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San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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Club Meeting

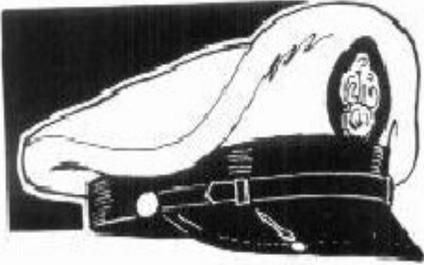
Thursday, June 4th

At Marina Village

Swap Meet

6:00 Set Up

6:30-9:00 Swap Meet



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings all,

As some of you might be aware from the web site, our June meeting has been moved to the Marina Village. One of the problems about having such a great venue for our meetings is that every now and then we get bumped. It usually happens to us in June and December. This June 4th we are holding a Swap Meet, which is free to members. We will be in the Dockside room, setup is at 6, and goes until 9, check the web for directions. Norm (our VP) has been doing a lot of advertising and we should have a lot of vendors there. So come out and sell your unwanted fishing gear or buy some new gear for your arsenal.

The Picnic was a blast, I hope

you took a chance and came out. Turnout was better than expected as it rained hard the day before and the clouds were still in area. Rhonda Ito worked some kind of miracle and the clouds parted and we had mostly sunshine during the event. Although the clouds all went to the East, and I am sure a lot of you got the rain that we did not. Picnics are a great place to meet new members that otherwise would have gone unnoticed in a regular meeting. I would like to do it again in July. Stay tuned for a date.

It is exciting to see so much enthusiasm in the club. I am getting requests from our members if they can help out in any way. As president, I always have things we need and we are able to put on more events due to the encouragement of your requests. An example is the rod building event. It is coming up and we would not have been able to do it without your help.

Lindo Lakes is on June 6th and it is a lot of fun. The Optimist put on this event and we cook hot dogs for the kids in the derby. Last year we cooked over 1400 hot dogs.

Harbor Fest is another event we will be doing in August. Tim Foote helped put this great event together. It is in Chula Vista and it is always fun to see

Tim on a surf board putting out hoops for kids to cast into. If you see an opportunity and would like to sponsor it, come see me and the club will try to help put it together.

Boat news... Jon and I are making headway on the boat. I removed a section of the console and have started building a new section (larger) of the console to hold our new equipment. Jon is working on the engines harness. Yes, there is always something, the harness had a lot of corrosion so we decided to replace them. The boat is sitting pretty as we have now waxed it. There is nothing like having a shiny boat that sits in your driveway for three years acting as an oversize flower (weed) garden!

“FISH ON”

Alex

Picture of the Month



The fishing trio takes 1st, 2nd & 3rd of the rock fish tournament!

FISHERMAN'S  **LANDING**



VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS, it is heating up! A largest, as I can remember, yellowtail off Mission Beach at 45lbs and Grey Ghost White Sea Bass in the same area! What do the next weeks hold? I decided to go out and slow troll some sardines off La Jolla. The sea lions were relentless. The same set of 3 and 4 offenders would patiently wait for all 4 rods to be set with fresh sardines and it was feeding time. So after 4 rounds of this, I decided to head off shore - despite the 35 mph wind gusts and 4 to 6 foot seas!

At 7 to 15 miles out, I came upon 3 different kelp paddies, did the usual slow circle and metered the bottom. At 4-500 feet deep, schools of fish (by my meter) were 50 to 100lbs at 100-150 feet deep. I tried to get a bait down to them on a rubber band sinker rig, but was blown off too fast to get it to the school. The waves were breaking over the gunnels, and well, my Jacque Cousteau days are behind me... So I headed in not knowing what the fish were. Several days later, the weather calmed and the question was

answered by a 60lb Yellow fin landed in the same area by another boater!

The Yellowtail bite is on all over and the amazing thing is not many are going out fishing. I can remember when you could not find a decent fish unless you were on a multi-day trip into Mexico. In the next weeks, I will be offshore again and will report the results on the website.

Don't forget the following dates
June 4th Swap meet,
June 6th Lindo Lakes Catfish Derby,
June 13th Triple B Tournament
June 27th Shelter Island kids fishing event.
What a month ahead!

Attend the July meeting and I will fill you in on the details of the San Diego Tuna Wars outcome, happening June the 16th thru the 18th. I will be fishing on the Eclipse, with Dave Marciano, challenging the Tribute, with Paul Hebert, the guys you remember from Wicked Tuna. I promise to do my best to represent the club well!

