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San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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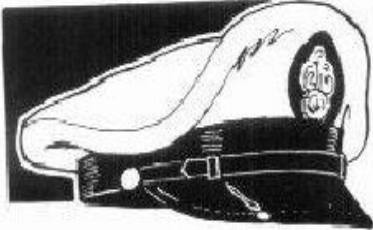
Club Meeting

March 3rd

at the Bali Hai

Happy Hour at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00



President
Tom Gruber

Hello FCM's,

The eyes of March are upon us. The Fred Hall shows, the opener of Rock Rod season and our first club tournament.

The awards banquet is behind us and I hope all who attended enjoyed it. I want to thank Curt and his family for handling all the awards as this is no easy task and Curt does a perfect job. Also, a HUGE thank you to Janet Fleming for an awesome job with the ladies basket raffle. The baskets were once again just amazing. Lastly, I would like to thank my personal Jr Angler assistant Marco for helping me with the raffle. Marco did an amazing job (Marco for President?).

Your new board for 2016 is in place and, as usual, please feel free to contact us at any time. If for some reason they can't help,

they know who to contact to get your answer.

Fred Hall sign-ups will be at the March meeting at the Bali Hai on March 3rd. Please see Norm or call me at 760-533-6920; Email works also, believe it or not.

If you are not receiving your club bulletin, it is more than likely we don't have your correct email address. Please be sure to make sure Gabe has your current information as this is how we will be communicating with club members.

Hope to see you all on the water and at the Fred Hall Show SD..

Tom 760-533-6920
Tomg4fishin@cox.net

Picture of the Month



Hector Lopez catches the First Yellowtail for 2016! A Hefty 32 pounder!! This makes it 2 years in a row that Hector catches the first Yellowtail for the season!



VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS,

Well, it's time to go fishing! The bottom fishing is on as of the first of March. My Ling Cod spot is holding some awesome Taco's waiting to be made. The Rock Cod tournament is on for March 12th. Rolly and I will be Deep Dropping at the bowl at depths from 1000 to 3000 feet to find the ones nobody fishes for due to the depth and hard work. Can't wait to hear Rolly complain about this one! No pain no gain to first place! If we prove to be successful, I will bring in the rigs to show anyone interested how we did it. Please note the extreme confidence in the last sentence! It may prove to be a crank fest of sore arms and two tired old guys looking like something really went wrong.

The Whaler really needed some love after sitting. New battery charger that was less than a year old and two more pumps. The grand total of sure flow 1100's is 9 for the year. Can you believe it,

9 pumps. 7 were used as bait pumps and the other two were bilge pumps. I have tried to write sure flow about the problem and even their website does not work. I used to solder the wires with shrink wrap tape, now it's wire nuts and let's see how long this one lasts!

Our Awards Banquet was a lot of fun. If you missed it, make sure to make it next year as it was a great time.

Please note the Swapmeet has been cancelled due to lack of interest. The regular club meeting at the Bali Hai is on for March 3rd to start promptly at 7:00.

So get off the sofa, get out and put a bend in that rod!
Norm.



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

We had such a great turnout for the Club awards banquet! These are always special events and a lot of fun. If you missed out, all I can say is don't miss next year's.

Get geared up for our first tournament of the 2016 season. March 12, 2016 is our Rockfish

Tournament opener, so sign up at the March 3rd meeting. Be sure to review the California Fish and Wildlife ground fish regulations; these rules apply to our tournament. If you are fishing in Mexico's waters, the CF&W depth restriction does not apply, but when you return to our waters, all other codes do apply and will be enforced by the game wardens, i.e. minimum size, bag limits and restricted species.

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

Curtis Itogawa



Tournament Master
Rolly Lira

Hello again everyone!

I hope everybody had a great time at the 2015 Awards Banquet. I know my wife and I did! If you didn't make it, you really missed out on great food, a fantastic raffle, silent auction and all of those crazily nice gift baskets!! Great job Janet and Ellie.

Congratulations to all those award winners for last year.

Now it's time to get ready for all the great events and fishing tournaments scheduled for this year... starting off with our club's Rock Cod Tournament scheduled for March 12th. I will be discussing the details on the tournament at our next club meeting at the Bali Hai restaurant on Thursday, March 3rd. fishing should be great since the closures! So, if you are interested in fishing the tournament, call me to reserve a spot, or you can sign up at the upcoming meeting.

Rolly
619-892-4118



Membership
Gabriel Segura

Attention all Youth Anglers! The San Diego Rod and Reel Club is looking for youth anglers to join its ranks in the Junior Division (17 years and younger) for the 2016 fishing season. Junior Anglers are welcome to come participate in club fishing tournaments and fish with some of the most experienced Saltwater Fishermen and Women in Southern California! So, if you would like to display your

fishing skills, come fish with the best! We meet every first Thursday of the month at the Bali Hai. Tournament rates will apply.

Now, onto club business! Fellow club members, as of today, this is where club membership stands: Our membership numbers are still low, but slowly climbing! So, if you have not renewed yet, or know someone interested in becoming a member, please notify me either by email, a letter to our P.O. Box(found on the club webpage), or simply come see me at our next club meeting – you can always find me at the sign in table! Remember, being a club member earns you exclusive rights to club events and privileges.

