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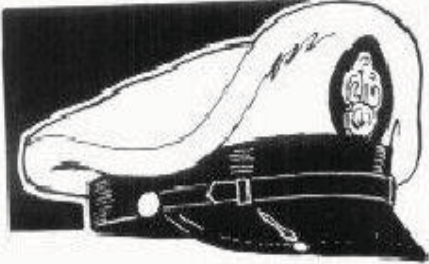
Meeting, July 10th

****at the Bali Hai****

Tuna Fishing Seminare

Happy Hour at 6:30

Meeting starts at 7:00



President

Alex Williamson

This month's meeting we will be at our home ... the Bali Hai. Normally, the Bali Hai is booked solid in July, but Larry was able to accommodate us for our July 10th meeting. We moved the date from July 3rd as it was so close to July 4th and we know most of you will have plans.

We are looking to serve ribs again; it will be our fourth year serving ribs. Of course, we will have side dishes from the Bali Hai, so come with a healthy appetite and be ready for a great meeting.

It appears that we are in for a great fishing year. The start of spring showed promising fishing prospects of yellowtail, although it has slowed down these last couple of weeks. I for one, have been out several times and have determined I must be

jinxed as yet, I have not caught any yellowtail. Summer should be great timing for fishing and just in time for the 31st Big Fish tournament in September.

Our last BBQ was a lot of fun. We had a lot of people show up, so I had a lot of help cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Several of us stayed longer and we had a great time talking, flying kites, and watching the sunset. Come on out for our next tournament, even if you are not going to be fishing. The next tournament will be offshore Yellowtail/Tuna on July 19th and I plan to setup the BBQ around 3:30 until 5:30 pm. Bring the kids as it is free food and should be fun for all.

Ok, more on the boat. I cannot believe how much money we have put into the boat. I have heard many of you complain about your own boat as a bottomless pit, but I had never realized how deep into my pockets the boat would go. Since the last article, we have built four boxes to bring air into and out of the bilge with brand new chrome air blowers. We have also painted the upper bilge area and the new bulkhead. Jon is still waiting for me to finish up the battery box so he can get to the engines and wiring. We are excited to get her in the water. Some of you know what we are going to christen her with the name of Double DODO. Why? We have a friend that did some art

work that shows two Dorado's facing themselves with boxing gloves on. If any of you have fished with Jon and me, you will find it appropriate. I might publish the artwork next month, as it is quite good. So keep your eyes open for it.

Well, that is all I have for this month. I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Alex

Picture of the Month



Rex Finney with a 6.14lb Calico

email blasts from Tim for times and directions to both events.

Till next month,
Tom and Rhonda



Tournament Master:
Rolly Lira

Hi all,

July is finally upon us and fishing should be great for our next tournament.

July 19th is our annual Yellowtail/Tuna Tournament:

Boats may leave the night before, but lines should not be dropped until 6:00am.

Each angler may only weigh their ONE heaviest Yellowtail or Tuna.

The three heaviest weighed (Yellowtail or Tuna) will take 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The fee is \$ 20.00 dollars per member angler and \$25 for non-members.

The sports points will be awarded to the three anglers with the heaviest fish in the tournament.

5 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd and 3 points for 3rd, in men's, women's and juniors.

Our side pot will be Calico or Sand Bass. Cost: \$10:00, all anglers per boat must be in the side pot to win.

Make sure you make it to the WAVE between 5 and 6 for the weigh in. Alex has promised a great BBQ and I am looking forward to it!

You now have most of the information, but you can get the rest on the web site in the member's area.

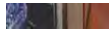
Rolly



PR Director
Tim Foote

We had a great presentation from Rob Northrup who told some great stories about boating in Baja. He covered all of the Sea of Cortez on his many trailer boat trips down there and even made it as far as Puerto Vallarta.

