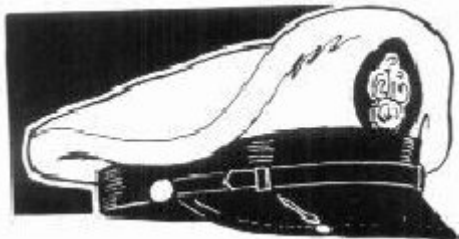


# Bluewater Bulletin

July 12, 2007

**Meeting: July 12, 2007**

- Happy Hour at 6:30
- Meeting 7:00 Sharp



**From the Helm,**  
**President**  
**Sarah Roach**

**Dear Fellow Club Members:**

Would like to thank Jeff Gammon, owner of Terrafin.com for his presentation in regards to how satellites are used for temperature breaks for good fishing. I have to apologize for the PA system. We were not prepared for being outside and I for one did not know how to set up the PA. When we asked the speaker if he could be loud enough we were advised yes.

I have since been shown how to make sure it will be set up and then there is a possibility we might be outside. So dress accordingly. As well for the July Meeting we pushed it to the following week due to it landing on the day after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, so it will be held on 7/12/07. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause but we will try to have something special for that day as well.

**San Diego Rod and Reel Club**

Our July speaker will be Ed Sealskin. He has fifteen years as an outdoor writer and will be talking about things that he has learned through out his experience. He will also be focusing on the evolving world of communication and how the newspaper has changed with, or is changing, with the times

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.

I have had generic business cards created and will have them at the regular meeting on 07/12/2007 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments you can always call, email [sarah@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto: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 and the bartender

**619-922-6113**

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**

Thanks to Jeff of Terrafin.com for having such an informational seminar on his color temperature and chlorophyll charts. I know many of you learned a little more on how to best utilize the information, and that means savings in fuel as well as a better shot at the fish.

Unfortunately I have had to go out of town for quite a while and some of the changes to the newsletter we wanted to make will have to wait until next month. Some of the new things being added will include recipes, a classifieds section, which will be available at no charge to all club members and as always more photos. If you have any photos, recipes or just

something to sell please email them to me.

Just to remind everyone we still have a few more spots open for the 5.5 day trip aboard the Pacific Star. If I don't here from anyone in the next couple of weeks we will be opening the remaining spots to the public. If you haven't been on a long range trip, now is your chance to get on a great boat at a great price.

Please email [jason@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto:jason@sandiegorodandreel.com) for any info on the trip, or if you would like to submit photos, recipies or just something for the new classifieds.

A happy and safe July 4th holiday to all.



**Weigh Master:**  
**By: Fox Ludwig**

I need all secret fish recipes E-mailed to me, for my new book, As well as we are going to start introducing the recipes into the bulletin as well as have a section on the website to host your favorite recipes as well as to be able to share them with all of your fellow club members. So please snail mail

or email to me ASAP.

I hope all had fun at the yellowtail tourney and barbeque. Our next tournament is offshore tuna, on July 14th Albacore, Yellow fin, Blue fin and Skipjack are the categories. Each angler may only weigh there heaviest fish. There will be a first, second and third place pay out as well as angler points for angler of the Year will be awarded.

The side pot will be for the biggest yellowtail or Dorado. The weigh in time will be at 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. along with a barbeque. Hope to see all participate.

I have received lots of new weight receipts, but none for shark or marlin yet. I Still need first Albacore, Yellow fin, Marlin and Dorado for local waters.

Good luck all, and remember tight lines and sharp hooks... Fox..



**Tournament Master:**  
**Lee "Doc" Fleming**

Another great event was had by all attendees at our last tournament. Lots of yellowtail were weighed. John Carroll was working the grill for a terrific BBQ, There was plenty of burgers and dogs, even enough

hot dogs to keep Billy Roach satisfied. The high-hook went to Steve Stachelski for the 23+ yellowtail.