I WILL put a bend in that rod!
Please do the same...
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 club's bottom fish tournament was held in conjunction with the Southwestern Yacht Club Bottom Fishing Tournament. The tournament seas were a little sloppy, which made for an uncomfortable time on the water. The boats that weathered the chop and fished the "Lower Nine" area found the quality fish.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

1st Place: **Dennis Burlason**, 6.3 lbs. Bocaccio. (Men's sport points 5.)

2nd Place: **Ed Howerton**, 6.1 lbs. Vermilion. (Men's sport points 4.)

3rd Place: **Nancy Ortiz**, 5.35 lbs. Vermilion. (Lady's sport points 5.)

Side pot: **John Plemoms Jr.**, 6.85 lbs. Lingcod.

Men's sport points:

3rd Place, **Chris Kanzius**, 3 pts. (4.65 lbs. Red rockfish)

Lady Angler sport points:

2nd Place, **Rhonda Ito**, 4 pts. (3.4 lbs. Red rockfish)

3rd Place, **Ellen Duchene**, 3 pts. (2.5 lbs. Red rockfish)

Junior Angler sport points:

1st Place, **Cade Kanzius**, 5 pts. (3.55 lbs. Red rockfish)

2nd Place, **Parker Lopes**, 4 pts. (3.5 lbs. Red rockfish)

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

Curtis Itogawa.



Shot gun start for the bottom fish tournament... lots of boats!



Tournament Director
Rolly Lira

Triple B Tournament is June 13 with lines in at 6:00 am. and weigh-in from 4:00-5:00 pm. See the tournament rules in the BWB for details or visit our web site for the rules:

http://sandiegorodandreel.com/2015/Tournaments/June_2015.pdf

Rolly



Raffle Master
Don Fradette

Hello FCM'S,

There will be no raffle at the Swap Meet meeting, so put your money into buying some fishing gear from your fellow members.

Roll the Swap Meet!
Don



Membership
Gabriel Segura

Hi fellow FCM,

Gabe Segura here, once again, with your monthly membership update. What a great year we are having so far! With summer right around the corner, I am definitely looking forward to some more off shore fishing. I had a great time at Day at the Docks; for some of us, it's where our passion began.

In these last two months we've been able to add many more members to our fishing club. With the addition of these members, we are excited and hopeful to see their contributions, ideas and what their passion for fishing will greatly add to our club. So, if you spot a new face in the crowd, don't be hesitant to introduce yourself and make them feel at home!

Current members: bring a friend to the July meeting and they will receive 10 FREE tickets for

the evening raffle! For those of you who have not renewed your membership: please come see me at the membership table where I will be able to accommodate you.

Our membership rate is currently \$60.00, with an additional \$10.00 fee for family members. Don't forget to wear your name badge! Each member sporting their badge at the next meeting will receive 1 FREE ticket, going towards a chance to win 20 FREE tickets for the evening raffle (excluding the Swap Meet where there will be no raffle).

In closing, has anyone been fishing? I have and I'm so excited to get the season started! I jumped on the San Diego out of Seaforth, went to the Coronado Islands and had a blast. I handled 3 nice Yellowtail and a decent sized Calico around 5 lbs. I don't know about you guys and gals... but I sure am getting warmed up!

Fish-on club members!!

Gabe Segura

Sea Tow



PR Director

Denise Lira

Our Speaker for May was Jim Holden, Executive Director of Fish for Life and Friends of Rollo. He put together a great meeting with lots of pictures and stories to tell. He certainly had everybody's attention and gave some inspiring information on the two organizations. To give an opportunity to a blind person to go on a boat and catch fish has got to be an unimaginable feeling, something we so easily take for granted. There was also a video of a kid reeling in a fish... with his feet; certainly giving new meaning to "when there's a will, there's a way." Very inspiring.

We will not have a guest speaker at the Swap Meet meeting, but wait for the July meeting... you are in for a great informational speaker! So, don't miss it and I look forward to seeing everybody at the Swap Meet – I can't wait to see what kind of deals I can get!

Denise Lira



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Big Fish Tournament

We are gearing up for the Lou Duchene Memorial 32nd Big Fish Tournament. We already have thousands of dollars of prizes to give away that have been donated to our cause. This is our biggest tournament of the year that raises money to take kids fishing and helps to sustain the club.

The Seminar will be on the 6th of August, (free fish tacos to

all) and the Captains Meeting on the 14th. Fishing will be for two days and the banquet on the 16th.

