

# ~~~~Bluewater Bulletin~~~~

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**San Diego Rod and Reel Club**

**(619) 277-0255**

**November, 2014**

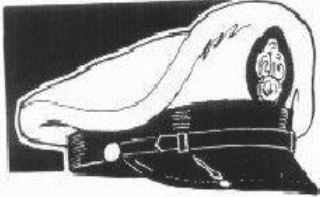
**Club Meeting**

November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Bali Hai

**Speaker: Nick Wagner**

Happy Hour 6:30

Meeting: 7:00



**President**  
**Alex Williamson**

Greetings all,  
Has it already been a year since they announced that we had to have FMT permit (Visa) to fish in MX waters? Well, I am sure we all feel safer, and they have made the paperwork so much easier to work though, since the announcement. Ok, maybe we don't feel safer, but worried that the military would damage our boats when they board us. I just don't like knowing that there is a finger on a 90mm automatic pointed at the boat I am in as they race towards us. I know for me it is harder to get on a boat that is headed to Mexico as most of you want to now fish in US waters. I have been on several Sports boats since the Visa requirements and find the sport boats are the only way to do it easier.

Officer elections are in December. Here is a quick review of what is requested to be on the board:

- 1) You should be in our club for at least one year.
- 2) We ask for a three year commitment, but some do more, others do less.
- 3) Board meetings are usually every other month and are always the Tuesday after our Club meeting at 6:30 at the Bali Hai. The board meetings are usually over before 8pm.
- 4) We have several events that we run throughout the year and ask for you to try to attend half of them. Major events are the Fred Hall Show, Day at the Docks, Big Fish, and four kid's events.
- 5) Each officer also has their own specialized duties. At the back of the bulletin is a copy of the board positions and their responsibilities.

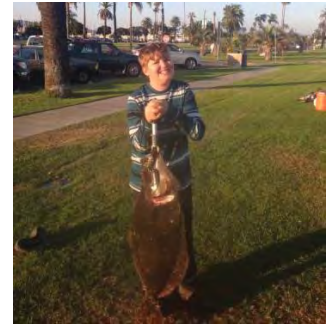
In some cases, the board positions are chosen or requested. So, if you have an interest in a particular position, let us know and we will hook you up with that board member.

Your club needs you and your ideas, give it some thought and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on November 6th at the Bali Hai.

“Fish On!”

Alex Williamson

**Picture of the Month**



Henry Hammer with his 19.32lb Halibut ~ the heaviest of the tournament!!! WTG Henry!!!



**VP**  
**Rhonda Ito**

Hello FCM's,

As the end of the year is fast approaching, it is time to think about board elections. This year we are in need of several people who are willing to step up and help the club. Several people are stepping down and we need to fill those shoes. Being on the board is a very rewarding experience and everyone should experience it once. Please let Alex or Tom

know if you are interested in getting on the board, or if you have questions about the board and what goes on behind those "closed doors".

As far as the clothing portion goes, we will have a large assortment of clothing and accessories at the meeting, so stop by and see what is new.

I would also like to thank EVERYONE who donated to Margie's 3-day walk. We will be collecting donations again this month, with another chance to win one of Janet's awesome baskets, so let's help Margie and her sister raise the funds they need to do their 60 mile, 3 day walk and raise money to fight breast cancer!

Till next month,  
Tom and Rhonda



**Weigh Master**  
**Curt Itogawa**

The October Bay Halibut Tournament started with an early morning flood tide, so I planned a not so early start. My partners for the day were Charles Hammer and his son Henry. My plan for the day was to drift live bait, fishing the

incoming tide for bass mid-bay and for halibut toward the back of the bay. When the tide changed, I wanted to fish the ebb near the bay's entrance.

Across from the bait receiver, I caught a contender sand bass for the side pot, but we could not upgrade the bass because the little Bonito fish were being a pest. I guess if I needed some lobster bait, I could not find Bonito! We made the move farther into the bay to get away from the Bonito. We fished an area where I have caught Halibut at the top of the incoming tide before. After a few drifts, I hooked a head shaker that I knew was a legal Halibut and we boated the 18 pounder. With the tidal change, we moved to the entrance of the bay to hopefully get Henry a legal Halibut. You got to love it when a plan comes together; Henry hooked up something that doubled over his light spinning outfit. A few strong runs and the big Halibut barely fit in the net.

