

# Bluewater Bulletin

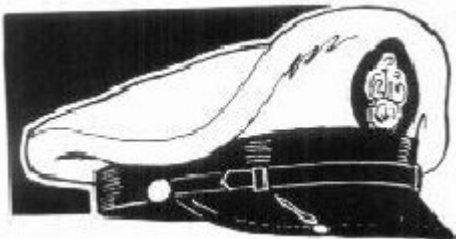
April, 2008

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

619-922-6113

**Meeting: April 3rd, '08**

- Happy Hour at 6:30
- Meeting 7:00 Sharp
- Speaker: Tom Ratifcan



**From the Helm,**  
**President**  
**Lou Duchene**

Hello FCM's

Special thanks goes out to Rick Beck for stepping up to the podium and giving us a great speech about Marlin tournaments and the electronics they use to win big money. It was a very interesting speech that had everybody listening!

I hope to see every member at our April Meeting. We have made arrangements to bring Mr. Tom Ratifcan of United Anglers to explain to us what impact the MPLA coming to Southern California could mean to the recreational angler. This Act could dictate where we can fish and where we cannot fish. We don't need them telling us where we can fish. This could impact the complete fishing industry, including tackle stores, sport boats, bait suppliers and everything connected to sport fishing. This industry produces millions of dollars to Southern

California. We need to join forces with United Anglers and all of the other groups and organizations in stopping this act from devastating the sport we love. WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!

We had our first club tournament, a poker bay bass tournament with a halibut side pot. We had a good turn out of Anglers and I think everyone had a good time. The conditions were not the best - cold dirty water, overcast and extremely cold and windy. The conditions were so bad that half-day boats were fishing in the bay because of the high winds and swells. We had just finished with the weigh-in when it started to rain. The fishing was tough, not a lot of wide-open fishing. I think the fish were cold too! Yet, all categories were filled and there were five legal Halibut caught. I will let your weigh master give you all the details.

The Long Beach Fred Hall Show was a huge success. There was a lot of interest in the club and in our Big Fish Tournament - the club was well received. We were able to get many bargains at the show for our monthly raffles, some really nice items. We were also able to round up some great speakers for our monthly meetings.

We will be at the Del Mar show and we are raffling off a custom wrapped rod that was

generously donated by Ivan's Custom Rods. This rod will come with a Shimano two speed reel too! We will raise a lot of money for the club with this item. I hope to see all of you there helping with the club's booth. You need to support the club and the Board of Directors in making your club one of the premier fishing clubs in Southern California.

I am proud to announce that Gary Mouritzen has taken over the job of the monthly Bulletin. This is a tremendous task with many hours of hard work that goes into bringing you the monthly Bulletin. So, next time you see Gary, shake his hand and thank him. The Bulletin is like your monthly news paper about your club. If you have something to add to it, let Gary or a board member know. And yes, we always want and need your photographs ... be famous by getting your picture in the bulletin!

This is your club, so support it by attending the meetings, by getting on a committee and help with one of our many projects. We always need volunteers! Remember, we have Day at the Docks and Lindo Lakes Kid Tournament coming up and we need your help.

Please check out the flyer for a club trip to Hotel Buena Vista Beach Resort. This will be from June 12th through the 16th. I know this is short notice,

but Axel has supported our club with many donations. So, if you are looking for great fishing and a fun trip, plan on going on this trip. This is prime time for fishing for all species; whether you like to fish for tuna, marlin, dorado, pargo or roosters. During this time of the year, they are all there and the weather is always great - no winds and not too hot. There will be a small tournament for our group and prizes for the winners. As always, we have good fishing and great camaraderie with fellow FCM's. Hope you can make the trip!

I will see you at the next meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to be there for this very important issue, and bring a friend or two!

Go out and catch a big one.  
Tight Lines,  
Lou



**Vice President:**  
**Sarah Roach**

As of today, we already have multiple events lined up throughout the year that we will be needing volunteers for; Fred Hall, Day at the Docks, Lindo Lake's Kids Catfish Derby, and several Children of the Troops fishing trips, just to name a few. We need help from volunteers

to make every one of these events as successful as possible.

We received a very generous donation from the Bright & Morning Star out of Fishermen's Landing. This donation will allow us to have 2 - ½ day kids fishing trips for up to 70 people between April and May. We also have 1 more Free trip from Friends of Rollo that was donated. Further details, dates and times will follow.