There have been a lot of new members asking how they can help the club and this is the best and most interactive committee you can be involved in. It takes a lot of effort to pull off a successful Big Fish Tournament, but the more people involved, the easier it is to get things accomplished.

Please check with Alex to see when the next Big Fish meeting will be and let him know you are interested in helping. The more money we raise, the bigger the cash prizes and the more children we can take fishing.

This event is open to the public and guest rules (such as those for our regular tournaments) do not apply. So, if you know people who are not in the club but have a boat, let them know about this great event to prepare them to plan ahead for this biggest club tournament in San Diego.

Hoping your rods stay bent in a big fish way,

The Big Fish Committee.



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WJB

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Hello FCM's,

School sports and little league baseball are just about all done... so now it's time to fish! It's difficult to soak a hook when you're so involved in your children's sporting events, but the way I see it ... being there for my kids will be an everlasting memory for each of us than catching fish that will be around forever. I will have plenty of time to fish, but my kids won't always be young.

So, in the meantime, I get to hear from people about the fish they're catching and look at the reports, placing myself into their experiences while reminiscing of my own. Together they mesh into a fishing experience that I can fantasize about and feel like I'm there. From the abundant Yellowtail at the islands, to the White Sea Bass along the

beaches and islands of Catalina and San Clemente, there is too much fishing to have.

Now, as I am typing this, I hear of a report aboard the Joanna out of H&M with 7 bluefin tuna up to 110 pounds caught between 4 anglers fishing U.S. Waters!!! Yes ... U.S. waters!

Also a 113 lb Opah caught on the Top Gun 80 on a 2 ½ day.

Or how about the infamous Producer coming back from a 1 ½ day with 68 Yellowfin tuna?!

Or, if you want to go Pepe style, there are Plenty of bottom critters to go after. I heard of another boat fishing a ridge South of the islands, catching ling cod and others when they got one hefty Moss Back YT over 30 lbs.

So, Little League playoffs are a go with the first win under our belt. With 3 more games spread out over the next couple of weeks, we hope to end the season with a trophy. Then it's time to soak the lines and get my 8 year Marco Antonio out on some farther runs and get him his next trophy! He's got the winning fever... on land and on the water. Thanks to the San Diego Rod & Reel Club he has his fishing trophies that he recently bragged to his classmates about and now he wants more. Twist my arm Marco, twist my arm!

Now ... Get Bent!
Gary Mouritzen

June Tournament

Triple B Tournament: (either out of Mission Bay or San Diego Bay)

Date: June 13, 2015. **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: \$ 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 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 and 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 1st place prize no matter what the combined weight is.

Sports Points: Points will be determined by each individual angler's three largest fish from all three species. The top three heaviest fish bag limit will go to determining the sports points for 1st 2nd and 3rd place in Men's, Women's 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 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

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

Tides for Point Loma starting with June 13, 2015.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon	Time	% Moon Visible
Sa 13	Low	1:53 AM	-0.3	5:41 AM	Rise	3:32 AM	16
13	High	7:53 AM	3.9	7:57 PM	Set	5:11 PM	
13	Low	1:16 PM	1.2				
13	High	7:33 PM	6.2				

San Diego Rod and Reel Club Bay Bass Tournament results.

May 17, 2015

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Dennis Burlason, 6.3 lbs. Bocaccio. (5 Men's sports points)

2nd Place: Ed Howerton, 6.1 lbs. Vermilion. (4 Men's sports points)

3rd Place: Nancy Ortiz, 5.35 lbs. Vermilion. (5 Lady's sports points)

Men's Sport Point: 3rd Place, **Chris Kanzius**, 4.65 lbs. Red rockfish. (3 Men's pts.)

Lady Angler's Sport Point: 2nd Place, **Rhonda Ito**, 3.4 lbs. Red rockfish. (4 Lady's pts.)

Lady Angler's Sport Point: 3rd Place, **Ellen Duchene**, 2.5 lbs. Red rockfish. (3 Lady's pts.)

Junior Angler's Sport Point: 1st Place, **Cade Kanzius**, 3.55 lbs. Red rockfish. (5 Jr. pts.)

Junior Angler's Sport Point: 2nd Place, **Parker Lopez**, 3.5 lbs. Red rockfish. (4 Jr. pts.)

Side Pot: John Plemoms Jr., 6.85 lbs. Lingcod.

Sport Points Standing May 2015

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

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



John Plemmons Jr w/ the side Lingcod.



Rolly and his contenders!

Family Picnic on the Bay





Mother's Day at the Ranch.