The tournament results are as follow:

**First place;** Curt Itogawa,  
18.04 lbs. California Halibut.



**Second place;** Eddie Howerton,  
7.74 lbs. California Halibut.

**Third place;** Dennis Burlason,  
5.26 lbs. California Halibut.

**First place junior angler;**  
Henry Hammer, 19.32 lbs.  
California Halibut.

**Side Pot:** Eddie Howerton wins  
the bass side pot with a 3.60 lbs.  
Sand Bass.

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

Curtis Itogawa.



**Raffle Master**  
**Lou and Ellie Duchene**

Hello FCM'S,

Come one come all! If you're missing any of the recent raffles, you're missing out on some great fishing gear and gift cards. Just ask Gary M. or Rolly, they won some nice items last month!

Each month we are still giving away 2 custom wrapped rods and 2 quality reels. Hope all

members are enjoying and are happy with the raffles. We need your continued support and ideas.

If you win any donated prizes, be sure and thank our wonderful sponsors who keep helping support our club. Thank you to Charles and the kids that helped call numbers and rip apart raffle tickets and hand out prizes, you were a big help. Remember, \$100 gets you 180 raffle tickets - just ask Tony, he usually wins something for his \$100.

Hope to see you at the November meeting buying raffle tickets!!!

ROLL THE BARREL!!!  
Lou & Ellie



**PR Director  
Tim Foote**

All I can say is that we had one incredible presentation on fishing with Bob Woodard, Jr. at our last meeting. If you missed it, hopefully we will get him back to speak next year.

Our speaker for November 6, 2014, is Nick Wegner, a Research Fisheries Biologist with NOAA Fisheries, will speak about rockfish habitat, depletion levels, etc. He will also speak about their research tagging rockfish and examining survival following catch and release using recompression tools. He works at the Southwest Fisheries Science Center in La Jolla.

The workings of the center is of interest to anyone involved with the ocean. Their five research divisions generate the scientific information necessary for the conservation and management of the region's fish, marine mammals and turtles, seabirds, and invertebrates. They also conduct research on the impacts of environmental variability and climate change on marine ecosystems, and on fishery and conservation socio-economics. Their scientists use satellite tags, submersibles, and underwater autonomous and remotely operated vehicles to track turtles across the Pacific, identify critical habitat, survey fish populations and more. (Mike Ito may have some questions about those!) They conduct comprehensive research in the California Current, the eastern tropical Pacific and Antarctica, and on Marine Protected Areas. They also have a fleet of ships assigned to them for their research.

Tim Foote



**Membership**  
**Margie Williams**

Hello All!

As we wind down 2014, our 2015 membership drive is in full swing. Stop by the sign-up table at our November 6th meeting to sign up for your 2015 Club membership.

The cost to sign up is \$60 for an individual, or \$70 for a family.

If you sign up this month, you will receive 2 tickets for our opportunity drawing. The winning ticket will be pulled at our December meeting. The prize is an overnight trip out of Fisherman's Landing. If you wait until December, you will only receive 1 ticket for the drawing. So it just makes sense to sign up at our November meeting!

Keep your lines wet!

-Margie



**Editor**  
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Hello FCM's,

My kids had the day off on Columbus Day and too many parents (for my boat) wanted to go fishing with their kids. So, we all boarded the Dolphin that morning for a ½ day trip.

We got into a good Bonito bight right away and there were some legal Calico's coming over the rail as well. I saw the reports having some Yellowtail in the mix, so I was hopeful for a nice hook up.

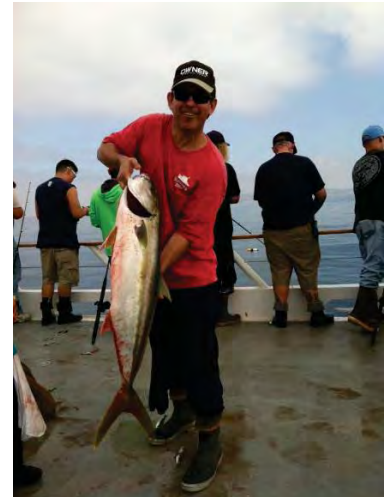
I spent most of my time hooking and handing off fish the kids and dads, as well as tying on hooks and unscrambling birds' nests. I had to ask one of the parents, "What's the point of entering the jack pot if I'm not even fishing for myself?"

Finally I saw a Yellowtail come to color, but I was not very excited as it was a smaller grade Rat Yellowtail. Even though we were on a good bight, the captain decided to make a move. I guess he wanted to get into a better grade of fish.

