

Happy Mother's Day
of all the fish in the sea
I'm so thankful you're the one that raised ME!



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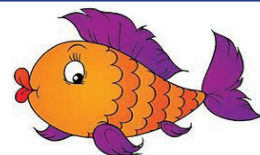
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Prez Sez

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Well we've officially started into our 2018 fishing season, our last charter; the Fiesta theme, was a great success! Thank you Sandra Estep for putting that together and for the terrific meal!

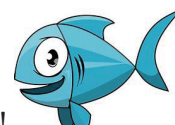
Our first DWLA tackle swap meet was also a success, as was the knot tying/casting seminar. For the knot tying/casting event, Sandra picked up pizzas and soda and our newest members, Holly Donaldson and Mary Ellen Hofmann were there and got the chance to meet many of the ladies. I want to say a special thank you to Sandra for all her efforts and hard work with these events.

While I'm on the subject of "thank you"s, how about these beautiful newsletters? Thank you Darlen Lee for getting these out every month! I remember doing them and how much time went into them. (And mine weren't half as informative or entertaining as Darlen's!)

Our next trip is the Catalina 3-day; it should be a ton of fun and some great fishing. If you weren't able to get on this trip, there are still spots on many of the upcoming charters. I hope to see you out there!

Stay well ladies, Tah Tah for now !
Agnes

PS - Happy Father's Day to all the men that lend a hand and make our club the BEST lady angler club around!



Meet A Member

Pinky - dwlanews@icloud.com

“Donna Kalez” - Congratulations! You Go Girl!



Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel) has honored Donna Kalez, the managing partner of Dana Wharf Sportfishing & Whale Watching, as the 36th Senate District's Woman of the Year during a Senate session in Sacramento.

“Donna Kalez’s work to promote environmentally responsible sportfishing and whale watching exemplifies an entrepreneurial spirit that is worthy of statewide recognition,” said Senator Bates. “Through her company, Donna has introduced the wonders of the Pacific Ocean and the California coast to countless families, creating positive memories that will last a lifetime. I am proud to honor Donna as the 36th Senate District Woman of the Year for helping to make our state a better place to live.”

As she accepted the recognition, Kalez said, “It’s a privilege to share my passion for the coastal environment with the community through fun and educational activities. I believe that helping people to enjoy the unique wonders of our coastline will help preserve it for future generations. I thank Senator Bates for recognizing the work that my family, staff and I provide to our customers and the communities we serve.”

Kalez told the Dana Point Times that she believes this is “the time for women,” and that she enjoyed being surrounded by the power of the women in the room.”

Flying to Sacramento the day after the conclusion of the 47th annual Festival of Whales, Kalez returns to Dana Point and her position at the helm at Dana Wharf Sportfishing & Whale Watching in the Dana Point Harbor where large numbers of gray whales and humpback whales continue to be spotted in South Orange County’s coastal waters. www.danawharf.com.

SHIMANO



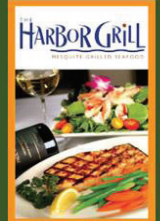
SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, June 2nd 4pm-8pm

SHIMANO HQ

1 Holland Drive, Irvine

Catering By:



Music, Food, Refreshments and Fun



Presented by Coastal Conservation Association of California
Orange County Chapter
Protecting Your Right to Fish



I received the following information from a Shimano staff member : The entry fee would be \$60 a person. That \$60 give you a one year membership to CCA. You will also get all the food and drinks you want during the event. It’s not finalized yet but I think you will also get poker chips which can be used at the tables or just turned in for Raffle tickets. Extra raffle ticket will be available for purchase along with also buying into more poker chips. So the poker chips get turned in for raffle tickets. As for what we have in the raffle, I am not 100% on everything yet but we do have a Traeger grill, Fishing trips, Costa Sunglasses, Engel Coolers, and plenty of fishing tackle. Last year was a great event and everyone had a lot of fun. Thank you again for everything and see you soon.



"YOU MUST BE PART FISH. MY DAD SAYS YOU'RE A REAL CATCH!"

