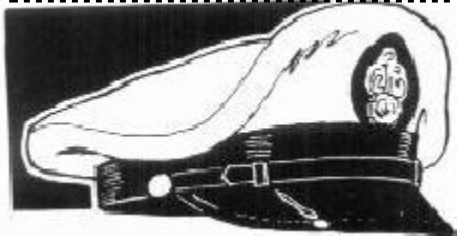


Bluewater Bulletin

February 5th, 2009

Meeting: February 5th, '09

- Happy Hour at 6:30
- Meeting 7:00 Sharp
- Jack Webster of the American Tuna Assoc.



From the Helm,

President

Lou Duchene

Hello FCM's

This is a pretty slow time of the year for fishing; Rock Cod is closed in U.S. waters, there is a little bit of Sand and Calico Bass around, mixed with some sculpin, and, if you want a real work out, there is no shortage of giant squid - WORK! The boats going on day and 1/2 to Colinet are doing well on Rock Cod and Lings, and on some trips they get an early morning shot at some quality yellowtail, 20 to 35 lb's, but it seems to be hit or miss. We have a fishery right in our own back yard, San Diego Bay. If you fish with the tide movement, there are a wide variety of species you can catch; Spotties, Sand Bass, Halibut, Bone Fish and for a few years we even caught up to a 50 lb. black sea bass, so there is good fishing in the bay year

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round. Lobster season seems like it really slowed down, the weather has not been good for a good crawl, no swell, no rain and the wrong pressure fronts, some of the commercial guys are pulling gear and calling it a season already.

If you missed the last meeting you missed a great presentation by Bob Fletcher. Bob gave a great and very informative presentation on the MLPA. Bob is right on top of everything that is with this very important issue and he had everyone glued to their seats and had their undivided attention. Great job Bob!

This month's speaker is Jack Webster of the American Tuna Association. The association is made up of six families fishing for albacore for the rack; this is the way it used to be done and they are still doing it the same way today. They hand catch, process, pack and retail the very best tuna on the market, what a great product. The way they fish does not destroy the ecological system and there is no by kill, this is the way to preserve our stock and not kill everything in the ocean. Jack is very well known and respected in the San Diego fishing community. He has a wealth of knowledge on all types of fishing and great knowledge of the ocean. He cut his teeth fishing local and ran long range boats for a long time. Be sure to attend this presentation, and

bring your questions, he will be glad to answer them. You do not want to miss this meeting. Don't forget February 22nd is our annual Banquet and Awards presentation and it will be held at the Bali Hai from 1 to 5 o'clock. This is always a good time, great friends, one of Larry's great luncheons, 2008 angler's accomplishment awards and presentation of the 2009 board of directors. Billy promised me he is having one of the largest and best raffles of the year! Tickets can be purchased at the meeting, so be sure to get them early as seating is limited.

Saturday February 7th is Capt. Ron's Lake Poway kid's trout derby. We play a very important part in this event by helping the kid's fish and then preparing and serving all the kid's and family lunch - what a monumental task, but a very rewarding experience. We need plenty of volunteers, so sign up at the meeting - we need your support and help. Remember, support your club and volunteer; it's just like anything you do ... the more you put into it, the more you get out of it!

Go out and catch a big one and see you in February.

Lou

always a fun tournament! The rules for the tournament are included here in this bulletin.



Weigh Master:
By: Fox Ludwig

Well we have a lot of plaques and certificates to give out at the Banquet on Sunday, February 22nd, at 1:00 pm at the Bali Hai.

The following members will receive a plaque or certificate, so please be present to receive your awards.

Andy Redding, Antonio Belandres, Ben Redding, Bob Woodard Jr, Billy Roach, Bill Schneider, Bob Porter, Carlos Royal, Daryl White, Dave Sachau, Dj Ludwig, Donald Crain, Ed Chesney, Fox Ludwig, Gabriel Mouritzen, Gary Mouritzen, Harry Okuda, Ian Wood, James Cason, JJ Carroll, Janet Fleming, John Loftus, Lori Byron, Lou Duchene, Mack Poborca, Paul Alexander, Steve Stachelski, Ted Phoenix and William Schneider.

Our first tournament for the year 2009 will be a Poker Bay Bass Tournament. This is

I have 8 Tournaments scheduled for the year 2009 and I will have a special sign up for all 8 tournaments at the February meeting. You can get all 8 tournaments for \$ 80.00 dollars. That's a savings of \$ 40.00! If you wait to sign up in March for all 8 tournaments, it's \$90.00. So sign up early for the big savings. We will have some great prizes this year!

All Members who don't do the annual sign up will pay \$15.00 for each tournament they fish. All guests will pay \$ 25.00 Dollars for each tournament. Remember, this does not include the Big Fish Tournament.

All guests are allowed to fish 2 tournaments without being a member, as long as they are fishing on a member's boat or they have a member with them on their boat. Guests do not receive Sports Points toward Angler of the Year.

Good Luck to all members in 2009, and remember to bring a kid fishing - it will bring you luck!

If you have any Questions call me at 619-610-8426 and remember,
Tight lines and Sharp hooks,
Fox



Tournament Master:
Lee "Doc" Fleming

2009's tournament schedule is as follows and will be subject to modifications per economics and whims of the new tournament master:

March- Bay Bass,
April- Bottom fish,
May- Triple "B",
June- Yellowtail,
July-tuna,
August- "Big Fish",
September- IGFA,
October- Bay Halibut,
November-Bay Bass/interclub

The actual dates have yet to be picked and will be based on holidays, tides, and any club volunteer commitments. Feedback will be passed along, so don't hesitate to inform Fox.

Your retiring tournament master,

Lee Fleming
858.382.2629



Clothing Table

The clothes closet is full of all styles of clothing and beanies as the weather has cooled down. Club jackets with names embroidered are a perfect way to keep warm!

So, be sure to stop by and fill your closet with some great buys on some great looking apparel!



See you on the water,
Lori Byron

Raffle Master
Billy Roach

Billy is busy gathering tackle for the meeting and banquet in February. Check out the spread and don't be shy to let him know what else you would like to see on the table. You can contact him at:

billy@sandiegorodandreel.com
or call 619.818.6364

Until then, Roll the Barrel!!!!!!



Membership:
Daryl White

Hello fellow SDRR club members and welcome to 2009. Our first meeting of the year was a good one with over 40 members and a few guests coming out to hear Bob Fletcher of the Sportfishing Association of California (SAC) speak. He covered what is happening with the Marine Life Protection Act (MPLA) here in Southern CA and how it will impact our fishing areas. We all need to be informed on what is happening to our local fishing grounds and support protecting them.

We are well into the 2009 membership year. Over 70 members have already renewed and I'm hoping that those of you who haven't yet will do so at the February or March meeting. You need to renew by the March meeting to be included in the 2009 SDRR Yearbook. I will have everything to enable all club members to renew at the meetings and you just need to validate your information and make a payment. For the yearbook we will include your cell phone number if you would like. Just stop by and I'll add it to your info. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail in your renewal with the form or on our website, www.sandiegorodandreel.com.

Remember, the annual membership is \$60 for an individual and an additional \$10 for the family membership, which includes your spouse and minor children.

Do you have any buddies that are as crazy about fishing as you are? Bring them to a meeting as your guest and get 10 extra raffle tickets for yourself. If they become a member that night, you get 10 more tickets for a total of 20.

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 it for this month. See you on the water and keep them hooked up.

Daryl White