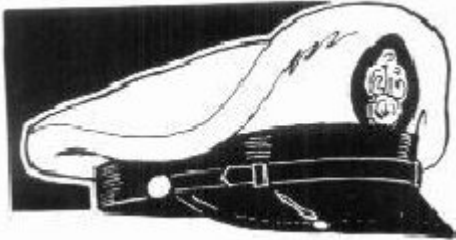


Bluewater Bulletin

August 2, 2007

Next Meeting: Aug 2, 2007

- Happy Hour at 6:00
- Meeting 7:00 Sharp



From the Helm,
President
Sarah Roach

Dear Fellow Club Members:

We would like to thank Ed Zieralski, a wonderful sports writer for the Union Tribune for taking his time to come and speak at our July meeting. He was very informative and we hope to have him back with us again soon. I have to apologize for spelling his name wrong in the Bulletin last month, I could blame it on spell check, but I really can't since it asked me if the name was correct and I did hit change. One good thing did come from it, it let me know who has been reading there bulletins or the website.

Our August 2nd Seminar meeting MC will be Rock Cod Rick with a presentation from Tim from Swifty Products. This should be a very fun meeting.

We have been talking with many vendors and are hopeful that many of them will be

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619-922-6113

attending our seminar with there products and literature for our member's. Please don't forget that we will also be selling Pepe's Famous Grilled Fish Taco's for \$1 each.

We have two, yes 2, Children of the Troops Fishing trip scheduled. One for July 29, 2007 out of SeaForth Landing and another one on the Malihini out of H & M Landing. We will keep you posted as to what will be needed in the way of volunteers for the trips as well as for the BBQ afterwards. We will have updates and hopefully photos of the July 29th trip to share with everyone at the Seminar.

I also still have generic business cards created and will have them at the Seminar on 08/02/2007 for those who would like some. These cards list our meeting date, the location, our website, our address, and a contact name and number. They are for those times that you are speaking with someone about the club and need something to hand them with all of our information on it. The new membership cards for 2007 will also be available for pick up at the Seminar. I am truly sorry for the delay, but we have had a lot of new vendors requesting to be on the card. Please remember to show your SDRRC membership card to these vendors for a 10% discount in there store, this discount will not include rods or reels except for Paul with Mahi Custom Fishing Rod.

If you have any suggestions or comments you can always call me at 619-922-6113, email sarah@sandiegorodandreel.com or speak with me at any time. If it is something that I cannot answer or make a decision right away, then it will be brought in front of the board at the next board meeting.

Please remember that our room at the Bali Hai is donated and the server(s) and the bartender volunteer to work our meetings. Please remember to tip them for all of their hard work and time that they spend with us.

Until next month,
Sarah Roach



Vice President:
Jason Scheiner

We have had some great speakers so far this year. For our August 2nd meeting (Big Fish Seminar) "Rock Cod" Rick Maxa will MC the meeting.

Tim from Swifty products will also be on hand giving a seminar on mono to spectra connections and the many benefits of fishing with spectra. With tuna season here you will surely pick up some great tips.

Some members were questioning the pricing on the 5.5 day trip on 10/05 to 10/10. We tried to make it easier by making it an all inclusive trip but found some people didn't care for that system. So, we have changed the pricing (lowered) to \$1275 per person. Anyone going on the trip will be responsible for their own drinks, permits and gratuities. If you have sent a deposit just send the balance reflecting the new pricing. We will still have a limited load of 20 passengers. I personally have not fished the Pacific Star, but I have talked with over 30 people that have and not heard any complaints. This will be a great trip, be sure not to miss out on this one.

For September's meeting:

With many of our club members going on Larry Coffeen's Vagabond Trip, we have decided to move our September meeting to the 13th. We will be on the back patio. **Please make sure you do not walk through the downstairs meeting room since there will be another private party and we do not want to disturb them. Larry Bauman is kind enough to allow us to hold our meeting without any charge for the room. Please respect his other paying guests and use the garden walkway to go around to the outside meeting area.**

Please send emails to jason@sandiegorodandreel.com for any info on the trip, or if you would like to submit photos, recipes or just

something for the new classifieds.

