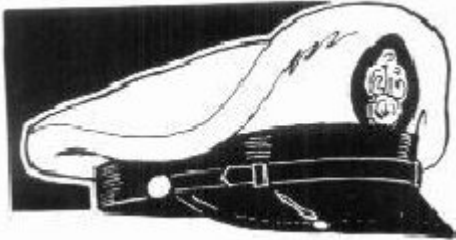


Bluewater Bulletin

January, 2007

Meeting: January 4th, '07

- Happy Hour at 6:30
- Meeting 7:00 Sharp
- Speaker to be
Captain Ron Baker



From the Helm
By: Past President
John Carrol

Greetings from the deck of the San Diego Rod and Reel Club. Wow what a year! It seems like just yesterday that I took the helm, then I blinked, and now I am back on the deck again. Thanks to everyone who helped me make 2006 such a successful year for the club. A special thanks to all who donated their time and efforts in all the kids' events we do throughout the year. It is your devotion that makes the club stand out year after year.

Last year's board was exceptional to work with and made my job very easy. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to getting the job done right.

We still have a healthy amount of money in the bank thanks to a successful Big Fish Tournament. The club is strong and wants to become stronger. We can only do this with new

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

members. If you enjoy our club as much as I do, share it with a friend.

Good luck to the new board and best wishes to all through the Holidays and a prosperous new year to come.

See ya on deck.....
John Carroll/Past President!!!!

From the Helm
By: New President
Sarah Roach

I am very pleased to accept the position of San Diego Rod & Reel Club President. I have been a board member going on six years, a club member for around seven years, and I have seen the club accomplish great things during this time.

Leaving the board are John Carroll, Gary Mouritzen, Bill and Janet Fleming, all of whom will be missed greatly as their work ethics and devotion to the club are unparalleled. Filling the vacancies on the board are DJ Ludwig, Fox Ludwig, Jay Perez, and returning board member Brent Koerting.

The new board will be instrumental in shaping the future of our club. I am looking forward to working with them and all of our current and future members to ensure the continued success of the San Diego Rod & Reel Club. This is our club and I encourage all

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of you to get involved on any level you can, such as committee work, assisting with tournaments, volunteering for youth events, or just bringing a new member to the club. Together we will make great things happen!

The January speaker will be Captain Ron Baker. As well as being our speaker, he has also invited the SDRRC to help again in being part of the Poway Kids Fishing Derby on February 3rd, 2007. We will be asking members to come and help with this event with cooking, serving, and to help walk the lake to help kids with any of their fishing needs. There are A LOT of kids and parents out there for the first time and they can always use our help and our fishing enthusiasm.

Again this year, I will be keeping track of all of those club members that come out and help with the events that we have lined up throughout the year; such as, Poway Kids Fishing Derby, Fred Hall Del Mar, Day at the Docks, Lindo Lakes Kids Cat Fish Derby, the Children of the Troops fishing trips, and many more. Remember, you are not just helping the club when you volunteer, but you are also helping the community and their children. Your 1 or 2 hours of donated time could mean the difference between a kid learning and gaining the passion for fishing, or taking a wrong

turn somewhere down the road in their life. Many kids do not have anyone to be their mentor in regards to this passion. We all have it or else we would not be here. Let's get out there and share it with others.

If you have any suggestions or comments you can always call, email, or speak with me at any time. If it is something that I cannot answer, or make a decision on right away, then it will be brought in front of the board at the next board meeting. As always, any club member is welcome to come, speak, and present ideas to the board for discussion at any of our board meetings. Our meetings are always the Tuesday following our normal club meeting.

Until next month,

Sarah Roach



Vice President:
Jason Scheiner

First, welcome to 2007! I hope everyone has had a happy & healthy Holiday Season & New Year. I would like to thank the current board of directors for electing me as the new Vice President for the club. I will do my best to assist Sarah & the rest of the board.

Second, the board needs your help. We have multiple events throughout the year, including Poway Lake's Kid's Fishing Derby, Fred Hall, Day at the Docks, and Lindo Lake's Kid's Catfish Derby, just to name a few. We need help from volunteers to make every one of these events as successful as possible.

We also need new members to join. Without more members, the club can't survive. If you enjoy the friendship, the fish stories, the raffle, and the meetings in general, please bring a friend & get them to join.

For 2007, the board of directors voted that we would allow active military to join the club at no charge. This does many things, like increases the membership, brings in more revenue for the club through the raffle and tournaments, and it allows us to give back to the community by saying "Thank You" for a little something we call freedom. If you know of any active military personnel that would enjoy the club, please ask them to come to a meeting.

