

Bluewater Bulletin

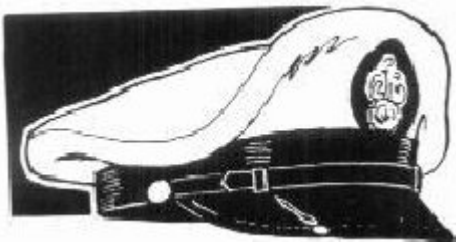
March 2008

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

619-922-6113

Next Meeting: March 6, 2008

- Happy Hour at 6:30
- Meeting 7:00 Bahli Hai
- Speaker: Representatives from California Fish and Game



From the Helm,
President
Lou Duchene

Dear Fellow Club Members:

Here we are at the start of a new year. I don't know about you but I'm ready to go fishing. We have been in the house all winter preparing reels with new drags, new line, getting all of are tackle ready, now it is time to go fishing! The board has changed the tournament format some what and we think it will be all for the better, your tournament master will fill you in on all the details. We need you to participate.

Thank you to J. J. GARRISON of the boat Apollo for the good job he did speaking at the February meeting, he has always done a great job for us. At the March meeting we will have representatives from the California Fish and Game speaking about there rules and regulations and the changes that are new in 2008, such as limits on Tuna. I am sure this will be

interesting and informative to all, so get your questions and comments ready.

For the meeting on April 3rd we have arranged to have a speaker on the subject that is coming to our back yard, CLOSURES of our fishing grounds. Mr. Tom Raftican President of United Angler will be explaining what the MLPA means to Southern California and how it could affect our fishing. The MLPA will mean closures for us, we need to ban together with all of our fellow fisherman and be heard on this issue. There will definitely be fishing areas closed, we need to limit the amount of areas they will be closing, we have to take this very seriously because they control our fishing grounds and the future of fishing in San Diego and all of Southern California. Be sure to be at this meeting and bring all of your fishing friends! The MLPA has devastated Northern California with there closures, the Sportfishing industry is almost extinct, boats tied up at the docks, if you live up there and want to saltwater fish you have to come down here.

This is your club and there needs to be more involvement by our membership, it seems like the same group of people fish the tournaments, the same group are at club functions where volunteers are needed, so let's make a stronger club VOLUNTEER! This club was built around and for the members, so let's get back to

the basics and get involved, our philosophy, Future---Fishing---Family---Fun---Friendship. There are many committees you can join and help with, Day at the Docks, Fred Hall, Children of the Troops, Social, Big Fish, Tournaments and many more committees, so get involved.

See you at the March meeting and bring a friend. Go get a big one.

Lou



Vice President
Sarah Roach

As of today, we have multiple events throughout the year already lined up that we will be needing volunteers for; Fred Hall, Day at the Docks, Lindo Lakes 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 to allow us to have 2 = ½ day kids fishing trips 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.

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

March 26th Wed 1pm to 9pm

March 27th Thur 1pm to 9pm

March 28th Fri 1pm to 9pm

March 29th Sat 10am to 9pm

March 30th Sun 10am to 6pm

Please come and see me to place your name on the list, we really need volunteers for during the day during the week since the majority of our members work during the day and can not commit until after work, such as myself but I will be there every night until closing.

We are also working on the year book, last day to sign up to get in the 2008 yearbook will be at the March 6th meeting, after that date information will be going to the printers. Also if you would like to advertise we do have some space available, 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 up 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 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 or call 619 922 6113
Sarah Roach



Big Fish Director:

Brent Koerting

Well looks like the year is off to a good start. Things already are being discussed to improve this year's tournament. One of the ideas implemented by the board is the use of sub committees for helping with some of the events. We have already begun to use this on some of the other board positions and seems to work well. Any member of the club that would like to help with some of the major events is welcome to join a committee on the board. Unlike being an actual board member there is no commitment, just helping to do some small task for any particular event or job. If there are interested people the Big Fish Tournament is one of the

major event where it will help the most. And like any other club member a member of a subcommittee is welcome to give there input or suggestion for the Big Fish Tournament.

Another topic that was discussed again is a non kill portion of the tournament for billfish. I would also like to know your input for this. Should we once again implement a non kill portion for the tournament? If so my input would be to issue the plan just to those fishing that wish to participate in the tournament and want to as a non kill status. But give me your suggestions for this year.

