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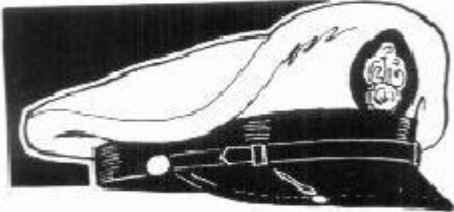
July, 2011

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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Meeting: July 7th

- Happy Hour 6:00
- **7:00 Meeting at the San Diego Marlin Club**
- Jarred Stubbs & Larry Coffeen



President
Fox Ludwig

I would like to thank the San Diego Marlin Club for allowing us to have our July 7th meeting at their great location. We will have a barbeque for all our guests to enjoy. The San Diego Marlin Club is located at 2445 Shelter Island Dr.

A big thank you goes to Bob Hoose with his wonderful presentation on swim baits at our last meeting.

We will have two club guest speakers for our July meeting, Jared Stubbs and Larry Coffeen, discussing boat maintenance and reel repair

Good signs of a great season are happening with albacore and blue fin tuna moving up the line, so this fishing season is promising to be a great year. Get your trolling gear and teasers ready, fishing is heating up!

Our next club tournament will be for tuna on July 23rd and 24th, we have added an additional weigh-in on Sunday between 0800 and 1000 am to allow for more fishing time and bigger boats to make it back to the weigh-in on time.

We would like to have all club members attend and bring a dish to the pot luck brunch to the weigh-in at the Wave on Shelter Island Sunday at 10:00 am. This is your chance to get involved, even if you're not fishing. So, attend and support your club.

If you need a boat to fish on or need fisherman to help on your boat notify me as soon as possible, I can't promise anything but will try to help.

Our next kids event is on July 30th assisting Capt Ron at Crystal pier in Pacific Beach. We will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks to the kids at this free kids pier fishing tournament. If you would like to attend or help, please contact any board member and let us know.

Remember take a kid fishing ... it will bring you luck!
Tight lines and sharp hooks,
Fox Ludwig



Vice President
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's..

Hello FCM's – It looks like July will be a fun filled month for our club. We will have our club meeting at the San Diego Marlin Club and the meeting will be outside, so dress accordingly. Your President has graciously volunteered to donate food and BBQ for us, with light refreshments. Parking might be tough, so carpooling is an excellent idea for this meeting.

We will also be having a club potluck on Sunday the 24th of July after the final weigh in of the tuna tournament. This will be a great time to come down to the Wave and just hang out and hopefully enjoy the weather and some great fish stories. Jesse will have a signup sheet at the meeting, so we can plan accordingly.

Don't forget about Crystal Pier on July 30th. We can use volunteers to help with the food. If you haven't volunteered for one of these events, you are really missing out on some

really good times with fellow club members. There's always a lot of laughter and good memories from these events, so come out and join us!

Till next month,
Rhonda Ito



"Where the Heck are all the FISH?"

Weigh Master:
By: Jim Morgan

Just Another Day in Paradise.

The "Triple B" tournament turned out to be really a fun one. A bit rough out there but that doesn't stop us. If there are fish out there, we go for it!!!

A lot of members went for it and did well, especially south of the Coronados. Jessie, Gary M., Neil Ford and I went north and fished the Point Loma kelp – didn't work out as I hoped. But at least Gary and Neil caught a couple of 1/4" short Barracuda South of the Zuniga Jetty. The boats out at the islands did well. Here are the results.

Cheri Fleming – 2.20lb Calico,
Janet Fleming – 1.40lb Calico,
Lori Sachau – 1.36lb Sandy,
Ellie Duchene a 2.40lb Calico,
Dennis Burlason – 1.36lb Calico and a 6.00lb Cuda,

Ed Howerton – 3.06lb Calico and a 7.16lb Cuda,
Tim Foote – 1.82lb Calico and a 5.26lb Cuda,
Fox Ludwig – 1.40lb Calico and a 4.38lb Cuda,
D.J. Ludwig – 1.22lb Calico.
The Juniors made a good showing: Sara Itogawa with a 3.48lb Bonita (Only one caught!) and Deara White caught a 3.88lb Cuda. Not a bad showing at all. Good Job fellow anglers!

Triple B Tournament Standings:

1st Place: Ed Howerton
Total Weight 10.22lbs
2nd Place: Dennis Burlason
Total Weight 7.36lbs
3rd Place: Tim Foote
Total Weight 7.08lbs

The Sports Points are as follows:

<u>Men's</u>	Points
Eddie Howerton	19
Dennis Burlson	8
Francisco Fuentes	5
Jay Perez	4
Alex Williamson	3
Mike York	3
Ted Phoenix	3
Tim Foote	3

<u>Women's</u>	Points
Cheri Fleming	13
Ellie Duchene	8
Janet Fleming	7
DJ Ludwig	5
Lori Byron	5
Debbie White	3

Juniors

Deara White	11
Andrew Warren	9
Sarah Itogawa	5
Diego Plotegher	5

We're doing pretty well so far, so keep it up.

