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San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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Club Meeting

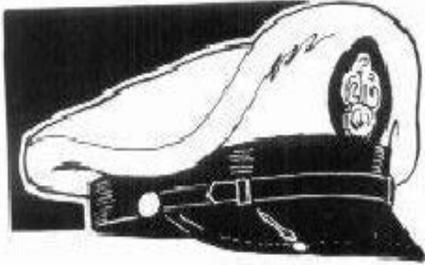
Thursday, May 7th

At the Bali Hai

Jim Holden

6:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Meeting



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings All,

What fun the surf-fishing event was. We had a lot of adults, kids and great food. We took a group photo, which included most of us; some were still on the beach... Norm, of course, caught most of the fish and even let some of the kids reel them in. Curt caught a nice looking white perch. Of course, yours truly got skunked (must have been my bait!).

We are planning a club picnic on Saturday, May 16th from 10-4pm by the Bahia Hotel on Mission Bay. As you turn in the Bahia hotel parking lot, we will be on the right. I will start setting up at 10am (Just look for the SDRRC banners). I plan on bringing my trailer over the night before. The club will BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs, and we will bring soda/water. It will be a pot luck style picnic, so

bring your favorite dish. Bring the kids, it is right next to the water and they should have a blast. I will bring a soccer ball and others will bring other recreational activities.

The Rod building event is on. Norm is securing the Lake Jennings conference room and it will be held on May 30th and 31st and sponsored by Squidco. The reason for the two dates is to allow the glue to dry. I will post the times on the Web's main page by the time you read this. If you can only make one of those days, not to worry, attend the one meeting as we will have a second event sometime in October, sponsored by Fisherman's Landing. At that event, you may finish up the work. I will have a signup sheet at the May 7th meeting. A deposit of \$50 will be required, which is to pay for materials. This event is only for members, meaning it is free other than the materials.

Day at the Docks was a smash. Rolly's wheel of fortune did great and the kids we saw had some of the biggest smiles when they caught their first fish. Our next event will be the Lindo Lakes Catfish Derby (in Lakeside) where we cook hot dogs for the kids and families that day. It is hosted by the Optimist Club and what a fun event it is each year. That event is on the 6th of June. - hope you can make it. Our events help kids by teaching them a

sport instead of getting into trouble, so I hope to see you there. I will have a sign in sheet at the May meeting.

The Swap Meet is in June. The Swap meet promises to be a great event. Norm has some contacts and we will have some commercial vendors there to sell or buy your items too.

Ok, I know you love hearing about Jon's and my flower pot called a BOAT. Well, we are working on it again and I am currently buffing it down and waxing it up. We will start the upper deck by our next club meeting. Once done, there is only the wiring of the console and putting the carbs back on. I have learned not to make promises (3 years will teach me to keep my mouth shut) on any future launch months, but I am looking for a mariachi band to celebrate the launch, so let me know if you know of any.

“FISH ON”
Alex Williamson



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VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCCM's.

April was a fun filled month! Easter, surf fishing, and Day at the Docks. I sure hope you were able to enjoy some, if not all these events.

Surf fishing was great. A big Thank You to Mike Ito for his help in organizing the event. I arrived about 9:30 am, took a quick survey of the water, located a rip current not far from the beach tunnel and pulled my wagon with gear there. I purchased some Lug Worms from a bait shop in Oceanside and this was my first time using them. These are less expensive than Blood Worms, at \$8.00 for about 18 worms. I also baited Ghost Shrimp; however, the worms seemed to be the favored bait. First cast produced a 3 pound Spot Fin Croaker, followed by Rubber Lip Surf Perch, another smaller Spot Fin and a Smooth Hound

Dog fish. There was also some Sting Rays and a Sand Shark. The youngsters really were fun to watch, with the 12 foot rod cranking in the fish! If anyone is interested, I can show you how to spot the rip currents and how to setup a surf rig.