Please email me any suggestions you have for the tournament, 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 Koerting
760-214-2669



Membership: **Daryl White**

Hello Everyone, I'm real excited about my new position on the board and hope we will

be able to increase our membership and allow all of us to make new friends and contacts that share our passion for fishing. The upcoming meeting is in the last chance to renew and be included the 2008 Members Book. 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**. Currently we 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 and we will get you renewed.

Also during the upcoming meeting I will be validating everyone's contact information for our records. Stop by the check in desk and make sure we have all the right information for you. If you have updates and won't be able to attend the next meeting, email me any changes and I will get the info updated. Did you remember to sign in for the last meeting? We had 29 members sign in and 3 guests. Those members who brought guest received 10 extra raffle tickets. Also remember if your guest becomes a member that night you receive 10 more raffle tickets for a total of 20.

I 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 a guest to know who you are. Well that 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



Raffle Master:

Billy Roach

February's 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 is 180 tickets instead of 150.

Well, we have to start over with the Pull Your Own Ticket Contest, seemed that the VP pulled her own ticket and won the Fishing Rod. So, look forward to another great prize, I do believe that it will be a reel that will be out there on the table as the contest prize. 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. Have found some interesting Marine Coolers for fishing, a few different styles of Smokers to be able to start smoking all of

those tons of fish that we will be catching this up coming year. If anyone has learned of any new products or vendors that they think that 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 rod & reels? Please talk to me at the meetings or you can email me at 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



Clothing Master

Lori Byron

We will have our traditional styles in the clothing line up and are always open to suggestions for something you'd like to see added.

A new opportunity for the BIG FISH tournament shirts will be to customize them with naming your boat or team name on the shirt along with the event image and logos. I will be putting together an offer for a special "shirt of the month", or season, using some new images not available to the club before this.

As a board member with an interest in this club I appreciate

any ideas you may have and most of all looking forward to sharing the fishing experiences of 2008 with all our members.

Tight lines, Lori Byron



Tournament Master:
Lee "Doc" Fleming

And we are off again!

March tourney is here and it's a bay bass format with a side pot for halibut. Remember the side pot is an "all or none", every one on the boat must be in the side pot to compete. We are also having a poker hand dealt to the early sign ups (great idea recommended by our out going Madam President, Sarah Roach). Early sign up at the March meeting and receive 2 cards of a 5 card strait poker hand, dealt to you at the meeting before the raffle starts. Receive your third card at the mid-morning weigh in at the Bali Hai floating dock 1000-1100 hrs and receive the final 2 cards at the final weigh-in.

We will use multiple decks if needed, based on the number of poker players. The decks will be shuffled at the meeting in front of the players and your dealt cards will be punched and recorded and the remainder of the deck will be sealed. I will excuse myself, since I will

know every other players first 3 cards, if any other side bets are to be made on the hands that are dealt. Mike Ito! This is right down your alley, you better get in! As they say in Texas "I'm all in", Lee
Footnote:

You can win the 5 card poker hand with only 3 or 4 cards. You do not have to make mid-morning weigh in if you already have a good hand, take your chances.

Tournament Schedule:

15 March Poker Bay Bass / Halibut Side Pot

26 April Bottom Fish, coincidental with SWYC's bottom fish tournament

10 May Triple "B" bass, bonito, barracuda

7 June Yellowtail

19 July Tuna

16 August Big Fish

13 Sept. IGFA class, coincidental with Chuck Byron Fish ON

? Oct. TBA, may have lobster event When DFG publishes rules

15 Nov. Bay bass inter-club competition

"Bend a rod", Lee
858-382-2629



Weigh Master:
By: Fox Ludwig

Well our first tournament is March 15th, I hope to see more participation this year, sign ups for the tournament will be at the annual meeting at the Bali hai , we will give out the poker cards during sign-up, so dont forget.

The side pot is Halibut, should be a good cash pay-out for the side -pot . I also need a volunteer to help out at the Barbecue, so if you can help or if you have any questions or comments feel free to call me at.
(619)- 610-8426 and remember tight lines and sharp hooks, Fox

MARCH

SanDiego Poker Bay Bass Tournament

Saturday March 15th, 2008

Tournament costs: \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 non members Annual fee: \$100:00
for all eight tournaments

Poker Rules At Tournament checkin at the Bali Hai on March 6th, 2008 (Annual Meeting) you will receive two poker playing cards. you can receive a third poker card during a middle weigh in at 10:00am - 11:00am at the Wave on March 15th, 2008. And Your final two cards can be received at the final way in between 3:00pm and 4:00pm. March 15th at the Wave.