Our speaker for July will be someone knowledgeable about



VP
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

For those of you who missed the last tournament and BBQ, you really did miss out! Alex really out did himself. The food was delicious and there were several new faces in attendance. We are going to start bringing the banner to the weigh in, along with a pop up tent so we will have some shade - for those of you who would like to get out of the sun after a long day of fishing.

We do have a couple of events coming up and we really need your help. On July 26th we have the Crystal Pier event. At this event we cook a bunch of hotdogs and help register all of the fish the kids catch during the day. It is a great day and hopefully the weather will be nice as well.

Next up we have the Shelter Island Pier Event on August 9th. This is the ONE event we don't have to cook hotdogs! So, just come on out and help us keep track of what the kids catch and have a great time with your club members. Watch for

fishing the bigger tuna off of Northern Baja. We may construct a panel of experts in our club and discuss various issues regarding catching the bigger fish. We have a number of experts in our own club on that issue, not to mention Hector Lopez who has caught a tuna over 300 pounds!

There are a lot of important decisions to be made before getting on the boat when the tuna are over 50 pounds. There is that fine line between gear that is too heavy that might spook the fish or not permit a realistic bait presentation, and gear that is too light which makes it difficult to bring the fish in. Another issue is use of Spectra. Spectra has the advantage of strength and it is not stiff, so it permits a better bait presentation. However, it is hell when it gets tangled on a party boat with other lines. If there is no top-shot, the use of straight Spectra causes you to feel all of the movements of the fish which might tire you out before you can get the fish in. Hopefully, the big Bluefin will show up this summer and we will be faced with those difficult decisions of how to bring the big ones over the rail!

Tim Foote



Weigh Master Curt Itogawa

The June Triple “B” Tournament turned out to be a really nice day on the water. However, the bite was off for the day. I guess we can blame it on the full moon, but most of the tournament boats caught something to weigh. The Sand Bass and Calico Bass had been biting the past week and some legal Barracuda were in the area, but the only reports of Bonita were at Catalina Island. Most of us were looking for a good bass and a legal Barry, but were only able to catch one or the other. The boat Molly M was able to catch both Barry and Bass. Those over-night and three quarter-day trips on sport fishing boats to the Islands paid off for Rex and Tim.

The tournament standings are as follow:

Rex Finney, 1st place, 6.14 lbs. Calico Bass and 3.48 lbs. Barracuda for a combined weight of 9.62 lbs. (5 Men’s Sport Points).

Tim Foote, 2nd place, 4.18 lbs. Calico Bass and 2.86 lbs. Barracuda for a combined

weight of 7.04 lbs. (4 Men’s Sport Points).

Third place goes to Lee Fleming for his 4.08 lbs. Barracuda (3 Men’s Sport Points).

Denise Lira receives 5 Lady’s Points for her 3.40 lbs.

Barracuda and

Shelly Cochlin receives 4 Lady’s Points for her 2.28 lbs. Sand Bass.

None of the three junior anglers were able to catch a legal Barry or Bass.

No Yellowtail were caught; therefore, the side pot will roll over to the next tournament.

Other tournament participants that weighed fish were John Plemons, 2.26 lbs. Sand Bass; Curt Itogawa, 2.68 lbs. Calico Bass; Mike Ito, 1.70 lbs. Sand Bass; and Tim Foote also caught a 3.60 lbs. Sand Bass. Rex Finny will take the lead in the Calico Bass division; Tim Foote will take the Sand Bass division; and “Doc” Fleming will take the Barracuda division when they submit their weight receipt. (That’s a hint guys!)

Until our next weigh-in stay safe and have fun.
Curtis Itogawa.



**Raffle Master
Lou and Ellie Duchene**

Hello FCM's,

It was nice to see everyone at Silvergate and for your continued support of the raffle. Special thanks again to Janet for the fabulous Father's Day Basket. Eddie Howerton was the lucky winner.

Talk about lucky Curt won so many times, he had to make 2 trips to his truck to load up all his winnings! The club is very fortunate to have Rhonda sell the tickets for Janet's baskets because no one dares to say "No" to Rhonda! We so appreciate Rhonda and Janet for helping make our raffles successful.

