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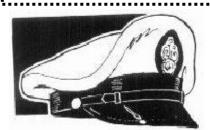
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San Diego Rod and Reel Club

Call Silver Gate Yacht Club at

Club Meeting
June 2nd
at the Red Sails Inn
2614 Shelter Island Dr
Happy Hour at 6:00
Meeting at 7:00



President Tom Gruber

Hello FCM's

Here we are at the end of May and the first Albacore has been caught out at the corner. A 20# fish at that! I will take that all day long. Some nice Bluefin in the 50-60# class as well are out there, a spotty one day bite then not seen for 4 or 5 days.

Lindo Lakes Catfish Derby is June 4th with the Lakeside Optimist Club. This is a real fun event. We will be cooking and serving hotdogs and chili for all the kids and parents. I cannot make it this year due to another commitment at Rancho Leonero. Norm and Rolly will be hosting this event. So please sign up to help. It is always a good time with Fellow Club Members.

There is still time if anyone would like to sign up for the Silver Gate Yacht Club Wheel Chair Regatta. June 11th and 12th.

619-222-1214.

This month's meeting is at the Red Sails Inn located at 2614 Shelter Island Dr. Please dress accordingly as it will be outside. Our guest speaker will be Lyle from NOAA Fisheries. Lyle always gives a great presentation, so I am sorry I will miss it.

Our Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament is rapidly approaching. If you are not fishing the tournament, we can use the help with the Weigh in, Captain's Meeting and the Awards Banquet set up and clean up. The Saturday of the tournament is the same day as the Chula Vista Harborfest (August 20th). Bill and Deb Renwick were more than gracious to step up and volunteer to run the booth on behalf of the club. They DEFINITELY need help, so if you are available, please let Bill or Tim Foote know you can help out. I am sure Ellie and Rolly will have a fantastic raffle for the Big Fish, so make sure to buy those raffle tickets.

If you have any concerns, questions or need help with anything, please call Norm Campbell at 619-988-5186, I will not be available until the 12th of June.

Hope to see you on the water, Tight lines, Tom 760-533-6920 Tomg4fishin@cox.net

(760) 533-6920



Picture of the Month



This is a picture of Norm who ... "Yesterday I had a legal Barracuda that I released, then lost a monster Yellow at gaff. I caught 2 Barry's on that leader and it was so ruff I didn't re-tie. Dooooh!." Lesson learned?!



<u>VP</u> Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS,

Here we are in May with the Yellowtail tournaments in full swing. Let me tell you, the

Yellows have been a little harder to catch this year off La Jolla. The problem seems to be that they are very well fed with red crab and there are so many folks fishing for them. I have seen them on many occasions on the surface boils under birds and you cannot get within a couple hundred yards as they just go dive down. Throwing irons on them in the area of where they were produces Barracuda. Most of the Barracuda are not legal, but some are of good size. I'll tell you, my arm is getting very sore from all the casting without the proper results of the monster Yellow that everyone is looking for. I am going to keep fishing for "Old Yeller" as I am sure old age and treachery has got to pay off soon.

So, on the other notable catches is the first Albacore of the season has been landed. Let's hope this is the start of some "Chicken of the Sea" catching. The fish was caught at the "corners" and the school was large, but would not bite. Also, there is a report of Bluefin schools "miles wide" working up the line by the "371". The Yellowfin are also just south of the corners by the "302".

If you're thinking it is time to spool up with new line and dust off the rods, the answer is "Yes!" Go do some yard work to get some plus points on the wife's ledger board, and then get out there to do what we all enjoy! It's time to do some "Catching".

Get out and put a bend in that rod!
Norm



Weigh Master Curt Itogawa

The month long May Yellowtail tournament is rolling along. So far anglers have been catching Blue Fin tuna, Halibut, barracudas and some Yellowtails. Currently Ed Howerton is in the lead with 25 plus pound Yellowtail. With the weather coming down, there is an opportunity to catch a bigger yellow before the end of the tournament.

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

Curtis Itogawa



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



Raffle Master Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM'S,

Heard your May raffle was great thanks to Rolly buying quality items and Sue, Gary, Gabe, Norm and Rolly helping at the raffle table during my absence. A big thank you to all for continuing to support the club by making our club raffles a success.

Sharon and my Scandinavian cruise were fabulous! I would highly recommend anyone that hasn't been on Celebrity Cruise Lines, or seen Norway, Sweden, Denmark or Holland, to go. Absolutely beautiful countries, very clean and friendly. We were very lucky to be in Amsterdam when the flowers were gorgeous ... never seen tulips as big and colorful.