We will be having a booth at the Del Mar Fred Hall Fishing Show again and we are in need of volunteers. We will there Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. We will be setting up Tuesday night so that we are ready when the doors open Wednesday afternoon. The hours are as follows:

**March 26<sup>th</sup> Wed 1pm to 9pm**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> Thur 1pm to 9pm**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> Fri 1pm to 9pm**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Sat 10am to 9pm**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> Sun 10am to 6pm**

Call me if you have questions,  
619-922-6113.

You have one last chance to get in the 2008 yearbook, so don't delay in getting your information in. If you would like to advertise, we do have some space available. You can order anything from a ¼ 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's website which will directly link people to your website or email address. Please let me know if you are interested in advertising, or know of anyone that may be. You don't have to be a club member to benefit.

Any questions or concerns, you can always email me at [sarah@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto:sarah@sandiegorodandreel.com) or call 619-922-6113

Sarah Roach



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

Well, our first tournament was a great success. We had 25 anglers who fished. Mike York had 1st place with a 3.6 lb bass. Fox Ludwig had 2nd with a 2.76 lb bass and John Plemons had 3rd with a 2.56 lb bass. The Shimano rod and reel prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd were great!

I pre-fished the tournament all week and fishing was tough

with the winds, tides and water temp changes, but it finally paid off with a beautiful 19.5 lb Halibut! A lot of it is luck and a lot is being in the right place at the right time. During pre-fishing I was broken off with numerous large halibut, so I recommend using 30 lb fluorocarbon, not 20 lb. It definitely paid off!

Hector Lopez had the lucky draw with the poker cards. He ended up with a straight to beat out trip 9's. Sorry the Barbeque was cancelled due to the unpredictable weather, but at least the rain held out until after the weigh in. Tom Gruber wasn't as fortunate. He ended up taking a swim while trying to transport bait from one boat to another. It was all due to big swells made by an unknown passing boat.

Our next tournament is a team Rock fish tournament. It is teams because there is a perpetual trophy to win from the South Western Yacht Club. So, there will be a weigh in at the Wave on Shelter Island and at the South Western Yacht club. You must get a weight receipt from the South Western Yacht club in order to win. There is a five fish bag limit for each team. Remember that you must weigh your heaviest single rock fish to qualify for sports points / Angler of the Year.

Please join in the fun and take a kid fishing. It will bring you good luck! If you have any questions, please call me at (619)610-8426. I have received some weight receipts so far, but

keep them coming and be sure to include a photo.

Good luck and remember - tight lines and sharp hooks.  
Fox.



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

We had a great tourney for March! Hector Lopez pulled a straight in his poker hand to take the prize. He won a deluxe poker chip kit, but he is willing to trade it for a rod or a reel! Since the fish he weighed in at the tournament was a small one, I suggested he stick with poker - but you know Hector!

Fox Ludig took a week off from work and pre-fished the bay. Apparently it paid off because he won the side-pot with a 19.5 lb. halibut, congratulations. He barely got the fish thawed out in time! (I'm just kidding!!!)

Bill, Janet, Cheri and I motored around from Mission Bay to fish the tournament. Janet Fleming was in a solid 3rd place until the final weigh-in where she was edged out by John Plemons. The fishing slowed down at low- slack water, so Cheri and Janet jumped ship and hitched a ride back with Fox and DJ.

They left immediately to go on a ski trip while Bill and I were left to motor back to Mission Bay in 6-8 ft. seas and 20-30 kt wind and rain. Can you blame them?!

Next tournament will be April 26<sup>th</sup> and it is a bottom fish team format. Individual weight receipts for the single heaviest fish will count for sports points (see rules in weigh-masters column and on web site). This is coincidental with South Western Yacht Club's Benefit on the Bay Tournament. So, if you enter both tournaments, please turn in your weight receipts from SWYC to Fox or myself.

Keep'em bent!  
Lee



**Clothing Master**  
**Lori Byron**

Be sure to buy your club gear. It is a great way to promote our club and get people interested in joining. Besides that, it's all cool stuff and comfortable too!

If there's anything you would like to special order, please be sure to check for availability and pricing. We aim to please!

Thank You!



**Raffle Master:**

**Billy Roach**

The March meeting went well. Please remember that if you purchase \$100 at any of the meetings, we will give you an extra \$20 worth of tickets. That's 180 tickets instead of 150!