Mr. Confident, Lou "Big Bass" Duchene, through back his largest bass and weighed his second heaviest and still took the side-pot. Some people have all the luck!

The next tournament will be a Tuna Tournament. Saturday, 14 July. Lines in at first light and weigh-in between 1700 and 1800 hours (that is 500pm to 600pm for DJ). It will be at the usual place, the Wave on Shelter Island. The Side pot will be Yellowtail for a \$10 buy in. "Get Bent" Lee

### **Tuna Tournament July 14**

- . Any questions call Lee @ (858)382-2629

### **Upcoming Tournaments:**

July 14 - Tuna tournament.  
Aug 18, Big Fish  
Sept. 14 - Dorado / Yellow tail.  
Oct. 27 - Spotted Bay Bass.  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Chuck Byron Bay Bass Memorial and inter-club tournament.

Get Bent! Lee



**Clothing Master**  
**Jay Perez**

### **Clothing Master Article**

This month we had a great turnout in clothing sales. Currently I am in Hawaii for business and pleasure "Fishing!" and will return in six weeks. In my absence, our past President, Rhonda Ito will be filling in for me while I am away. Many of our members are ordering custom clothing items to show our colors for the club. Although we have our T-shirts that are silk screened, we can also have your T- Shirts embroidered as well. We also provide clothing for casual and sports wear as well. I carry a catalog with all the clothing options needed. I want to thank all or our members for your support.

### **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**

June's raffle went well and there were many new faces coming up to the raffle table and buying tickets as well as many new members and guest who won prizes as well. 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. I have 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 May meeting so the reel is still available for that one lucky person during the June meeting.

As always, we will maintain the \$1000 minimum in raffle prizes. **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](mailto: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. Every month the book will be out so that you can put your two cents

in regarding what you want to see on the raffle table. I got 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**

We are now moving into the busy part of the season, and getting ready for our annual Big Fish Tournament. Beg letters have been sent, donations are coming in, posters and flyers are in the tackle shops. If there are any places or tackle shops that we miss, please advise so that we can get these up in there or please contact me to get flyers or posters. We hope this will give supporters and businesses a better look at what we do and a little more insight about what they are supporting.

During the June and July meeting we will be putting together a list of people willing to help in running the tournament, if your not fishing

the tournament we can always use help during the event for set up and weight ins. If you have any suggestions please contact me at

[Brent@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto:Brent@sandiegorodandreel.com)

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 BBQ TBD

Friday August 17, 2007 – Captains Meeting

Sunday August 19, 2007 – Awards Banquet at the Bali Hai with a Luncheon

Tight lines

Brent Koerting

Big Fish Director

[brent@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto:brent@sandiegorodandreel.com)



**Membership:**  
**DJ Ludwig**

WELCOME to the new members who joined at last

month's meeting. We are happy to have you with us. There are always many things going on around the club, we are getting ready for "Big Fish" and the Children of the Troops Trips are coming up. We always need HELP so if you would like to get to know the other members a little better, volunteering your time is a great way to do it. There are many other ways to help so if you are interested, please see Sarah, Jason, or any of the other board members. Volunteering my time has always made me feel good and I have made some friendships with other members that will last a lifetime.

Just a reminder, please sign in at the membership table when you arrive at the meeting. Make sure your guest signs in as well that way we can make sure they receive two complimentary bulletins. Just be sure to include their email or mailing address. I would like to thank Fox for filling in for me last month. My son was performing in the school bands "Spring Concert" at Dana Middle School. He looked so handsome and did very well. Thanks again!!!!

