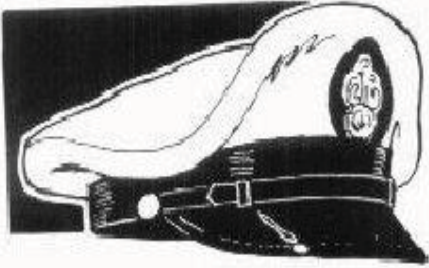


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September, 2014

Club Meeting

October 9th at the Bali Hai
Speaker: Bob Woodard, Jr.
Happy Hour 6:30
Meeting: 7:00



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings all,
What a month this has been ...
Big Fish, Seminars,
Tournaments, and Kids Events.
It takes a lot of people to pull
off these tasks that the club is
commented too. I am happy to
say that a lot of you help and we
have been successful.
This year, we are losing some
board members and we need
your help to replace them.
Board member elections are in
December. Duties are limited
but we do need someone to do
them. The board meets every
other month to conduct business
for the club and last no longer
than an hour. You should be in
our club for at least one year to
be on the board. We ask for a
three year commitment but
some do more, others do less.
We have several events that we
run and ask for you to try to
attend half of them. Major
events are the Fred Hall show,
Day at the Docks, Big Fish,

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about four kids events and, of
course, attending the
Club/board meetings each
month. Each officer also has
their own duties, but in some
regards that is the fun part. We
get to interact with you, the
member, and try to make the
club a fun place to hang out at.
To see the different positions,
look on our website under
“Contacts” to see a list of our
current officers. Each one of
them is a valuable resource to
your club and we are better off
because of them.

As your president, I have served
as an officer for five years and
each year I have learned
something new, as well as the
reward to be working for the
better of the club. Your club
needs you and your ideas, give
it some thought and I look
forward to seeing you at the
next meeting.

Until next month,
Alexander Williamson

Picture of the Month



John Plemons with his 1st place
24lb 4oz Dorado ~ nice one!!!



VP
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

We would like to thank Larry
and his team at the Bali Hai for
hosting this year's Big Fish
Tournament Banquet. The
event turned out better than
ever, even though it was
probably one of our lightest
crowds we've had. The food,
raffles and silent auctions were
amazing, so if you missed it,
you really missed a fantastic
day! We are going to let
Michael tell you all about the
Big Fish Tournament in his
report. Thanks to everyone
who stayed late at the Captains
meeting and showed up early to
the banquet and helped get
everything either set up or
broken down, your assistance
was greatly appreciated!

At the October meeting, we will
have a variety of new clothing
available for sale, so please stop
by and check out all the new
styles and colors. We will also
have a very small supply of Big
Fish Swag left from the

tournament, so if you didn't get a hat, bag or t-shirt, stop on by and we will hook you up.

Till next month,
Tom and Rhonda



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

Hello Fellow Club Members,

This month's tournament was the 31st annual Big Fish Tournament presented by Michael Williams and a great team of assistants; therefore, I do not have a report. You will be able to read all about the Big Fish Tournament elsewhere in this newsletter. The Sport Points Standings will remain the same as last month's. Don't forget to turn in those weight receipts.

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

Curtis Itogawa.



Todd Wilson's Halibut on the yak in San Diego Bay.



Raffle Master
Lou and Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM'S,

Well, we did it! The 31st annual Big Fish Tournament is over and all the hard work and dedication has paid off. I would like to take this opportunity as raffle master to thank Michael and Margie, Rolly and Denise, Rhonda and Mike, Janet and Bill, John and Sue, Bali, Cheri, Gary Mouritzen and his son Gabriel for helping with the tournament from captain's meeting to weigh-in to banquet. It really does take help from everyone to make this tournament a success. It is countless hours, weeks and months of planning and preparing to pull this all together. It wasn't the turnout that we had hoped for, but the raffle, ladies baskets and silent auction came through big with everyone buying and bidding. So, our thanks and appreciation go out to all those who attended and fished the tournament. A special thank you again to Janet for making 10 awesome baskets! She is amazing and, as usual, we did very well on the

ladies baskets. I know Rhonda, Bali and Jay went home with a few of them, and the last basket was won by Tim's wife Chuy. It was a day of Kayaking on Mission Bay, a picnic lunch for two, towels, chairs and an umbrella; I think Tim is ready to go.

Thanks to Rolly pounding down doors, we still have gift certificates, tackle, reels and rods left for a few more raffles, so please plan on attending the next meeting. If you didn't make the tournament, you can still help the club by coming to the next few meetings and buying raffle tickets.

We will be selling 100 tickets at \$10 each for a chance at winning a donated 7' Tallus Rod and a Talica II Speed from Shimano value \$850 so bring an extra 10 or 2 for a chance to win!!! I also heard Janet may have a basket or two left for the October meeting!

Roll the Barrel
Lou and Ellie



Todd Wilson hooks up while avoiding the Hammerheads!