Now, with that being said, please see me or email me if you are willing to help with the following events.

Poway Lakes – February 3rd.
Fred Hall Del Mar – March 21st – 25th

Also, I know the club lagged on a yearbook last year, but we

will have one for 2007. Please make sure that you have renewed your membership for 2007 and that we have your current information by the February meeting. The yearbooks will go to print soon after that. Also, if you would like to advertise, we do have some space available - anything from a 1/4 page to a full page. The prices are as follows:

Back Cover Full Page in Color: \$500
Inside Cover Full Page B&W: \$300
Full Page in B&W: \$200
Half Page: \$100
Quarter Page: \$50 (business card)

As an added bonus, if you order a full page or more, we will also put a full color link on the club website to your website or email address. Please let me know if you are interested in advertising or know of anyone that might be. You don't have to be a club member to benefit.

Jason



Bob Porter with his off shore Dorado!



Weigh Master:
By: Fox Ludwig

Thank you for electing me as the new weigh master. I know 2007 will be a great year for fishing.

For best results this year, return all weight receipts to me personally or mail to me at:
Fox Ludwig
4337 Temecula St #1
San Diego, CA 92107.
You can also email them to me at born2fish4ever@cox.net.

Please remember that all weight receipts need to be on our San Diego Rod and Reel form so that these can be considered for the yearly awards. Other club or weigh station receipts will not be accepted in place of ours.

Remember, sharp hooks and tight lines! Good luck!

Fox Ludwig



Tournament Master:
Lee "Doc" Fleming

Tournament schedule for 2007 will be presented to the board for approval at the January board meeting. That is 5 days after the next general meeting. If there are any suggestions or recommendations, will you please let me know? We will schedule 8 tournaments, not including "The Big Fish" in August. Our best turnouts have been bay and close inshore events, and that's the way we will set them up for 2007. Some of you have suggested that we have side pots on each of the events, sort of a fall back fish to compensate for, say, no yellowtail or dorado in close enough to be the primary target species. Make your thoughts known to me.

The interclub tournament seemed to be a good time last July, so we plan to do that again. Also we will schedule the September tournament to be coincidental with the "Chuck Byron Fish On", presented by Lori Byron.

The entry fees will be \$10 per tournament or \$50 for the annual entry.

Talk to me! Tight lines! Lee



Fox's Offshore Tuna



Clothing Master
Jay Perez

As your newly elected Clothing Master, I plan to make available to our members everything to fit your needs. I have been a member with the club for the last year and I have a great understanding of the club member's needs. As a relative of Rhonda Ito, I will provide the same service and needs to every member of the San Diego Rod & Reel Club. I am looking forward to a new year as far as apparel and gift ideas for the club. If you have a clothing item that you would like to see in inventory, please let me know and I will bring it to the board's attention for discussion and vote. We will make every effort to have the products that our members need and want available for purchase.

We will have a new 2007 catalog at the clothing table at all

meetings for you to look through and select new items. All items can be ordered for you and custom designed with your name or just the San Diego Rod and Reel Club logo. Orders placed at the meeting will be delivered to you at the next month's meeting. I look forward to seeing you at the clothing table. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask, and any suggestions will be welcomed. As a San Diego Rod & Reel Club member, it is important to show our logo to everyone. Support the Club and order your clothing today.
JJ Perez



Raffle Master:

Billy Roach

Welcome to 2007. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank the current board of directors for electing me as the new Raffle Master for the club. I will do my best to keep the raffle interesting, fun and full of great stuff. We will maintain the \$1000 minimum in raffle prizes; thus, that brings me to, **I 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 me 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.

We had an awesome December meeting with Bill Boyce as our speaker. The club purchased several of his pictures to be used during the yearly raffles. Two were used at the December meeting with DJ pulling her own ticket and getting one of them. We also want to thank Paul with Mahi Rods for the awesome rod that he donated for the raffle that was won by Sarah Roach. 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.

Until then, Roll the Barrel!!!!
Billy Roach



Bob Woodard Jr's incidental Thresher catch (273 lbs) while fishing for Swordfish!!!



Big Fish Director:

Brent Koerting

Welcome to the 2007 Rod and Reel fishing club.

I would like to thank you for the honor of representing the club once again. I will be your Big Fish Director for 2007. I have previous board experience and hope to be a great asset towards the club and my fellow

members / friends. The San Diego Rod and Reel Club has grown into more than just a club, it's like a big family of friends. So, let's work together to make things happen.

The San Diego Rod and Reel Club's Big Fish Tournament is the club's largest event and keeps the club going year after year. People from all around attend this event. I would like to implement some minor changes this year to make it one of the most successful tournaments we have had.

