

# Bluewater Bulletin

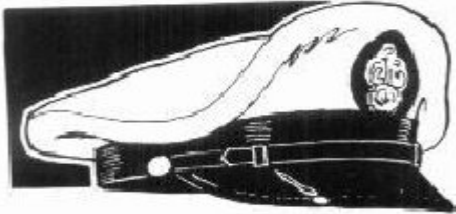
January, 2011

**Meeting: Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, '11**

at the

**\*\*Silver Gate Yacht Club\*\***

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



**President**  
**Fox Ludwig**

Hello everyone, and Happy New Year! Our Banquet for the year 2010 will be at the Bali Hai Restaurant and we have lots of Plaques and certificates to give away, so make sure you do not miss it. Tickets will be \$35.00 for the Seafood buffet.

I would like to give Bill Boyce a huge thank you for his beautiful presentation and awesome pictorial display, Bill always gives information on the hottest baits for big Marlin and personally signs all his prints.

I wish I could say we won the perpetual trophy, but I can not. The San Diego Anglers have won the trophy back by winning two out of three categories. And, of course, all the ladies had the nicest 'buts. Lori had the biggest one, helping us win one of the categories. The mixed Barbeque and camaraderie was excellent and we should give a big hand to all

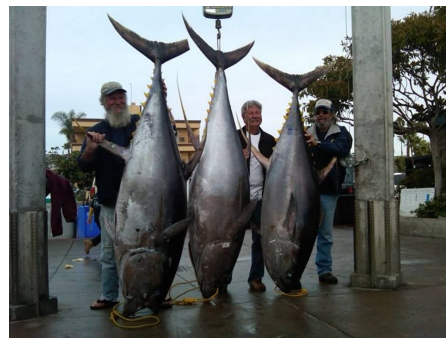
**San Diego Rod and Reel Club**

members who helped out. A fun time was had by all.

Congratulations and a job well done for our retiring board members. A huge thank you should go to Lou Duchene, Darryl White and Bob Hicks who are all stepping down. We need to give a warm welcome for our new board members, Rhonda Ito, Denise Edwards and Robert Watson who have accepted some big shoes to fill.

I wish all our members a better year of fishing, and remember Tight lines and sharp hooks

Fox. Ludwig  
(619) 610-8426



**The world record Yellowfin was weighed in by Mike Livingston, owner/operator of the Vagabond. The huge tuna (center) weighed in at 405.2 pounds, which makes a new world record. Mike caught the fish of a lifetime on 100 pound Soft Steele line, a Penn International 30SW, and an Owner 9/0 ringed Super Mutu hook.**

**619-610-8426**



**Vice President**  
**Darryl White**

Hello fellow club members. I want to thank everyone that made it out to the December meeting at the Silver Gate Yacht Club for making it a big success. Bill Boyce provided an awesome presentation as he always does for our December Holidays meeting. I hope everyone got what they wanted during the gift exchange and Thanks to Santa and Mrs. Clause for stopping by.

I want to make sure everyone is starting to think about our 2011 Club Banquet and Awards Ceremony. The Banquet will be February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Bali Hai, from Noon to 4 PM with the award winning Sunday Brunch buffet for our meal. The price of tickets will be \$35 per person and we will have them available for sale starting at the January meeting. I hear the raffle will be fantastic, so do plan on attending.

Well, that's it for this month. Remember, this is your club so let me and the other board members know how we can

make this a better club. See you on the water and keep them hooked up

Daryl White



Just Relaxing on my sailboat

**Weigh Master:**  
**By: Jim Morgan**

What a great tournament for the last one of the year. What a contest! And finally the weather was definitely on our side. Jesse and I fished on my Rebecca and finally (after about 25 Lizard Fish and a Coast Guard Boarding) I rounded up a little 1.28 lb Spotty. I spotted many members of SDRRC trying very hard to keep the trophy. But, unfortunately, San Diego Anglers bested us. I saw Mike Ito and Andrew Warren out there trying everything. Daryl was trying to kill them too. But all was not lost for Mike. He did the best for our club with a 1.16 lb Sandy and a 1.06 lb Spotty for a combined weight of 2.22 lbs. In second place was Gary Glockzin with a 0.88 lb Sandy and a 2.18 lb Spotty for a combined weight of 2.18 lbs. Not to be outdone was Janet Fleming, clinching Third Place with a 1.08 lb Sandy and

a 1.08 lb Spotty for a combined weight of 2.16 lbs. And last, but not least, congratulations to Lori Sachau for winning the Halibut side pot with a 7.24 lb Halibut. Good job, Lori. Ellie Duchene came close with a 6.28 Halibut (which almost got the best of her by biting her hand, but the Halibut lost-she got him). And Bill Fleming caught the only other Halibut for the club with a 4.62 lb. Thank you everyone for competing.