I really want to thank Jessie and Vickie for the absolutely excellent barbeque they provided for us out of their own pockets. The seafood Shish Kebobs were really outstanding. And thank you Gary M. for being the last one there to help us clean up the mess afterwards. Jessie and Vickie are indispensable with their very giving attitude on helping the club. We all owe you extreme gratitude. It would be really nice if a couple of more members stayed around to help with the clean up. Vickie, you come early and get everything set up while Jesse spends the night before preparing the food. Thank you again.

Looking forward to the weigh-in at the Yellowtail Tournament on June 25th.

Remember, please send me your weight receipts so I can get you on the board.

Capt. Jim Morgan



Tournament Master:
Jesse Ruble

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Wow! What a Rough Day on the Pond. Our May 28th Tournament was a bust, to say the least. The Yellow's were reported down at the Rock Pile early in the week, but the Hot Bite was over By Saturday. Captain Lee Fleming can attest to it. Closer to home, the water was not only rough, but dirty. Few fish were weighed in.

Fishing has got to Improve! The good news is we are now into June and July. Albacore are on the way! The water should clean up and lay flat.

This month's Tournament is on June 25th. The Target fish is 'YELLOWTAIL'. The side pot is Sand Bass, Calico or White Sea Bass. Lines in at 6am. Weigh-in between 4 pm - 6 pm at the WAVE. We will have a Large carry over side pot for the 'YELLOWTAIL'. BUT, if you want to be in the extra side pot for Yellowtail and are not already in it from the previous tournament, please let me know

prior to June 25th and pay up before or at the weigh in.

A Very Important Reminder to ALL who call me and say they would like to be in the Side Pot or if you are Annuals who don't let me know that you are fishing. PLEASE LISTEN UP !

IF I don't have you down on my list or on my phones voicemail prior to the Tournament, I will not accept side pot money even if you turn in a WINNING FISH. PLEASE PAY UP AT THE WEIGH-IN. I need to collect and turn in all money and balance the books prior to our Board Meetings.

Bent Rods to All,

Jesse Ruble
Tournament Master

Remaining Schedule:

July 23rd - 24th Tuna
September 17th, IGFA
October 8th, Lobster
October 22nd, Bay Halibut
November 12th, vs Anglers



Sharyl and daughter Deara White with some nice Cudas.



Clothing Master
Lori Byron

The closet is full. We have an assortment of ladies and men's t-shirts in short sleeve and long sleeves. We also have Pullover sweatshirts and tanks for the summer. There are hats in three colors, and we take orders for personalized club jackets if any of our new members are interested. It's always great to represent our club when we are out there on the water. We won't have our clothing out at the July 7th meeting, but feel free to email me to request anything before the August meeting. I can mail you anything you may need before then.

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PR:
Tim Foote

Speakers

Bob Hoose did a great job talking about the use of Gulp baits at our last meeting. Tony Belandres was so interested that he was taking notes.

For our July meeting (which is on the 7th at the San Diego Marlin Club) we have two local guest speakers who are experts in their respective areas, as well as club members. Don't miss this meeting ... we have a barbeque planned. Here's a little something about each of them:

Jarred Stubbs

Jarred is an expert marine mechanic with 15 years in the diesel marine industry. He owns Stubbs Marine Service (619-942-8085). He has been an engineer on the Predator and other sport boats. He also performs work for boat brokers, preparing the boats for sale.

He will share with us his vast knowledge of boat maintenance. This is a valuable topic and can save you money in the long run.

He has knowledge of electrical and battery systems, engines, diesels, outdrives and bait systems. You will be welcome to ask him questions you may have as well.

Larry Coffeen

Larry describes himself as being as subtle as a rattlesnake. Larry is the shock jock of reel repair. He doesn't hold back on scolding people for not paying attention to their fishing gear. Larry should know, he regularly repairs faulty gear, specializing in complex reels used in long range fishing.

Larry is well known throughout the San Diego fishing community for his expertise in reel repair. Need I say, Larry is a perfectionist in that area and we are fortunate to have him as a member of our club. He probably knows more than anyone else in this town about reels. Larry is going to bend our ears about what we should and should not do with respect to caring for our fishing gear. He will also give us some pointers on how to select the right gear for the type of fishing that will be done. If you listen carefully to Larry's remarks, you will become a better fisherman.



Raffle Master
Robert Watson

The June meeting was a great success. The guest speaker, Bob Hoose, was very knowledgeable and informative. He knew very well how to actively substitute plastics for live bait - that was great. I always learn something new and I hope you did also. He was also very generous to the raffle with his donations of Berkeley products, including hats, plastics and pliers. Thanks for that Bob! Remember to thank him personally when you see him at other events.

