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San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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Club Meeting

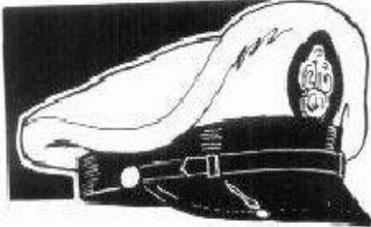
Aug 4TH

at the Bali Hai

Big Fish Seminar!

Happy Hour at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00



President
Tom Gruber

Hello FCM's

I want to start out thanking Dennis and Eddie for the great presentation on how to catch the Bluefin Tuna. It looks like I need a little more coaching. We went out to fish the Paddy Hopper club tournament and it was described to me to be a spectator sport, not a catching sport. We started out at the top of the 9 mile bank and went to the 178, then to the 182 and finally the 181 spot. As far as you could see, there were Bluefin Tuna anywhere from 40# to 200#'s up on the surface. Every kelp paddy was loaded with bait. We used Flat Falls, Iron, Bait and anything else on the boat we could throw at them; all to no avail. It was a great sightseeing day, just no catching.

We have a lot going on this month with:

- The Big Fish Seminar on August 4th and the tournament

on the 20th. We will need volunteers to help with the weigh in on Saturday and Sunday.

- We also have Shelter Island Pier on August 13th, for which we need volunteers for as well.
- Please let me or Norm know if you can help out with both or either event.
- Also, on August 20th we have Harbor Days in Chula Vista. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you can help out, please call Bill Renwick at 619-462-2958 or Tim Foote at 619-227-9133.

For the Big Fish, we promise to have an awesome raffle, great silent auction items and, of course, Ladies Baskets by Janet. A very big "Thank You" to Rolly for working hard on putting together a great raffle table with all the donations he's been able to get for us.

Our guest speaker for the Seminar is none other than Dave Hanson. Dave has spoken at the club in the past and if you missed him before, he is a dynamic speaker and has a wealth of knowledge. Pepe and his crew will be serving up their awesome fish tacos for \$1.00. A huge "Thank You!" to Norm for donating his catch from the Independence trip. We will also have side dishes from the Bali Hail.

Let's all get together and make these events a huge success! Hope to see everyone on the water! Tom

Picture of the Month



Michael Mooradian found a nice 33.55 lb Yellowtail while slow trolling a mackerel. See the boat's trifecta inside...



VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS,

Here we are in July! Things are heating up in the fishing cycle. Tuna are in numbers out there and Yellowfin are starting to come on line. The Bluefin are also in great numbers and finicky as they can and will always be.

Here is the report from the 5 day trip on the Independence. On July 5th we boarded the boat early morning, only to be informed of an engine problem. The part was due in the following morning and we would be off before noon. The owners issued an \$800 dollar credit towards a future trip, which was very generous. So, we all did what optimistic fishermen and women do, we fish off the boat at the dock! I was very surprised at the numbers of fish we caught. Short Fin Corvina, legal Halibut, and large Bat Rays (also known as a Mud Marlin). So, after a day at the docks, literally, we all settled down to a Prime Rib dinner with all the trimmings.

The next morning we all slept in and shortly after breakfast, we were off. The decision was made to run to Cedros and San Martin to start the trip off. So after a day and a half-hearted run, we were there. The Yellowtail bite was great at San Martin (the first stop) and we fished it all day. The Yellows were large as most were over 30lbs.

That evening, after another great dinner, we headed further down to Cedros. We anchored at about 9:00pm and started pulling in the monster Calico Bass Cedros is known for. Some of these were in excess of 10lbs! I looked around for Wendy from Izorline and she was already in her stateroom, along with Laurie from Turners. Wendy had gotten up early and caught some amazing catches. She pulled in a Yellowtail that was just under 50lbs, a White Sea Bass in the

40lb class, a Leopard Grouper in the 80lb class, along with our Saturday evening dinner Black Sea Bass over 80lbs!! Let's just say she really knows her stuff and you're better off following her lead as her way with the fish is most profound.

The Yellowtail I caught will be enjoyed at our Big Fish Seminar that we are all looking forward to. It's going to be hard to decide where and what to fish for at the Big Fish tournament. Take a chance on a Jumbo Bluefin, or get the numbers and weight of several Yellowfin. All I can say is, good luck to all who participate as I'm sure it will be fun with lots of stories to follow!

I leave on another 5 day trip on the Searcher on Monday the 25th and I will let you all know how that goes.

Until then, get out and put a bend in that rod!

Norm

Thanks for the Continuous Support from



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Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

I have been away on a road trip with my family. We spent the last four weeks traveling the north coast of California, the coast of Oregon and Washington, and back down the eastern side of those states. We had a great trip, but the winds along the Oregon coast were blowing Gale force. Therefore, I did not have a chance to go for some Albacore Tuna. I will have to wait for their arrival next year in local waters.