Just for your information, here are the results from San Diego Anglers. First place went to Bill Holkstead with a combined weight of 4.62 lbs. Second for them went to Tony Suza with a combined weight of 3.96 lbs. Third went to Bill Schaeffer with a combined weight of 3.86 lbs. Congratulations to the San Diego Anglers. Don't worry, we'll get 'em you next year.

I want to thank Jessie and Vickie for throwing a great barbeque. And, Jessie, thanks for coming in and helping me clean my boat – Awesome!

Finally, please pay attention to this! I want to let everyone know that I will not accept any Weight Receipts after December 31, 2010 for the year of 2010. I will accept mailed weight receipts postmarked on or before December 31, 2010. After that, they will be counted for 2011.

Thank you all for a great year!

Capt. Jim Morgan

**Sports Points**

**Men's**

<b>Ted Phoenix</b>	<b>14</b>
Lee Fleming	5
Mike Ito	5
Tom Gruber	4
Fox Ludwig	4
Gary Glockzin	4
John Jocher	3
Mike Fleming	3

**Women's**

<b>Janet Fleming</b>	<b>8</b>
Sue Jocher	5
Ellen Duchene	4
Lori Sachua	4

**Juniors**

<b>Deara White</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sara Itogawa</b>	<b>5</b>



**Tournament Master:**  
**Jesse Ruble**

Hello There Guy's and Doll's,

We had a great day on the pond Saturday. It was really foggy early on, but the sun came out around 9:00am and burnt it off.

Fishing was slow, except for the Dreaded "lizard fish". I know I caught my fair share of them. I felt better when I heard fellow anglers on Channel 68 reporting similar catches. I hate those ugly, slimy, nasty fish. Anyway, few Bass or Halibut were caught. Capt. Jim

Morgan, my skipper for the day, caught a nice Spotty. But no Sand Bass to go with it.

We are sorry to say the PERPETUAL TROPHY goes back to The San Diego Anglers Club. Oh well, there is always next year.

Remember, we are still taking **membership dues** for next year and also **Annual Tournament fees**. You can give me a call at 619-368-5572 if you wish to sign-up. Until then,

Tight Lines,

Jesse Ruble



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

We have a large inventory of clothing that's sitting there, talking to each other and asking, "Who's next?" Before they get too crazy on each other and start pulling each other's threads, I

suggest you help them take a load off.

Represent the Rod and Reel Club while you're out fishing, going to parties or just out and about. Not only will you strike up a conversation about your favorite hobby, but we might get a new club member out of it too! So, stock up on your hats, shirts and other items and show your pride of the best fishing club around!

See you at the next meeting or on the water!  
Lori Byron-Sachau



**Raffle Master**  
**Lou Duchene**

Hello FCM's  
Another New Year is upon us, I just hope the fish cooperate this year; last year was dismal, I think that is putting it mildly. I hope you load the kill bag every time you go out, LIMIT'S every trip!

We will be having a good raffle at the January meeting and we will play "Let's Make a Deal" again, that was fun! Also, we will be adding a banquet ticket in the raffle in January and

February!!! So, be sure to buy a good share of raffle tickets.

We are putting together a club trip to Hotel Buena Vista Beach Resort in July. So far we have 10 going. July and August are the best months of the year for fishing at the East Cape, generally wide open everything. The more that go, the more fun it will be - and why not fish with your club members. Great fishing, great food and ice cold cervezas.

If we get enough people, we can have our own tournament. Get in touch with me for further details, and I can get you the best air fare too!

See you at the raffle table,  
Lou



**Public Relations**  
**Alexander Williamson**

The next meeting will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January... come early... It promises to be a great meeting

Please tell a friend and bring the kids, for our next meeting the speaker will be **Dan Hernandez**. Yes, we got Dan. This will most definitely be a treat. We will hold our next regular meeting at the **Silver Gate Yacht Club** due to the

Bali Hai hosting the festival of lights event.

Dan is also going to do one of his famous galley cooking events and will be announcing his new San Diego chapter of his Youth Foundation. I have asked him to bring some videos and books as well.

**Dan Hernandez.** He is one of the most popular and most sought after speakers on a variety of species caught locally and in the waters of Baja. Dan is also the West Coast expert for Cabela's. Cabela's is the largest catalog house in the United States. Dan has released a series of how-to fishing tapes, as well as authoring a successful how-to fishing book titled *Saltwater Fishing Adventures* that assists anglers in learning techniques for catching the fish chronicled in the book. With the help from the people at Lawry's Foods, Dan also has released a hot selling fish cookbook called *A Fisherman's Cookbook*. Last year Hernandez won the "Spirit Award," a National Award given out by Hispanic Business Magazine. Dan was given the award for being the first Latino in the United States to own, host, and produce a series for network television in English. He was also rewarded for his work with inner city kids in the downtown and East Los Angeles areas.