We still have the yearbooks available. If you are new, the yearbooks have the names and phone numbers of the club members. Please see me and I will get you a copy.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

DJ Ludwig

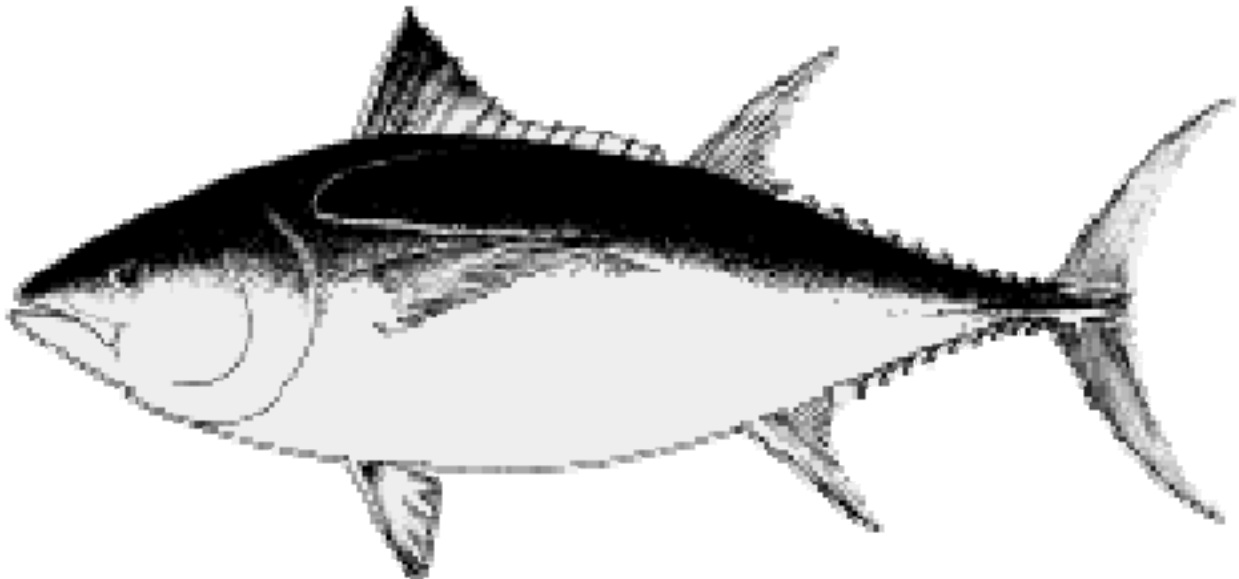


New Member Daryl White with a nice size Yellowtail!!!



## **COUPLE OF REMINDERS!!**

**JULY MEETING HAD TO BE PUSHED BACK TO  
THURSDAY 7/12/2007 DUE TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
HOLIDAY WEEKEND – MAY BE OUTSIDE**



**THE JULY TUNA TOURNAMENT  
WEIGH IN TIMES HAVE CHANGED.**

**WEIGH IN IS BETWEEN**

**5:00 – 6:00 PM**

**SHELTER ISLAND WAVE  
JULY 14, 2007**

2007 WEIGHT RECEIPTS											
	MEN				WOMEN				JUNIORS		
SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER		WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER		WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (+150)											
Albacore (Local)											
Barracuda (+150)											
Barracuda (Local)	7.6	Lajolla	Harry Okuda								
Big Eye Tuna (+150)											
Big Eye Tuna (Local)											
Blue Marlin											
Bluefin Tuna (+150)											
Bluefin Tuna (Local)											
Bonito (+150)	6.4	Colnett	Harry Okuda								
Bonito (Local)	12.8	Coronado Ilses	Steve Stachelski								
Calico Bass					4.6	PL Kelp	DJ Ludwig				
Rockfish	6.7	San Quintin	Jason Scheiner								
Dorado (+150)											
Dorado (Local)											
Halibut (+150)											
Halibut (Local)	18.3	Impirial Beach	Ted Pheonix		4.5	SD Harbor	DJ Ludwig				
Lingcod (+150)	16.5	Ucluelet B.C	Hal Heath		14.4	Ucluelet B.C.	Fran Heath				
Lingcod (Local)	16.3	Impirial Beach	Paul Alexander								
Mako Shark (+150)											
Mako Shark (Local)											
Roosterfish											
Sailfish (+150)											
Sand Bass	6.1	Rosarita flats	Lou Duchene		2	SD Harbor	DJ Ludwig	released	2.2	SD Harbor	James Cason
Spotted Bay Bass	2.6	Mission Bay	Will Bowen					released	1.5	SD Harbor	James Cason
Striped Marlin (+150)											
Striped Marlin (Local)											
Wahoo (+150)											
White Sea Bass (+150)											
White Sea Bass (Local)	30.4	Harry Okuda	Catalina Ilse								
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	198.4	Clariton Ilse	Bill Schnieder								
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)											
Yellowtail (+150)											
Yellowtail (Local)	24	Colnett	Harry Okuda		14.5	Rosarita flats	Elle Duchene				
Honorable Mentions											
SPECIES	WEIGHT	ANGLER			Released Marlin						
First Albacore (Local)											
First Yellowfin (Local)											
First Marlin (Local)											
First Yellowtail (Local)	20.8	Donald Crain									
First Dorado (Local)											
					Released Sailfish						