Membership

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Welcome new member:

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B/D: 8/7

Please make sure your book is correct for the Wuelfing Sisters:

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Rules & Point Slip Update

Cyndi - cyndifritz@gmail.com
Cindy - cleeches@sbcglobal.net

No changes.

DWLA Apparel

Bev - bgfhsbev@cox.net

Now is the time to order your apparel. I try to only order once a year. Plan ahead if you want your summer Ts or your winter jacket. Order form was in the last newsletter and is available online in the newsletter.

Tight Lines & Blue Skies! Bev

Charter Information

Susan - cardiosue@hotmail.com

Following in the newsletter is a lot of great information provided to us by Sheri Hockmeyer Shaw about this upcoming Catalina charter. Read it over carefully so you can come prepared with all the necessities and your fishing tackle.

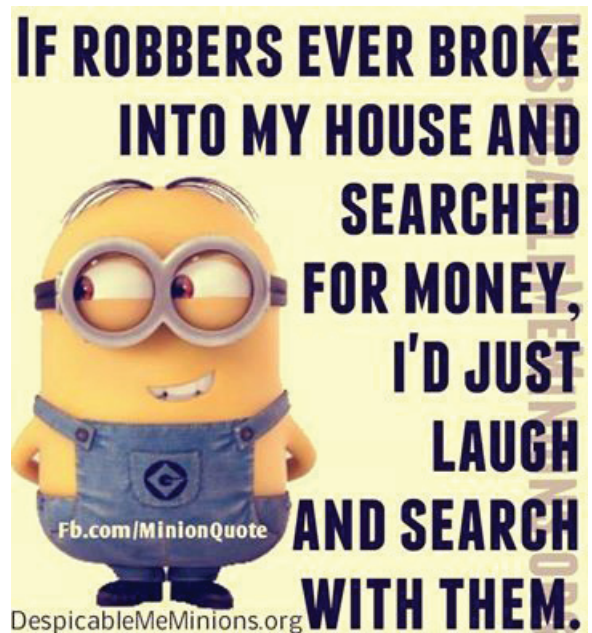
Anglerettes, come fishing before the charters are all full.

Charter:

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| #4. 1 spot avail. | Daiwa |
| #5. 5 spots avail. | Overnite Fury |
| #6. ** FULL** | Shimano |
| #7. 9 spots avail. | Overnite Fury |
| #8. 7 spots avail. | Tady |
| #9. | **TOURNAMENT** |
| #10. 12 spots avail. | San Diego 2d. |
| #11. 6 spots avail. | Champagne |
| #12. 10 spots avail. | 2day offshore |
| #13. 2 spots avail. | Pig Out |
| #14. 4 spots avail. | Halibut Drift |