My wife Laura and I, with Dave Rehner and his wife Janie, took a long Mother's Day weekend trip the Rancho Leonero Resort in the East Cape area of Baja Sur, Mexico. If you have never been to the "Ranch", it is a quaint, small resort, but big on being friendly and comfortable. We arrived on Friday as the afternoon breeze began. The problem is that it was coming from the north and it had just started. If you are familiar with Sea of Cortez weather, when the north winds blow, they last for three to four days and the farther south you are the larger the waves that are generated.

Dave and I had planned to fish Saturday and Sunday, but when the roar of the wind in the palms awakened me before dawn, I knew we were going to enjoy the pool and bar instead of fishing. At sun up I went to the patio area to view the wind and waves. The 30 to 40 mph winds with a 4 ft. white capped chop was enough for me to cancel the boat for this day. During lunch we watched some birds working the reef in front of the resort. That was enough for Dave to try a little surf fishing in that sloppy sea condition. But he found out why one does not surf fish when there is an on shore blow. He had a jelly fish wrap a tentacle around his ankle to end his surf



fishing attempt. It was a small blue blob with a single 3 foot long tentacle that caused a stinging pain and a red line around his ankle. The California lifeguard treatment for jelly fish sting is to soak the area in vinegar, so Janie went to the kitchen to get some. She returned with the vinegar and a tomato, since the kitchen staff advised her that the local treatment for jelly fish stings is to rub a cut tomato on the affected area. I won't subject you, the readers, to a review of the whining that went on for the rest of the afternoon. However, it stopped when dinner was served. Something you don't want to miss at the resort is the

Saturday evening mesquite grilled baby back rib dinner. To show how popular this dinner is, the 60 resort guests were joined by 40 locals for the wonderful meal.

Sunday, we decided to give the fishing a try. The wind was down to 15-20 mph and the seas were about the same as the day before, but with less white caps.

"Totally fishable" were Dave's words. The resort guests were taking bets if we would make it past the second set of rollers. You know it's bad when the boat captain stops the boat after we make it just beyond the surf break to do a victory dance. It definitely was an "E" ticket ride. We trolled for Wahoo, but only managed a couple of bonito. We were able to catch a nice red snapper, a couple of African pompano, and some trigger fish. The ride back was wet and bumpy, and the beach landing was another thrill. We had the trigger fish and a pompano made into ceviche for everyone at the resort. The snapper and a pompano were prepared for our dinner by the kitchen crew. The fish were prepared perfectly and made for a great final dinner for this stay.



A final note: the Cabo airport appears to have gotten their act together for entering Mexico, and passing immigration and customs was very easy. However, same as last year, our outgoing flight boarded earlier than posted and at a different gate. Also, about 4 planes were loading at the same time and all the different passengers were funneled onto the same tarmac and had to watch for airport staff holding paper signs directing us to the correct planes. But hey, that's part of the adventure!

Curt Itogawa.



OFFICIAL WEIGHT RECEIPT

Angler (club member): _____

Phone: _____

Home Address or Email: _____

Fish Species: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. _____ ounces

Date of Catch: _____ Place of Catch: _____

Boat Name: _____ Captain's name: _____

Line/ lbs test: _____ Lure type/Bait: _____

Tagged: _____ Released: _____

Scale used: _____ Scale Location: _____

I, the undersigned hereby attest that the fish described above was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone and that it was caught and weighed in accordance with IGFA angling rules. I further declare that all information submitted on this application is true and correct.

Angler's Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Witness Name _____

Witness Signature (required) _____ Date ___/___/___

Weight receipt must be submitted within 30 days of catch. For fish caught at the end of the year you must submit the receipt to the weigh master by the first meeting of the new year to count for awards for the prior year. Please attach any affiliated club's weight receipt and picture (if available) or email picture(s) to weigh master. Mail receipt to the attention of Weigh Master Curtis Itogawa at:

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P.O. Box 83296
San Diego, CA. 92138
Ph. (760) 791-7225

Give us an account of your catch here :

For club use only

Catch qualifies for: Plaque ___ Certificate ___

Division: Women's ___ Men's ___ Juniors ___

Weighmaster's Signature _____

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST May-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)						
Bonito (Local)						
Calico Bass						
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	2.72	Ruppert Rosas	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)	22	Tim Foote	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.

- **June 4th** – Club Meeting
- **June 6th** – Lakeside Catfish Derby
- **June 13th** – “Triple B” Tournament
- **June 27th** – Shelter Island Kid’s Fishing Event
- **July 2nd** – Club Meeting
- **July 18th** – Offshore Yellowtail Tournament