We headed North and the captain stopped, saying he was metering some good marks. Again we got into some Bonito, but one guy had his limits, so he went to the bottom. 10 minutes later, he was riding the rail, hooked into a better quality fish. Sure enough, a Yellowtail to get excited about. As I continued hooking and handing, I saw 3 more quality grade Yellows hit the deck. "That's it!" I said. I grabbed my rod, changed out the rig to my typical fluoro set up with a sliding egg sinker, and casted out a beautiful sardine (the boat did have perfect size bait on this trip). The bait ran for a bit, then I could see the weight take over. As I watched the line sink down, I said to myself to hold on, because here it comes. Sure enough... Bam! I'm hooked up. I did a nice over-under from the stern and up the port side rail. That's when I felt the bull kelp below. No!

I took my time with this fish and, as a result, the kelp gave way and I slowly brought up the kelp with my Yellowtail circling below! One person gaffed the kelp while another gaffed my fish.

Jackpot? Well, I took a very good shot at it, but took 2<sup>nd</sup> by a few ounces. I felt I hit the jackpot anyway because it was a great experience. That kelp had evidence of many victims, showing a lot of fishing line, weights and even a hooked Calico (that the guy next to me gladly kept!).



It was the last fish of the day and the captain called out to bring in the lines.

Smiles were had by all of the kids and parents as it was a very fun trip. The captain and crew did a great job and were very helpful in every aspect. It's always nice to fish on a party boat where the crew has a positive attitude and a willingness to help without any conviction. The cook in the galley was very nice and helpful with getting the kids what they wanted with the patience of a saint.

Now "Get Bent!"  
Gary

# NOVEMBER

**Bay Bass Tournament:** SanDiego Bay only

**Interclub Competition:** SDRRC vs SDA

**Date:** November 15th, 2014

**Lines In:** @ 06:00

**Weigh in:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the Shelter Island Wave

**Species:** Sand Bass and Spotted Bay Bass

**Price:** \$ 20.00 Dollars per angler for members  
\$ 25.00 Dollars for guests and non-members.

**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 angler must weigh in there heaviest fish ( in both species) for a combined weight to determin 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Weighing each anglers heaviest fish (either species) will also help in the determining the perpetual trophy.

**Perpetual trophy:** will be decided at the weigh in by the club that wins the best out of 3 categories (Sand Bass, Spotted Bay bass and Halibut.)

**Sports points:** Each anglers two heaviest fish (one of each species) will count towards sports points. The three Anglers with the two heaviest fish weighed will receive five points for 1st, four points for 2nd and three points for 3rd, in Mens, Womens and Juniors. No Anglers are allowed to fish beyond the Zuniga jetty and the Point Loma Lighthouse, also there is a 100 yard limit for no fishing at the Bait Barge.

**Side Pot:** Halibut, **COST:** \$10.00 dollars 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:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the Shelter Island Wave

<b>SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST</b>						Oct. 2014	
<b>LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)</b>	<b>Lbs.</b>	<b>Name (Men's)</b>	<b>Lbs.</b>	<b>Name (Women's)</b>	<b>Lbs.</b>	<b>Name (Juniors)</b>	
<b>Albacore (Local)</b>							
<b>Big Eye Tuna (Local)</b>							
<b>Barracuda (Local)</b>	5.81	Dennis Burlason					
<b>Bluefin Tuna (Local)</b>	31.9	Roman Lira					
<b>Bonito (Local)</b>	10.5	Gary Mouritzen			1.7	Conner Bennett	
<b>Calico Bass</b>	9	Dennis Burlason			1.88	Marco Mouritzen	
<b>Rockfish</b>	6.8	Norm Campbell	5.1	Nancy Ortiz	2.8	Matt Jordan	
<b>Dorado (Local)</b>	24.38	John Plemons					
<b>Halibut (Local)</b>	18.04	Curt Itogawa	35	DJ Lugwig	19.3	Henry Hammer	
<b>Lingcod (Local)</b>	17.35	Harry Okuda	12.3	Millie Velez			
<b>Mako Shark (Local)</b>							
<b>Sand Bass</b>	3.6	Foote/Howerton	2.36	Shelly Cochlin	1.86	Conner Bennett	
<b>Spotted Bay Bass</b>	2	Rolly Lira					
<b>Striped Marlin (Local)</b>	Rel.	John Ashley	121	Millie Velez			
<b>White Sea Bass (Local)</b>							
<b>Yellowfin Tuna (Local)</b>	32.19	Dennis Burlason	19.4	Millie Velez	19.9	Trevor Trussell	
<b>Yellowtail (Local)</b>	29.4	Rex Finney					
<b>SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)</b>							
<b>Blue Marlin</b>							
<b>Dorado (+150)</b>							
<b>Halibut (+150)</b>							
<b>Sailfish (+150)</b>							
<b>Wahoo (+150)</b>							
<b>Yellowfin Tuna (+150)</b>							
<b>Yellowtail (+150)</b>							
<b>Albacore (+150)</b>							
<b>Barracuda (+150)</b>							
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<b>Lingcod (+150)</b>							
<b>Mako Shark (+150)</b>							
<b>Striped Marlin (+150)</b>							
<b>White Sea Bass (+150)</b>							
<b>Roosterfish</b>	16.3	Curt Itogawa					
<b>Honorable mentions:</b>							
<b>1st Local Striped Marlin (caught or released) Millie Velez, (2)</b>							
<b>1st Albacore</b>							
<b>1st Yellowfin (Local)</b>	18.19	Curt Itogawa					
<b>1st Yellowtail (Local)</b>	29.4	Rex Finney					
<b>1st Dorado (Local)</b>	24.38	John Plemons					

