the club and it is an extra bonus to have Janet continue to put together these wonderful baskets. We are very fortunate to have members that are so willing and talented to go above and beyond for the benefit of our club.

Lou and I will be putting together another raffle for the April meeting, and I'm sure Janet will be making an Easter Basket for some lucky winner. Rhonda is still enjoying her Easter Basket from last year, so

come on out to see what we have set up and support your club.

See you soon and Roll the Barrel!
Lou and Ellie



Hi San Diego Rod and Reelers!

Right now, in March, we are trying to drive up membership in our club. As you know; we try to get informative and entertaining speakers for our meetings, get to you the most current events in the sport fishing industry and partner with other manufacturers and suppliers to push forward our greatest challenge... recruiting our youth into this great sport.

Without our members, we fall short on our goals. Please consider upping your membership for 2014. Your membership dues among other things allow us to host our meetings at the Bali Hai, put on fishing tournaments thru the year and support The Friends of Rollo so that we can take kids fishing.

You can come to the San Diego Fred Hall show Thursday March 27th to Sunday March 30th and renew at the SDRRC

booth or snail mail in your renewal that you can download from our website here: www.sandiegorodandreel.com/2014/Membership_2014.pdf

Thanks for your support!
Michael Williams



WJB

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Hello FCM's!

The month of March had consistent days of Yellowtails biting on the ¾ day boats. I hope some of you got out there to get some. I got on my boat, started up the engines, put the boat in gear, but I had no throttle power! I was devastated! How can this be?! I had the same problem a couple years ago, so I have to take it in to get fixed again. Here's the good news about this problem, I discovered it while parked in my driveway! Yes, I was doing my Winter maintenance and check- up before putting the

boat in the water, which I Highly recommend all of you to do. I learned my lesson after last year's hot White Sea Bass bite when Curt came all the way out from El Cajon and the engine wouldn't start ... while watching a guy flop a 35 pounder on the dock. Not fun! So, I might be disappointed, but I'm relieved at the same time!

Remember to send pictures and stories to my email so we can post them in the bulletin. At the same time, put together your weight receipt and turn it in to Curt so we can get your catch on the Weight Receipt chart. You never know, it just might turn into the biggest catch of that category.

Regarding real estate, home values in San Diego rose over 24% last year, which is good for refinance opportunities to get rid of mortgage insurance or to finally be able to refinance now that values are up.

For those of you who have been on the fence about buying, home values are up and so are interest rates, which are making your buying power less. So, before both go up even more, let's talk about your options.

Your information and discussions with me are confidential. I have helped several SDRRC members. So, let's hook up and see what can be done.

Get Bent! Gary



San Diego Rod and Reel Club Sport Points 2014

Men

Fox Ludwig 6 pts.
Tom Gruber 1 pt.
Frank Crawford 1 pt.
Rolly Lira 1 pt.
Curt Itogawa 1 pt.
Mike Ito 1 pt.
Lou Duchene 1 pt.
Tim Foote 1 pt.
Mike Kline 1 pt.
Rex Finney 1 pt.
Garv Glockzin Jr. 1 pts.

Ladies

Shelly Cochlin 1 pt.
Elie Duchene 1 pt.
Rhonda Ito 1 pt.
D J Ludwig 1 pt.

Juniors

Sara Itogawa 1 pt.

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST

Feb. 14

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)						
Bluefin Tuna (Local)						
Bonito (Local)						
Calico Bass						
Rockfish	6.4	Harry Okuda				
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)						
Lingcod (Local)	17.35	Harry Okuda				
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass						
Spotted Bay Bass						
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)						
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)						
White Sea Bass (+150)						
Roosterfish						

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)		
1st Dorado (Local)		

Event Calendar For 2014

Here are the remaining events for 2014...

