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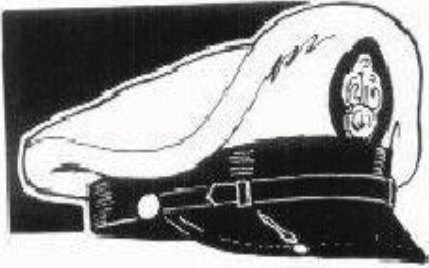
Meeting, June 12th

****at Silver Gate Yacht Club****

Speaker: Pete Haynes

Happy Hour at 6:30

Meeting starts at 7:00



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings Members,

First I wanted to let you know about the change in venue in June. Larry of the Bali Hai got a big booking and we lost the June dates. This is usually what happens in June and July. Larry has been very kind to the club and letting us use his open area for our meetings. So, we gladly moved our meeting to the new Silver Gate Yacht Club's building. Now here is the kicker, we had to move our meeting date to June 12th instead of the 5th as it was the only time open. I will let the VP talk about it more in their article.

Once again, Tuna looks like they are on their way up to San Diego waters. I haven't seen many Albacore caught in the last four or five years. Norm and I have tried to go out

several times and the trips keep getting canceled. Last time he went out he caught four 20 lb plus yellowtail. Several of us are also booking a 2.5 day trip in September on the Chief out of H and M. If interested, it is on the 4th, cost is under 700 dollars.

We will also be in need for some helping hands at the Lakeside Catfish Derby. It is on June 7th. Just show up around 9 am and it will be a blast. We cook hot dogs for the kids and, in an hour or two, we go through almost 1500 hot dogs. Not a boring moment, lots of friends and good times.

“So what about the boat Alex?” you might be saying to yourself. Well, it is time for another update. This time it is much better news. Jon and I have been working on it every weekend and we are making some real progress. We finally finished replacing the bulkhead and wall to the inside of the cabin. What a pain that was. But it is all fiber glassed in and ready for the deck. That is the good news, but wait, there is more. I am starting on the battery box and extending the top console out so we can add all that neat electrical equipment that has been sitting around for the last couple of years. Jon will be working on the electrical and engines.

Once that is done, all that is left is the deck and get it to the water. Only thing we have to worry about is finding another unknown project on the boat. We have some friends that will be starting to buff out the outside of the boat and do some painting for us, but, as Daryl always says, “Dang, not again, it is always something!” So let's see.

Happy Fishing
Alex

Picture of the Month



Nancy Ortiz and her Side Pot winning Lingcod, weighing in at 8.15 pounds... Nice Fish Nancy!!!



VP
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

Hopefully everyone is taking advantage of the warm weather and getting out on the water! For our June meeting we will be having it at Silver Gate Yacht Club. The Bali Hai is completely booked, which is excellent news for Larry and his crew.

As most of you know, Silver Gate has recently undergone a MAJOR remodel. With this being said, there are a few rules everyone must be aware of. First and most importantly, the Yacht club is now 100% no smoking, not even in the parking lot. If you must smoke, you must go across the street to the general parking area. Second, EVERYONE must park across the street; you may not use the Silver Gate parking lot. Lastly, there is no outside food allowed to be brought in; however, we will be offering a "DO IT YOURSELF BBQ", Silver Gate will supply the meat (which you pay for) and you can cook it your way. They will also have sides available for

purchase. We hope to see everyone on the 12th.

Till next month,
Tom and Rhonda



Tournament Master:
Rolly Lira

Open "Triple B" Tournament Saturday June, 14th. See tournament flyer attached. It says that there will be a barbeque at the weigh in. The entire club is invited to the tournament barbeques whether or not you have participated in the tournament.

Thanks and Happy Hook-Ups!