I want to thank Rolly Lira, his wife Denise and Gary Mouritzen for taking over the duty of weigh master during my absence. I have submitted tournament results with sport point updates, and Weight Receipt List to bring those reports current. Dennis Burlason submitted a very respectable 2.5 lbs. Spotted Bay Bass, and Michael Mooradian caught a nice Yellowtail to take the lead in that category away from Dennis Burlason. However, Dennis got all the money for his fish due to the timings of those catches. So, until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.
Curt Itogawa.



Big Fish Director
Dennis Johnson

Hello FCM's,

Time is here ... The Big Fish is just around the corner. The kick off will be at the next meeting, August 4th, so make sure you are there! There will be a great raffle, great food (Pepe's Tacos) and a lot of talk about fishing.

Make sure you know your shirt size as all paid tournament goers will be claiming a tournament shirt.

Also keep in mind the Banquet. Tickets will be on sale throughout the meeting and it will be the only time to get them at the discounted price. The banquet not only will be great, but it will also have another great raffle and, of course, the awards will be given out.

The seminar on August 4th will have a great guest speaker, Dave Hansen. Dave is self-confessed fishing fool. He operates his own Guide Service and is a Captain for hire. You can hear him on Let's Talk Hook Up every Sunday morning between 8-8:15am.

Pepe and his crew will be serving up his awesome fish tacos for

\$1.00 each and the Bali Hai will be providing side dishes as well. So come hungry!!

This year we have included in the entry fee a tournament t-shirt to every angler (previously only the Captain of the boat got the free t-shirt).

Also, banquet tickets will be sold separately. We are offering a discounted price of \$20.00 per person if you purchase your banquet tickets at the seminar. After the seminar, the banquet ticket price will be \$30.00 per person. Kids 12 and younger will be \$15.00.

We will be raffling off an awesome prize as well, just for purchasing your banquet tickets early.

We will also have a separate early bird raffle for those of you who sign up for the tournament.

We have received a lot of really great prizes and we are still hard at work getting more items to put on the raffle table for the seminar and the banquet.

A big shout-out to Rolly Lira for all the dedicated hours he has put in to find us great items to put on the raffle table. When you see him, please give him a pat on the back! We will be paying out 5 places this year, and they are as follows:

1st Place: Rod and Reel + \$750 gift card from Fisherman's Landing and \$500 cash.

2nd Place: Rod and Reel + \$500 gift card from Fisherman's Landing and \$400 cash

3rd Place: Rod and Reel + \$250 gift card from Fisherman's Landing and \$300 cash

4th Place: \$200 cash

5th Place: \$100 cash

A tournament sign up form is included in this bulletin, so feel free to complete it early!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 619-928-7583 or Norm at 619-988-5186

Dennis





Raffle Master
Ellie Duchene

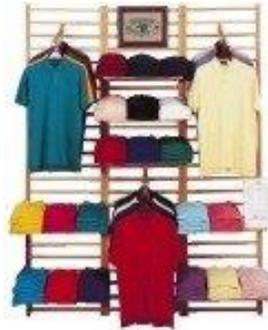
Hello FCM'S,

We had another great raffle thanks to Rolly. I am happy to see new members and guests showing up at our monthly meeting. If there is something that you would like us to buy for the raffles, please let me or Rolly know.

The 33rd annual Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament is fast approaching. Your board is hard at work getting donations and it looks like we are going to have a nice raffle at the seminar and also at the Big Fish banquet. We got some nice trips and fishing rods and reels. Janet will be making her amazing baskets again for both raffles, so don't miss out and plan on attending.

A special "Thank You" to Sharon for giving her time to help me sell raffle tickets. I so appreciate having her assistance.

Till next month...
"Roll The Barrel!!",
Ellie



Clothing Master
Rhonda Ito

Greetings FCM's,

For the month of August, we will not be selling club clothing. Our focus will be entirely on the Big Fish tournament. I know a lot of you are asking for sweatshirts. Once we are done with Big Fish, the board will entertain the idea of purchasing more inventory.

Till next month,
Rhonda
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Editor
Gary Mouritzen



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Hello FCM's,

For those who are new to the club, our Big Fish Tournament was named after our late member, Lou Duchene. Lou was a long time passionate member of our club. He was a huge provider for our Big Fish Tournament from preparation, guidance, teaming, sponsor gatherer, raffle provider, participant and an overall inspiration to all the club members that surrounded him. It was truly an honor to know him and the renaming of the tournament to the Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament was nothing more than fitting. Lou was passionate about taking kids fishing and volunteered to put together and attend each and every trip. We are blessed to have his widow, Ellie Duchene, here to continue that support.