You must submit an official weight receipt or weigh-in during a club tournament in order to be listed.

**San Diego Rod and Reel Club Bay Halibut Tournament results.**

Oct. 25, 2014

1st Place: Curtis Itogawa, 18.04 lbs. California Halibut. (5 Men's sport points)

2nd Place: Eddie Howerton, 7.74 lbs. California Halibut. (4 Men's sport points)

3rd Place: Dennis Burlason, 5.26lbs. California Halibut. (3 Men's sport points)

1st Place Junior Angler: Henry Hammer, 19.32 lbs. California Halibut. (5 Junior's sport points)

Side Pot: Eddie Howerton, 3.60 lbs. Sand Bass.

**Sport Points Standing October 2014**

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

Men		Ladies		Juniors	
Rex Finney	14 pts.	Ellei Duchene	12 pts.	Matt Jordan Jr.	13 pts.
Curt Itogawa	14 pts.	Shelly Cochlin	8 pts.	Ben Perez	6 pts.
Tim Foote	13 pts.	Nancy Ortiz	7 pts.	Trevor Trussell	6 pts.
Mike Ito	10 pts.	Rhonda Ito	7 pts.	Henry Hammer	6 pts.
Dennis Burlason	10 pts.	Denise Lira	7 pts.	Sara Itogawa	2 pts.
				Conner	
Ed Howerton	9 pts.	D.J. Ludwig	1 pts	Bennett	1 pts.
Fox Ludwig	6 pts.	Janet Fleming	1 pts.		
Rolly Lira	5 pts.				
Lee Fleming	4 pts.				
Tom Gruber	4 pts.				
Daryl White	4 pts.				
Lou Duchene	3 pts.				
John Plemons	3 pts.				
Dennis Johnson	3 pts.				
Jay Perez	2 pts.				
Mike Kline	2 pts.				
Frank Crawford	2 pts.				
Gary Glockzin Jr.	1 pts.				
Derik Ito	1 pts.				
Bill Fleming	1 pts.				
Rebert Wood	1 pts.				
Gary Mouritzen	1 pts.				
Tony Jordan	1 pts.				
Norm Campbell	1 prs.				
Pepe Valdivia	1 pts.				
Gordie Howe	1 pts.				
Charles Hammer	1 pts.				



Hector's La Jolla Yellowtail



Gordie w/ a Red & Ling



Press Release for Immediate Publication  
*Tackle Day at Fisherman's Landing*

## HUGE BLOW OUT SALES EVENT!

**EVENT DETAILS:** Fisherman's Landing in conjunction with Let's Talk Hook-up, Western Outdoor News, BD Outdoors, and several prominent fishing tackle manufactures, will host *Tackle Day at Fisherman's Landing*. This event will feature seminars throughout the day given by some of Southern California's premier saltwater fishing experts, including captains from local and long range sportfishing vessels. Many saltwater tackle manufacturers will be on hand to display their newest saltwater fishing gear and answer questions. West Coast Marine will have a new Parker boat on display. Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop will offer **UNBELIEVABLE BLOWOUT PRICING** on tons of saltwater fishing items, for local and long range fishermen, as well as holiday shoppers. Additionally, dozens of quality prizes will be up for grabs in a huge raffle. The raffle will in part benefit Friends of Rollo. Let's Talk Hook-up will kick off the event with a live broadcast on AM 1090 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Seminars and sales activities will begin at 9:00 am.

