

# ~~~~~Bluewater Bulletin~~~~~

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**March 5, 2015**

**San Diego Rod and Reel Club**

**(619) 277-0255**

**Club Meeting**

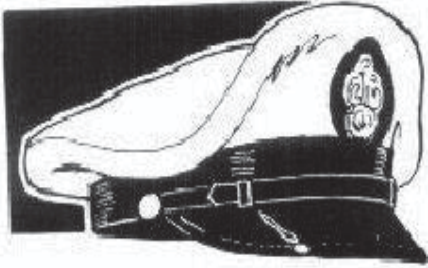
Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**At the Bali Hai**

Captain Raul Fisher

**6:00 Happy Hour**

**7:00 Meeting**



**President**  
**Alex Williamson**

Greetings All,

It's March! We have a new board, and some very excited people willing to help out. Not that we are going to be losing any of the old group, they are just as active, but more on the side lines this time around.

So, what's new?

"ACTIVITIES," and boy do we have some activities that you will want to participate in!! We want to offer fun for the whole family. So, what are we doing?

We are working hard at providing some new things to see and do. We are holding "Planning Meetings" to bring new events to life. In February, Norm, Rolly, Gabriel and I met to go over some ideas. Rolly is going to set up two or three

twilight fishing trips this summer and we are working with several captains to make this happen. Gabriel and Norm have some great ideas on getting new members and getting the word out. Also, every tournament will have a BBQ and you are always welcome to come, even if you don't fish that event.

Plans are in the works for a surf fishing and BBQ activity in the near future, similar to the clamming event. Talk with Norm, our VP, for more information. We will have a picnic in the summer, with my ribs of course! More information on the picnic to be announced later in the year. Keep an ear open for other events. If you would like to participate in the planning meetings, please let one of us know.

Our recent clamming event had a great turnout and was a lot of fun. Thanks to the Ito's and Rolly for putting it together. I hope you were there, but if you weren't able to make it, Gary will give you all the low down in his article.

Our Swap meet was moved from this month to June as the Bali Hai is already booked. However, our March meeting will be held at the Bali Hai. Our Speaker this month is

Captain Paul Fisher of the Outer Limits. I have had the pleasure of fishing with him, along with Norm, on his boat. Boy, does he not only know how to find fish, but his crew is one of the best I have seen. We did so well on his boat, we thought, let's get him in and share this treasured person with you.

The Outer Limits is a modern sports fishing boat equipped with the latest technology. The Outer Limits has a spacious galley, air conditioned bunk rooms, a side scanner, and a navigation system for tracking fish school movements. Paul will provide more details for us at the meeting.

Ellie found a very interesting Blue Water Bulletin (BWB) front page. I am putting a link to it on our main page. It was when Lou was president in 1993. He had some profound words that I felt would be appropriate for us to read. He talks about the "Five F's": Fishing, Family, Friends, Fun and Future. Take a look – I think you will be as moved as I was with the passion and dedication to the club.

"FISH ON"  
Alex



**VP**  
**Norm Campbell**

Hello FCM's,

Well now, here we go! First off, thank you for the position of V.P. I have an exemplary act to follow from Tom Gruber and Rhonda Ito and will attempt to honor the responsibility as well as them. We have a great club, and my thoughts are on "helping things happen!" I will focus on a select few things at a time and bring them to completion. Please understand this is YOUR club and YOU need to communicate with any board member to help us grow. At the clamming event, there were so many smiles and a great time enjoyed by all. The youngsters were so full of energy, I wish I could get some of that!

Talking with several members, an idea of a surf fishing BBQ was introduced. Please let me know your interest by email on the SDRRC website, or at the monthly meeting. What we are looking for is enough interest, location and tide considerations.

Let's now focus on the Fred Hall Show and Day at the

Docks. Can you believe it's already that time again! I so look forward to these yearly events. All the new gear and savings on the stuff you got to have! So here is the deal, we need club members to help at the Fred Hall booth and at the fishing pens at Day at the Docks. There will be conversations on this topic at our next meeting. If you donate time, there will be a reward! Rolly is putting together a Wheel of Prizes. Also, we will have a paper entry form that will request name, address, email and phone number. All those who sign-up will receive our newsletter for three months. In addition, they will receive a personalized letter from our President.

Looking forward to great times ahead!

Norm Campbell

**Picture of the Month**



Hector Lopez catches the 1<sup>st</sup> Yellowtail of 2015!



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

Are you ready to start the new fishing season and the club tournaments? The fishing never really stopped from last year. The Yellowtail fishing has been just off the charts, and I know some of our members have already scored on some of them. I tried my luck on a day and a half trip on the Tribute to the Cortez/Tanner Banks. I was trying for the first Bluefin Tuna, but I only caught a couple of nice Bonito. I did not keep them; therefore, I did not weigh them. So, all of you who have been fishing, get your weight receipts to me.

The first club tournament is our San Diego Bay Bass Tournament on March 21st, with a Halibut side pot. The size limits for Calico, Sand, and Spotted Bay Bass is 14 inches and 22 inches for California Halibut. If you need to squeeze the tail in order to make the size limit, it isn't legal!

