



MAY-JUNE 2011 TRIDENT



Another One in the Bag

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2011

Neptunes Calendar:

Wednesday July 6th

Meeting

Wednesday August 3rd

Meeting

Wednesday September 7th

Meeting

Wednesday October 5th

Meeting

Wednesday November 2nd

Meeting

Wednesday December 7th

The Blue Water Meet 2011 has come and gone and it was definitely one many will remember. I had a great time on my boat the "Seabasstard", even though our crew of three walked onto the beach empty handed it was my favorite BWM I have attended. I'll let the results speak for themselves:

2011 Blue Water Meet Winners

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|----------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Rick Hadley | 28.6 lb | Yellowtail | |
| 2. Ron Warren | 28.2 lb | White Seabass | LB Neptunes |
| 3. Michael DeGiosa | 23.4 lb | Halibut | LB Neptunes |
| 4. Randy Javonillo | 14.2 lb | Halibut | LB Neptunes |
| 5. Danny Jones | 13.4 lb | Halibut | LB Neptunes |
| 6. Rodney Wilson* | 6.4 lb | Yellowtail | |
| 7. Robert Strohbach* | 6.0 lb | Halibut | LB Neptunes |
- (* Only the first 5 places receives trophies)

Honorable Mention

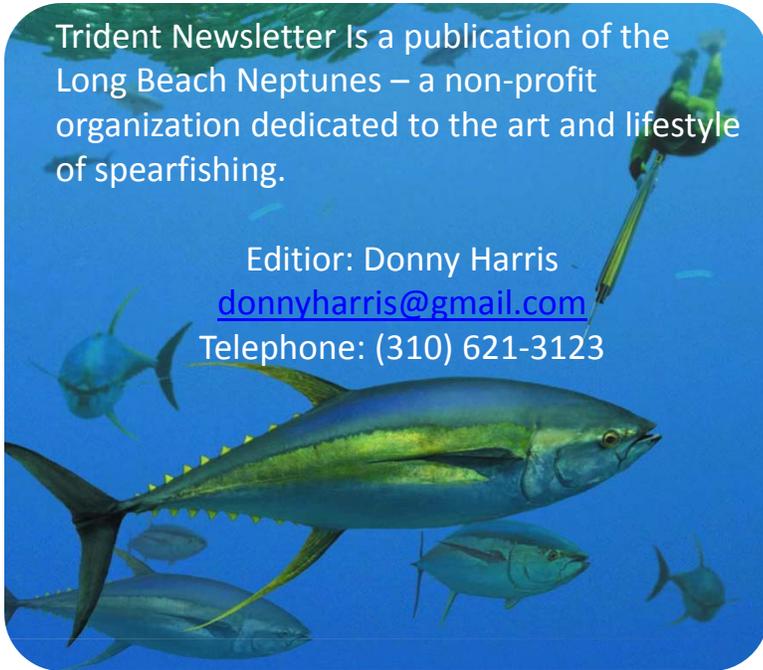
- Ryan Newton 40.0 lb White Seabass (Assisted Catch)

I had a great time and I haven't heard anything different from all who attended. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact President Mark.

Don't miss the pictures of the event a few pages in, special thanks to Larry and his new camera.

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2011 Calico Derby –
Seamus Callaghan (7.5#)
Calico Bass of the Year – Nathan
Yates Callaghan (9.6#)
Halibut –
Mark Hultgren (15.7#)
Sheephead – open!
Yellowtail – open!
White Sea Bass –
(John Hughes (64.5#)
Bluefin Tuna – open!
Lobster –
(John Hughes (10.55#)
Big Tuna Out of Country
(Yellowfin) – open!
Big Fish Out of Country (Pelagic)
open!
Big Fish Out of Country (Reef)
open!
Kent McIntyre Award - open!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



June DFG calendar of events

6/1 -- First day of recreational and commercial grunion season. Details at The Amazing Grunion Web page:
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/grunion.asp>

6/16 -- Recreational white seabass daily bag limit increases to three fish, south of Point Conception (through March 2012). Additional information at:
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/abmp/seabassheads.asp>
and:
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/sfmp/white_seabass.asp.

6/30 -- Last day of recreational red abalone season (closed for the month of July). Additional information:
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/invertebrate/abalone.asp>

Fresh Water Nationals

Lake Powell, September 16th - 17th, 2011

Briefing: Sept 16th at the picnic pavilion 5pm -MANDATORY Diving
Sept 17th: Sunrise – 3 p.m. (approx. 9 hours dive time) time bases on gps or cell phone.

See the attached flyer for more info.

May/June Tentative, **Scott Bamsey**

Hello Neptunes,

For those of you I haven't met yet my name is Scott Bamsey. I have been scuba diving since I was 15 years old and a certified scuba diver since 1981.