**DATE:** Saturday, Nov. 8th, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**PLACE:** Fisherman's Landing  
2838 Garrison St.  
San Diego, Ca 92106

For information, please call Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop at 619-221-8506 or on the Fisherman's Landing Facebook page.





My friend Eliseo and I went out on the Pacific Queen for the Halloween special day and a half trip, fishing October 28th (well close to Halloween anyway.) Seeing how late it was in the season, I figured this trip would be a gamble. Hoping for a late Wahoo on the troll and using marauders with wire leaders, the boat only caught one troll fish, a large Dorado in the morning. We found a few paddies with one smaller Dorado (caught by Eliseo) which, at that point was the jackpot fish. Finally at 12:30 pm the tribute called us in on a paddy that they had limited from. It was crazy Dorado time. We got limits of Dorado going to about 20lbs. There were a couple Yellowfin caught and one nice Yellowtail. We tried to fish below the Dorado for Yellowfin with dropper loops but no luck. It was the latest season trip that I have ever successfully caught fish on. It ain't over yet!

Tim Foote

# ALWAYS.

## **Drought Alert:**

### **Mandatory Water Use Restrictions Effective November 1, 2014**

In response to continuing drought conditions, the City of San Diego has enacted its Drought Alert, the second phase of citywide conservation efforts, which calls for specific mandatory restrictions to begin November 1, 2014.

Below are several of the primary restrictions. Visit [City of San Diego Water Use Restrictions](#) to view a list of all mandatory restrictions, and thank you for your continued help.

#### **Water Only 3 Assigned Days Per Week**

##### **Residences with odd-numbered addresses**

*(example, 301 Drought Street)*

Water ONLY on Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

##### **Residences with even-numbered addresses**

*(example, 500 Conservation Avenue)*

Water ONLY on Saturdays, Mondays & Wednesdays

##### **Apartments, Condos & Businesses**

Water ONLY on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

#### **Water at the Right Times**

##### **November 1 through May 31:**

Water between 4 pm-10 am

for **ONLY 7 MINUTES** at a time when using a standard sprinkler system.

##### **June 1 through October 31:**

Water between 6 pm-10 am

for **ONLY 10 MINUTES** at a time when using a standard sprinkler system.

## BOARD MEMBER DEFINITIONS

### Required Positions

**\*President:** Oversees the proper functioning of the other 10 offices and fills in where necessary. Provide strategic direction for the board, ensure coordination among the 10 functions, manage the budget, maintain and enhance the reputation and public visibility of the club. Conduct monthly member meeting and monthly Board meetings and attend special committee meetings required.

**\*Vice President:** Manage public relations and publicity of club events, including guest speakers and the club's relationship with media and sponsors. Conduct the annual awards banquet. Acts on the President's behalf when the President is unavailable.

**Secretary:** Manage the official records of the club- including outside correspondence, Board minutes and election of officers.

**\*Treasurer:** Manage the financial affairs of the club including banking, deposits, checkbook, credit cards, monthly reports, taxes and insurance.

### Committee/Volunteer Positions

**Big Fish Director:** Manage the Big Fish Tournament including advertising, donations, mailing list, seminar and captain's meeting. Ensure smooth overlap with weigh master, raffle master and membership.

**\*Membership Director:** Manage the enrollment process for the club. Handle applications, name badges, roster updates and mailing address changes to the Blue Water Bulletin, Good will ambassador for the club because they are usually the first person prospective new members meet when they enter the meeting room.

**\*Weigh Master!** Manage the official weighing of the fish caught in all club tournaments including the Big Fish. Ensures the club scale conforms to IGFA standards. Coordinates activities with Tournament Director on Angler of the Year status and awards.

**Tournament Director:** Manage the 10 club fishing contests. Develop schedule, arrange for facility and refreshments, and determine contest rules and point system cumulating in Angler of the Year awards.

**\*Raffle Master!** Manage the club's monthly raffle. Responsibilities include buying from club affiliated sponsor. Establishing relationships with vendors, control cash, manage inventory and stay within budget.

**Director of Clothing:** Manage the club logo merchandise. This includes ordering inventory, selling merchandise at meetings and staying within budget.

**\*Public Relations:** Maintain and keep the club in front of the media at all times. Notify radio and related publications of the club's events. Maintain a good relationship with all forms of media.

\*-Positions is held over upon board approval.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 6<sup>th</sup>** – Club Meeting at the Bali Hai
- **November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Fisherman's Landing parking lot sale
- **November 15<sup>th</sup>** – SDRRC vs. Anglers Bay Bass Tournament
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Holidays Celebration meeting
- **January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Club Meeting at the Bali Hai