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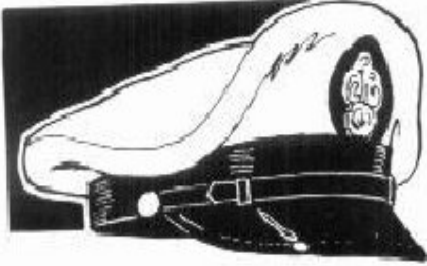
July, 2015

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

(619) 277-0255

Club Meeting

Thursday, July 2nd
at the Bali Hai
Dan Hernandez
6:00 Happy Hour
7:00 Meeting



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings all,

Did you miss it? Our rod building course was a huge success. Norm made arrangements at his new home location (Lake Jennings Estates) to use the huge conference room for the event. Joe Lomonico (JLO) ran the class for us and what fun. Even Mike Ito learned a thing or two. JLO showed us how to find the spine of a rod, how to attach the butts/seat of the rod, and tricks to add detail to the design of the eyes. There are a lot of things I would have never been able to guess. Don't worry if you missed the course, we want to hold a second class in October, so check with me for dates if you want in. Just like last time, we are limited to 20 people and the cost is around \$50 (give or

take a couple of bucks) to pay for materials.

What a surprise we had at the Lindo Lakes event. As most of you know, the event is hosted by the Optimist Club and we support the event by BBQing hot dogs for the kids. Well, DJ had JLO made three custom rods for the Lou Duchene 32nd Big Fish Tournament. They are absolutely beautiful. We were given the rods at the Lindo Lakes event. I will bring them to the club meeting for everyone to look at. We haven't determined how we are going to use them in the event, but I am sure we will come up with some clever thing in the end.

Events, yes, we have had a lot of things happening this year and by the responses, you all are very excited by them. Next month we have only two events, the Patty Hopper tournament and the Crystal Pier kids event. I was going to try to put a picnic together, but was reminded that the Big Fish event was going to take up most of the board's time. The Patty Hopper is really an IFGA fish tournament, but most of the fish caught are on patties and we allow for Halibut and White sea bass for those that just want to stay near the bay. Of course, we will be having a BBQ afterwards. So many of you show up that aren't fishing and we like that, so plan

a trip to Shelter Island on the 18th of July and bring the whole family.

Come join us at this month's meeting... Dan Hernandez will be joining us. He is a very serious fisherman and his TV shows are always full of knowledge and fun. He is always a great treat and we look forward to having him.

Uggg, The boat? Well, it got hot, and to be honest, Jon doesn't sweat, but I do. So, take what I said last month and pretend that I meant it for this month. Santee is no place for a large boat.

“FISH ON”
Alex

Picture of the Month



David Sachau and his 400lb Black that died during the fight.

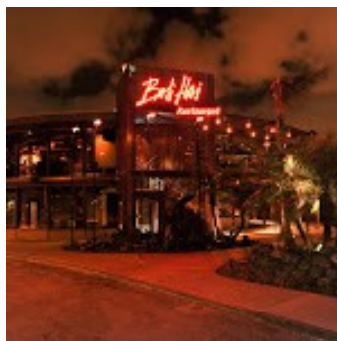


VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMs, so let's talk fishing. The local conditions are excellent! Bottom fishing is great and my Ling Cod taco factory is still holding lots of fish. The Yellowtail bite is everywhere and seems to be ever improving as you can hook a fork tail bottom fishing by mistake – just ask Rolly! Off shore is really something to enjoy with a bit of frustration. The Tuna are out there in numbers that boggle the mind. I'm talking full screen marks on the Simrad screen. They seem to enjoy the 100-200 feet area as far as the water column. The San Diego "Tuna Wars" trip with Dave Marciano was so much fun. Dave is a very down to earth, gracious host. We left the docks at 9:00pm as the schools of fish were within the 25-50 mile range. The jumpers and puddlers were everywhere. The Eclipse holds almost 200 scoops of bait and we used it all to produce Yellowfin and Bluefin in the 35 to 40 lb class fish. I hooked and landed two. The problem is, the fish are so full of Red Crab they have little interest in bait. Something I have never seen before is to

land a bait in a bunch of the puddling fish and see them spook away from the sardine! The fish are easily scared and very line shy. The best choice was 20 lb fluorocarbon to light line for the guys whom got bit. The best choice seemed to be the surface Iron and flat fall jigs. Surface iron colors of black and white or the shiny red crab Tady, the flat fall color, or white chartreuse or blue. The San Diego Tuna Wars winner was decided by the three largest fish from each boat. The Eclipse had a total of 111 lbs to 118 on the Tribute. The winner was Paul and his Wicked Pissa crew. There are plans in the works for next year's battle, and I am confident redemption will come a-calling..... So, watch the counts closely, as the red crab will all get eaten, and the fish will look upon your bait with favor soon. When this happens, you will need to get out and put a bend in that rod!