Well, we have to start over again with the Pull Your Own Ticket Contest. Ian Tucker pulled his own ticket and won the Fishing Rod. He did donate one of the rods he won that night to a new member's daughter, Zoe, whose birthday we were celebrating that night. So, I look forward to another great prize. I'm not sure if it will be a rod, a reel, or combo for the next meeting. You will have to be there to find out. Therefore, the more tickets you buy, the better chance you have of pulling your own ticket.

**I STILL WANT YOUR**

**OPINION** on what you want to see on the raffle table. We have been trying to mix things up. I have found some interesting Marine Coolers for fishing, a few different styles of Smokers to be able to start smoking all of those fish we will be catching this upcoming year. If anyone has learned of any new products

or vendors that they think I should look at, please let me know. Do you want themed raffles targeted toward the tournament we have that month, mostly terminal tackle, more rods & reels? Please talk to me at the meetings, or you can email me at [billy@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto:billy@sandiegorodandreel.com) or call 619 818 6364 & I will do my best to make the most out of the raffle.

Until then, Roll the Barrel!!!!

Billy Roach



**Big Fish Director:**  
**Brent Koerting**

This year's Big fish Tournament will have a couple small changes. The board voted to make some changes to the categories based on fuel prices, economy and participation. This year the third category will be IGFA, including four species of fish: yellowtail, dorado, halibut, and white sea bass. This makes for a better opportunity for the smaller boats to participate in the tournament, along with keeping expenses lower for some. Sharks will now become a side pot for the tournament. All four

species in IGFA will compete against one another for closest to record weight for their species. The rest of the tournament will remain the same.

Bill Fish - \$5000  
Tuna - \$3000  
IGFA - \$2000  
Shark as a side pot with prizes based on entries.

At the next meeting I will be asking if there is anyone who will volunteer to help with some of the small jobs required to make the event possible. The tournament will continue in its tradition and not have a catch and release category, all fish participating will be weighed in..

Please email me with any suggestions you have for the tournament, [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.**

Tight lines,  
Brent



**Membership:**  
**Daryl White**

Hello Everyone. It was good seeing everybody at the March meeting, and thanks to all of you for stopping by to validate your membership information for the 2008 Members Book.

For those of you who were unable to make it to the March meeting, I will continue to have the records at the next meeting so you can ensure we have the most updated information for you.

We need to welcome our new member, Tim Foote, who joined during the March meeting. He has a 24' Skipjack, the "Molly M." So, if you see him on the water, make sure to say hello. We also had four new members join during the February meeting that I neglected to acknowledge. Please join me in welcoming Ivan & Anna Lagman and Jim & Nicole Perkins to the club. Jim & Nicole have a 24' Skipjack, "D Bar" that I hear is a phenomenal fishing machine. Keep a look out for Jim and Nicole out there as well

Are you one of our members who haven't had a chance to renew yet? When you come to the next meeting, stop by desk and I'll get you back up to date.

The cost remains at \$60.00 for the main member and \$10.00 for the family, which includes your spouse and children. Also Active Duty Military families are still able to join for **Free**. We currently have 63 active members and would like to have the rest of you renewed right away. If you are not able to attend the meeting, feel free to contact me at daryl@sandiegorodandreel.com , or call me at 619-301-1690. We will be sure to get you renewed.

Do you have any fishing buddies who are not members? Invite them to attend a meeting as your guest and received 10 extra raffle tickets. If they become a member that night, then you receive 10 more raffle tickets. That's a total of 20 tickets!

Did you remember to sign in for the last meeting? We had 43 members sign in and 1 guest sign in. I hope the new sign-in sheet makes it easier for you to sign in quickly and get to enjoying the meeting. I still have a bunch of badges to hand out. If you have ordered a new badge, please stop by the check-in desk to pick it up. If you have your badge, remember to wear it to the meeting so you can participate in the Badge Raffle for a special gift. This also helps our new members and guests to know who you are.

Well, that's it for this month. Let me know if there is any other information that you

would like for me to put together and I'll get it going.

See you on the water and keep them hooked up.  
Daryl White



Fox's side-pot jack pot from the Bay Bass Tourney! 19.5 lbs Leave it to the 'but family to win it!!!

**A message from the Editor:**  
**Gary Mouritzen**

Hello my fellow FCM's! I am back on deck to help bring you your monthly bulletin. Call me crazy, but I enjoy doing this!!!