Sunday, March 1st is opening day of the bottom fishing in Southern California waters. Check the California Fish and Wildlife website for changes in

the Ground Fish Regulations for 2015. So, until our next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa



**Raffle Master**  
**Don Fradette**

Hello FCM'S,

I am Don Fradette and I am your new raffle master. I am Lou Duchene's stepson and I will be asking for your advice and help in putting together a raffle table that you like and will participate in buying tickets. The SDRRC needs to have a profitable raffle to support other activities and expenses that occur during the year. I am looking forward to playing an active part in making the raffle what the members are excited and happy about.

Please stop by and introduce yourself and I will be happy to meet and hear what you would like on the table.

See you at the March meeting...  
Roll the Barrel!  
Don



**Membership**  
**Gabriel Segura**

Fellow Fishing club members, it is my great privilege to be featured in my first Bluewater Bulletin. I am very excited to have taken over as the membership director for our club. As director, I will be seeking new members that will have a positive fishing contribution on our club and community.

I have been working with some of the other board members on finding ways to improve our club membership for all. Keep in mind that the membership fee is still \$60 individual cost, and \$10 additional for family members. To our veteran club members, it will be my pleasure to continue keeping up with your future membership.

I would also like to add, as a friendly reminder, keep your tires inflated, engine air filters clean and add good fuel to your vehicle. These small tips will help you improve your mpg.

Fish-on club members,  
Gabe Segura



**Editor**  
**Gary Mouritzen**

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Hello FCM's,

What a great day of clamming! Mike Ito checked out the tide charts and found a really good low tide and got Rhonda and Rolly to organize a great family outing. If you didn't go and/or having never done it before, we're not talking about small clams, these have to be more than 4 1/2" wide! Sounds easy? Not really! It's hard work as you drag a rake/pitch fork through the heavy sand until you feel like you hit a rock, then reach into the water a hope that the next wave doesn't hit you while you dig through the sand to get the clam out.

We had Fresh Clam Chowder and a lot of food to be shared. It was truly a fun event and I hope to see you there next time!

Now... Get Bent!  
Gary Mouritzen

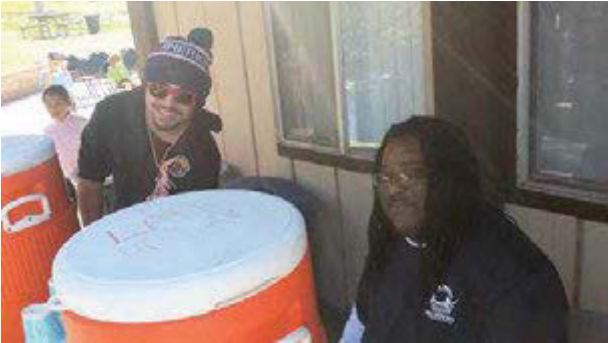


**PHOTO GALLERY**

**Clamming**



**Poway Lakes...**



## Awards Banquet



## Early Yellowtails



**Hector Lopez**... official 1<sup>st</sup> Yellowtail of the year:

January 31, 2015 "Great yellowtail bite on the Aztec out of Seaforth Landing. Caught my limits!"



Tim Foote ... but he can't tell you where!!!

~ 7th Annual ~

# Yellowtail Derby 2015



May 2 to June 7

## \$30,000 in Cash and Prizes

Based on 500 entries

Entry Fee \$70 for all 36 days ~**Early Entry Special \$50.00 until Apr 4~  
June 7, Awards Party at the Bali Hai Restaurant at 2 pm**

Juniors \$40 (8 to 14)

Private Boater Anglers, Kayaks  
&

Open Party Anglers

IGFA Rules will apply to all fish caught

California Dept of Fish & Game Rules and Regulations Apply

## Yellowtail ~ White Seabass ~ Halibut

### Prizes in each category

~Both Junior and Adult categories~

Special Prizes for the largest fish caught each week!

Fishing area is from 30 miles South and 50 West of Point Loma and  
North to South of the Orange County Line

*Yellowtail Derby* Headquarters

**Outboard Boating Club**

2210 Shelter Island Dr. in San Diego

The daily 'catch' results will also be available on the *Website* as well as thru the *Media*

**Cash & Prizes** will be awarded to **Winners** on June 7

At the Bali Hai Restaurant

Benefiting Charity:

**IGFA Junior Fishing Program**

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# Yellowtail Derby 2015



2015 Miss Yellowtail Derby  
Tiera Hanes

**May 2 to June 7, 2015**

**~ Yellowtail ~ White Seabass ~ Halibut ~**  
**“Special” Early Entry \$50**

Entry Fee is \$70 per Adult  
**\$40 per Junior (8 to 16)**

(One Day to **36** Days)  
**Recreational Anglers Only**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_, Land line \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail to: 3960 W. Point Loma Blvd, Ste H 347, SD 92110 or FAX to (866) 745-5331

Enter online at [www.yellowtailderby.com](http://www.yellowtailderby.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Club Meeting
- **March 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>** – Fred Hall Show in Long Beach
- **March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Club Tournament ~ Bay Bass, Halibut side pot
- **March 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>** – Fred Hall Show in San Diego
- **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Club Meeting
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Day At The Docks