I would like to get any input and suggestions for the tournament within the first couple months of the New Year. It always seems too early to start something until it is too late. We are working on the tournament now to avoid making decisions on what the tournament will be about when the time comes along. This is so we can implement any changes long before the tournament arrives. Please email me any suggestions you have for the tournament as soon as possible, all suggestion 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.**

We want to make this year's tournament one of the most popular and successful. It can only happen if we start now and get your input as soon as possible. When the tournament rolls along it will be difficult to

implement any changes you might have. Thank You for letting me represent you for this fine event.

Tight lines
Brent Koerting
brent@sandiegorodandreel.com

Membership:
DJ Ludwig

Thanks to all for electing me to the board for membership. I look forward to serving you this year. I know it will be a phenomenal year.

Please feel free to contact me at dj@sandiegorodandreel.com or call me on my cell 619-459-3954 or home 619-955-5965

Thank you,
DJ



Fox's Offshore Forkie

Secretary:
Lori Byron

I have been put in the position again this year as our club secretary. I thank the board for trusting me in regards to keeping the records of our board's decisions and discussions. My hopes for next year are that we can come up with some fun and beneficial events for our members and to increase club participation. I thank everyone for his or her support of the kids that we are helping to get out on the water. Happy New Year!

Lori Byron

Dept. of Fish & Game

What's Closed

- **Lingcod**
- **Ocean Salmon**
- **Abalone**

Cow Cod Conservation Areas:
Please visit
www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/cowcod.html

Sportsman

Sportswoman

Jr. Angler Points

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>
Ted Phoenix	20 pts	Kathy Brake	24 pts	James Cason	10 pts
Mike York	16 pts	DJ Cason	13 pts	Gabriel	
Will Bowen	7 pts	Ellen Duchene	4 pts	Mouritzen	8 pts
Lou Duchene	7 pts			Johnathan	
Tom Gruber	5 pts			Aguila	5 pts
Dennis Burlason	5 pts			Jacob Oliver	3 pts
Pepe Valdivia	4 pts				
Don Robertson	3 pts				

Sportsman of the Year

TED PHOENIX

Sportswoman of the Year

KATHY BRAKE

Jr. Angler of the Year

JAMES CASON

(anglers must fish more than two tournaments)

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Secretary: Lori Byron	760-789-7921	lori@sandiegorodandreel.com
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Raffle Master: Billy Roach	619-922-6113	billy@sandiegorodandreel.com
Sergeant at Arms: Robert Watson	619-460-8759	robert@sandiegorodandreel.com

2006 Weight Receipts												
MEN				WOMEN				JUNIORS				
SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (+150)												
Albacore (Local)	40 lb 8 oz	70 Miles	Bill Schneider									
Barracuda (+150)												
Barracuda (Local)	8 lbs	Coronado Islands	Harry Okuda	9 lb 8 oz	San Diego	Kathy Brake	4 lb 8 oz	Imperial Pipe Ln.	Gabriel M.			
Big Eye Tuna (+150)												
Big Eye Tuna (Local)	47 lb 8 oz	70 Miles	Bill Schneider									
Blue Marlin	Released 200 lbs	Puerto Vallarta	Bob Woodard Jr									
Bluefin Tuna (+150)	46 lb 2 oz	Baha, Mexico	Harvey Tucker									
Bluefin Tuna (Local)	31 lb 8 oz	145 Miles	Harry Okuda									
Bonito (+150)												
Bonito (Local)	17 lb 7 oz	1010 Trench	Ted Phoenix				1 lb 4 oz	San Diego Bay	Gabriel M.			
Calico Bass	9 lb 8 oz	Coronado Is.	Ian Tucker	3 lb 4 oz	San Diego	Kathy Brake						
Dorado (+150)	45 lb 6 oz	Alijos Ridge	Ian Tucker									
Dorado (Local)	26 lb 12oz	42 Bank	Ted Phoenix									
Halibut (+150)	72 lbs	Homer, Alaska	Doug Mouranville	72 lbs	Homer, Alaska	Karen Mouranville	27 lbs	Homer, Alaska	Ibby Mouranville			
Halibut (Local)	30 lb 6oz	Clam Beds	Dean Kissinger	10 lb 3 oz	San Diego Bay	DJ Cason	16 lb 8oz	San Diego Bay	James Cason			
Lingcod (+150)				8 lb 13 oz	Veluelp, B.C.	Frances Heath						
Lingcod (Local)	10 lb 12 oz	Castros Camp, Mex.	Byron Shovlain	7 lb 9 oz	9 Mile Bank	Kathy Brake						
Mako Shark (+150)										XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Mako Shark (Local)	Thresher 50 lbs	Coronado Is.	Gary Mouritzen									
Rockcod	5 lb 11 oz	9 Mile Bank	Ted Phoenix	3 lb 6 oz	9 Mile Bank	DJ Cason	3 lb 1 oz	Channel Islands	James Cason			
Roosterfish	42 lb 8 oz	East Cape, Mex.	Ted Phoenix									
Sailfish (+150)	Released N/A	East Cape, Mex.	Lou Duchene									
Sand Bass	7 lb 8 oz	Coronado	Ian Tucker	2 lb 9 oz	Santa Barbara	DJ Cason						
Spotted Bay Bass	2 lb 14oz	Mission Bay	Will Bowen	2 lb 2 oz	San Diego Bay	DJ Cason	1 lb 10 oz	San Diego Bay	James Cason			
Striped Marlin (+150)	Released 195 lbs	San Jose Del Cabo	Lou Duchene									
Striped Marlin (Local)	Released 128 lbs	9 Mile Bank	Harry Okuda									
Wahoo (+150)	49 lb 8 oz	Punta Colnett, Mex	Harry Okuda									
White Sea Bass (+150)												
White Sea Bass (Local)												
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	247 lbs	Hurricane Bank	Bill Schneider	9 lb 14 oz	302 Spot	Kathy Brake						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)	43 lb 15 oz	96 Miles	Ted Phoenix									
Yellowtail (+150)	45 lb 3oz	Alijos Rocks	Dean Kissinger									
Yellowtail (Local)	34 lb 9 oz	98 Miles	Ted Phoenix									

