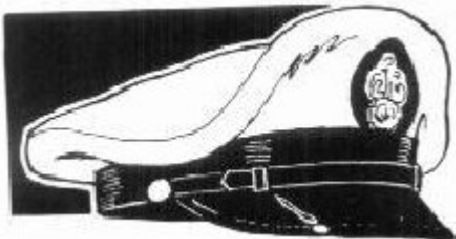


Bluewater Bulletin

October, 2008

Meeting: October 2nd, '08

- Happy Hour at 6:30
- Meeting 7:00 Sharp
- Doug Kern and a our Club Swap Meet



From the Helm,
President
Lou Duchene

Greetings FCMs

This has been a really busy time of the year with some of the best local fishing in years, and local is the key word. Quality Yellowfin, Yellowtail and Dorado, as close as nine miles. I sure hope everyone got in on some of this great, close to home, fishing. If you didn't, there is still time, so go now!

At last month's meeting, we were lucky enough to have two presentations by two very good and informative speakers from totally different fishing venues. John Ireland from Rancho Leonaro brought to us his presentation of the East Cape of Baja. He explained the fishing, what time of the year for the type of fish you want to catch, the boats, accommodations, and he also had a great slide show presentation of his resort and the area. Included in the slide

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show were a lot of slides showing some of the most recent species of fish caught. John hopes to see you there and is motivating you by offering to all the clubs members a discount of 25% off all rooms at Rancho Leonaro thru the end of this year. What a great bargain! A special thanks to John for his support of our club.

Our second speaker was Jose Angel from Cederos Outdoor Adventures. He spoke about fishing Cederos and the fishing packages he offers to his customers. From the time he picks you up to the time he drops you off, everything is taken care of; transportation, accommodations, fishing and meals, and of coarse some of those great Mexican refreshments. Jose also had a great slide show showing his complete operation - looks like a good package, with everything taken care of for you. All you have to do is catch the fish! Jose is offering special discounted rates to all of our club members. Thank you for your presentation Jose!

The October meeting is sure to be a good one. We have scheduled Doug Kern of Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop. Doug will be presenting a workshop type of venue where there will be different work stations showing knots, reel repair and maintenance, rod care and more. Be sure to be in attendance as it's sure to be very

informative. Doug is a big supporter of the club, so let's all show him our appreciation.

For years you have been winning things at raffles you never use or ever will, and you have fishing equipment you have upgraded from and don't use anymore, so bring it with you to the October meeting. We will be holding our annual SWAP MEET, so bring all your stuff and let's make it a true swap meet. We will have tables for you to set up to show your extras.

The months of October, November and December are the months for early bird sign-up for renewals and new member sign up for the 2009 club membership. Remember, the earlier you sign up, the more chances you have to win a great prize. Your membership director will inform you of the details, so sign up early.

The election of officers is coming up in January; there are six seats on the board to be filled. This is your chance to really show your support of your club and to bring your knowledge and ideas to all your fellow FCM's. Support the candidates of your choice, these are really important positions and set the guidelines and standards of your club. If you have any nominees, let a board member know.

A lot of things are going on as the year winds down ... swap meet, early bird membership sign-ups, round table meeting and elections. All very good stuff and the club needs your involvement, GET INVOLVED.

In the mean time...
Go out and catch a big one.
Lou



Vice President
Sarah Roach

I would like to start off by apologizing for any of the individuals that helped for the Big Fish events, as well as for the Kids Fishing Derby at Crystal Pier. I was advised that I had forgotten to mention everyone who helped. So, I am Thanking Everyone that helped at any of the events, it was greatly appreciated!

The October meeting will be the kick off of the Early Bird Registration. Remember, when you sign up in October, you are put in a drawing for all three months; October, November, and December. One drawing will be held each month for those that signed up early for registration for 2009. The Christmas meeting in December will be at Silver Gate Yacht

Club again this year with Bill Boyce, a white-bearded man, as well as the Elections. There are 6 seats to fill on the board. If anyone is interested in running for a spot on the board, please come and see me and I can have your name placed on the ballots.

The yearbooks have been completed, so please see Daryl and he will make sure that you get your copy.

Any questions or concerns, you can always email me at sarah@sandiegorodandreel.com or call 619.922.6113

Sarah Roach



Weigh Master:
By: Fox Ludwig

Well our Yellowtail/ Dorado tournament was a great success. A lot of people fished our tournament and the Chuck Byron memorial tournament. A "thank you" should go out to Lori Byron for helping with the weigh in at the San Diego Marlin Club. First place went to Janet Fleming, second place went to DJ Ludwig and third Place went to Mike York.

Our next Tournament will be on Oct 4th. It is a hoop netting lobster tournament. This is our first annual, so I hope to see everyone get involved. You are allowed to use 5 lobster hoops per licensed person, and a maximum of 10 hoops per boat. You are allowed 7 legal size lobsters per licensed angler. All rules and regulations will be posted. I can help with a few tips and advise for first timers, so don't be afraid to give it a try. If you have any questions or need info, see me at the next meeting on Oct 2nd, 2008.

We will also have a cooking pot with a burner to try out all those tasty lobsters. The weigh in will start at 11:00 pm and end at 1:00 am, so don't forget the nut crackers, butter and napkins. If you would like to help at the lobster feast, please call Fox at (619) 610-8426.