We are planning on another quality raffle for July and I'm sure Janet will come up with another basket. If you would like anything different on the table, please tell us and we will get it on there.

Plan on attending the August Big Fish seminar because we are hearing that the donations

are arriving, so we will be putting on another extravagant raffle for the BIG FISH TOURNAMENT!!!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in July.

Roll the Barrel!
Lou and Ellie



Hello Fellow Club Members!

Just a reminder that we are in the heart of our 2014 Summer Membership Drive. If you know of anyone that would like to become a 2014 Club Member, bring them to our next meeting and they can sign up for only \$30! That is a 50% savings!!! Don't forget that all of our annual dues go to help fund all of the great activities that we do for the kids in our fishing community. Every little dollar helps!

I hope to see you all at our next Club meeting!

Keep your lines wet!
-Margie



**Big Fish Director
Michael Williams**

Lou and I are excited over the 31st Big Fish Tournament! We have made some changes to the dates, in that the seminar will be held on Tuesday August 26th and we will be asking Pepe and Crew to again make their wonderful fish tacos.

If you have any extra fish this year, Alex will be collecting them at the next two tournaments. All fish received will be used for these great tacos.

Being that the tournament will be later this year and with bigger prizes, we expect a lot of participation. Check the web site for more details... SanDiegoRodandReel.com. The tournament will be held on September 13th and 14th and Lou promises to deliver some really exciting raffle items.

We are going to have the Banquet at the Bali Hai again, but at 1:00pm to allow more time for showers so you don't have to rush. If you own your own business or know of a business that would like to donate and be a sponsor, let Lou or I know. Sponsors will proudly be displayed on the

website, banquet tables and on the T-Shirts.

If you have any suggestions or thoughts pertaining to the tournament, please don't hesitate to talk to us. We want the 31st Big Fish Tournament to be the one you will never forget.

Smokin' drags,
Michael Williams



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Hello FCM's!

Hopefully we get to hear an amazing story at the July meeting of a great catch. We cannot disclose where this was as it is (and if you know him) a tradition of this guy not to say a word... even though I've known him since High School. Little does he know that I can keep a secret, but I don't think that would change anything!



Bob Woodard Jr.'s daughter... **Kalea Woodard**, reels in this catch for her **3rd World Record** **58.4 lbs** ... and it only took her **8 minutes** to reel it in!!! Did I mention **she's only 9** years old?!!!

WTG Kalea – you rock!

So, obviously you know there are fish out there! You just have to know where to go. If you look at all of those people who consistently catch fish, it's because they spend a lot of time on the water. Bob Woodard Jr is no exception to this rule. Since I've known him, he has always put a lot of hours on the water, mostly by way of his father, Bob Woodard Sr. He too has spent a lot of time on the water and has shared those skills with Bob Jr.. What a great thrill and sense of pride for Bob Jr. to be able to share this catch with his daughter!

With the water warming up, the Yellowfin are getting closer and lots of Yellowtail under the paddies. This next tournament could turn out to be a great one. The Moss Backs at the islands are fewer, but they're still catching them, so the distance will be the questionable call. If you do your research early on, you could be the lucky one.

With the Big Fish Tournament being in September, I think we're going to have an Awesome tournament with a lot of fish to weigh in. If you have been attending our meetings and listening attentively to all of the tips, strategies, things to watch for, techniques, etc. etc., then simply put them to work. Get your team together and strategize. Stick to the plan, unless you see changes that were unforeseen. Eventually, your strategy will get you the fish you're targeting. If you're lucky, you'll get something else to weigh in as well!

Best of all, tell all of your fishing buddies to get involved in the tournament and to come to the seminar. Huge raffles, great tournament prizes, delicious food and, best of all, money raised to take kids fishing!! Not all kids have the opportunity as Kalea has, so we need to introduce the sport to those kids to strike up the passion of the sport we all love so much. Tell your friends and let's raise some money for a great cause!