Norm



Support "Our home" during & outside of our meetings. **Bali Hai Restaurant** 2230 Shelter Island Dr San Diego, CA 92106



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

Our June Triple "B" Tournament was a little light on the fish and the fishermen. I was visiting family up north and spent a day fishing Gull Lake on my return trip home. After fishing the morning, Sara and I caught five nice trout and found fellow club member Hector Lopez at the dock. He had spent the week in the June Lake area with his family. Perhaps that is why there was a light showing for the tournament.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

1st Place: **Mike Ito**, 7.94 lbs. Bonito. (Men's sport point 5)

2nd Place: **Rolly Lira**, 2.80 lbs. Calico Bass. (Men's sport point 4)

3rd Place; **Dennis Johnson**, 1.86 lbs. Sand Bass. (Men's sport point 3)

Side Pot: No entrants.

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

Curtis Itogawa.



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Tournament Director
Rolly Lira

The Patty Hopper Tournament will be on July 18th with lines in at 6:00 am. and weigh-in from 5:00-6:00 pm.

See the tournament rules in the BWB for details

or visit our web site for the rules:

<http://sandiegorodandreeel.com/2015/Tournaments/July%202015.pdf>

Rolly

Sea Tow



Membership
Gabriel Segura

Hi fellow FCM,

July meeting is at the Bali Hai and it is that time again... Membership is only 30 dollars to new members for the remainder of the year. That is a 50 percent savings. To make it worth your effort, we will give any member 10 free raffle tickets if they bring a guest, and their guest will get 10 raffle tickets too. If the guest signs up, they will get another 10 tickets. WHAT A DEAL! Make sure you bring your badge and sign in for the badge raffle. Winner gets 20 free raffle tickets.

Gabriel Segura



PR Director

Denise Lira

This month we have Dan Hernandez as our speaker. It's been a while since he has been at one of our meetings. Dan is one of the most popular and most sought after speakers on a variety of species caught in California and in the waters of Baja.

In an effort to expand on his successful writing career, he moved on to television, first by developing and hosting Fish-On! A cable fishing show that focused on California saltwater fishing. After three years at Fish-On!, Dan went on to produce and host his own television fishing program, Sport Fishing with Dan Hernandez. This program covers both fresh and saltwater fishing in California and Mexico. Sport Fishing with Dan Hernandez is broadcast every week in to over 50 million homes across the USA. In 2000, Dan Hernandez also founded the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation, a 501 (C) 3 nonprofit that takes kids fishing. Over the years he has introduced tens of thousands of kids to fishing. Hernandez has won the "Spirit Award," a National Award given out by Hispanic Business Magazine.

Please don't be late, and bring the kids. Happy hour at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

Don't miss it!

Denise Lira



Big Fish Tournament

Hopefully you all are getting excited about our big event. The Big Fish Tournament is celebrating its 32nd anniversary! Our seminar will be August 6th in the Marina Village Dockside room and, of course, Pepe and Crew will be making those wonderful fish tacos.

The tournament will be held August 15th and 16th and promises to deliver some really exciting raffle items. We have secured our location for the Banquet and we are very fortunate to get the Bali Hai once again. If you own your own business, or know of a business that would like to donate and be a sponsor, please let Rolly or Alex know. Sponsors will be proudly displayed on the T-Shirts and table tops.

For next month's tournament, we are asking you to donate any fish that you catch towards the Big Fish Seminar. We will have a couple of coolers with ice to collect your donations.

The Big Fish Committee.



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Hello FCM's,

I think I'm going to move to Dana Point! I posted on our club's Facebook page a picture of a 200+ lb Bluefin that was Speared 5 miles off of Dana Point – Wow. I also saw a video of somebody spearing a Yellowfin off the dock in Dana Point, a fish that must have been chasing red crab into the harbor. As I'm typing this, I am in great anticipation for my fishing trip tomorrow. Hopefully I have some bragging rights at the next meeting!

Regarding Facebook, please request to be a "Friend" and I will get you confirmed. It's a great way to share fishing stories within our own forum. Here's the link:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/65059785368/>

There you will see that large Bluefin that was speared. It's an amazing photo!

By the way, my little Marco Antonio's baseball team took 1st place! Marco then advanced to the All Stars. He loves baseball (and basketball, and soccer, and FISHING!).

Now, Get Bent! (which is the name of my boat)

Gary



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Patty Hopper

Date : July 18th, 2015

Lines in : @ 6:00 am, boats may leave the night prior for offshore banks.

Weigh in : Between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. on Saturday the 18th @ **the WAVE**

Species : Tuna, Dorado, Yellowtail, White Sea Bass and 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 : Each angler may only weigh their heaviest fish. (one fish of any species per angler). The three heaviest weighed fish of any species will take 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Sports Points: The sports points will be awarded to three anglers with the heaviest fish in the tournament . One fish per angler of any species will receive 5 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd and 3 points for 3rd, in Men's, Women's and Juniors.