Honorable Mentions

SPECIES	WEIGHT	ANGLER	Released Marlin	Released Sailfish
First Albacore (Local)	22 lbs	Rick Beck	Lou Duchene 195 lbs	Striped Lou Duchene N/A Sailfish
First Yellowfin (Local)	43 lb 15 oz	Ted Phoenix	Lou Duchene N/A	Striped Lou Duchene N/A Sailfish
First Marlin (Local)	128 lbs	Harry Okuda	Tom Gruber N/A	Striped Bob Woodard Jr. N/A Sailfish
First Yellowtail (Local)	26 lb 4 oz	Lou Duchene	Bob Woodard Jr. 110 lbs	Striped Bob Woodard Jr. N/A Sailfish
First Dorado (Local)	21 lb 3 oz	Harry Okuda	Bob Woodard Jr. 90 lbs	Striped
			Bob Woodard Jr. 140 lbs	Striped
			Bob Woodard Jr. 200 lbs	Blue

Bob Woodard Jr.

250 lbs

Black

SAN DIEGO ROD AND REEL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2007

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

JUNIORS: _____ NAME: _____ DOB: _____

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE (HOME): _____ PHONE (BUSINESS): _____

BOAT NAME: _____ MAKE: _____ SIZE: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: NEW MEMBER: _____ RENEWAL: _____

BADGE ONLY: _____ ADDR.CHG: _____

ADULT MEMBERSHIP (18 AND OVER) _____ \$60.00 \$ _____

SPOUSE/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP _____ \$10.00 \$ _____

NAME BADGE _____ \$5.00 EA. \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____



