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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The newly seated DAC board will be introduced at the Awards Banquet. The Banquet promises to be a FUN night so make plans to be there.

PARADE OF LIGHTS

The 2007 Dana Point Harbor Parade of Light's Theme was "Mardi Gras". DAC was well represented. The "ESCAPE ROUTE" received the "Best Animation 30' Under Award.(I think it was the crew that was animated) The "MOORE FUN" received the "Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa" Award. This year the weather was a little trying, but we only heard of one boat hitting the breakwater. Looking forward to

next year and seeing more Club Boats in the parade.



GETTING INVOLVED

The old DAC Fish Line has not been around for a few years now so we all need to make better use of the WEBSITE. There has been a spattering of “after the fact” fish reports, which are always welcomed and very useful but if you could post “EARLY WARNINGS” of a bite, or potential bite, a few more might be able to get in on the action. It’s understandable when the information is of a highly sensitive nature and you fear leaks, you would not feel secure in posting because even when things are classified as “TOP SECRET” sometimes there are a few drips heard. Understandably, members belonging to other Clubs might share with their members but it should be reciprocal. The more posting by everyone, the more enjoyable for all.

“Heard On The Docks”

- > “Catch & Release” not in Pat and Sara’s plans
- > Rick and Barbara are acquiring a taste for lobster
- >The “AMOR DEL SOL” crew have signed up for a “How to anchor Class”

>Cosmetic surgery for the “SCOT FREE”

>Doctors practicing surgery while fishing for marlin

>Maybe “WILD BILL” should have a Yacht Sales company like “BAD COMPANY”

>The China sportfishing trip only made bait

>Randy is soliciting Fish & Game to stock Tarpon in the Harbor

>Who’s measuring pulpits

LOOKING

Check out “**The Log**” DAC will have a blurb in future issues. The Club has recently welcomed a few new members and is anticipating a larger number in the near future. Some have boats or are already on established crews while others may be looking for a ride. If anyone needs crew, please post on the DAC WEBSITE what your needs or wishes are and get together, this also applies to members of longstanding. You might want to just fish the “pipeline” until you know each other before making a long trip but that would be up to the Captain.

FIRST YELLOWTAIL 2008

If you are a DAC Website user, you have already read Jimmy's report. The following is a reprint from the DAC Website "Fish Report". Thanks for the report Jim and Congratulations to YOU on the First YT of 2008. The second photo was taken by Pat Holmes from that big yacht Jimmy mentions.



"#3rd time is a charm"

Third trip to La Jolla in as many years and finally a score after hearing about Pat killing it down there. Took my 12' skiff in 06 and went 0 for 1 on the surface iron after a good report from Pat. Took the Little Bill in 07, with a tank full of squid from San Onofre, but the yellows didn't cooperate. Ran the Wild Bill down Friday night. Checked the entire coastline down, but no sign of squid. Set up on the La Jolla grounds about midnight. Got the squid to finally float around 0330. Got one whole hour of sleep and then got up to



start fishing. (pretty hardcore and paying for it now) 100 boats (yaks, skiffs, and even Pat fishing on a big yacht) all around. All the boats jigging squid even in the daylight, but the only thing others didn't have was a 5 gallon bucket of fresh dead chum. Just my dad and I on the boat. I start things off, dad misses a bite, but hangs another from the rod holder. We have a double going and get both fish. After a short wait, we hang a triple and get all three. After another wait, we miss a bite and then hang a second, and get that fish. Left the grounds at 0900 with six big yellows in the box (28.0 to 33.6 pounds) and my personal best at 33.6. Ran up to the Barn kelp for dead conditions. Ran up to San Mateo kelp for better conditions. Hooked a 20 pound class White Sea Bass, but ended up losing it to a kelp stringer. Stayed for another hour, for one large batray, and one 50 pound class Sea Lion, got some really good jumps out of him before a release.

Those were the only 3 bites, nothing else (no perch, calicos, mackerel, nothing!) Back at the dock by 1pm, and in bed by 5pm. Just another easy day on the Wild Bill. And you can tell it is winter and I am bored because I have the time to blabber like this.

See you all at the banquet!

Jim

2008 Calendar of Events

AWARDS BANQUET FEB. 9

GENERAL MEETING MAR 13

PLASTICS MARCH 29

ALL SPECIES APR 5---27

DAC BOAT SHOW MAY 3

ROLLO KIDS FISHING TRIP
MAY 28 & 29

HALIBUT MAY 31 & JUNE 1

3B JUNE 22

YT JULY 12 & 13

SHARK JULY 26 & 27

ALBIE/TUNA AUG 9 & 10

JR ANGLER AUG 23 & 24

LADIES SEPT 6

TONKS MEM SEPT 6---28

DAC MARLIN OCT 4 & 5

FISH & POT LUCK @
LAGUNA NIGUEL LAKE-
NEW! NOV 9

LOBSTER HOOP NET
NIGHT- **NEW!** NOV 15

HELP.

Send in your photos. They are needed for the Yearbook and you never know, they may even make a REEL TIMES. Any other info is also welcomed, whether it is useful, facts, gossip, or entertaining- whatever-send it to me.

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MEETING

Stop by the Jig Stop on PCH in Dana Pt. on March 13th at 7:00 in the evening for a General Membership Meeting. Discuss the coming year's events.

Special Guest Speaker. The Public will be invited. Limited seating so arrive early!

There are Four (4) Members of DAC that hold IGFA World Records. Name the Four (4) with their respective Species, Line Class and the Year of the Catch of the Record or Records and submit to the DAC PO Box or to randyfishmoore@yahoo.com and a winner from the correct entries will be drawn at the Banquet for a BIG PRIZE.