**PR Director
Tim Foote**

record was beaten by a guy from the L.A. area in 1992 with a 5-pound, 1.6-ounce Bonito. 15 years later Bob caught a 10 pound, 15 ounce Bonito on a fly off of Point Loma and gained his record back. Bob's daughter also holds a number of IGFA records. Bob is a resource for local fishing methods, so bring your questions for a great opportunity to hone in on your fishing skills.

Tim Foote

sign up in December, you will receive one ticket.

You are probably wondering what you will receive if you win this fabulous opportunity drawing, aren't you? Well, if your name is chosen at our December meeting drawing, you will win an overnight trip out of Fisherman's Landing! This is a \$200+ value! All for signing up early.

We hope to see you at our October 9th meeting. Feel free to download the membership application from our website and bring the completed form with you to the meeting along with your \$60 membership fee.

Keep your lines wet.

-Margie



Our speaker for the October meeting will be Bob Woodard Jr. Bob is a former club

member and an accomplished local fisherman. He is regularly sought out by the experts for fish reports and he has an affinity for catching halibut. He will be giving a wrap-up of this year's amazing fishing.



**Membership
Margie Williams**

Hello SDRRC Members!

It is hard to believe, but we are winding down towards the end of 2014. With that in mind, I am officially announcing the start of the 2015 Membership Drive! We are going to do something a little different this time around, and you will definitely want to take part.

If you renew your membership, or you are new to our club in 2015, and you sign up at our October 9th meeting, you will receive 3 tickets for an opportunity drawing. If you sign up in November, you will receive 2 tickets. And if you



**Big Fish Director
Michael Williams**

Hi guys. We had us a good time at the 31st Annual Big Fish Tournament. The boats that found fish had lots of action. The weather was good and the seas were nice. We ended up with 49 anglers fishing the tourney and the 1st Prize was taken by John Plemons, a 24lb 4oz Dorado. Nice job John.



I ran across an article from the San Diego Union Tribune about Bob catching Bonito using flies. He entered a 1-pound, 2-ounce Bonito he caught near the San Diego Bay Bait Barge into the IFGA and held the world record for fly fishing Bonito. His

We were fortunate with our sponsors who donated around \$10,000 worth of gift certificates and goods for our raffles, which will take us thru the end of the year. Without our sponsors, we couldn't pull off this tournament or be able to perform our mission in taking kids fishing. Thank all of you so much. The food was good and everybody had a great time at the banquet. Thank you Larry and the Bali Hai for playing host to our club.

Thank you to all the anglers, all the helpers and board members that worked many extra hours to put this on. I have enclosed a list of all the sponsors ... please be sure to patronize them.

Now that the hard work is over, I'm outta here on a 6 day!

Smokin' drags,
Michael Williams



Dary White's successful trip on the Oceanside 95... and sporting the SDRRC T-Shirt!!



Editor
Gary Mouritzen

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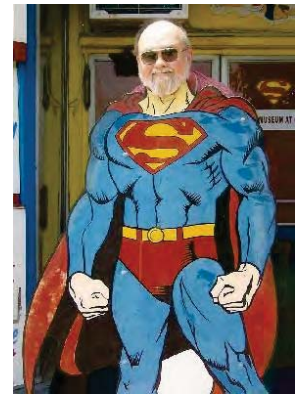
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Hello FCM's,

All I have to say is, "It's about time San Diego has Incredible fishing!" It's been too many years since we've had the great fishing that we're having. How cool is it to go out for a specific species and come home with fish?! If we could have Albacore mixed in, life would be perfect!!!

We've had good inshore Halibut, Calico Yellowtail and bottom fishing, as well as (of course) our pelagic offshore fishing. If you don't have a boat and would like to fish with a club member, sign up on our Facebook page (San Diego Rod and Reel Club) and post your interest in helping pay for gas and cleaning the boat in exchange to fish with an FCM. Now ...Get Bent!

Gary



Our Membership Director, Margie Williams, is doing the 3-day walk for breast cancer and she's challenging the club members to step up and donate to her efforts. She and her sister are participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk in November of this year. They are walking in their Dad's honor who lost his fight to breast cancer in December of 2011. She needs to raise \$2300.00 to do the walk. We can do it where the club matches whatever is donated for the next two months. Tom, Jim, Lou and John donated 100.00 of their Big Fish winnings to her, and Mike & Rhonda did \$50.00 already.

Go to:

http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2014/SanDiegoEvent2014?team_id=235644&pg=team&fr_id=1864

for information and their fund raising progress. You can donate on the web site, or come to the October meeting with your check book and donate while you sign up for your 2015 membership. This is a great cause, so please support Margie and her sister for their walk.

Thank you!!