Gary

San Diego Rod and Reel Club Patty Hopper Tournament results.

July 16, 2016

Tournament Results:

1st Place: No qualifying catch. (5 Men's sport points)

2nd Place: No qualifying catch. (4 Men's sport points)

3rd Place: No qualifying catch. (3Men's sport point)

Side Pot; Rolly Lira, 1.98 lbs. Calico Bass

Sport Points Standing July 2016

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

<u>Men's</u>		<u>Ladies</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	
Rex Finney	19 pts.	Rhonda Ito	7 pts.	Macy Mooradian	1 pts.
Daryl White	9 pts.	Shelly Cochlin	2 pts.	Sara Itogawa	1 pts.
Rolly Lira	8 pts.	Sue Campbell	1 pts.	Marco Mouritzen	1 pts.
Curt Itogawa	6 pts.			Leonardo Torres	1 pts.
Dennis Burlason	6 pts.			Aden Talbot	1 pts.
John Plemons Jr.	6 pts.			Claire Chukta	1 pts.
Tom Gruber	6 pts.			Maddie Chukta	1 pts.
Ed Howerton	5 pts.				
Tim Foote	5 pts.		Men's cont'		
Norm Campbell	3 pts.	John Plemons	1 pts.		
Dennis Johnson	2 pts.	Rubert Rosas	1 pts.		
Mike Ito	2 pts.	Tyson Lew	1 pts.		
Tony Belandres	2 pts.	James Nygen	1 pts.		
John Plemons Sr.	2 pts.				
Michael Mooradian	1 pts.				
Gary Mouritzen	1 pts.				
Gabriel Sequra	1 pts.				
Michael Guidroz	1 pts.				
John Chukta	! Pts.				
Kirk Johnson	1 pts.				
Harry Okuda	1 pts.				
Jim Simons	1 pts.				



33rd Annual Lou Duchene Memorial **BIG FISH TOURNAMENT**

BENEFITTING KIDS FISHING PROGRAMS

August 20th – 21st, 2016

huge Payouts Through 5th Place

THREE SEPARATE SIDE JACKPOTS PER BOAT
Tuna (best 3); YT (best 3); Halibut, WSB, Dorado (best 3)

BIG FISH KICK-OFF SEMINAR

Thursday Aug. 4th, 7:00 p.m. Bali Hai Resturant

HUGE RAFFLE WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES!

PEPE'S AWESOME FISH TACOS! \$1.00 EACH

Earlybird Tournament Sign-up Drawing! Win a Year Seatow Membership!

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Friday Aug. 19th, 6:00 to 8:00 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. 21st, 1:00 p.m. at the Bali Hai Restaurant

HUGE RAFFLE WITH FABULOUS PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION

Entry Form & More Info at www.SanDiegoRodAndReel.com



Contact: Big Fish Director - Dennis Johnson - 619.928.7583

dennis@sandiegorodandreel.com

Co Director: Rolly Lira 619.892.4118

Vice President: Norm Campbell - 619.988.5186

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33rd Annual Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Seminar: Thursday August 4th, 7:00P, Bali Hai

Captain's Meeting: Friday August 19th, 6:00P – 8:00P

Tournament: Saturday August 20th, 12:01A to Sunday August 21st, 10:00A

Banquet: Sunday August 21st, 12:00P

Tournament: \$75.00/Angler

Side Jackpots: \$100/boat (each side pot)

Tuna (best 3 combined)

Yellowtail (best 3 combined)

Halibut, White Sea Bass, Dorado
(best 3 combined)

Team

Captain: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M

Angler: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M

Angler: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M

Angler: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M

Additional Copies of this form may be used for additional anglers.

Boat Name: _____

Skipper: _____

Banquet Tickets: \$20.00 Early Bird \$30.00 after Aug 4th Total Paid: _____

Make checks payable to: San Diego Rod and Reel Club

Mail forms and checks to: SDRRC, P.O. Box 83296, San Diego, CA 92138

Checks sent by mail must be received by August 4th; otherwise payment must be made at Captain's Meeting

The San Diego Rod and Reel club takes no responsibility whatsoever for any personal injury or property damage resulting from conduct, negligent or otherwise of its members or guests at club events. The San Diego Rod and Reel Club does not investigate weather or sea conditions, nor the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. By affixing your name(s) to this entry form, applicant(s) assume(s) all risk of injury, liability, or property damage and agree(s) to hold the San Diego Rod and Reel club harmless should any injury or damage occur. Big Fish Tournament Director: **Dennis Johnson 619-928-7583 or Vice President Norm Campbell 619-988-5186**

Payment by Credit Card: Type: Visa/MasterCard/American Express/Discover

Account No.: _____ Expiration: _____ 3 Digit Code on back _____