Please be sure to email me your photos of your 2008 catches so that I can show you off. Include the name of the angler, the weight of the fish and the area in which it was caught. It's always fun to see people catching fish!

Keep up to date with DFG seasonal open and closed fish. IE, lobsters are done as of March 19<sup>th</sup>! Check it out at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/mapregs5.asp> Get Bent, but not out of shape!  
**Gary**



*“The Jewel of the East Cape”*

Dear Mr. Duchene,

I would like to thank you for considering Hotel Buenavista Beach Resort to host you, your family and friends, once again. We assure you that our management and staff will collaborate and commit to organizing a successful trip, and provide you and your friends with a memorable stay here in our piece of paradise.

***Accommodations & Services***

The package is only an inquiry, therefore is not consider a reservation. Once you received and agree or make changes to the dates, services etc, we will go ahead and secure the boats and rooms needed for your trip. The packages will consist of the following:

- **5 Days/4 Nights Double Occ. Rooms**
- **2 Day fishing on**
- **3 Daily sumptuous meals**
- **Farewell Special Dinner Party**
- **Taxes and gratuities**
- **Ground trip transfers airport-hotel-airport**
- **Welcome Cocktail Party**
- **Fishing Rods and Reels**

The price shown below is per person and it is based on tems of two, three or four people, it is an example package based on the basic services for this trip.

2 Persons Package	3 Persons Package	4 Persons Package
\$711.00 P/P	\$669.00 P/P	\$645.00 P/P
Fishing on a 23’ Super Panga	Fishing on a 28’ Single Engine Cabin Cruiser	Fishing on a 28’ Single Engine Cabin Cruiser

*Notes: Price does not include beverages, bait(\$20.00 per boat aprox.), fish-preparation for travel(.50 cents per clean lb) and tips to boat crew (\$50-80 average per boat)..*

***Fishing Services***

Fishing services included in this package consists: Two days fishing, parties of two will be fishing on a 23’ Super Panga, but up-grades can be made. The fishing tours will be based on a normal 8 hour fishing tour, if extra hours are requested this will be handle at the resort on individual basis. I have included the fishing equipment for your group, but this package doesn’t include fishing rod and reels, bait, and fish processing, nor tip to the captain and deckhand.

***Transportation Services***

These services are included in the packages, and Hotel Buenavista Beach Resort will need to have all the information (flight itinerary) for each guest in order to prepare each guest pick up from the airport. The special transportation service included in this quote is based on each participant sharing the cab with at least another guest, in case this is not the case, the person traveling by himself will be charge an additional \$60.00 this is a regular procedure for all guests. Hotel Buenavista Beach Resort will need your group flight itineraries at least 14 days prior to arrival. If you decide not to include this service at the resort you can deduct \$40 dollars on the price of the package per person..

### ***Other Activities***

We could also offer different activities if you would like to include them in your package, please let us know.

• ATV's Tours or individually (\$40 p/hour)	• City Tours (starts as low as \$30 per person, min. 4 persons)
• Golf Tours (Different every course)	• Professional massage services
• Snorkeling and Scuba Tours (\$70 p/person, min. 4 persons)	• Horse back riding
• Kayaking (\$8.00 per hour)	• Wave runners

*\* These services would be extra and they can also be arranged at the resort.*

### ***Reservation Process***

All rooms must be reserved and paid for at least 60 days prior to the event. All rooms which have not been booked will be unblocked and be available for the public. Those guests in your party wanting to reserve after the 60 days will be accommodated based on availability on rooms and boats.

Once this proposal is accepted, it will be passed on to our Reservation manager, Hortencia Fisher who will be your host at our resort. This will give you a single person to help you before, during and after your trip. We have found that this is a very helpful for your group.

### ***Dates***

The tentative dates are June 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This proposal would be based on availability until final resolution for your event has been reached. This proposal will expire in 7 days after its delivery; Hotel Buena Vista Beach Resort will not be obligated to honor this proposal. This proposal is based only on the dates mentioned, if there is a change on dates this proposal could change.

I hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above quotation. You may reach me directly at 1-800-752-3555, or via e-mail at [axel@hotelbuenavista.com](mailto:axel@hotelbuenavista.com). I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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**Bay Bass Tournament**  
**Weigh In Results**

<b>Men's:</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bass</u>	<u>Halibut</u>	<u>Winners</u>
	Bill Fleming	1.72		
	Fox Ludwig	2.76	19.5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place / Side Pot
	John Plemons	2.56		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Dave Sachen	1.22		
	Jim Simonsen	.82		
	Mike York	3.60		1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Mike Goddsel	1.98		
	Billy Roach	1.45		
	Hector Lopez	1.62		
	Gordy Howe	1.68		
	Bob Porter	1.12		
<b>Women's</b>	Janet Fleming	2.22		
	DJ Ludwig	2.20		
	Lori Byron	2.16		
<b>Junior's</b>	James Cason	1.24	4.61	
	Ben Redding	.96	6.62	

**APRIL - Bottom Fish Tournament, Teams Only**

**Saturday April 26, 2008.**

**Lines in:** 6:00 am    **Weigh in:** between 3:00 - 4:00 PM @ Shelter Island's The Wave

**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

**Tournament rules:** Each team may weigh in a bag of five fish. The bag may consist of any and all of the above species but must apply with the department of Fish and Game Regulations on each individual species. (size, bag limit, area boundaries & depth.) its your responsibility to check the rules before fishing. The team with the heaviest bag wins. ( No 2nd or 3rd place ) your bag may consist of each anglers heaviest fish, or all five fish from 1 angler or part there of. Winning team takes all.

**Sports Points:** Each angler on every team must keep track of their largest single fish for determining the sports points. The weigh master will weigh each anglers largest fish (before the total bag weight) 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 Mecican laws permit)  
All anglers per boat must be entered in the side pot to win. Cost: \$10.00

**Weigh Master:** (Fox Ludwig) 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 Fox @ 619-610-8426

**Tournament Master:** ( Lee Fleming) May call off any tournament due to small craft warnings or postpone at his discretion, Any questions call Lee @ (858)-382-2629

**Tournament Channel - 72**

**Barbecue - the wave 3:30 - 4:30**



2008 WEIGHT RECEIPTS												
MEN				WOMEN				JUNIORS				
SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (+150)												
Albacore (Local)												
Barracuda (+150)												
Barracuda (Local)												
Big Eye Tuna (+150)												
Big Eye Tuna (Local)												
Blue Marlin												
Bluefin Tuna (+150)												
Bluefin Tuna (Local)												
Bonito (+150)												
Bonito (Local)												
Calico Bass												
Rockfish	9	9 mile bank	Steve Stachelski									
Dorado (+150)	27.5	Gordo Banks	Paul Alexander									
Dorado (Local)												
Halibut (+150)												
Halibut (Local)												
Lingcod (+150)												
Lingcod (Local)	7.1	Colnett	Harry Okuda									
Mako Shark (+150)	106.6	Cabo San Lucas	Paul Alexander									
Mako Shark (Local)												
Roosterfish												
Sailfish (+150)												
Sand Bass												
Spotted Bay Bass												
Striped Marlin (+150)	163	Cabo San Lucas	Paul Alexander									
Striped Marlin (Local)												
Wahoo (+150)												
White Sea Bass (+150)												
White Sea Bass (Local)												
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	43	Alijos Rocks	Bob Porter									
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)												
Yellowtail (+150)												
Yellowtail (Local)	24.6	Lajolla Kelp	Bob Woodard Jr									

Honorable Mentions  
Released Billfish

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>
First Albacore (Local)		
First Yellowfin (Local)		
First Marlin (Local)		
First Yellowtail (Local)	24.6	Bob Woodard Jr
First Dorado (Local)		

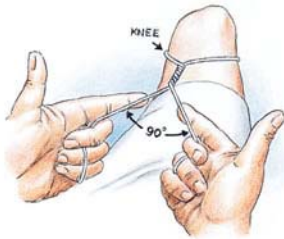
# THE BIMINI TWIST

The Bimini Twist is used to create a loop in the end of the fishing line. The doubled line provides insurance against break-offs caused by the line repeatedly passing over the upper rod guides when casting or fighting a fish close to the boat. It also protects against abrasion caused by contact with rocks, weeds, roots, pilings, shells or the fish's body. The Bimini is fairly complicated and tricky to tie, but it delivers 100 percent of the line's breaking strength.