See you all on the big pond.

Alexander Williamson



**Editor:**

**Gary Mouritzen**

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What a crazy fishing year this has been. What we expected, we didn't get, and what we didn't expect, we got.

The season started off with a Hot Yellowtail bite that seemed like it was going to last forever. They weren't your little firecrackers either, they were solid fish. Some even managed to pull in 30+ to 40+ pounders! After that flurry was over, everybody sat back and waited, and waited, and waited. The local tuna bite had a long wait period and when it finally happened, it seemed to stop just as fast. I remember being on a five day trip where the captain could see a wall of tuna a 100 yards wide and 30 feet deep. No matter how much bait was tossed overboard, they wouldn't come up to chew. I tied John Carroll for the most fish caught on that five day trip with 3 fish each!!! Unheard of! Also unheard of were tuna trips going for Rock Cod!!!

The hot bite this year was the White Sea Bass, and not the barely legal ones. These fish were Huge! You had to put in the time and virtually sleepless night(s) to get 'em, but the rewards were worth it.

Speaking of sleepless nights, the lobsters seemed to be more "legal" this year than in the past. With the number of barely shorts, we should have another great year of bugs next season.

Unfortunately the hottest bite of them all was ... the Lizard Fish! They are like fleas on a dirty dog's back. They used to be concentrated in one area of the bay, but now it seems like no matter where you are in the bay, they are there. For the tournament against the Anglers, we literally tried every point of the bay and we mainly got lizard fish. They would inhale anything; from the largest of baits to the largest of plastics. I am very concerned about this "stock" of species. What will it mean to the spawning of the fish we seek? How can these juveniles survive under such slotting attacks by these Extremely slimy critters? I hope they are cannibalistic like the Humbolt Squid!

On a better note, my kids have found a new liking to fishing. My 4 year old caught his first fish and Lori's Kid's Trip made it exciting for my 2 older ones. So, I look forward to a great 2011 with many more hook ups. Get Bent,  
Gary Mouritzen



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- 2 Day fishing
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- Ground trip transfers airport-hotel-airport
- Welcome Cocktail Party
- Farewell Special Dinner Party

***Pricing***

The price shown below is per person for a 4 nights stay. I am proposing only standard rooms, but we can also make packages with premium rooms. There is a “no activity day” on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, after the two days fishing, as you know there are several activities that can be programmed for this day.

Number in Party/Price	Super Panga	28’ Sngle Engine Cruiser	29’ Twin Engine Cruiser
P/ Person dbl Occ.	\$600.00	\$769.00	-----
P/Person Tpl Occ.	-----	\$545.00	\$590.00
P/Person dbl Occ.		\$600.00 party of 4	\$644.00 party of 4

*Notes: Price does not include beverages, rod and reels (\$10.00 per person per day), bait (\$20.00 per boat aprox.), fish-preparation for travel (.50 cents per clean lb) and tips to boat crew 20-25% and fishing license \$26.00 p person per week.*

***Extra Services or Upgrades***

The following table shows the prices itemized. This table will be helpful to figure out extra costs for lodging and fishing activities for those guests prolonging their stay or fishing or wanting to up-grade some services.

ITEM	Extra day
<b>29’ Twin Engine Cruiser</b>	<b>485.00</b>
<b>28’ Single Engine Cruiser</b>	<b>415.00</b>
<b>23’ Super Panga</b>	<b>265.00</b>

*\* Boat Rates include 11% tax*

***Fishing Services***

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. Package doesn’t include fishing rod and reels, bait, and fish processing, nor tip to the captain and deckhand.

***Other Activities***

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

- Snorkeling and Scuba Tours (\$66 p/person, min. 4 persons)
- Golf Tours (cost varies by course)
- ATV’s Tours or individually
- Kayaking (\$40.00 per day)
- City Tours (starts as low as \$40 per person, min. 4 persons)
- Professional massage services
- Horse back riding
- Extreme Tour (canopy @ Desertica)

*\* These services would be extra and they can be arranged prior to your trip, as well as at the resort, prices may change without notice..*