Side Pot : Largest Calico, Sand Bass or Spotted Bay Bass

Side Pot 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.

Tournament Channel : - 68

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST Jun-15

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)	29	Antonio Belandres				
Bonito (Local)	7.94	Mike Ito				
Calico Bass	7.1	Dennis Burlason				
Rockfish	6.3	Dennis Burlason	9.5	Millie Velez	3.55	Cade Kanzius
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)	29.2	Dave Sachau	20.1	Nancy Ortiz	17.3	Sara Itogawa
Lingcod (Local)	27.5	John Ashley	14.1	Millie Velez		
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass	4.1	Dennis Burlason	1.56	Rhonda Ito	1.58	Conner Bennett
Spotted Bay Bass	2.4	Dennis Burlason				
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	29.2	Dennis Burlason	23.4	Lori Sachau		
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin						
Dorado (+150)						
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)						
Wahoo (+150)						
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)						
Yellowtail (+150)	30	Dave Sachau	33.4	Lori Sachau		
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:						
1st Albacore						
1st Yellowfin (Local)						
1st Yellowtail (Local)		Hector Lopez				
1st Dorado (Local)						

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 Bass Tournament results.

June 21, 2015

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Mike Ito, 7.94 lbs. Bonito. (5 Men's sports points)

2nd Place: Rolly Lira, 2.80 lbs. Calico Bass. (4 Men's sports points)

3rd Place: Dennis Johnson, 1.86 lbs. Sand Bass. (3 Men's sports points)

Lady Angler's Sport Point: No Entrants

Junior Angler's Sport Point: One angler, no place.

Side Pot: Yellowtail, no entrants.

Sport Points Standing June 2015

(Includes points from tournament placing and 1 point for members fishing the tournament.)

<u>Men's</u>		<u>Ladies</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	
Mike Ito	8 pts.	Rhonda Ito	11 pts.	Cade Kanzius	7 pts.
John Plemons Jr.	7 pts.	Nancy Ortiz	6 pts.	Conner Bennett	6 pts.
Rolly Lira	7 pts.	Ellen Duchene	4 pts.	Parker Lopes	5 pts.
Dennis Burlason	6 pts.	Shelly Cochlin	2 pts.	Sara Itogawa	1 pts.
Rex Finney	6 pts.			Henry Hammer	1 pts.
Ruppert Rosas	5 pts.				
Ed Howerton	5 pts.				
Chris Kanzius	5 pts.				
Dennis Johnson	5 pts.				
Daryl White	3 pts.				
Curt Itogawa	2 pts.				
Tim Foote	2 pts.				
Tom Gruber	2 pts.				
Norm Campbell	2 pts.				
Mike Barker	2 pts.				
Charles Hammer	1 pts.				
Jay Perez	1 pts.				
Gordie Howe	1 pts.				
Pepe Valdivia	1 pts.				
Cullin Wilson	1 pts.				
John Plemons Jr.	1 pts.				
Daryl Johnson	1 pts.				
Alex Williamson	1 pts.				
Michael Mooradian	1 pts.				



Lou Duchene Memorial 32nd Annual Big Fish Tournament

BENEFITTING KIDS FISHING PROGRAMS

August 14th – 16th, 2015

THREE SEPARATE SIDE JACKPOTS PER BOAT

Tuna (best 3);

YT (best 3);

and Halibut, WSB, Dorado (best 3)

BIG FISH SEMINAR

TUE. Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m. Marina Village Dockside Room

HUGE RAFFLE WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES!

PEPE'S AWESOME (FREE) FISH TACOS!

PROMINENT GUEST SPEAKERS & MAJOR VENDORS!

Early Tournament Sign-up Drawing! Win a Rod & Reel Combo!

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

**FRIDAY Aug. 14, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the WAVE, Near Shelter Island Launch Ramp
(Captain's Meeting is mandatory and last chance for tournament sign-up)**

AWARDS BANQUET

**SUNDAY Aug. 16, 1:00 p.m. at the Bali Hai Restaurant
HUGE RAFFLE WITH FABULOUS PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION**

Entry Form & More Info at www.SanDiegoRodAndReel.com

*Purse is based on 120 anglers. Failure to reach 120 anglers will result in a prorated purse.

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- **July 2nd** – Club Meeting at the Bali Hai
- **July 18th** – Offshore Yellowtail Tournament
- **July 25th** – Crystal Pier kid's fishing event.
- **August 6th** – Big Fish Seminar at the Marine Room
- **August 14th** – Big Fish Captain's Meeting
- **August 15-16** – Big Fish Tournament & Awards Banquet