ROD AND REEL CLUB

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P.O. BOX 83296**

SAN DIEGO, CA 92138-3296

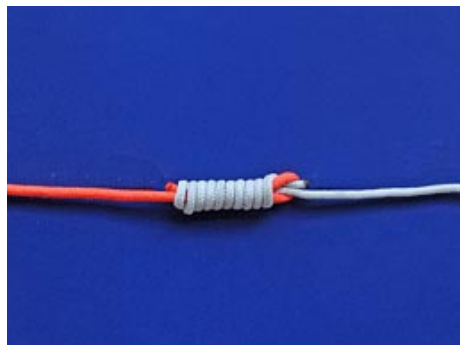
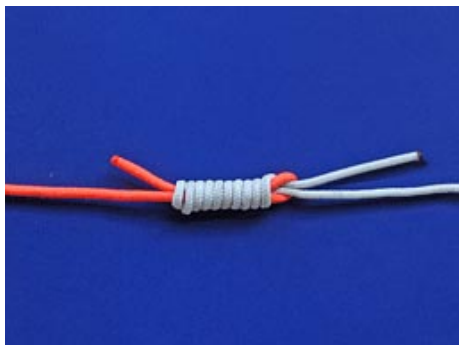
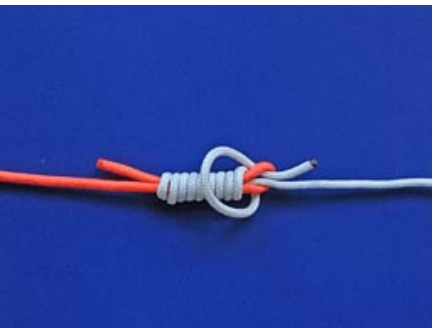
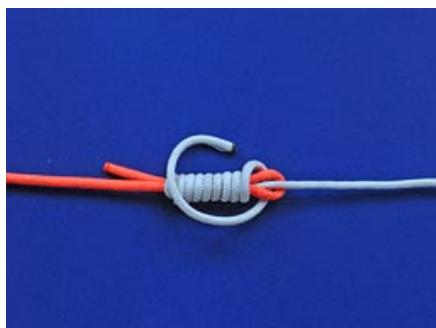
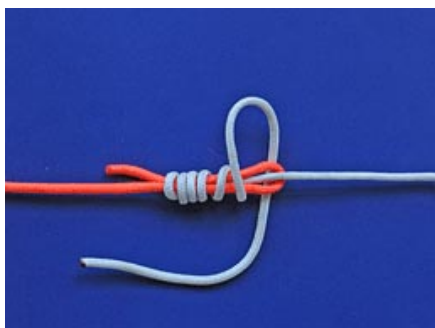
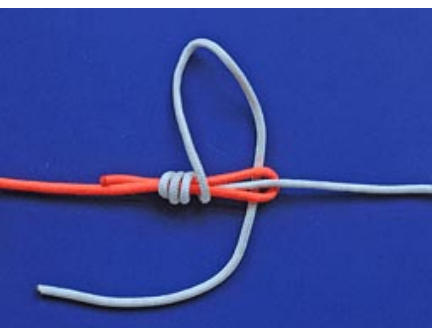
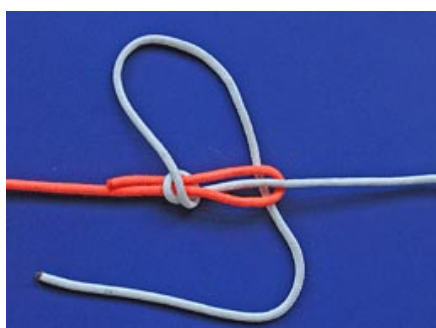
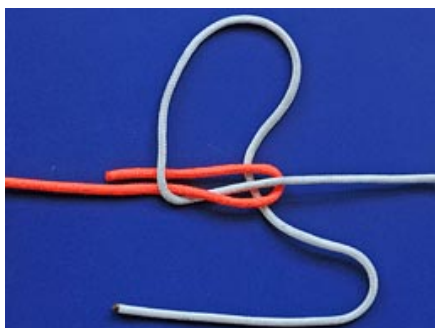
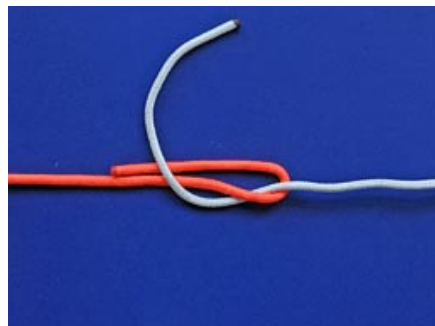
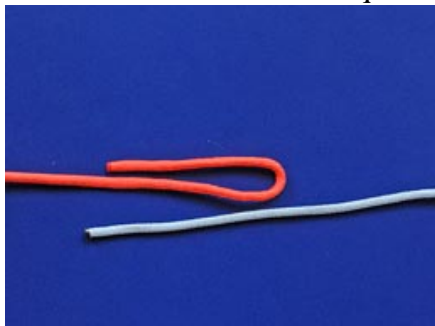
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The Albright Knot: This knot is used to join two lines of different thickness. I.E. A heavier leader to a thinner main line. It requires careful forming of the loops and helps eliminate the need for a swivel.



Upcoming Events:

- January 4th – Club Meeting with Captain Ron Baker
- January 9th – Board Meeting, everybody is welcomed
- February 1st – Club Meeting
- February 3rd – Poway Kids Fishing Derby
- February 6th – Board Meeting, everybody is welcomed
- February 16th – Club Banquet ... this is a FRIDAY night
- March 1st – Club Meeting
- March 6th – Board Meeting, everybody is welcomed
- March 7th – 11th - Fred Hall Show, Long Beach
- March 21st – 25th - Fred Hall Show, San Diego