## YEARLY SPORTS POINTS 2007

### Sportsman

### Sportswoman

### Jr. Angler Points

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Points</u>
Mike York	10	DJ Ludwig	9	James Cason	10
Ted Pheonix	9	Janet Fleming	6		
Steve Stachelski	9	Lori Byron	5		
Fox Ludwig	4	Cherrie Fleming	5		
Jim Simonsen	4	Elle Duchene	5		
Will Bowen	3	Cathy Brake	4		
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**

16-Jun-07 YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT

MIKE YORK	CALICO BASS	3.06	
PEPE VALUIDA	YELLOWTAIL	19.02	
PEPE VALUIDA	YELLOWTAIL	18.4	
GORDY HOWE	YELLOWTAIL	18.12	
JAMES CASON	CALICO BASS	2.12	
JIM SIMONSEN	YELLOWTAIL	20.71	MENS SECOND PLACE
JOHN CARROL	YELLOWTAIL	20.36	MENS THIRD PLACE
DJ LUDWIG	SAND BASS	3.22	
DJ LUDWIG	SAND BASS	2.92	
TONY CRAWFORD	YELLOWTAIL	18.51	
JAY MORRIS	YELLOWTAIL	18.86	
SCOTT DONAGHE	YELLOWTAIL	17.41	
STEVE STACHELSKI	YELLOWTAIL	23.12	MENS FIRST PLACE
GLENN DAVIS	SAND BASS	2.41	
GLENN DAVIS	YELLOWTAIL	20.22	
TONY CRAWFORD	SAND BASS	3.64	
JAY NORRIS	SAND BASS	2.94	
JANET FLEMING	CALICO BASS	2.66	
BILL FLEMING	CALICO BASS	2.48	
GARY MORTINSON	SAND BASS	3.18	
BYRON SHOULAIN	SAND BASS	2.52	
LOU DUCHENE	SAND BASS	5.34	FIRST PLACE SIDE POT
ELLE DUCHENE	YELLOWTAIL	14.84	WOMENS FIRST PLACE
TOM GRUBER	YELLOWTAIL	12.52	
TJ HEISEN	CALICO BASS	2.64	



# 24th Annual Big Fish Tournament



## Tournament is Open to the Public!

**Seminar:** August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m., Bali Hai    **Captains Meeting:** August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., The Wave  
**Tournament:** August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>    **Banquet:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>), \$95 late entry Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> to close of Captain's Meeting

Angler: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:    XXL    XL    L    M

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Angler: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:    XXL    XL    L    M

T-Shirt Size:    XXL    XL    L    M

*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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 5.5 day trip October 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

We would like to invite all of the San Diego Rod & Reel Club members on a 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 \$1495 per person, and that *does include* the gratuity and meals. Permits and fuel surcharge will be approximately \$155 which will be payable at the time of departure to the boat. A deposit of \$750 is due to hold your spot, and the balance of \$745 is due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.