Onto the fishing at the Coronado Islands... There is a Jag of Yellowtail moving up from Mexico. It amazes me how many fish the Ocean produces. The YO-YO with mint/white scrambled egg and blue/white is very effective. If you have a Jig stick with a surface iron for the puddlers in the same colors aforementioned is the way to gear for success. The fly line Sardine is great when the "Yellows" charge the boat.

The Yellowtail Derby meeting will be at the Bali Hai on April 29th at 6:00pm. This is the pre-derby kick-off and always a lot of fun!

Our next tournament is the Bottom fishing tournament on May 2nd. Many have asked about the Ling Cod spot. At the next meeting (after the tournament) I'll show you on a chart if you wish! I fished the spot again and they are still there. Having said that, I am sure on the tournament day

NONE will be there!

Looking forward, there will be a club BBQ on May 16th, at Mission Bay. I will bring out the surf rods again! This is another "just for fun" event. Our next meeting is May 7th, and there is a rod building class at the end of May. The swap meet is in June, in place of our meeting, followed by the Catfish Derby and the Shelter Island Pier Fishing Event. All that can be said is, if you're not having fun in this club, all you need to do is come to some of these events and put a smile on!

So it's time to complete the "Honey Do" list so you can go fishing and put a bend in that rod!

Norm

Picture of the Month



Rhonda Ito pre-fishing the Rock Cod Tournament!

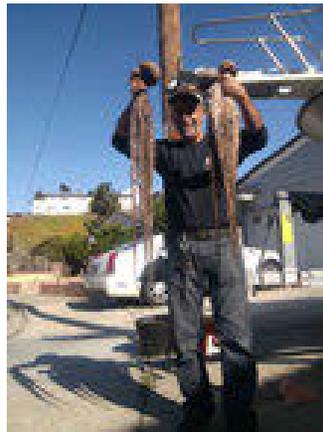


Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

The club has been keeping busy this month without having a fishing tournament. We had a really fun day of surf fishing with a great tailgate party. The food was wonderful and the sun was warm. We also put smiles on the faces of so many little kids at the Day at the Docks. If you were not at the kid's fishing pens or the surf fishing event, you really missed out on what this club is all about.

May 2nd is our club bottom fish tournament, which coincides with the Southwestern Yacht Club bottom fish tournament. The weigh-in will be held at the Southwestern Yacht Club. Our club tournament is for the largest legal bottom fish, and the side pot is for the largest lingcod. Let me know if you are fishing our club tournament, but not fishing the Southwestern Yacht Club Tournament. I will arrange to weigh your fish at the Southwestern Yacht Club.

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



Tournament Director
Rolly Lira

Time to fish,

I know a lot of you have been asking about fishing trips. Well, Norm and I are planning some twilight and ¾ day trips.

Until then, we have the Rock Cod tournament on May 2nd. Weigh in will be at the South Western Yacht club. Our Tournament will coincide with theirs and some of us will be fishing both.

Our tournament is 20 dollars and South Westerns is 75 dollars. A boat can be in one or both tournaments, but regardless, all anglers on a boat must be in the same tournament(s) and side pot(s). See the tournament rules in the BWB for details or visit our web site for the rules:
<http://sandiegorodandreel.com/2015/Tournaments/May-rock%202015.pdf>

Rolly



Raffle Master

Hello FCM'S,

I have been really busy getting some really cool items for the raffle. This month we will have a kill bag on the table and some fun stuff for the family to do. We will also have movie passes, restaurant passes and fair tickets for the family fun. We are also doing a kids raffle (Free, of course). One out of five kids will win a prize (fishing rods/reel and some other fun stuff for them), so make sure you sign them in before you wander off at the meeting.

Please let us know if like what's on the table or if you have any ideas of what to put on there. This is the only way I know what to get.

See you at the May meeting...

Roll the Barrel!



Membership
Gabriel Segura

We had a great show up at the day at the docks. Lots of new members signed up and now I am one busy person updating the database. That is the hardest part of this position.