Also, a special thanks to David Sachau (and Lori) for donating his new brand of tee shirts to the raffle. This past June meeting I put out well over \$1,200.00 in retail value worth of raffle items. Some of the items I had on the table were a Shimano Torium 20, list price of \$169.95; a Daiwa Saltist 30 H, list price \$189.95; and I had 7 fishing poles, to include Quntium Boca \$149.95, Sabre Classic \$99.95, Sabre Pacifica \$89.95, Shimano Sojorn \$49.95, and 3 Harlee rods valued at \$49.95 each. I also had a 120 quart Igloo ice chest at \$99.00, 2 boxes of irons, 2 boxes of plastics, jet heads, mega baits, Chuck Byron litho and door

mat, 2 Chark bait squids, and more.

Remember as club members, when you bring a new guest to a regular club meeting, bring your guest back to the raffle table and introduce them to me. I will explain to them how the raffle works and you will receive 10 free raffle tickets for each new guest brought to my table. You can keep tickets for yourself or share them with your guest, so I encourage you to bring a new guest every meeting.

My offer is still open to recycle those unwanted, new, unused fishing items, whether you won them in our raffle or at another. I will trade you raffle tickets at a fair value in trade. Remember it is at my discretion how I place a given value on the items that you wish to recycle back into the clubs raffle inventory. Don't hesitate to ask me about trade in value, or just bring them with you and let's talk about what you want and what I can give.

See you at the table and...
ROLL THE BARREL!!!
Robert Watson



Big Fish Director
Alex Williamson

It is almost that time for the Big Fish Seminar. If you need a reason to invite some friends to the Big Fish Seminar, consider the great raffle that we will have. We already have some nice prizes donated (though we could always use more). The larger the crowd that shows up, the larger the raffle will be.

The Big Fish Seminar is an opportunity to get people interested in joining our club. Invite some anglers and let us see if we can get some additional participation in the club. As you probably already know, the seminar is going to be on Thursday, August 4th at the Bali Hai. Don't forget, you can feed your guests on Pepe's famous fish tacos as well. They go down well with some beer.

Any help that you can give the club on getting donations for the Big Fish would be appreciated. Also, ask your favorite sportfishing captain to donate a trip. We also can use small items for the captain's bags. Any kind of help and/or donations is greatly appreciated.

The prizes for the tournament will be:

1st place marlin- \$1500;
1st place Tuna- \$1000;
1st place IGFA- \$500;

2nd place for each fish category will be rods and reels.

Seminar date at Bali Hi:
Thursday, August 4th, 6:30 p.m.

Captain's Mtg. Friday, Aug. 26th. ~ Mandatory.

Tournament begins at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27st.

Weigh in Saturday, Aug. 27st, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
and
Weigh in Sunday, Aug. 28nd, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Banquet: Sunday, Aug 28th

Tournament Entry fee: \$75.

Again, your help in getting donations for the tournament would be greatly appreciated. The more money we earn, the more kids we can take fishing.

Best regards,
Alexander Williamson



Membership Director
Denise Warren

Christmas in July? Yes, that's right! We are having a 50% off our membership fees. If you are thinking of joining and have not, now would be the time to join the San Diego Rod and Reel Club.

I can sign you up at the July 7th meeting at the San Diego Marlin club on Shelter Island Drive. This is your chance to enjoy the benefits of being a member. You may make new friends, if you haven't already. This is your chance to receive a fishing education of a life time.

Membership fees starting July 1st will be \$30.00 dollars for the remaining membership for the year 2011. If a name tag is needed, it will be an additional \$5.00 dollars and I will be happy to order you one.

I would like to take this time to mention our newest members Larry Ruppey and Nick Penna, as well as thank all of the guests who attended our June meeting. I also want to thank everyone for signing in at our meetings - it helps me keep a total and meet all new members who have attended.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our July 7th meeting ...
See you soon!
Denise Warren



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Too bad we're not having a White Sea Bass tournament! The Ghosts are showing themselves in big numbers. It would be interesting to find out how many of these are a result of the breeding program. I think it's working!!! Lou, it's time to break the curse and get on the ghost hunt!

There have been some interesting changes with the DFG and our local fisheries. Be sure to check it out before you go on the water next time ...

The DFG web site is www.dfg.ca.gov
The specific site for these changes for CA is:
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/bregs2011.asp#south>

Summary of the changes for groundfish regs (from DFG newsletter):

The changes will apply to California recreational groundfish fishing regulations for 2011-2012 statewide unless otherwise noted, and include the following:

- A decrease of the lingcod minimum size limit from 24 to 22 inches.
- An increase of the recreational bag limit of cabezon to three fish, within the 10-fish combined bag limit for rockfish, cabezon and greenlings.
- Removal of the lingcod fishery closure in December and January through March when groundfish fishing is otherwise authorized.
- An increase of the fishing depth constraint to 60 fathoms (360 feet) year-round for California Scorpionfish.
- Modification to gear restrictions when fishing for cabezon and greenlings so that no more than one line and two hooks may be used, consistent with existing regulations for rockfish and lingcod.
- Other modifications to improve clarity and organization.

Mortgage rates are low these days ... call me to see if it makes sense for you.

Now go out there and
Get Bent!
Gary Mouritzen