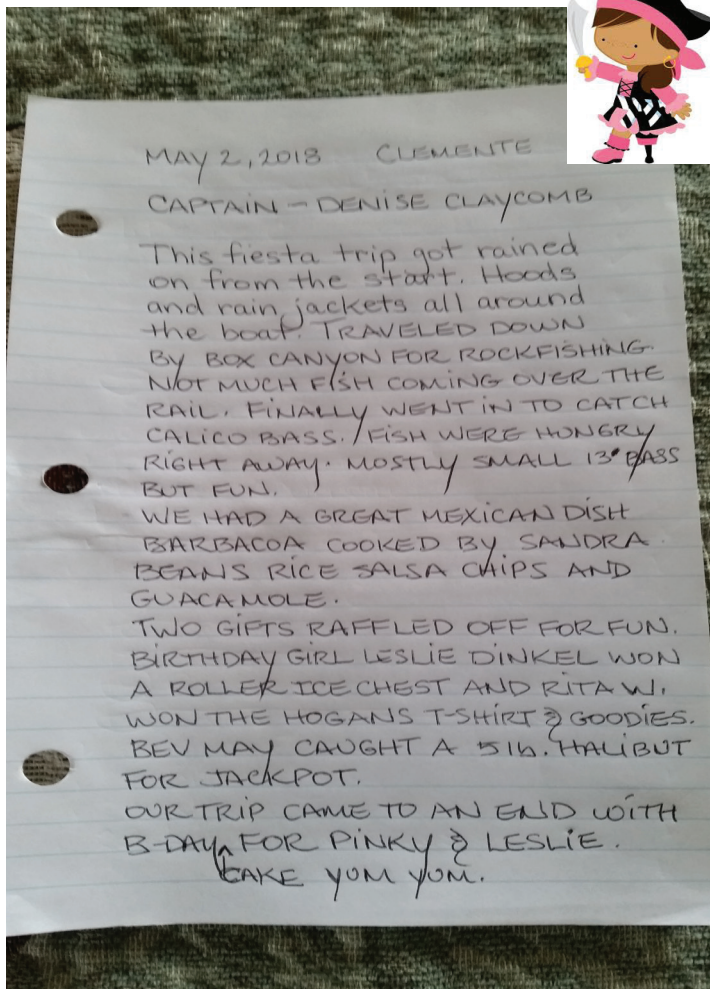
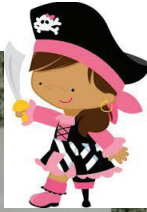
Contact me by text, email or call
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Orange, CA. 92867



Captain of the Day Report

Yo Ho Yo Ho a Pirate's Life for me!



KNOT TYING

Knot tying and casting seminar was really great, we had the team from Izorline helping, Howard and Norman taught knots while Wendy helped Chad with the casting. We all learned from the pros and dined on pizza it was a fun evening.

Support Our Local Tackle Store & Manufacturers

Remember to mention your a DWLA Member and receive a discount (subject to their rules).

Hogan's Bait & Tackle

34320 PCH, Ste G, Dana Point (949) 493-3528

Give them a Five Star Rating on YELP

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/hogans-bait-and-tackle-dana-point>

Longfin Tackle

2730 Chapman Ave. Orange CA 92869

Phone (714) 538-8010

SHIMANO -

DIAWA -

IZORLINE -



THOUGHTS BY 'DUCKY'

I saw a woman wearing a sweatshirt with 'Guess' on it. So I said 'Implants?' She hit me.

Now that food has replaced sex in my life, I can't even get into my own pants.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!

The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

Special Events - Charter Fun

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TACKLE SWAP

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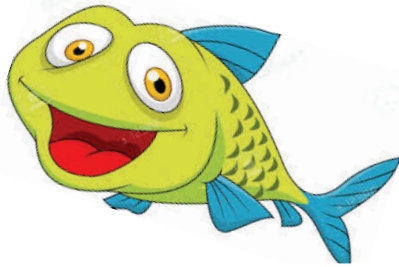
For our first annual swap meet it would have been great if we had more ladies participate. We had quite a few guys come from the community and scoop up the great bargains! Next year ladies let's get it together! Start saving your sellable items!



Jimmy Bon came with his telescoping jig stick (a 9' rod that collapses into the handle to 7'6" so you can fit it into your car) and some great deals on some bait casters. There were good deals to be had.

Hook'em Cook'em

Please send recipes to
dwlanews@icloud.com



Fabulous Recipes from Pam Schrick

Pineapple Salsa

1 pineapple, peeled and cut crosswise into 1/2 inch slices
6 Tablespoons olive oil
1/4 C freshly chopped red onion
1/4 C minced red bell pepper
1/4 C rice wine vinegar
2 jalapenos
2 Tablespoons lime juice
1 Tablespoon finely chopped fresh cilantro leaves
1 1/2 tsp minced garlic
1/2 tsp salt plus 1 tsp.
4 6oz tuna steaks
1 Tablespoon Essence
Fresh cilantro sprigs for garnish



Set a grill pan over medium high heat. Season the tuna steaks with the remaining salt, and essence, and brush with the remaining 2 Tablespoons of the olive oil. Place the steaks on the grill, turning 45 degrees after 2 minutes. Repeat on the other side for an additional 2 minutes, or until medium-rare. Remove from heat and set aside. Serve with the grilled pineapple salsa and enjoy.