I am happy to be home and ready to see all my club friends at the June meeting.

Rolly will be buying for the June raffle, so please come and take advantage of his bargains.

Till then, Roll The Barrel!! Ellie



Clothing Master Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's

With the change of venue and the fact that I will not be in attendance at the June meeting, the board decided that we would not sell clothing at this month's meeting. Don't worry, I will have everything at the July meeting ready to go!

Reminder, we do take orders for club jackets fully embroidered front and back. The cost is \$125.00 and only requires a \$50.00 deposit, and we do deliver the following month.

Here's our current inventory, so feel free to review and let me know if there is anything you would like me to reserve for you at our July meeting:

\$12.00 Mens T-Shirts With and Without Pockets

\$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Pullover

\$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Zipper

\$25.00 Pullover Sweatshirts

\$30.00 Mens Polo Shirts

\$10.00 Mens Tank Tops

\$15.00 Mens Long Sleeve Shirts

\$12.00 Ladies T-Shirts in Oval and V-Neck style

\$15.00 Ladies Long Sleeve in Lavender and Gray

\$10.00 Ladies Tank Tops

\$20.00 Ladies Golf Shirts

\$30.00 Ladies Button Down Dress Shirts

\$12.00 Baseball Hats

\$10.00 Beenies

\$35.00 Zippered Sweat Jackets

Till next month,

Rhonda 619-829-5146 RhondaIto@icloud.com



Big Fish Director Dennis Johnson

Hello members, it's Big Fish time!

This year our Big Fish tournament will held on Sat. the 20^{th} and Sun. the 21^{st} of August, with the banquet also on the 21^{st} . The seminar for the tournament will be held on Aug. 4^{th} (our normal meeting night at the Bali Hai restaurant).

With the El Nino here, this should be the best time to be out on the water. So mark the dates down and get your gear ready.

The board is working hard to make this year the best tournament to date. So stay tuned, there will be more to follow.

Dennis



Editor Gary Mouritzen



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Hello FCM's,

Pictures, pictures, pictures. I need pictures and stories for the bulletin; otherwise, we get Homer Simpson pictures in our newsletter! Even if you plan to release your fish, practice CPR ... Catch, Photograph and Release! Then email me to the address above with your picture and story. If you want to add a Weight Receipt form, CC Curt Itogawa on the email. His email is blogawa1@sbcglobal.net

Speaking of Curt, please offer your condolences to him. His sister just passed away after battling cancer. If you have ever experienced death of a family member, it's not an easy experience. Curt, my heart breaks for your loss and please know we are here for you.

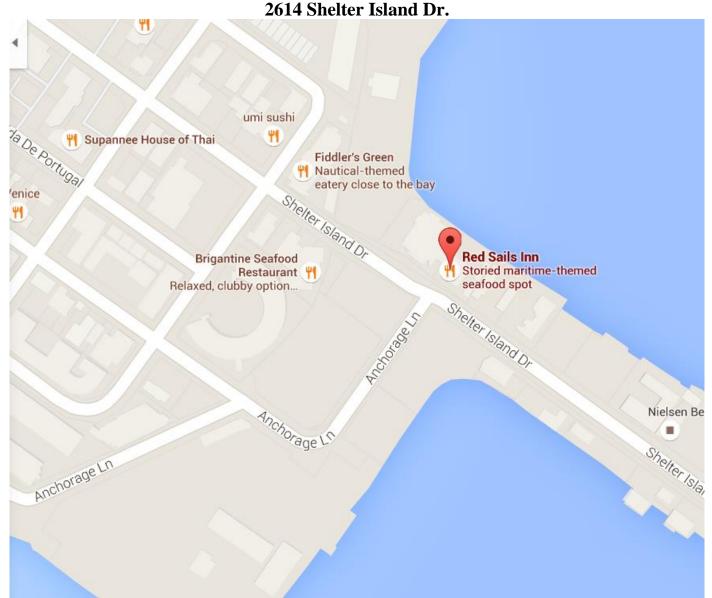
Gary



Our next meeting will be held at the

Red Sails Inn Restaurant,

located at **2614 Shelter Island Dr.**





Date: June 25, 2015.

Lines in: 6:00 am

Weigh in: Between 5:00 - 6:00 pm. @ Shelter Island Wave

(Mission Bay boats may bring their fish to the weigh in by car.)