**2010 WEIGHT RECEIPTS**

PLAQUES	MEN				WOMEN				JUNIORS			
	Test	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	Test	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	Test	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (Local)	50	26.88	90 Miles	Ted Phoenix								
Barracuda (Local)	40	7.46	Rock Pile	Harry Okuda								
Big Eye Tuna (Local)												
Bluefin Tuna (Local)		16.85	Upper 500	Harry Okuda								
Bonito (Local)	40	9.1	Colnett	Harry Okuda	40	6.44	Punta Banda	Gail Ross				
Calico Bass	40	7.25	Pt. Loma	Mike York								
Rockfish		7	West of Pt. Loma	Mike Ito	80	5	Banda Bank	Gail Ross	10	2.5	West of Pt. Loma	Andrew Warren
Dorado (Local)												
Halibut (Local)	20	24	San Diego Bay	Mike York					10	4.52	San Diego Bay	Matt Hicks
Lingcod (Local)	80	12.75	East of San Nicolas	Harry Okuda								
Mako Shark (Local)												
Sand Bass	12	5.75	I.B. Flats	Steve Stachelski		1.08	San Diego Bay	Janet Fleming	10	2.38	San Diego Bay	Andrew Warren
Spotted Bay Bass	8	2.8	Mission Bay	Will Bowen		1.08	San Diego Bay	Janet Fleming	10	2.2	San Diego Bay	Marco A. Mouritzen
Striped Marlin (Local)												
White Sea Bass (Local)	40	51.2	La Jolla	Bob Woodard, Jr.	40	33.2	La Jolla	Lisa Calabetta				
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)	20	30.3	43 Bank	Lee Fleming								
Yellowtail (Local)	40	31.2	Coronado Islands	Bob Woodard, Jr.	30	33.88	Coronado Islands	D.J. Ludwig				

**Honorable Mentions**

Relea Released Billfish

SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER									
First Albacore (Local)	25.9	85 Miles	Gary Mouritzen									
First Yellowfin (Local)	30.2	117 Miles South	Lee Fleming									
First Marlin (Local)												
First Yellowtail (Local)	14.8	Colnett	Harry Okuda									
First Dorado (Local)												

CERTIFICATES	MEN			WOMEN			JUNIORS		
	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LOCATION	ANGLER
Albacore (+150)									
Barracuda (+150)									
Big Eye Tuna (+150)									
Blue Marlin									
Bluefin Tuna (+150)	40	24.6	Baja California South	Antonio Belandres					
Bonito (+150)									
Dorado (+150)	40	26.2	Punta Colorada	Ted Phoenix					
Halibut (+150)									
Lingcod (+150)									
Mako Shark (+150)									
Roosterfish	40	51.9	Punta Colorada	Ted Phoenix					
Sailfish (+150)	40	80	East Cape Baja Sur	Lou Duchene					
Striped Marlin (+150)	50	150	East Cape Baja Sur	Lou Duchene					
Wahoo (+150)	40	52.1	San Jose	Ted Phoenix					
White Sea Bass (+150)									
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	130	148	Clarion Island	John Loftus	40	21.5	East Cape	Julie Hume	
Yellowtail (+150)	50	34.5	Benitos Island	Harry Okuda					

## **RIP Bob Van Wormer**



Robert Van Wormer has passed away - we are very sad at this loss... We are sad to report that the world lost a great man and a Baja legend. He is one of the men responsible for putting the East Cape on the map and, because of his life's work, many of us have a fishing paradise to enjoy year after year.

Bobby Van Wormer Sr. made his first dive/fishing trip in the winter of 1956 and never looked back. Since the fifties, the Van Wormers have developed three eco/fishing hotels on the East Cape. Van Wormer Resorts operates three establishments, including Hotel Punta Colorada, Hotel Playa del Sol and Hotel Palmas De Cortez.

Additionally, the family is active in projects involving community projects and causes, along with programs for church members and school children. They learned long ago that our paradise is constantly in a delicate balance and any change—positive or negative—will set off ripples across the Baja peninsula and, ultimately, the world. So, eco-tourism and full participation in their community are highly valued by the family, its staff and employees.

They were also pioneers of conserving the fishing population by promoting catch and release for the last 42 years, with great results. Fishing is in their blood, and will continue as he sits above the great ocean in the sky. If you hear a plop in the water next to you, it just might be him trying to catch a record fish!

He will be missed deeply and remembered always. Robert Van Wormer is survived by his wife Rosa Maria (Cha Cha), sons Bobby, Eddie and Chucky, and 10 grandchildren.

Our deepest condolences to the Van Wormer Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Rest in peace Mr. Robert Van Wormer.**

- **January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Club Meeting – Dan Hernandez @ **Silver Gate Yacht Club**
- **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Club Meeting - Cory Sanden, MC Swim Baits
- **February** – Bay Bass Poker Tournament
- **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Club Meeting – Jim Sammons, The Kayak Fishing Show
- **March** – Halibut Tournament
- **March 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** – Fred Hall Show, Long Beach
- **March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** – Fred Hall Show, Del Mar Fairgrounds
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Day at the Docks