Pam Schrick
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Letter from your Editor

Pinky - dwlanews@icloud.com

*Hope you are all geared up for the fishing season it should be a blast! I am so fortunate that I have my BFF house to stay at, as it's about a 4 hour drive one-way for me to get down to Dana. I can't believe that in a couple months it'll be a year since our move to the lake. Paula Batchelor's son is raising money for his Eagle Scout Project and it would be great if we could show some DWLA support. Here is the info. I personally received, .
Pinky*

Emeril's ESSENCE Creole Seasoning

2 1/2 Tablespoons paprika
2 Tablespoons salt
2 Tablespoons garlic powder
1 Tablespoon black pepper
1 Tablespoon onion powder
1 Tablespoon cayenne pepper
1 Tablespoon dried oregano
1 Tablespoon dried thyme
Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Yield 2/3 of cup.



Directions for Salsa and Tuna Steaks

Pam's fish of choice is a nice Yellowfin Tuna Steak! Never be too scared to experiment with your catch. Brush the pineapple slices lightly with 1 Tablespoon of the olive oil, then place the pineapple slices on the grill and cook, turning occasionally till softened slightly and nicely marked by the grill, 2-3 minutes per side. Remove from the grill and allow to cool to room temperature. Dice the pineapple slices, discarding the tough core sections, and place in a medium nonreactive bowl. Add the red onion, bell pepper, vinegar, jalapenos, lime juice, cilantro, and minced garlic. Drizzle with 3 Tablespoons of the olive oil, and stir well to combine. Season with 1/2 tsp. of the salt and set aside as you prepare the tuna.

Family and Friends,

Cameron is working on his Eagle Scout Project and has a Go Fund Me to raise the money needed to buy the materials needed to rebuild the dugout roofs at the Pinto field at Rowland Pony Baseball. Any donation will help him accomplish his goal of \$2,000 for material. Thank you, Paula Batchelor Proud Scout Mom!

Click on the link below for the Go Fund Me Page.
<https://www.gofundme.com/5jz4ym0>



Sunshine, Rainbows & Raindrops

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We have had a fun month so far! We had our 2nd Charter "Fiesta" on the Clemente. Great Food & Decorations ~Fishing was better! Thanks Super Sandy for the Gigantic "E" for Effort! Awesome Job! We had Birthday Cake for Pinky & Dinkie ~ plus all the other Birthdays in May & June.



We had our 1st Annual Tackle Swapper. I was sick & could not go :(We had our Knot Tying & Casting Seminar Huge Success! & FUN! Thank you Sandy for ALL of your time & effort to make these two event so nice for all of our members to enjoy! It really means a lot!

We have 2 Members who are Pregnant Soroya & Kenzie! "CONGRATULATIONS" To the Happy Couples!

For those of us who are lucky enough to be going on the 3 Day Catalina Trip June 4th ~ 6th ~~~ EXCITEMENT IS MOUNTING! I Can't Wait! We are going to have so much fun!

We lost a Wonderful Friend & a Big Supporter of the DWLA, Jim Pierce the Fantastic, Kind & Overly Generous Man who did our club jackets etc. passed away last Thursday on May 17th, he was Only 71 years old.. I am so Sad! He did so much for us & was a super person. A nice card has been sent on behalf of the club.

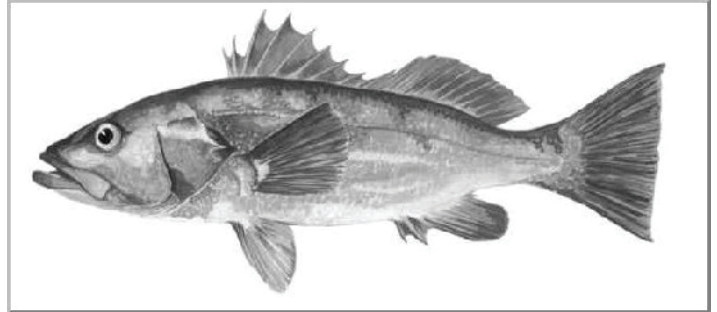
Remember if you are not signed up for a Charter check out Sue's Section on "OPENINGS ON REMAINING CHARTERS"! Get on one now before they are all filled up & you are left standing at the dock?