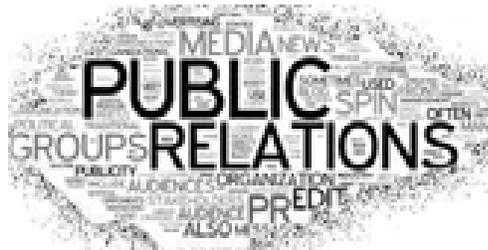
It has been really cool to see so many of you at the sign-in table. Please be sure to sign in when you arrive so we can track attendance. Let me know if you need a badge, they are only 5 dollars.

Ugg... Okay, back to the database!

Until next time, may your rods stay bent and your hook stay true.

Gabe

Sea Tow



PR Director

Denise Lira

Our Speaker for May will be Jim Holden, Executive Director of Fish for Life and Friends of Rollo.



Fish for Life is a non-profit organization headquartered in Southern California with a charter to enhance the lives of special needs individuals by inviting selected groups to enjoy a complimentary half day fishing trip on the sea.

The Friends of Rollo is a non-profit educational organization named after the late Captain James "Rollo" Heyn of the long-range sportfishing boat Royal Polaris. Rollo was dedicated to sending kids on marine-awareness fishing trips, as well as being famous for his fishing skills and his life-long passion for the sport. As a youngster, Rollo worked in a tackle shop after school and on the weekends. He then worked as a charter boat cook and

deckhand during his teen years. He spent 18 years as a crew-member aboard the Royal Polaris where his reputation as a skilled angler and patient teacher grew. Rollo's extensive knowledge of and tremendous sense of enthusiasm for the fishing industry earned him a special place in the hearts of those who knew him. It is in Rollo's memory that the Friends of Rollo seeks to introduce children to the wonderful world of fishing that Rollo so loved.

See you at the next meeting!
Denise Lira



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Big Fish Tournament

Well, it's that time again. In memory of Lou Duchene, his contributions to the club and his hard work for the club over its 30 plus years, we have renamed the Big Fish Tournament to the Lou Duchene Memorial 32nd Big Fish Tournament. As you know, this is our biggest tournament of the year. 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.

It is a lot of work to put on such a great and well-known event, so we are looking for people to help on the committee. Please contact Alex at any meeting or event and let him know that you can donate some of your time. The event is a fund raiser to take kids fishing, so you can feel proud knowing that you contributed to such a great cause.

Hoping your rods stay bent,

The Big

Fish Committee.



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Hello FCM's,

Lots of Yellowtail, an abundance of bottom fish, Calicos on the bite and Large Halibut are being found. Yet, the "Get Bent" has only made it out of the harbor once this year. Lots of kids sports and closing loans is keeping me on dry land. My birthday was on April 11th, a Saturday! Perfect day to have a birthday and get out there to fish. However, I had a feeling... My youngest (8 yr old, Marco) had a baseball game – his first year in minors. I had a feeling that if I went fishing, I would miss his first hit in minors. So, I went to the game instead of fishing – on my birthday!! Yup, he got his first hit of the season and I got to see a priceless smile! I will take that over any great catch.

Now it's time to ... Get Bent!
Gary Mouritzen

Testimonial from your FCM's



Michael & Margie Williams

Hello Fellow Club Members!
Michael and I purchased our La Mesa home in October of 2013. We weren't able to get all of the necessary repairs done to our house that we wanted to do, so we decided to do a re-fi in January of 2015. We wanted to be able to work with a lender that we knew and trusted, and it dawned on us that we've known one all along... Gary Mouritzen from the San Diego Rod and Reel Club! Gary informed us that we weren't the first club members to come to him for a home loan, and I am sure we won't be the last.

Gary was with us every step of the way, and walked us through the re-fi process with ease. He made the whole thing easy for us, and we never once lost faith in him. We are lucky to have Gary as our friend from the club, but we were also very lucky to have him as our lender for our home re-fi! We finally got the home improvements that we needed, and we can actually call our house a home. Thank you, Gary!

-Margie Williams
2012 – 2014 Club Membership
Director

PHOTO GALLERY

Fed Hall Show



Who will be the lucky Rod & Reel winner? John & Susan Jocher are "Friends" Doug "Chic" Kern... pay back!