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST

Sep-14

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)	5.81	Dennis Burlason				
Bluefin Tuna (Local)	31.9	Roman Lira				
Bonito (Local)	10.6	Gary Mouritzen				
Calico Bass	9	Dennis Burlason			1.88	Marco Mouritzen
Rockfish	6.8	Norm Campbell	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	3.6	Tim Foote	2.28	Shelly Cochlin		
Spotted Bay Bass	2	Rolly Lira				
Striped Marlin (Local)			121	Millie Velez		
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)	32.19	Dennis Burlason	19.4	Millie Velez	19.9	Trevor Trussell
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, k	Millie Velez					
1st Albacore						
1st Yellowfin (Local)	18.19	Curt Itogawa				
1st Yellowtail (Local)	29.4	Rex Finney				
1st Dorado (Local)						



Dear California BoatU.S. Member:

Legislation is headed to the California Governor's desk that will require boaters operating motorized vessels in the state to complete a boater education course and carry an operator card. BoatU.S. has been working with the Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) to help guide and shape the development of this legislation over the last several years.

Some key points:

This requirement will be phased in by age:

- Starting January 1, 2018, boat operators < 20 years old
- January 1, 2019, boat operators <25 years old
- January 1, 2020, boat operators <35 years old
- January 1, 2021, boat operators <40 years old
- January 1, 2022, boat operators <45 years old
- January 1, 2023, boat operators <50 years old
- January 1, 2024, boat operators <60 years old
- January 1, 2025, all boater operators regardless of age

The state has not yet developed the system for getting cards to boaters. However, we anticipate that taking either a classroom or online course, like the free BoatU.S. Foundation boating safety course, will be satisfactory ways to qualify for the state card.

Holders of U.S. Coast Guard marine operator's licenses, out of state boaters and renters are exempt.

California Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) may charge a fee for the operator card, not to exceed \$30. BoatU.S. and RBOC have been and will continue to be engaged in this process to ensure the fee is reasonable. As a point of reference, Oregon currently charges \$10 to issue its state boater education card.

Currently, 45 other states require some form of boater education.

You can review California Senate Bill 941 by clicking [here](#).

RBOC and BoatU.S. support this legislation and are committed to ensuring its requirements are realistic for California boaters.

If you'd like to share your own views on the legislation with Governor Brown click [here](#) to use the BoatU.S. email system.

Thank you for being a BoatU.S. Member!

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OCTOBER TOURNAMENT

Bay Halibut Tournament: October 11th, 2014

Lines in: @ 06:00

Weigh in: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm At the Wave on Shelter island.

Location: San Diego Harbor Only, No boats 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 barges.

Species: California Halibut

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 without being a member as long as they are fishing on a Member's 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: The three largest Halibut will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Sports Points: Each Angler's single largest fish will go to determining the sports points. The top three heaviest fish will receive 5 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd and three points for 3rd place respectively in Men's, Women's and Juniors.

Side Pot: Largest Bass. Cost: \$10.00 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 master's watch. Any questions, call Curt @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

Barbecue: 3:30 - 5:00 at The Wave on Shelter Island.

Tides for Point Loma starting with October 11, 2014.

Day	High	Tide	Height	Sunrise	Moon	Time	% Moon
	/Low	Time	Feet	Sunset			Visible
Sa 11	Low	5:05 AM	1.6	6:50 AM	Set	10:09 AM	92
11	High	11:11 AM	5.9	6:21 PM	Rise	9:02 PM	
11	Low	6:14 PM	0.0				

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT II

Hoop Net Lobster Tournament: October 18th, 2014

Hoops in : 4:00 PM

Weigh in : 10:00pm to 12:01 am. @ Shelter Island Wave,

Species : Spiny Lobsters:

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.

Minimum size : Three and one fourth inches measured in a straight line on the mid-line on the back from the rear edge of the eye socket to the rear edge of the body shell.

Tournament rules : You are allowed 5 lobster hoops per licensed person and a maximum of 10 lobster hoops per boat with two licensed fisherman. You are allowed 7 legal size lobsters per licensed person. Each angler may only weigh his or her heaviest lobster at the weigh in. Top three heaviest lobsters win 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Sports points : No sports points will be given out for this tournament.

Tournament will be judged by participants and funds will be collected by the tournament master. Winnings will be awarded at the next club meeting. No sports points to be awarded.

Tides for Point Loma starting with October 18, 2014.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
Sa 18	Low	12:32 AM	0.9	6:55 AM	Rise 2:13 AM	31
18	High	7:02 AM	4.5	6:13 PM	Set 3:21 PM	
18	Low	12:59 PM	1.8			
18	High	6:37 PM	4.4			



ROD AND REEL CLUB

San Diego Rod and Reel Club Membership Application 2015

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ROD AND REEL CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 9th – Club Meeting at the Bali Hai**
- **October 11th – SD Bay Halibut Tournament**
- **October 18th – Lobster Tournament**
- **November 6th – Club Meeting at the Bali Hai**
- **November 15th – SDRRC vs. Anglers Bay Bass Tournament**
- **December 4th – Holidays Celebration meeting**