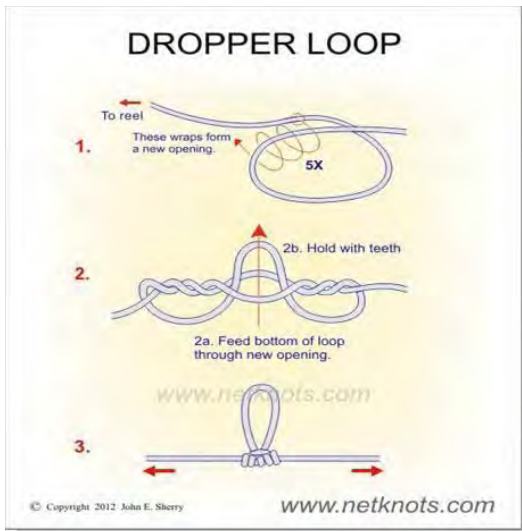
Please mark your calendars accordingly:

San Diego Fred Hall show	March 27-30
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	April 3rd
Day at the Docks	April 13 th
Bottom Fish Tournament	April 26th
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	May 1 st
Tournament/ South Western Yacht club tournament	May 3rd
Board Meeting	May 6 th
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	June 5 th
Lakeside Catfish derby / Hotdogs	June 7 th
Open "Triple B" tournament	June 14 th
Shelter island pier / Hotdogs	June TBD
Club meeting at TBD 7pm	July 10 th
Board Meeting	July 15 th
Offshore Tuna/Yellowtail Tournament	July 19-20
Crystal pier / Hotdogs	July TBD
31st Big Fish Seminar at Bali Hai 7pm	August 7 th
31st Big Fish Captains meeting	August 22
31st Big Fish Tournament	August 23-24
31st Big Fish Banquet 12pm	August 24 th
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	September 4 th
Board Meeting	September 9 th
Paddy Hopper Tournament	September 13 th
Harbor Fest Kids Event	September 20 th
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	October 2rd
4th annual SD Bay Halibut - bass side pot Tournament	October 11 th
Lobster Tournament	October 18 th
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	November 6 th
Board Meeting	November 9 th
Club against club Bay Bass Tournament	November 15 th
Christmas Club meeting at TBD 7pm	December 4 th

Knotty Corner

Bimini Twist

Using a dropper loop is a method of attaching additional flies, baits or jigs to a single fishing line. If the loop is tied particularly large, one side of the loop can be cut where it exits the knot leaving a single strand line, upon which baits can be tied directly.



1. Form a loop in the line at the desired location. Pass line from one side of loop through and around that side of loop. Make 5+ wraps and keep new loop, which is formed, open.

2. Push bottom of original loop up through new opening and hold with teeth. Wet knot with saliva and pull both ends in opposite directions.

3. Pull ends of line evenly until coils tighten and loop stands out from line.

Chef's Corner



Chinese Pan Fried Rockfish

Ingredients:

2 red rockfish fillets (rub lightly with corn flour to prevent sticking - plus make sure the fish is dried with a paper towel before rubbing)
4 cloves garlic, sliced
2 stalks green onions, sliced
1 tsp thinly sliced ginger

Sauce:

1 tbsp soy sauce
1-2 tsp sugar
1/4 cup water
(this is a guide - please adjust according to taste)

Method:

Heat up 1-2 tbsp of cooking oil in your pan until hot. Swirl to coat your pan. Next, add the garlic, green onions and ginger - saute until fragrant. Remove from pan. With the oil in the pan, simply place the fish fillets in the pan and fry each side for about 5-8 minutes depending on the thickness of your fish. Once the fish is cooked, remove from pan and place on serving dish. Now, mix the sauce ingredients together in a little bowl. Pour the sauce into the pan (turn the heat to the lowest) - to minimise splattering. Now, add back in the garlic, ginger and green onion slices into the mixture and saute for a quick second. Lastly, pour the sauce mixture onto the fish fillets. Serve hot.