Rolly



PR Director
Tim Foote

Fellow club members,

We had a great presentation from Captain Chris Randel of the Chief. I was a no-show because I went out fishing on the Sea Adventure II on an overnight trip for yellowtail at the Coronado Islands. The fishing was slow and the boat only caught four yellowtail. The yellowtail were all slugs though, 25 to 30 lbs. There were quite a few private boats out there. I assume they were able to get their Mexican visas on the internet. The Mexican Navy was out at the Islands Saturday, May 3rd, checking private boaters, so don't forgo the visa if you decide to go to the Coronado Islands. I have heard that in the past they take your money and give you a receipt for the visa, but never email you the visa, or do so only after many days waiting. I have also heard that the Mexican Navy won't accept the receipt as evidence of the visa.

Rob Northrup will be our speaker for the June 12th meeting at Silvergate Yacht Club. He is an accomplished Baja fisherman traveling extensively down there with a trailer boat. He works as a guide as well. He has been a guest on Let's Talk Hookup and will speak to us about his Baja fishing experiences as well as the many trips he has taken on the Royal Star. He is also an experienced Sierra fly fisherman.

Tim Foote



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

Our April bottom fish tournament was postponed due to storm warnings. We piggy backed our tournament onto the Southwestern Yacht Club Bottom Fish Tournament to finally get it into the book for 2014. The weather and seas were much more kind to the participants than last year. The skippers spread out to fish their honey holes with varying results. The winning team went

deep again to pull out another win. Team Killer Whale was able to take first and second place in the club tournament, as well as the side pot. The third place was a tie between teams Mo Fishin and Barbara Anne.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

Dennis Burlason, 1st. place, 5.35 lbs. Red Rockfish, and 5 men's sport points.

Nancy Ortiz, 2nd. place, 5.10 lbs. Red Rockfish, and 5 lady's sport points.

Third place tie goes to Mike Ito, 5.05 lbs., 4 men's sport points, **and Ellie Duchene,** 5.05 lbs., 4 lady's sport points.

The remaining club sport points go to:

Ed Howerton, 5.00 lbs. for 3 men's sport points;

Rhonda Ito, 4.85 lbs. for 3 lady's sport points;

Matt Jordan, 2.80 lbs. for 5 junior sport points; and

Ben Perez, 2.65 lbs. for 4 junior sport points.

The club **side pot** goes to **Nancy Ortiz** for her 8.15 lbs. Lingcod.

We all had a good time fishing this tournament, so get out and fish the club tournaments. You will have fun too. So, until our next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa.



Raffle Master
Lou and Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM's,

Hope you liked the May raffle! Many thanks to Janet, Rhonda and Margie ... the 2 ladies baskets were a hit!! Lucky Pepe and Gary G made off each with a basket. We are planning a special Father's Day prize for one lucky person, so be ready to buy some tickets!

With the local season ready to explode, there are signs that this is going to be a good Yellowtail and White Seabass year. The raffle will be geared towards these species and will include reels, rods and various tackle to put the moss back and tankers into your boat.

We are going to try and gear the monthly raffle towards the seasonal fish and our club tournaments. The raffles are going to have more quality items, so we hope this is all to your liking. Any suggestions are appreciated.

Buy tickets so we can ROLL THE BARREL!!
Hope to see you at the meeting... GOOD LUCK!!
Lou and Ellie



Hello Club Members!

Believe it or not the summer is just about here! Hard to believe, but it is true. We are having a summer membership special. If you know of someone that wants to join our club for the first time, they can do so for half the price! \$30 will get a person a 2014 membership. The rest of their family and/or spouse would be an additional \$10. Bring a friend to our next club meeting and get them signed up. Rumor has it we are a fun bunch of people!
See you at our next meeting on June 5!

Until then, keep your lines wet!
-Margie



Big Fish Director
Michael Williams

Are you ready? I'm excited for Fall already!

This year's Big Fish Tournament will be on September 13th - 14th, with the Awards Banquet following at noon on the 14th after the final weigh in. The Big Fish Seminar will be at the Bali Hai again on Thursday the 26th of August at 7:00PM. Block out those dates for fishing!

Alex is working on getting us a dedicated tab for the tournament on our website. It's going to be your access to all the particulars; entry forms, rules, payout structure and what not.

With the high likelihood that we are going to have an El Niño event, the fishing should be great this Fall. Last El Niño we had fish crawling all over the Nine Mile Bank. I expect that we will be in full fishing mode in September.