Please remember if you have any news about our members whether it be good or bad, send me an email.

Have a wonderful month & I will see you on the Charters! God's Blessings & Tight Lines ! Luv U All ! (I really Do !) Bev

Know Your Species

Calico Bass



Calico Bass (*Paralabrax clathratus*), or more properly called, Kelp Bass are the mainstay of the Southern California inshore recreational fishery.

This grouper-like Seabass is popular for excellent table fare and skill required to hook and land them consistently. Easily recognized by the squarish white spots all over the fish, Calicos are the most numerous fish inhabiting the extensive kelp forests of Southern California. Any half day party boat in the summer months will generally target either Calico Bass or their cousins, Sand Bass.

Calico Bass range in size up to nearly two feet long and 18 lbs. Any fish over about four pounds in California and seven pounds in Baja is considered a real trophy. The range from Central California to central Baja but are common only from Point Conception to Punta Abreojos. Some of the better Calico Bass spots include the kelp beds near the offshore islands in Southern California and the Mexican Islands of Guadalupe, Cedros, and the San Benitos island group. Along the coast, the kelp beds near La Jolla and Point Loma, near San Diego are the best places north of the border for Calico Bass. South of the border, along the seldom fished, desolate, Mexican coast, any of the near shore kelp forest stands can be extremely good for Calico Bass fishing.

Though Calicos are predominantly a summer fish, they do not migrate and can be caught all year round near many of kelp beds. The farther south you go, the less seasonality the fish seem to show

CATALINA Here we Come!

CATALINA 3 DAY - JUNE 4-6



RECOMMENDATIONS OF WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR

RODS/TACKLE

Captain Corey Lieser recommends bringing a combination of both light and heavy weight rods/line and tackle. We could white seabass, bonito, barracuda and sheephead just to name a few species. Last year we got into some yellowtail. He will have a much better idea when it gets closer to the date. You may also check the fish counts the week leading up to the charter to see how the other Dana Wharf Catalina Island boats did at <https://danawharf.com/fish-counts/>.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Dress in layers. It is usually 10-15 degrees cooler on the water than on land.

Bring hats, sunscreen and polarized sunglasses.

Wear comfortable, non-slip shoes

Towels to wipe hands

Hand sanitizer

Tissues

If you wish to dress up in the evenings for going out in town, feel free. We are on vacation!

CASH

Suggested crew gratuity \$15 - \$20 per day

Bring money for the live squid (if we can get it)

Meals and Beverages on the boat each day

Fish Cleaning \$1-\$5 for smaller species and \$5+ for larger fish

Burlap Sacks \$1 each, per day

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

For hotel incidental charges

For meals and or services on the Island

ITINERARY

Check in at Dana Wharf on Monday, June 4 between 5:15-5:30AM. Please come into the office and pick up a parking pass. Attendees will need to move their vehicles across the street to our long term lot and walk back.

The CLEMENTE will depart Dana Wharf at 6AM. We will stop at the bait barge to pick up enough live bait to last all three days. We will then cross the channel and hope to be at our first fishing spot at the Island between 9:30AM-10AM. If Captain Corey can get live squid on the way over, he will stop at the squid boat to purchase it for us. We will then reimburse him. We will fish the perimeter of Catalina until approximately 3PM each day. The crew will then drop us off at the Avalon dock and we will make our way towards the Pavilion Hotel to check in. <https://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/hotels-packages/avalon/pavilion-hotel>

ROOM ASSIGNMENT

The rooms have been pre-assigned as follows:

1. Sheri Hockmeyer Shaw
2. Agnes Roshanaee and Susan Sosa
3. Bev May Robertson and Pinky Lee
4. Lori Sorenson and Shirl Birell
5. Tacy Lee and Pam Schrick
6. Linda Andrews and Carolyn Albano
7. Emily VanEgmond and Maryann Donovan
8. Cyndi Fritz and Rolene Rada
9. Kathy Armenteros and Leslie Dinkel
10. Gail Wuelfing and Rita Wuelfing
11. Laura Perguson and Denise Claycomb
12. Joe Bartolini and Graham Blair

If you have any special requests, please let me know now ASAP and I will make them with the hotel. They will do their best to accommodate us. We will be unable to make changes at check in as they are fully committed (sold out) during our stay. The crew of the Clemente will drop off and pick up at a designated dock and time (over by the Catalina Express Dock). If you choose to stay on the Island and play on Tuesday, you are welcome to. Please let a group representative know you plan on doing this. If you miss the boat, you automatically get to stay behind.

Once the Clemente leaves the dock on Wednesday, you will need to bring all of our luggage with you as we will not be returning to Avalon. We will fish the Island until about 12NOON or 1PM, then make our way back to Dana Wharf. We should be back to the Dana Point dock between 3-4PM.

FUN AND FOOD ON THE ISLAND

BREAKFAST

The hotel also provides a complimentary breakfast in the morning. I have requested that they accommodate us with muffins and fruit to take to the boat as we will most likely leave before it's served. Hot cooked to order breakfast burritos and sandwiches will be available on the boat.

LUNCH ON THE BOAT

Captain Chad will have the galley FULLY STOCKED. He will be serving the usual items such as breakfast, burgers and grilled cheese. He will also be creating some specialty menus for each day. The last couple of years we have been served fresh caught fish tacos with all the fixins. Chef Chad is working on creating a new menu for this year's DWLA trip.

DINNER

The hotel will provide a complimentary wine and cheese reception each evening. You will be on your own for dinner. We can join together as a group or dine individually.

Some great Avalon restaurants include:

Antonio's Pizzeria

Bluewater Grill

El Galleon

Luau Larry's

Mi Casita (Mexican Food)

Original Antonio's Deli

Steve's Steak House

For a full listing of Avalon eateries visit: <https://www.catalinachamber.com/island/where-to-eat-restaurants/>.

That's about it. Just come prepared to FISH and have a great time!

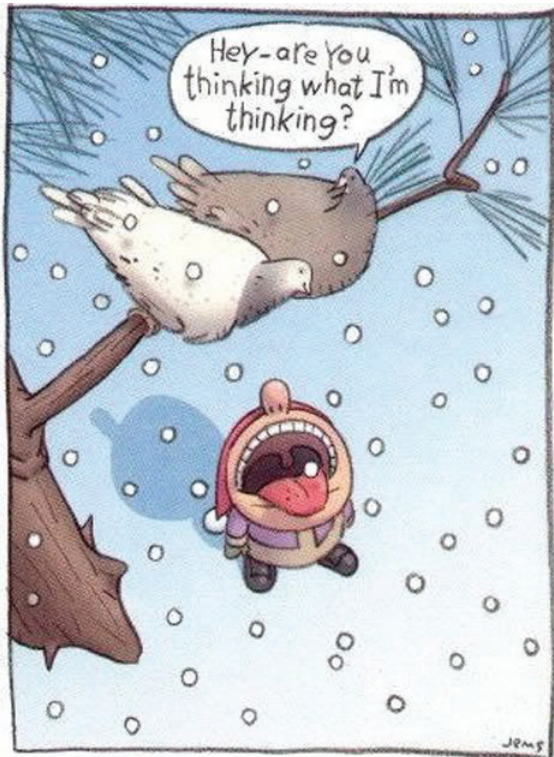
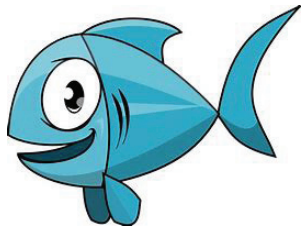
Sheri Hockmeyer Shaw