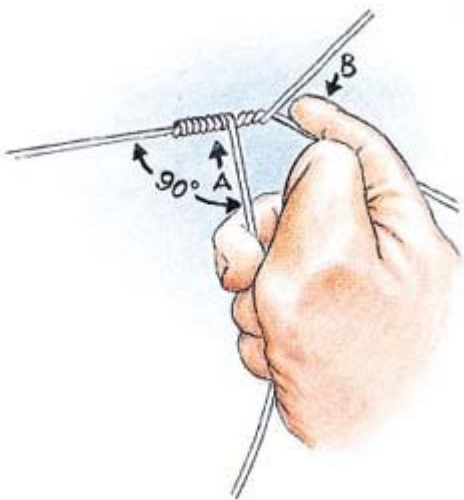
The Bimini Twist is often used in inshore fishing to create a section of double line that guards against break-offs, yet won't interfere with casting and will pass easily through the rod guides when fighting a fish in close. The Bimini loop can be tied directly to the eye of a hook or lure, or connected to a heavier mono or wire "shock leader" via an Albright knot to form a wind-on leader system.



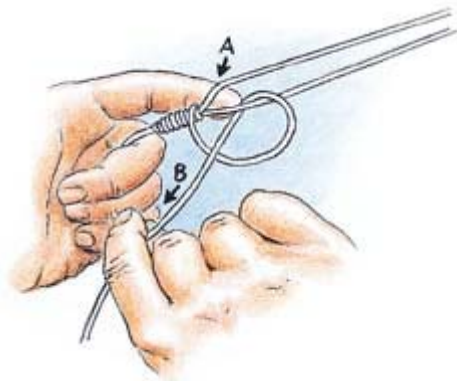
**Step 1** Double the end of the fishing line to form a long loop. Placing the end of the loop over one hand and holding the two strands of line in the other, make 20 twists in the loop by rotating your hand.



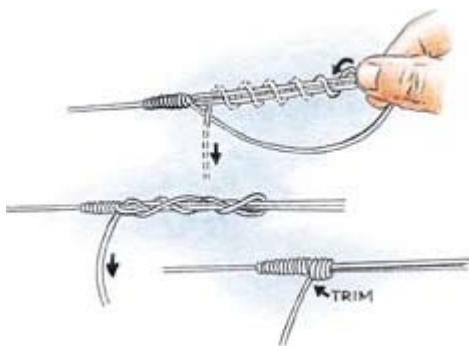
**Step 2** Place the loop around some type of stationary object (many people use their knee or foot) while maintaining tension on the line at all times to prevent the twists from unraveling.



**Step 3** Here's where it gets a little tricky. Hook the index finger of one hand inside the loop and slide it upward to tighten the twists (B). Be sure to maintain tension on all strands of line during this step. As the twists tighten, hold the tag end of the double line at a 90-degree angle to the standing section and allow the line to roll down over the twists (A). These outer wraps should be very close together and completely cover the twists.



**Step 4** Keeping your index finger inside the Bimini loop, (A) make a half hitch around one leg of the loop to secure the wraps of the Bimini (B). You can now release tension on the line without the wraps unraveling.



**Step 5** To complete the knot, form a semi-circle with the tag end and make five wraps around the two "legs" of the Bimini loop, passing the tag through the semi-circle with each wrap. Moisten the knot and pull on the tag to seat the knot. Use pliers if necessary.

**Step 6** Trim the tag and you're done.

Remember to support your Fellow Club Member's businesses. There are many people in the club that have services you can use. When meeting FCM's, find out what they do and see if there's a way that you can support them. We have insurance, dental, real estate sales, Sub Way owner, electronics, mechanical, appraiser, rod builder, reel service, tackle, etc. So, while you network with your fishing stories, try to network their businesses. You never know what kind of deal you might get! For example, your editor does home loans and has closed several for club members ... and they all got great deals!

### **Board Members Directory:**

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- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Club Meeting ... *Guest Speaker: Tom Ratifcan*
- **April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting at the Bali Hai
- **April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Bottom Fish Tournament, coincidental with SWYC tournament
- **April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Day at the Docks 9am – 5pm
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Club Meeting ... *Guest Speaker: Pete Haynes*
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting at the Bali Hai
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Triple B Tournament: Bass, Bonito and Barracuda
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Club Meeting ... *Guest Speaker: Cory Sanden*
- **June 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>** – East Cape Trip
- **July 10<sup>rd</sup>** – Club Meeting ... *Guest Speaker: Dan Hernandez*