Remember this is our club so any and all Participation is greatly appreciated and if you have any questions or comments for next year's tournaments, please contact Lee Fleming or myself. My e-mail address is born2fish4ever@cox.net.

Oh ya, don't forget ...
Tight lines and sharp hooks!
Fox.



Tournament Master:
Lee "Doc" Fleming

The Yellowtail/Dorado tournament was a success and everyone had fun. Several of the club members fished the Chuck Byron Fish On event as well. Thanks to Lori Byron for her assistance with our weigh in. The girls put a hurt'n on the men in this tournament. Janet Fleming and DJ Ludwig took 1st and 2nd, with Mike York in 3rd place. What happened men?

Our next tournament will be a Lobster Hoop Netting event on Saturday October 4th with a weigh in at 2300 - 0100 hours. You must have a punch card when fishing for lobsters. You can get one from Squidco for \$7.90, but you must bring in your fishing license so that your license number is put on the punch card; they will not sell the punch card if you don't bring in your license. When actually fishing for lobsters, you must also have a measurement gauge with you. The weigh in extends into Sunday morning October 5th until 1:00 AM.

There has been some grumbling about the late hours for this event and also some have complained that "hoop netting for lobsters" is not the same as

fishing. We need to have some minimum participation for this to count towards our point system for awards for the year. Let me know what you think at the next meeting. There will be another Saturday tournament in October ...

We are adding an additional Bay Halibut tournament on October 18th, so we don't short anyone on any fishing time. The largest three fish will win. We will have sports points for men, women and juniors and the side pot will be bass (Calico, Sand Bass and Spotted Bay Bass). The weigh in will be from 3:00pm - 4:00pm with a barbecue to follow.

Call me! 858.382.2629
Pull those trap lines fast !
Lee Fleming



Clothing Table

The mornings and evenings are starting to get colder. Be sure you're bundled up nicely with a San Diego Rod and Reel Club sweatshirt and/or jacket. The jackets are very nice and your name and/or boat name can be embroidered on it.

Be sure to buy your clothing at the meeting so you can share with others that you belong to the best fishing club in town!



Raffle Master
Billy Roach

The September meeting went well and the raffle was a big success. The Speakers were great and there were a lot of older members there again. Please remember, 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.

In October we will have a new prize for the "Pull Your Own Ticket" –since the new rod on the table was already won during the September meeting by Tony Belandres. So, this means we will have a new prize on the table for the first person that pulls there own ticket; 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. 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 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



Membership:
Daryl White

Hello fellow SDRR club members. September's meeting was another great one with over thirty members attending. We also had 6 guests who attended and those members who brought the guest received 10 extra raffle tickets. Remember to invite your friends to attend a meeting as your guest and receive 10 extra raffle tickets for yourself. If they become a member that night, you receive 10 more raffle tickets for a total of 20.

Guess what time it is? It's time to renew your membership for 2009!! We are starting the Early Bird renewals for the upcoming year. For the October meeting I will have everything to enable all club members to renew. Remember, the annual membership is \$60 for an individual and an additional \$10 for the family membership, which includes your spouse and minor children. So you might ask yourself, why should I

renew early? I'll tell you why, because we are going to raffle off a Rod and Reel combo with an **estimated value of \$400**. Can't make it to the October meeting? You can still participate in the raffle by mailing in your renewal to the address on the renewal form. To be eligible, we need to receive your renewal prior to October 2nd, when we will have the raffle during the October meeting.

Did you ever want to be able to talk to club members while you are out on the water to share some numbers, or get a fish report, and not deal with the craziness on channel 72? Then send me your MMSI number and I will include it on the Boat List. Each month I will have an updated list of the different boats in the club. On the list I'm including the MMSI numbers of those members who want to share their DSC contact number. Email it to me at daryl@sandiegorodandreel.com or give it to me during the meeting and I will add it to the list. If you don't have a DSC MMSI number you can sign up for one at

<http://www.boatus.com/mmsi/>
http://seatow.com/boating_safety/mmsi.asp or
<http://www.usps.org/php/mmsi/home.php>

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.

Daryl

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A message from the Editor:

Gary Mouritzen

There sure is a mixed bag of fish being caught these days. While the pelagics are still going strong, people have been dabbling into some bottom critters too! I took my boys Gabriel and Ryan out for some fun on the water, looking for some slime to hit the deck. We metered some fish in La Jolla about 50 feet down, so we dropped our baits down and Hook Up! To my surprise, Gabriel reels in a toothy Ling Cod ... a legal one at that!

Now, I know the seals can be a pain when it comes to taking your bait (just below the head!), but I experienced another thief on that trip. This guy just wouldn't leave us alone. It was one of those birds that swims under the water. He followed us worse than a Harbor Seal. The best way to get rid of these birds is to slowly motor between a couple other boats ... you are sure to see him stay behind when he discovers the other boat's bait in the water!!!

I want pictures! PLEASE send me pictures of your latest catch and any action photos. I know the majority of the club has been fishing, but I won't believe you're not catching! So, snap away and send them to me. Thx.

Photo Album



Fox's Nice DoDo at the 425



DJ got one too!



Ted Phoenix and his 34.4 lb barn door caught in IB ... now that's a nice Hali!



Gabriel's "just legal" Ling Cod at 24"
Weighing in at 4lb 4oz in La Jolla.