Mike Ito Chumming it up with friends!



Ashley & Joe finally win and are now members!



Bay Bass Tournament Group Photo



Rhonda getting some fish tacos!

Surf Fishing Family Event



Day at the Docks



Ellie receiving a certificate in honor of Lou from IGFA for all he did for kid's fishing.



San Diego Rod and Reel Club Bay Bass Tournament results.

March 21, 2015

Tournament Results:

1st Place: John Plemons, 3.54 lbs. Sand bass and Spotted Bay bass. (5 Men's sports points)

2nd Place: Ruppert Rosas, 2.72 lbs. Sand bass. (4 Men's sports points)

3rd Place: Rex Finney, 2.18 lbs. Sand bass. (3 Men's sports points)

1st Place: Lady Angler, Rhonda Ito, 1.56 lbs. Sand bass. (5 Lady's sports points)

1st Place: Jr. Angler, Conner Bennett, 2.96 lbs. Sand bass and Spotted Bay bass. (5 sports pts)

Side Pot: Charles Hammer, 14.00 lb. California halibut.

Sport Points Standing October 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	6 pts.	Rhonda Ito	6 pts.	Conner Bennett	6 pts.
Ruppert Rosas	5 pts.	Shelly Cochlin	1 pts.	Sara Itogawa	1 pts.
Rex Finney	4 pts.			Henry Hammer	1 pts.
Curt Itogawa	1 pts.				
Charles Hammer	1 pts.				
Mike Ito	1 pts.				
Tim Foote	1 pts.				
Rex Finney	4 pts.				
Jay Perez	1 pts.				
Gordie Howe	1 pts.				
Pepe Valdivia	1 pts.				
Tom Gruber	1 pts.				
Rolly Lira	1 pts.				
Norm Campbell	1 pts.				
Daryl White	1 pts.				
Cullin Wilson	1 pts.				

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST						April, 2015	
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							
Dorado (Local)							
Halibut (Local)	14	Charles Hammer	3.86	Shelly Cochlin	17.3	Sara Itogawa	
Lingcod (Local)	27.5	John Ashley					
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					
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							
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.

MAY TOURNAMENT

Bottom Fish Tournament,

Saturday May 2nd, 2015

Lines in: 6:00 am

Price: \$ 20.00 Dollars per angler for members
\$ 25.00 Dollars per non member (guests)

Weigh in: between 3:00 - 4:00 PM @ The Southwestern Yacht Club.

Species: All Rock Cod species, EXCEPT (Yellow Eyes, Cow Cod and Canary.)
California scorpion fish or sculpin and ling cod, do not qualify as Rockfish.

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 will weigh in their largest fish
The 3 largest fish will win first, second and third place.
All fish must comply with the Dept Of Fish and Game regulations on each individual species. (size, bag limit, area boundaries and depth.)
Its your responsibility to check the rules before fishing.

Sports Points: Each anglers largest single fish must be weighed separate for determining the sports points. The weigh master will weigh each anglers largest fish. Sports points will be given out for
1st 2nd & 3rd place (respectively 5 points, 4 points, 3 points) in Mens Womens and Juniors. (suggestion would be to clip tails or use colored zip ties.)

Side Pot: Largest Lingcod, Size limit 24 inches only if (DFG and Mexican laws permit)
All anglers per boat must be entered in the side pot to win. Cost: \$10.00

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

Tides for Point Loma starting with May 2, 2015.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
Sa 2	Low	3:06 AM	0.0	6:01 AM	Set 5:15 AM	94
	High	9:03 AM	4.1	7:31 PM	Rise 6:26 PM	
	Low	2:47 PM	0.9			

- **May 2nd** – Bottom Fish Tournament (in conjunction with SWYC)
- **May 7th** – Club Meeting
- **May 16th** – Club Family Picnic
- **May 30th to 31st** – Rod Building Seminar
- **June 4th** – Club Meeting
- **June 6th** – Lakeside Catfish Derby
- **June 13th** – “Triple B” Tournament