Jason



Weigh Master:
By: Fox Ludwig

I have received many new weight receipts, even of fish that weighed twice as much as was posted on the weight receipt... Doc, lol...

Great job Cheri Fleming with her 42.5 pound Bluefin tuna. Also Harry Okuda needs an award for the most weight receipts turned in. Harry retook the lead for local yellowtail with a 27.52 lb fish caught at San Clemente Island, good job Harry.

So far Steve Stachelski is running away with the Men's angler of the year points, with the lead at 15 points; DJ Ludwig is leading with the ladies with 13 points. It's going to be a close decision by the last tournament in November for both men and women's Angler of the Year. So far, reigning Junior Angler champion of 2006 James Cason is all alone this year with 10 points.

We need more anglers to fish our club tournaments....I know we all love to fish. so remember tight lines and sharp hooks.
Fox



Tournament Master:
Lee "Doc" Fleming

Where are all the fishermen and fisherwomen? Another good tournament was held on July 14th. The fish count was a little low but we did manage to weigh a few fish.

The seas were a little lumpy on the drive out Friday night but the settled down by mid-morning. The fish were a little shy of the hook but we metered them all morning long. Hard to get them to bite, there was a lot of pressure on with boats every where and purse-seiners reeking havoc with there nets. Several club members suggested, next year we should have the weigh in later in the day, so please give us some feedback on this. There was a late afternoon bite that day and we all missed it!

The next tournament is "Big Fish". Be there or be square! Get your rods bent!

Lee

Next Tournament:

Yellowtail/Dorado Sept 15th
Any questions call Lee:
(858)382-2629

Upcoming Tournaments:

Aug 18th - Big Fish
Sept. 15th - Dorado / Yellowtail.
Oct. 27 - Spotted Bay Bass.

Nov.10th Chuck Byron Bay Bass Memorial and inter-club tournament.

Get Bent! Lee



Clothing Master

Jay Perez

Yes, I am finally back after a long trip to Hawaii. Thank you for another great month in your interest in all our clothing items. Our six and twelve pack coolers will be a great item to have on your boat during our Big Fish Tournament. We are looking into having available different products to meet your needs. Please feel free to offer your suggestions to me at our next meeting

Webmaster Report

The web site is updated several times a month and our current update will show all the happy faces of the children from our participation at "Day at the Docks". So please take some time to view our site and feel free to add recommendations as all requests are appreciated.

Email address :
jay@sandiegorodandreel.com
Jay Perez



Raffle Master:

Billy Roach

July's raffle went well and there were many new faces coming up to the raffle table and buying tickets. Please remember that if you purchase \$100 at any of the meetings we will give you an extra \$20 worth of tickets. That is 180 tickets instead of 150.

We also have a wonderful new contest going. Your President has donated a Pro-Gear Reel to the raffle table and the lucky person that pulls their own ticket after coming up to the table wins the reel. Therefore, the more tickets you buy the better chance you have of pulling your own ticket. Just ask your President who pulled her own ticket during the March meeting, but she donated the reel back since she helped donate it in the first place. No one pulled their own ticket for during the July meeting so the reel is still available for that one lucky person during the August 2nd Seminar.

With the August meeting being our seminar, the raffle table will be much larger and will have well over \$1000 in raffle prizes. Please remember that even if you do not fish the Big Fish Tournament but would like to come to the Banquet Lunch and Raffle you are still more then welcome. Extra Banquet Lunch tickets will be available after the seminar. Please contact President Sarah Roach at 619-922-6113 for purchase and space availability after the seminar.

I STILL WANT YOUR OPINION

on what you want to see on the raffle table. Do you want themed raffles targeted toward the tournament we have that month, mostly terminal tackle, more rod & reels? Please email at billy@sandiegorodandreel.com with your suggestions & I will do my best to make the most out of the raffle. If you do not have email just come talk to me at the monthly meeting. I haven gotten many good ideas so far and I will make every effort to try to accommodate our members with the changes and suggestions that are brought up as far as what people want to see on the table.

Until then, Roll the Barrel!!!!