Smokin' drags,
Michael Williams



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Hello FCM's!

I was finally able to make it out on the water Memorial Day weekend. My youngest boy, Marco Antonio, asked what we were going to do for the long weekend ... so I asked him if he wanted to go fishing. He was all for it. So, we asked one of his best friends and dad to come join us.

We first went to the new bait barge location (hate the extra drive!). Right side of dock was where the arrow was pointing and two boats in line. Well, I thought they were in line.... they were "making bait" at the bait dock; one at the beginning of the right side and one right in front of the receiver where they handed out the bait. I told them both to move to create a safe passage... the first guy gave me an attitude, but finally understood after I explained things to him, and the 2nd guy was cool about it. Apparently

the bait barge was only selling anchovies, so everybody was "making" Mackerel. Chovies were fine with me because we planned on some non-stop action on the small Calico's! (Remember, I'm with a 6 and 7 year old ... it didn't matter what size they were!) And who do I see out of the 6 boats making bait... the "Molly M" with Tim Foote and Rex Finney!

After catching a bunch of small Calico's, as well as Mackerel and Smelt, Marco finally hit a 16" Calico bouncing a plastic off the bottom! It was just under 2 lbs. My digital scale kept saying it was 4 oz, which was obviously not the case, so I was happy to see the guy at the docks asking those special questions, "Where? How deep? What species? How many?... etc., etc.). Happy because I got to use his spring scale.



It was a beautiful day with beautiful water conditions. The most beautiful part of the day was to watch Marco battle that Calico like a pro!

Speaking of Calico's, we had a meeting last year with a guest speaker on the Calico tagging program. At the meeting, they invited us to participate in their

tagging program. Basically you get to fish for free, but you take nothing home. Here is the recent email I received from them ...

Actions Lyall Bellquist
(catchreporter@gmail.com)

To reserve a spot on one of our upcoming chartered tagging trips, please email us at: catchreporter@cooperativesfishing.org

We will let you know the details of each trip when we get closer to the dates, but all trips will out of either Point Loma or Seaforth Landing, and we'll be fishing in either Point Loma, La Jolla, or Imperial Beach for calico and/or sand bass.

We want as many people as possible to have a chance to participate in the project, so please sign up for one trip only. We will also have a wait-list for each date.

We will respond to your email on Monday, May 12th.

Here are the new charter dates:

June 13
June 19
June 20
June 23
June 24
June 27
July 1
July 2
July 7
July 10

Get Bent!
Gary

Upcoming Events:

Lakeside Catfish Derby

Saturday, June 7th: Come out to Lindo Lakes in Lakeside and help us cook hotdogs for the kids (see map attached.) You are welcome to bring kids to fish in the event as well. They have a free kids raffle and fishing prizes (more info on attached flyer.) Show up at 9:00 am to help with the hotdogs.

Open "Triple B" Tournament

Saturday June, 14th. See tournament flyer attached. It says that there will be a barbeque at the weigh in. The entire club is invited to the tournament barbeques whether or not you have participated in the tournament.

Sign on to our club Facebook page.

You have to be signed onto Facebook. Then do a search for San Diego Rod and Reel Club. From there you can set up a request to be accepted onto the page.

Club Clothing

There are other styles of club clothing available from our clothing vendor, TCB Embroidery.

They are located at:
8924 Carlton Hills Blvd.,
Santee, CA 92071

Email:

vickie@tcbembroidery.com

website:

<http://www.tcbembroidery.com/>

Phone: 619.562.2320



San Diego Rod and Reel Club Bottom Fish Tournament Results.

1st. Place: Dennis Burlason, 5.35 lbs. Red Rockfish.

(5 Men's sport points)

2nd. Place: Nancy Ortiz, 5.10 lbs. Red Rockfish.

(5 Lady's sport points)

3rd. Place: Mike Ito and Ellie Duchene, 5.05 lbs. Red Rockfish each.