Prizes: Bogey Prize for best poker hand

Lines in @ 6:00 am

Weigh in between: 10:00 am -11:00am and 3:00pm -4:00 pm.

Species Calico, Sand and Spotted Bay bass.

Tournament Rules: Each angler may only weigh in his/her single largest bass (one fish of any species). 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be determined by the weigh Master for men's, women's, and juniors.

Sports Points: Sports points will be awarded to the three winners in men's, women's, and juniors.
1st place: 5 points 2nd place: 4 points 3rd place : 3 points

Side Pot: Largest Halibut takes all!!!! Cost is \$10.00 All anglers per boat must be entered in the side pot to win.

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: - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SAN DIEGO ROD AND REEL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2008

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

JUNIORS: _____ NAME: _____ DOB: _____

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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

BOAT NAME: _____ MAKE: _____ SIZE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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: \$ _____



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE SAN DIEGO ROD AND REEL CLUB
 P.O. BOX 83296
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92138-3296

ROD AND REEL CLUB

CREDIT CARD: () VISA () MASTERCARD () DISCOVER () AMERICAN EXPRESS () –
Please do not fill out credit card information if you are coming to the meeting, we will take an imprint of your credit card

CARD #: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____



ROD AND REEL CLUB

OFFICIAL WEIGHT RECEIPT

P.O. BOX 83296, SAN DIEGO, CA., 92138-3296 phone 619-922-6113

Devoted exclusively to the interests of the San Diego Saltwater Anglers and Junior Anglers.

Angler: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Species Name: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. _____ ozs.
 Date of Catch: _____ Place of catch: _____
 Boat Name: _____ Captains name: _____
 Line Class: _____ lbs test: _____
 Lure/Bait type: _____ Tagged: _____ Released: _____
 Scale used: _____ Scale Location: _____
 Place of Catch: _____

I, the undersigned hereby take oath and attest that the fish described herein was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone and that it was caught and weighed in accordance with IGFA angling rules. I further declare that all information submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. To be eligible for any particular year, the last day to receive weight receipts to be in consideration for that year awards need to be in by the 1st meeting of the year in January. For example: for 2007 Awards, all weight receipts have to be in the Weigh Masters hands by January 08, 2009. If received after designated date, weights will be eligible in the year that they were turned in.

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF CATCH.

Anglers Name: _____	Date ___/___/___	Signature _____
Witness Name (required) _____	Date ___/___/___	Signature _____

For club use only

Weighmasters Name _____ Date ___/___/___ Signature _____
 Catch qualifies for: Pin ___ Patch ___ Certificate ___ Division: Women's ___ Men's ___ Juniors ___

Please attach affiliated club's weight receipt and picture if available. Please make photocopies for future use

Tournament Entry Form

<u>Name</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member / Guest</u>
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Entry Fee \$15.00 Adult Member ** \$20.00 Non-Member / Guest ** Juniors (under 16) fish free

Please Read and Consider:

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 at Club events. The San Diego Rod and Reel Club does not investigate weather or sea conditions, nor the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. By affixing your name(s) to this entry form, applicant(s) does assume all risks of injury, liability, or property damage and does agree to hold the San Diego Rod and Reel Club harmless should any injury or damage occur.

Up Coming Events

03.05.08 to 03.09.08 – Fred Hall – Long Beach

03.06.08 – Regular Meeting at the Bali Hai – Representatives from California Fish and Game

03.13.08 - Board Meeting – Bali Hai

03.15.08 – Poker Bay Bass Tournament – Halibut side pot

03.26.08 to 03.30.08 – Fred Hall – Del Mar – Volunteers Needed

04.03.08 – Regular Meeting at the Bali Hai - Mr. Tom Raftican President of United Angler will be explaining what the MLPA means to Southern California

04.07.08 - Board Meeting – Bali Hai

04.26.08 – Tournament – Bottom Fish Coincidental with SWYC Bottom Fish Tournament