Billy Roach



Big Fish Director:

Brent Koerting

The seminar is only a week away on August 2nd. I hope everyone is getting ready for the clubs events that are coming up. Bring family and friends to the seminar and make sure everyone knows that the seminar isn't exclusive to those entering the tournament we welcome all. If anyone would like or knows of anyone that would like a booth for their

products at the seminar please contact us.

The Rules for the Big Fish Tournament will be handed out and discussed at the seminar and you will need to sign off at the Captain's Meeting that you have received and understand the rules as set forth in this tournament. One point I would like to make is our volunteers decisions during the weigh-ins stand unless brought up to the Tournament committee which will consist of Sarah, Jason and my self. If you have any disagreement you need to bring it up separately with the rules committee. Anglers that argue the rules and decisions at the weigh-in will be disqualified. All arguments and suggestion need to be taken separately to the committee and will be taken into consideration by the rules committee and a fair decision made.

We are still in need of fish for our big fish seminar and banquet. Everyone just went through the Albacore run so if you can help please let us know. We will pick it up and clean it just let us know. Let us know if you're not fishing the tournament and can help with set up and weigh-ins. We need some new volunteers to step up and help. If anyone can help, please contact me at Brent@sandiegorodandreel.com or 760-214-2669. If you need a boat to fish on during the Big Fish Tournament, contact us and I'm sure we can find someone that will take you along, that is what the club has always been about.

If you have any suggestions please contact me at or see me at the next meeting. All suggestions will be taken seriously and I will personally put it before the board as a proposal and vote. **Remember you are the club so tell us what you would like.**

Tournament dates are as follows:

**Thursday August 2, 2007 –
Big Fish Seminar at the Bali
Hai with Pepe's Famous Fish
Taco's.**

**Friday August 17, 2007
Captains Meeting - Mandatory
Sunday August 19, 2007 –
Awards Banquet at the Bali
Hai with a Luncheon**

Tight lines

Brent Koerting

Big Fish Director

brent@sandiegorodandreel.com



Membership:
DJ Ludwig

Welcome new members; Michael Silva, David Flake, Andy Redding, Jim Simonsen, and Peggy Tomasello and their families. The turnout at the meeting was wonderful. It sure is nice to see all of you each and every month.

Last month our badge raffle winner was Fox Ludwig. Congratulations Fox. It just so happened that I asked him to pull a ticket out of the jar and as luck would have it, he drew his own ticket!!!! How 'bout that?!?

Please make sure you sign in at the membership table and display your badge. Bring your friends. Don't forget, when you bring a guest, you get 10 free raffle tickets and if your friend signs up as a member at the meeting, you get 20 raffle tickets. Also, active military get to sign up for FREE!!!!

Thanks to all of you for making OUR club the BEST. See you at the meeting.

DJ Ludwig



I guess 07/07/07 was a very lucky day indeed with Harry Okuda catching and weighing in his 27.52# yellowtail





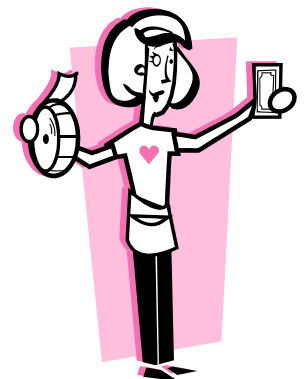
As Big Fish is fast approaching we are once again asking for any baskets and unused items that you would like to donate to the ladies raffle.

We would also like your suggestions on our basket themes, so any thoughts or suggestions would be appreciated. If you have any connections with Spas, Hotels, Theme Parks, please see if they are willing to donate as well.

Please bring any items to the Big Fish Seminar August 2nd at the Bali Hai and see Cheri Fleming to drop them off. If you can't make it to the meeting please call Cheri and she will make arrangements to pick up the items

We look forward to a very successful ladies raffle this year and hope to have something for everyone

Cheri Fleming and crew!
858-560-8326



San Diego Rod & Reels 1st 5.5 day trip October 5th – 10th 2007

We would like to invite all of the San Diego Rod & Reel Club members on our 1st Annual 5.5 day trip to Guadalupe Island aboard the Pacific Star. Departing from Seaforth Landing on 10/05/2007, 9am and returning the morning of 10/10/2007. This will be a limited load trip of **20 passengers** (even though the boat has 35 bunks). The cost is \$1275 per person, and that *does include* the meals. Permits and fuel surcharge will be approximately \$155 which will be payable at the time of departure to the boat, gratuities and drinks are not included. A deposit of \$750 is due to hold your spot, and the balance of \$525 is due by September 1st.