Only in numbers can we show that the fishing community is alive and strong!

See you all at our next club event!
 "Get your fish on"
 Gabe Segura



Raffle Master
Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM'S,

A big thank you to all who attended the club's awards banquet. It was a huge success and I can't thank those enough who attended and bought ladies raffle tickets, regular raffle tickets and silent auction items. It is a pleasure to be the Raffle Master when you support and participate in these fun get togethers. Thank you to Marco for helping pull the tickets - sorry Gary he didn't pull any of yours, but there were a lot of happy winners. Plus a big thank you to all my helpers ... Sue Jocher, Sharon, Don and Gary for ripping tickets!!!

Janet did her amazing baskets again and Sue Campbell, Stacy Redding and John Plemons all went home as winners. The club really appreciates Janet's talent in shopping and putting these gorgeous baskets together. Also thank you to Rolly for getting all the wine donated.

Congratulations to another successful SDRRC year. We all look forward to a great 2016!!!
 Roll the Barrel!
 Ellie



Clothing Master
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

For the month of March, Sue Campbell has graciously volunteered to do the clothing for me. Just a quick note, 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. If you are interested in ordering a jacket, just give Sue your information and deposit, and I will contact you personally to get the details on size, color and what you would like on the front.

Clothing table items are:

- \$10.00 Men's Tank Tops.
- \$12.00 Men's T-Shirts With and Without Pockets.
- \$15.00 Men's Long Sleeve Shirts.
- \$30.00 Men's Polo Shirts
- \$25.00 Pullover Sweatshirts.
- \$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Pullover.
- \$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Zipper.
- \$10.00 Ladies Tank Tops.
- \$12.00 Ladies T-Shirts in Oval and V-Neck style.
- \$15.00 Ladies Long Sleeve in Lavender and Gray.

\$20.00 Ladies Golf Shirts.
\$30.00 Ladies Button Down
Dress Shirts.

\$10.00 Beenies
\$12.00 Baseball Hats.

Till next month,

Rhonda
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Editor
Gary Mouritzen



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Hello FCM's,

If you haven't bought your 2016 fishing license yet, you can buy them online at the Department of Fish and Game's web site. It's really easy ... you purchase the license online, print the temporary license to use until your actual license arrives in the mail. Click on this link to get it:
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales>

To know when certain closures are in effect, and/or you want to know more about size limits, go to this link:
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Fishing-Map/Southern>

If you're uncertain about the MPA boundaries and want to make sure you're not encroaching on restricted areas, go to this link:
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Network/Southern-California>
Simply scroll down to San Diego County and you will find a complete list of the different areas with restrictions. Click on the link at you will get exact Latitude and Longitude numbers.

I provide you with this because there were too many times on the water last year where people were chiming in on the radio and asking for these kinds of answers. Be prepared, be aware ... simply know your stuff. It will keep you out of trouble, and it will especially keep you from looking like an unprepared person (nimrod) when you start asking questions on the radio.

I am looking forward to a great fishing season and hope to get my little Marco hooked up on a Tuna this year ... it would be his first! Hopefully I can get him into more tournaments this year without being in baseball, but he will be playing basketball. Hmm
Time to buy some new fishing equipment, look at new boat options and learn some new fishing techniques at ...

The Fred Hall Show!

Long Beach show is from
March 2nd through the 6th.
San Diego is from
March 17 through the 20th.

Remember, your club holds a table at the San Diego event, so please be sure to reserve a time slot with Tom Gruber. Every little bit of help is appreciated. Besides that, your significant other can't complain that you're going ... because you're "just there to help out the club with our booth!"

Until next tide...
Get Bent!
Gary Mouritzen



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



Sea Tow

MARCH

Bottom Fish Tournament

Saturday March 12, 2016

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, Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes.

Guests: All guests may fish 2 tournaments without being a member as long as they are fishing on a Member's 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.)

It's 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

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

Tides:

<u>High</u> <u>/Low</u>	<u>Tide</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Height</u> <u>Feet</u>	<u>Sunrise</u> <u>Sunset</u>	<u>Moon</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Visible</u>	<u>% Moon</u>
Low	5:25 AM	-0.1	6:02 AM	Rise	8:42 AM	10
High	11:26 AM	4.1	5:55 PM	Set	10:18 PM	
Low	5:21 PM	0.6				

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2016 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST

Feb. 24, 2016

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (+150)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)						
Bluefin Tuna (Local)						
Bonito (Local)						
Calico Bass						
Rockfish						
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)						
Lingcod (Local)						
Wahoo (Local)						
Sand Bass						
Spotted Bay Bass						
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	32	Hector Lopez				
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin (+150)						
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:

Billfish Release:		
1st Albacore		
1st Yellowfin (Local)		
1st Yellowtail (Local)	32	Hector Lopez
1st Dorado (Local)		

You must submit an official weight receipt or weigh-in during a club tournament in order to be listed.