Get Bent,
Gary

PHOTO GALLERY



Rex Finney weighing in his Large Calico to help him win 1st place in the BBB Tournament.



Tim's 4.18lb Calico



The sign above the door says, "Lou's Landing"!



Rob Northrup – Baja Fishing



Dennis, Lou, Rhonda and Tom strike a pose!

San Diego Rod and Reel Club Three B Tournament Results.

18-Jun-14

1st Place: Rex Finney, 6.14 lbs. Calico Bass, 3.48 lbs. Barracuda, total weight 9.62 lbs.

(5 Men's sport points)

2nd Place: Tim Foote, 4.18 lbs. Calico Bass, 2.86 lbs. Barracuda, total weight 7.04 lbs.

(4 Men's sport points)

3rd Place: Lee Fleming, 4.08 lbs. Barracuda.

(3 Men's sport points)

(5 Lady's sport points to Denise Lira, 3.40 lbs. Barracuda)

(4 Lady's sport points to Shelly Cochlin, 2.28 lbs. Sand Bass)

Side pot: Yellowtail, no entry, pot will roll over to the next tournament.

Sport Point Standing June 2014

(Includes points from tournament placing and one point for members fishing the tournament)

Men

Rex Finney	7 pts.
Mike Ito	7 pts.
Fox Ludwig	6 pts.
Dennis Burlason	6 pts.
Tim Foote	6 pts.
Ed Howerton	4 pts.
Lee Fleming	4 pts.
Tom Gruber	3 pts.
Curt Itogawa	3 pts.
Lou Duchene	2 pts.
Rolly Lira	2 pts.
Jay Perez	2 pts.
John Plemons	2 pts.
Daryl White	2 pts.
Frank Crawford	1 pts.
Mike Kline	1 pts.
Gary Glockzin Jr.	1 pts.
Derik Ito	1 pts.
Dennis Johnson	1 pts.

Ladies

Nancy Ortiz	7 pts.
Shelly Cochlin	7 pts.
Ellie Duchene	6 pts.
Rhonda Ito	6 pts.
Denise Lira	6 pts.
D. J. Ludwig	1 pts.
Cheri Fleming	1 pts.

Juniors

Matt Jordan	6 pts.
Ben Perez	6 pts.
Sara Itogawa	2 pts.

This list was prepared with the best information at this time.

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST

Jun-14

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)						
Bluefin Tuna (Local)						
Bonito (Local)						
Calico Bass	5.88	Dennis Burlason			1.88	Marco Mouritzen
Rockfish	6.4	Harry Okuda	5.1	Nancy Ortiz	2.8	Matt Jordan
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)			35	DJ Lugwig		
Lingcod (Local)	17.35	Harry Okuda	12.3	Millie Velez		
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass						
Spotted Bay Bass	1.72	Rolly Lira				
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	29.4	Rex Finney				
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin						
Dorado (+150)						
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)						
Wahoo (+150)						
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)						
Yellowtail (+150)						
Albacore (+150)						
Barracuda (+150)						
Big Eye Tuna (+150)						
Bluefin Tuna (+150)						
Bonito (+150)						
Lingcod (+150)						
Mako Shark (+150)						
Striped Marlin (+150)						
White Sea Bass (+150)						
Roosterfish	16.3	Curt Itogawa				
Honorable mentions:	*You must fill out an official weight receipt in order to be listed.					
1st Striped Marlin (Local, kill or released w photo & weight Est.)						
1st Albacore						
1st Yellowfin (Local)						
1st Yellowtail (Local)	29.4	Rex Finney				
1st Dorado (Local)						

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 10th** – Club Meeting
- **July 12th** – Offshore Tuna/Yellowtail Tournament
- **July 26th** – Crystal Pier Kid's Fishing event
- **August 7th** – Club Meeting
- **August 9th** – Shelter Island Pier Kid's Fishing event
- **August 26th** – Big Fish Seminar
- **September 13th - 14th** – Big Fish Tournament and Banquet