Species: Bass, Bonita, Barracuda.

Price: \$ 20.00 Dollars per angler for members, \$ 25.00 Dollars per nonmember (guests).

Junior Anglers: Fish for free. Rod & Reel combo with sport points for 1st place. Sport points for 2nd and 3rd.

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 angler's 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. If only one angler catches all three species and everybody else catches only one or two, that one angler will win the entire tournament.

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. Juniors are not allowed to fish the side pot, but they are allowed on the boat.

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

Barbecue: 4:30 - 6:00 at the Wave on Shelter Island

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLU	May 25, 2016					
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)	58.25	Harry Okuda				
Bonito (Local)		-				
Calico Bass	8.1	Dennis Burlason				
Rockfish	3.02	Rex Finney	2.9	Rhonda Ito		
Dorado (Local)		,				
Halibut (Local)	13.5	Tony Balandres				
Lingcod (Local)		,	4.14	Shelly Cochlin		
Wahoo (Local)				,		
Sand Bass			3.38	Shelly Cochlin		
Spotted Bay Bass				,		
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	32	Hector Lopez				
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certif		-				
Blue Marlin (+150)	1	, I				
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:					<u> </u>	
Billfish Release:		Ι	1			
1st Albacore						
1st Yellowfin (Local) 1st Yellowtail (Local)	32	Hector Lopez				
1st Dorado (Local)	JZ	riector Lopez				

1st Dorado (Local)
You must submit an offical weight receipt or weigh-in during a club tournament in order to be listed.



OFFICIAL WAIGHT RECEIPT

Angler (club member):				
Phone:					
Home Address or Em	ail:				
Fish Species:			Weight:	lbs	ounces
Date of Catch:	Place	of Catch:			
Boat Name:		Captain's i	name:		
Line/ lbs test:					
Tagged:	Released:				
Scale used:					
me without assistance from rules. I further declare the Angler's Signature Witness Name	at all information subm	itted on this app	lication is true	and correct. Date _	
Witness Signature (re					/ /
! :	San Diego Rod and Reel P.O. Box 83296 San Diego, CA. 92138 Ph. (760) 791-7225	Club			
Give us an account o	f your catch here :				
For club use only Catch qualifies for: Plaque Division: Women's	Men's Juniors				
Weighmaster's Signature					

2016 Schedule of Events (this schedule is subject to change)

Club Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	January 7th			
Clamming Event	January 9th			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	January 12th			
Poway Lakes Trout Derby / Hotdogs	February 6th			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	February 9th			
2014 Awards Banquet	February 21st			
Long Beach Fred Hall Show	March 2-6			
SWAP MEET at MARINA VILLAGE 6:30 pi	n March 3rd			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	March 8th			
Rock Cod Tournament	March 12th			
San Deigo Fred Hall show	March 17-20			
Club Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	April 7th			
Board meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	April 12th			
Day at the Docks	April 17th			
Surf Fishing Tournament/Pot Luck	April 23rd			
Yellow Tail Derby	Entire Month of May			
Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	May 5th			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	May 10th			
Club Picnic 11 AM	May 21st			
Club <mark>Meeting Bali Hai 7PM</mark>	June 2nd			
Lakeside Catfish Derby / Hotdogs	June 4th			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	June 7th			
Open "Triple B" Tournament	June 25th			
Club Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	July 7th			
Board meeting at Bali Hai 6:30pm	July 12th			
Tuna Tournament	July 16th			
Crys <mark>tal</mark> Pier / Hotdogs	July 23rd			
33rd Big Fish Seminar at Bali Hai 7pm	August 4th			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 6:30pm	August 9th			
Shelter Island Pier / Hotdogs	August 13th			
HarborFest Kids Event	August 13th			
33rd Big Fish Captains Meeting	August 19th			
3 <mark>3</mark> rd Big <mark>Fi</mark> sh Tournament	August 20-21			
33rd Big <mark>F</mark> ish Banquet 12pm	August 21st			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 6:30pm	September 6th			
Paddy Hopper Tournament	September 17th			
Club Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	October 6th			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 6:30pm	October 11th			
Ha <mark>libut - Tournament</mark>	October 15th			
Club Meeting at Bali Hai 7pm	November 3rd			
Board Meeting at Bali Hai 6:30pm	November 8th			
Club Against club Bay Bass Tournament	November 12th			
Christmas Club meeting at TBD 7pm	December 1st			

December 6th

Board Meeting at Bali Hai 6:30pm