We have about 12 people that have already said they are going. I believe the trip will be sold out in the next couple of weeks and you will only be able to get on if someone cancels. At this price I don't think anyone will want to cancel. Since you will probably know just about everyone on this trip, this will be a great opportunity for those wanting to go on their 1st time long range trip. Here is your chance to get into some great Yellowfin Tuna and a chance at some Wahoo as well.

If you have any question please email Jason@sandiegorodandreel.com or call my cell 619-279-6540.



The Pacific Star welcomes you aboard!! We specialize in 1 – 3 day trips fishing our local offshore waters and 4 – 5 day trips to the more remote Guadalupe and San Martin Islands. We run both charter and open party trips from June to November from Seaforth in San Diego. Owned and operated by Mike Bullard, a veteran of 30 years in the Southern California sportfishing industry, and his wife Chris a corporate event producer. The combined sportfishing knowledge and management skills are used to run a tight professional operation. The Pacific Star offers a large spacious salon with seating for 25. Two heads with hot showers are located on the main deck just aft of the salon area. Down below are sleeping accommodations for 35 passengers, these are set up in private and semi private staterooms, with oversized bunks in all quarters. Forced air and air conditioning throughout, clean pillows and blankets are provided on each trip. Staffed by friendly, knowledgeable crew, whose commitment to customer service is second to none. Both the experienced and novice angler will enjoy the friendly atmosphere onboard. Your fish will be handled carefully, individually tagged and stored below deck in our 10 ton chilled water brine fish hold, ensuring your catch remain fresh for the ride home. Our Galley is open on all trips. Charters have several delicious and creative menus to choose from.



24th Annual Big Fish Tournament



Tournament is Open to the Public!

Seminar: August 2nd, 6:00 p.m., Bali Hai **Captains Meeting:** August 17th, 6:00 p.m., The Wave
Tournament: August 18th & 19th **Banquet:** August 19th, 12:00 p.m., Bali Hai

Billfish = \$4,000 Total Purse* **Tuna** = \$3,000 Total Purse* **Shark:** \$3,000 Total Purse*
SIDE JACKPOT: Dorado and Yellowtail (\$25 per boat)**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

\$75 Early Bird entry fee by close of Seminar (Aug. 2nd), \$95 late entry Aug. 3rd to close of Captain's Meeting

Angler: _____

Angler: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M

T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M

Angler: _____

Angler: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M

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

Boat Name: _____

Skipper: _____

Port of Departure: _____

Total Paid: _____

Type of payment: Cash Check Credit Card

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 10th, 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, not the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. By affixing your name(s) to this entry form, applicant(s) does assume all risk of injury, liability, or property damage and does not agree to hold the San Diego Rod and Reel club harmless should any injury or damage occur.

* Full Cash prizes awarded with a minimum participation of 250 anglers. ** Total cash pay out can vary based on overall participation.

Big Fish Tournament Director: Brent Koerting (760) 214-2669

Payment by Credit Card: Type: Visa Mastercard American Express

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

Tuna Tournament**14-Jul-07**

name	fish species	weight		standings
Steve Stachelski	Albacore	23.92	Mens	Third Place
Chris Kugel	Albacore	19.06		
Chris Kugel	Yellowtail	16.72	Side Pot	First Place
Dora Ludwig	Albacore	20.4	Womens	Second Place
Fox Ludwig	Albacore	29.8	Mens	First Place
Mike York	Albacore	21.74		
Mike York	Albacore	22.58		
Paul Coomes	Albacore	22.42		
Lori Byron	Albacore	25.22	Womens	First Place
Tom Gruber	Albacore	26.24	Mens	Second Place
Ellie Duchene	Albacore	19.42	Womens	Third Place

