



From the Helm
by Charles Been, Club President

It's January already and I hope that all of you had a Very Merry Christmas and a Great New Year.

By now you have received your dues statement and your ballot for the new directors for the New Year. **BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR BALLOT POSTMARKED AND IN THE MAIL BY JANUARY 10TH FOR IT TO COUNT.**

Also remember that your dues must be received by February 29th or you will be late.

You will shortly be receiving your invitation to our annual awards banquet. Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, February 9th starting at 6PM.

Another piece of important information: at a special Board of Directors Meeting December 22, 2007, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to endorse the redevelopment proposal from the Island Legacy Group (IE: The Crows Nest Group). The Board felt that their proposal would give us the necessary physical facilities for the Marlin Club to continue and grow into the future. We also felt that The Crows Nest Group has a strong interest in the Marlin Club; several members of the group are San Diego Marlin Club members and almost all the group are marlin fishermen. They want to see us continue and grow. They have also been in contact with us for several years preparing for the potential development, and have asked for our input as they designed their proposal.

With that said, we need to remember that there are many steps before anything will happen. First the Port District will have to approve their proposal, then negotiations will begin for the final details of the plan, then back to the Port for their approval and then finally construction will start. (A lot of hurdles and hoops to run thru).

Stay tuned for new developments.

Charles



WELCOME TO BISBEE'S BLUEWATER C.U.P. SERIES—CHASING THE ULTIMATE PRIZE!

December 2, 2007... The inaugural Bisbee's Bluewater C.U.P. Championship ends with a phenomenal **398 striped marlin released and a 56.9 to 1 catch ratio...** Team **Wildcatter** from Wyoming wins with 10,850 points and 105 billfish released!



2007 CUP Champions - Team Wildcatter

#	Team	Start Pts	Catch Pts	Total
1	Wildcatter	350	10,500	10,850
2	Tiger Spirit	400	9,700	10,100
3	Contender One	550	8,600	9,150
4	Cabo Magic	200	5,000	5,200
5	Chicago Blues	250	3,100	3,350
6	Pez Espada	100	,400	1,500
7	Strike Force	150	800	950

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TOP TEN TACKLE

For the past 2 years, the IGFA has published in the IGFA World Record Game Fishes the Top Ten Rankings of equipment used in achieving that years records. The 2007 data is from 495 records achieved from October 31, 2006 to October 31, 2007. The 2006 data is from 864 records achieved from October 31, 2005 to October 31, 2006. Below is a recap of both years.

07	06	Saltwater Rods	07	06
1.	1	Shimano	25	38
2.	2t	Penn	17	22
3.	7	Daiwa	11	12
4.	4	Shakespeare	10	21
5.	2t	G Loomis	8	22
6.		St. Croix	7	
7.		Bass Pro	6	
8.		5 tied with	5	
	5	Calstar		20
	6	Cape Fear		13
	8	Biscayne Rod		11
	9	Captain Harry		8
	10	Knight Stick		

07	06	Freshwater Rods	07	06
1.	2.	Shakespeare	25	13
2.	4.	Pro Kik	23	9
3.	1.	Shimano	18	16
4.	3.	G Loomis	14	10
5.		Bass Pro	11	
6.	6t	Fenwick	11	6
7.		Rapala	10	
8.		Biscayne	10	
9.	8.	St. Croix	6	5
10.		Browning	5	
	5.	Daiwa		8
	6t	Ocean Master		6
	8.	Berkley		5

07	06	Fly Rods	07	06
1.	1.	Sage	42	65
2.	2.	G-Loomis	37	19
3.	3.	Thomas & Thomas	12	15
4.	9.	Orvis	6	6
5.	7t	St. Croix	6	7
6.		Biscayne Rod	5	
7.	7t	Pfleuger	4	7
7t		Stealth	4	
7t	5.	Temple Fork	4	10
10		3 tied with	3	
	4.	Shakespeare		11
	6.	Daiwa		8
	10.	2 tied		

07	06	Saltwater Reels	07	06
1.	1.	Shimano	117	218
2.	2.	Penn	46	83
3.	3.	Daiwa	32	42
4.	4.	Abu	6	22
5.		Quantum	5	
6.	7.	Okuma	3	4
7.		6 tied with	2	
	5.	Fin Nor		11
	6.	Duel		5
	8.	Newell		3
	8t	Ryobi		3
	10	4 tied		2

07	06	Freshwater Reels	07	06
1.	1.	Shimano	98	71
2.	3.	Daiwa	22	23
3.	4t	Abu Garcia	13	13
4.	2.	Penn	13	25
5.		Okuma	11	
6.	4t	Pfleuger	6	13
7.	7.	Quantum	5	6
8.		Tica	5	
9.		4 tied with	4	
	6.	Shakespeare		9
	8.	Zebco		3
	9t	7 tied		1

07	06	Fly Reels	07	06
1.	1.	Tibor/Billy Pate	53	40
2.	2.	Abel	34	37
3.		Lamson	8	
4.	5t	Ross	6	10
5.	8.	Scientific Angler	6	7
6.		Teton	6	
7.		Sage	4	
8.		Stealth	4	
9.	7.	White River	4	9
10.		2 tied with	3	
	3.	Redington		18
	4.	FinNor		17
	5t	Orvis		10
	9t	3 tied		6

07	06	Saltwater Lines	07	06
1.	1.	Ande	62	153
2.	2.	Momoi	27	33
3.	6.	Power Pro	22	16
4.	5.	Berkley	18	23
5.	3.	Stren	11	26
6.	4.	Suffix	10	25
7.		Platypus	7	
8.	10	Daiwa	5	6
9.	8.	Sun Line	4	9
10.		5 tied with	3	
	7.	P-Line		10
	9.	Varivas		8

07	06	Freshwater Lines	07	06
1.	1.	Ande	80	70
2.	4.	Power Pro	28	11
3.	2.	Berkley	25	28
4.	8t	Maxima	11	3
5.	3.	Stren	9	12
6.		Fins	7	
7.	5t	Shakespeare	4	5
8.		Cortland	3	
9.	7.	Marine Sports	3	4
10.		7 tied with	2	
	5t	Platypus		5
	8t	P-Line		3
	8t	Suffix		3

07	06	Fly Tippetts	07	06
1.	1.	Ande	77	85
2.	2.	Rio	31	36
3.		Maxima	6	
4.	3t	Momoi	6	16
5.	6.	Stren	5	11
6.		Platypus	4	
7.	5.	Mason	3	12
8.		Seaguar	3	
9.		4 tied with	2	
	3t	Orvis		16



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Words of Wisdom

There are no guarantees in fishing or
in life. Just opportunities.

Glenn Dromgoole

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2008

Awards/ Trophy Dinner	February 9, 2008
General Membership Meeting	April, 2008
Club Clean Up Day	April, 2008
Open House/Day at the Docks	April, 2008
Potluck	
Spring Shootout*	May, 2008
Don Blackman Memorial	
Halibut Derby*	June, 2008
Potluck	August, 2008
Juniors' Tournament	August, 2008
Couples' Tournament	August, 2008
Labor Day Tournament	September, 2008
ILTT Tournament &	September, 2008
Dinner Awards Banquet	
Small Boat Tournament*	October, 2008

*Open to the public



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