I started using a pole spear some time in the early '80s through the later 90's.

I got back into spearing about 1 ½ years ago. This time Freediving only and with a gun.



Here's a brief history:

During my early 20's I dove Catalina a lot from a friend's sail boat. Being young we always had beer with us, but we mainly relied on our spearing to provide our meals. Since my friend and I only had 2 tanks each, we would freedive a cove before deciding to use a tank because it's a long sail to refill tanks!

We each had one of those old yellow fiberglass pole spears with a paralyzer tip. We had a fair amount of success with our spears and never really thought about how noisy we were being or that when we would scout a cove while freediving we had probably more success. My biggest fish was a 16 lb. Halibut. We got a lot of Calico too but we ate a lot of perch!!

Starting in the later 80's I started saltwater fishing (with rod & reel) and even had my own fishing lure business for about 5 years in the 90's. In 1995 I bought my first boat, a '79 24' Skipjack F/B. This got me off the charter boats and brought me back to the islands for diving. Through out the years my boats have gotten bigger due to a case of "2 Foot-itus" (if my boat was only 2' bigger...). I now have a 38' Sportfisher and now I think, "if I could just cruise at 20 kts..." I guess I just can't be happy. LOL!

Sometime around 2007 I started wanting to get back into spearing, but never really found my way there. Then just before Christmas in 2009 I decided it was time and told my wife that if she had to get me a Christmas gift I would like it to be a speargun! So that year I got one of the new JBL Elite's. Since then I've picked up more gear and a bigger gun, and started reading a lot on line at various sites like Spearboard. About 8-9 months ago I decided that to get better quicker I need to dive with divers better than I was. I started looking into dive clubs and quickly narrowed it down to the Neptunes and the Fathomier's. It was also right around that time Don Gaboury was posting pics on a dive site of the past Christmas parades of the Neptunes towing a Fire Breathing dragon around in LB Harbor!! Thinking that was a pretty awesome custom I contacted Don about the Neptunes and he invited me to a meeting! So back in January I took my wife to dinner at this cool pizza parlour in Lakewood... you guessed it. The Long Beach Neptunes were having a meeting that night. My wife wasn't fooled, she knew I had ulterior motives. That night Don told me to come to a couple meetings and see how I liked the club and if I wanted to join that he would sponsor me.

It didn't take long to feel welcome and I have been able to dive with a couple guys, so in March I filled out my membership application and I am planning on competing in the Bluewater Meet in June.