(4 Men's sport points to Mike and 4 Lady's sport points to Ellie)

(3 Men's sport points to Ed Howerton, 5.00 lbs. Red Rockfish)

(3 Lady's sport points to Rhonda Ito, 4.85 lbs. Red Rockfish)

Side Pot: Lingcod, Nancy Ortiz, 8.15 lbs. Lingcod.

Sport Point Standing May 2014

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

Men:

Fox Ludwig	6 pts.
Dennis Burlason	6 pts.
Mike Ito	6 pts.
Ed Howerton	4 pts.
Tom Gruber	2 pts.
Curt Itogawa	2 pts.
Lou Duchene	2 pts.
Frank Crawford	1 pt.
Rolly Lira	1 pt.
Tim Foote	1 pt.
Mike Kline	1 pt.
Rex Finney	1 pt.
Gary Glockzin Jr.	1 pt.
Jay Perez	1 pt.
Derik Ito	1 pt.
John Plemons	1 pt.
Daryl White	1 pt.
Dennis Johnson	1 pt.

Ladies:

Nancy Ortiz	6 pts.
Ellie Duchene	6 pts.
Rhonda Ito	5 pts.
Shelly Cochlin	2 pts.
D. J. Ludwig	1 pt.

Juniors:

Matt Jordan	6 pts.
Ben Perez	5 pts.
Sara Itogawa	1 pt.

June

Tripple B Tournament: (either out of Mission Bay or SanDiego)

Date: June 14, 2014.

Lines in: 6:00 am

Weigh in: Between 4:00 - 5:00 pm. @ Shelter Island Wave (Mission Bay boats may bring their fish to the weigh in by car.)

Species: Bass, Bonita, Barracuda, .

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: Each anglers 3 heaviest fish (all three species) will determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners. If no triple is caught 1st, 2nd 3rd will be decided by each anglers two largest species (consisting of any combination of the three species). If no two species is caught, then the largest single fish of any species will win. Now if only one angler catches all three species and everybody else catches only one or two, that one angler will win the entire tournament.

Sports Points: Points will be determined by each individual anglers three largest fish from all three species. The top three heaviest fish bag limit will go to deterring the sports points for 1st 2nd and 3rd place in Mens, Womens and Juniors.

Side Pot: Largest Yellowtail wins side pot. Cost: \$10.00 per angler. All anglers per boat must be entered in the side pot to win.

Weigh Master: (Curt Itogawa) 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 Crut @760-791-7225

Tournament Master: (Rolly Lira) May call off any tournament. Due to small craft warnings or postpone at his discretion. Any questions call Rolly @ 619-892-4118

Tournament Channel: - 68

Barbecue: 3:00 - 5:00 at the Wave on Shelter Island

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May-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	5.88	Dennis Burlason				
Rockfish	6.4	Harry Okuda	5.1	Nancy Ortiz	2.8	Matt Jordan
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)			35	DJ Lugwig		
Lingcod (Local)	17.35	Harry Okuda	12.3	Millie Velez		
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass						
Spotted Bay Bass	1.72	Rolly Lira				
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	29.4	Rex Finney				
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	16.3	Curt Itogawa				
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)	29.4	Rex Finney				
1st Dorado (Local)						

PHOTO GALLERY



The Results of DJ's prize catch... "I Collected \$3,760.00 winning the Oceanside Anglers Club Halibut Tournament. Thanks to my hubby and Captain Fox Ludwig and my sugar daddy (good luck charm) Bob Porter. Thanks to Oceanside Angler's!"



Dennis Burlason with two of his team's winning red rockfish.



Darryl White's 4.9 lbs. Lingcod. ...and...



4lb & 4.5 lb Reds



Shelly Cochlin with her Bocaccio.



Nancy Ortiz & her 8.15 lb Lingcod



Marco Antonio with his 1 lb 14 oz Calico

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 7th** – Lakeside Catfish Derby ... help needed!
- **June 12th** – Club Meeting
- **June 14th** – Triple B Tournament
- **July 10th** – Club Meeting
- **July 12th** – Offshore Tuna/Yellowtail Tournament
- **July 26th** – Crystal Pier Kid's Fishing event