Southwestern
YACHT CLUB ANGLERS

BOTTOM FISHING TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

Benefiting ElderHelp of San Diego

-  **Fun Day of Fishing**
-  **Complimentary Breakfast**
-  **Fish Fry Banquet**
-  **Awards Ceremony**
-  **Raffle**
-  **Live & Silent Auctions**

(Specific for Men, Women and Juniors)

Registration is \$75 per angler or submit your registration form prior to April 20, 2014 to qualify for “**Early Bird**” registration fee of \$65 per Angler and entry in the “**Early Bird**” drawing!

Forms and more information at SWYC Office (619) 222-0438 or www.southwesternyc.com
Mickey Cooper (619) 857-2332 or Larry George (619) 857-6051





Southwestern Yacht Club

44th Annual Bottom Fishing Tournament

Benefiting ElderHelp of San Diego



Phone: (619) 222-0438
 Fax: (619) 222-8214
 Email: info@southwesternyc.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Event Date: Saturday, May 3, 2014

Submit your Registration Form as Follows:

1. Mail this form and fees to: SWYC, 2702 Qualtrough St., San Diego, CA 92106, Attn: Larry George or Mickey Cooper.
2. Your Representative may bring this form and fees in person to SWYC, 5:00am to 7:00am on the day of the tournament. Registration Forms received **PRIOR** to April 20, 2014, will qualify for an **early bird** registration fee of \$65.00 as well as entry in the "early bird" drawing. The registration fee, **ON** or after 4/20/14 will be \$75.00.

Participating Club Name: _____ Boat Owner's Name: _____

Name of Boat: _____ Boat Owner's Phone Number (____) _____

Boat Owner's Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Email: _____

Entry fee per Adult will be \$65.00 (early) or \$75.00 (regular). Juniors (under 16) will be \$25.00.
 Entry fee includes Breakfast, Tournament Shirt, 1 Free Beer Ticket (must be 21), Awards Banquet, live and silent auctions
 and Opportunity Drawing for GREAT Prizes.

This year we will have prizes specifically for Men, Women, Juniors and Sail Boats.

ANGLER'S NAME	CHECK ONE						FEES	LARGEST FISH
1.	Lady	Man		Junior	Sail	\$ _____	_____ lbs	
2.	Lady	Man		Junior	Sail	\$ _____	_____ lbs	
3.	Lady	Man		Junior	Sail	\$ _____	_____ lbs	
4.	Lady	Man		Junior	Sail	\$ _____	_____ lbs	
5.	Lady	Man		Junior	Sail	\$ _____	_____ lbs	
6.	Lady	Man		Junior	Sail	\$ _____	_____ lbs	
ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS	QTY		@	\$30.00 each	=	\$ _____		
ADDITIONAL SHIRTS	QTY		@	\$15.00 each	=	\$ _____		
Checks should be payable to "Southwestern Anglers' or SWYC acct _____								
TOTAL BOAT FEES:						\$ _____		
TOTAL BOAT FISH WEIGHT:							_____ lbs	
LARGEST LING COD ANGLER: _____						LING COD WEIGHT:	_____ lbs	

TOURNAMENT SHIRTS: Indicate the desired quantity by size. One shirt per angler included in fees
 _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X Large _____ XX Large _____ XXX Large

Yellowtail Derby 2014



2014 Miss Yellowtail Derby
Jennifer Nakatani announced at OBB 2014

May 4 to June 8, 2014

~ Yellowtail ~ White Seabass ~ Halibut ~

Entry Fee is \$70 per Adult

Early Bird Discount Entry until April 3, 2014, \$50.00

\$40 per Junior (8 to 16)

(One Day to 35 Days)

Recreational Anglers Only

Name _____ IGFA# _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone _____, Land line _____

Credit card # _____ Exp date _____ code _____

Name on Credit Card _____

CC Signature X _____

Shirt Size Sm __ Med __ Lg __ XI __ XXL __ @ \$20.00

Mail to: 3960 W. Point Loma Blvd, Ste H 347, SD 92110 or FAX to (866) 745-5331

Enter online at www.yellowtailderby.com