Angler	Points	Angler	Points	Angler	Points
Steve Stachelski	15	DJ Ludwig	13	James Cason	10
Mike York	10	Lori Byron	10		
Fox Ludwig	9	Elle Duchene	8		
Ted Pheonix	9	Janet Fleming	6		
Tom Gruber	4	Cheri Fleming	5		
Jim Simonsen	4	Cathy Brake	4		
Will Bowen	3				
Bill Fleming	3				
John Carrol	3				

1ST. PLACE = 5 POINTS**2ND. PLACE = 4 POINTS****3RD. PLACE = 3 POINTS****Sportsman of the Year****Sportswoman of the Year****Jr. Angler of the Year****(anglers must fish more than two tournaments**

2007 WEIGHT RECEIPTS												
MEN				WOMEN				JUNIORS				
SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (+150)	34	Mexico	Harvey Tucker									
Albacore (Local)	29.5	371	Fox Ludwig	20.3	371	DJ Ludwig						
Barracuda (+150)												
Barracuda (Local)	7.6	La Jolla	Harry Okuda									
Big Eye Tuna (+150)												
Big Eye Tuna (Local)												
Blue Marlin	Released											
Bluefin Tuna (+150)												
Bluefin Tuna (Local)				42.5	E. Butterfly	Cheri Fleming						
Bonito (+150)	6.4	Colnett	Harry Okuda									
Bonito (Local)	12.8	Coronado Islands	Steve Stachelski									
Calico Bass	5.3	La Jolla	Ted Phoenix	4.6	Point Loma	DJ Ludwig						
Rockfish	6.7	San Quintin	Jason Scheiner	4.1	9 Mile Bank	Cheri Fleming						
Dorado (+150)												
Dorado (Local)												
Halibut (+150)												
Halibut (Local)	18.3	Imperial Beach	Ted Phoenix	4.5	San Diego Bay	DJ Ludwig						
Lingcod (+150)	16.5	Ucluelet B.C.	Hal Heath	14.4	Ucluetlet B.C.	Fran Heath						
Lingcod (Local)	16.3	Imperial Beach	Paul Alexander									
Mako Shark (+150)												
Mako Shark (Local)												
Roosterfish	65.5	Punta Colorado	Ted Phoenix									
Sailfish (+150)	Released											
Sand Bass	6.1	Rosarito Flats	Lou Duchene	2	San Diego Bay	DJ Ludwig	Released	2.2	San Diego Bay	James Cason		
Spotted Bay Bass	2.6	Mission Bay	Will Bowen				Released	1.5	San Diego Bay	James Cason		
Striped Marlin (+150)	Released											
Striped Marlin (Local)	Released											
Wahoo (+150)												
White Sea Bass (+150)												
White Sea Bass (Local)	30.4	Catalina Island	Harry Okuda									
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	198.4	Clariton Island	Bill Schneider									
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)												
Yellowtail (+150)												
Yellowtail (Local)	27.3	San Clemente Island	Harry Okuda	14.5	Rosarito Flats	Elle Duchene		17	Coronado Islands	Peter Codallas		

Honorable Mentions
Released Marlin

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>
First Albacore (Local)	25.1	Lee Fleming
First Yellowfin (Local)		
First Marlin (Local)		
First Yellowtail (Local)	20.8	Donald Crain
First Dorado (Local)		

Released Sailfish

Up Coming Events

7/29/07 – Children of the Troops Fishing Trip out of SeaForth at Noon

08/02/07 – Big Fish Seminar – Bali Hai – Early Bird Tournament Registration and Pepe's Famous Fish Tacos

08/07/07 – Board Meeting – Bali Hai

08/17/07 – Mandatory Captain's Meeting – at the Wave on Shelter Island

08/18/07 – Big Fish Tournament – Begins 12:01am

08/19/07 – Big Fish Tournament – Ends 10:00am – Awards Luncheon – Bali Hai at Noon

08/25/07 - Children of the Troops Fishing Trip out of H & M Landing on The Malihini – Twilight Trip 6:00pm to 11:00pm

09/04/07 to 09/08/07 – Larry Coffeen Vagabond Fishing Trip

09/13/07 – Regular Meeting – Bali Hai

09/15/07 – Dorado/Yellowtail Tournament

09/15/07 – Lori Byron's Fish On Fishing Tournament

09/18/07 – Board Meeting – Bali Hai