Thank you so much Sheri! Well done! Pinky



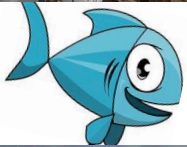


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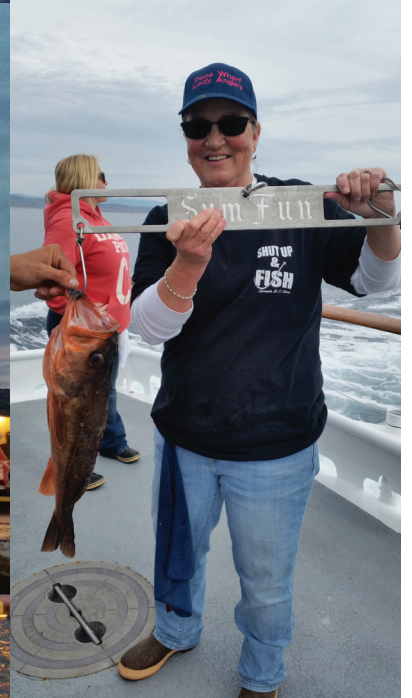


Beverly Robertson - Jackpot Winner

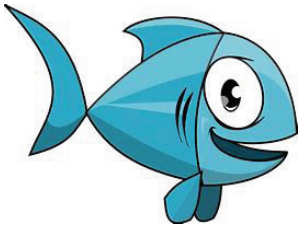
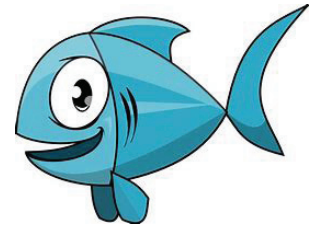
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A great time
was had by all!



1st Annual Tackle Swap Meet

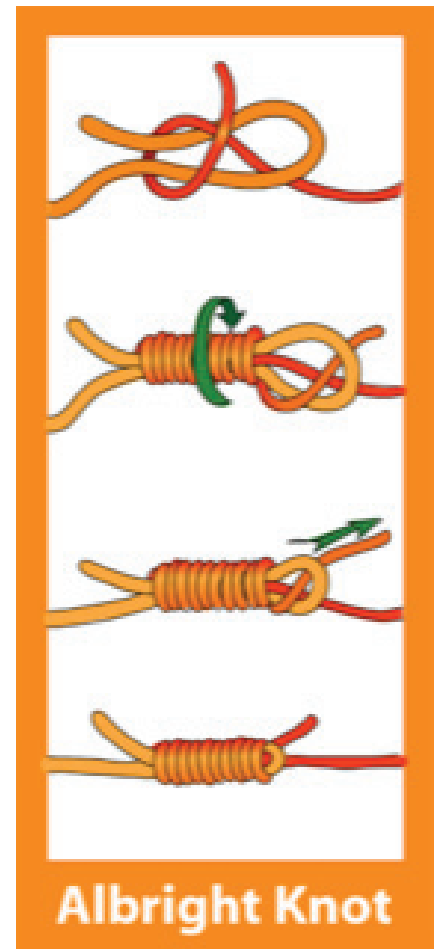


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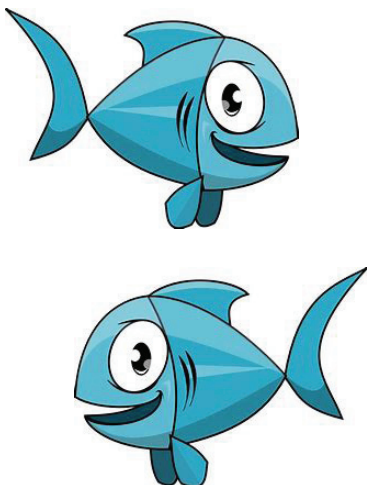


7 ESSENTIAL KNOTS

Print out this handy guide. Cut out each square and if you wish, laminate them. Then push a hole through each corner and tie them together with some string or a key ring loop and store in your utility bag!



Albright Knot



Knot Tying Seminar