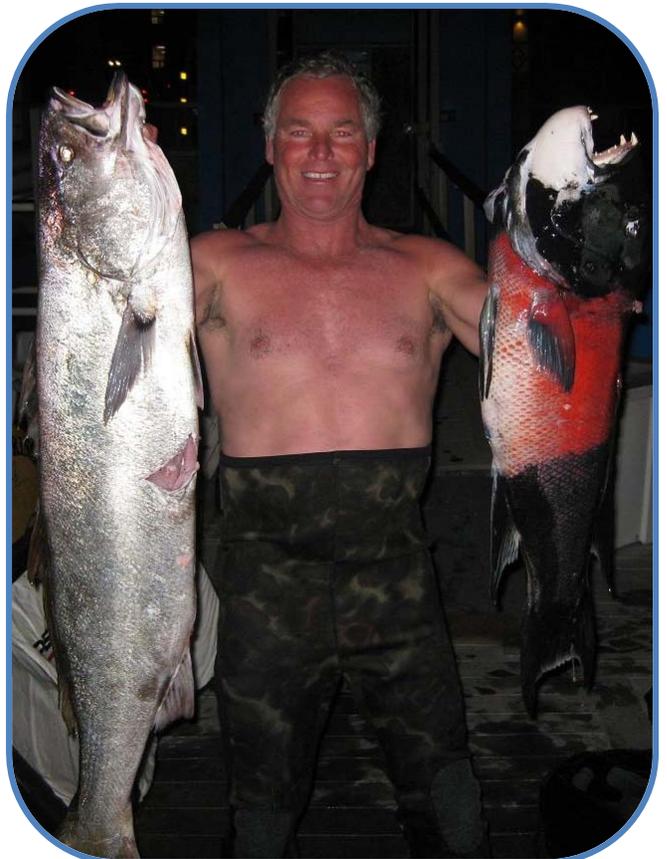
Dive Safe,

Scott Bamsey

LB Neptunes - Tentative



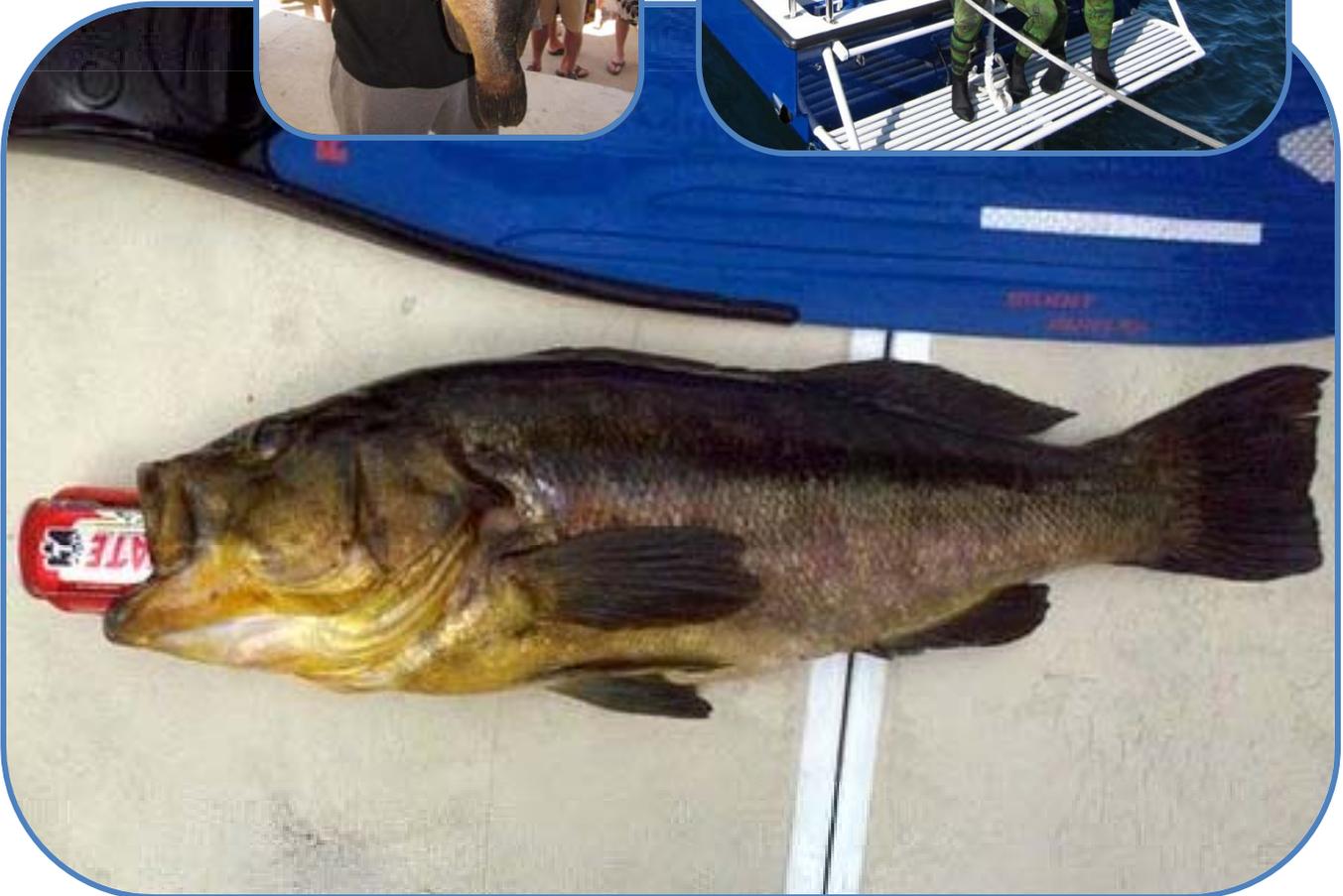
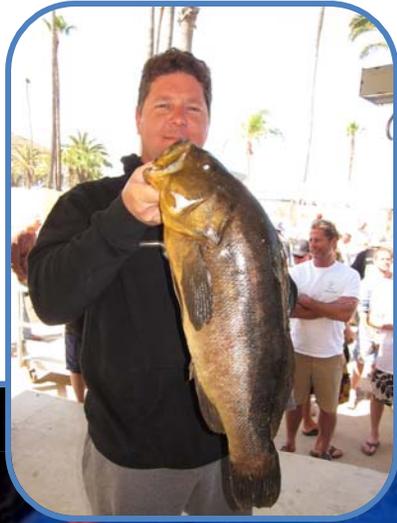
Neptunes Fish Pictures



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The calico clinic...

Scott Defirmian shot a nice Calico the day before the BWM, it was 9.something and he thought he was the new big Calico leader. Mr. Yates had something to say about that though and shot a 9.6# unit the same weekend which made it to the scale during the weigh-in... one more highlight in a day of highlights and friendly competition.



Neptunes BWM 2011





Did you notice I cheated???

Neptunes,

Well I did, this is the May-June issue and I just killed two birds with one stone and the worm got away. Maybe we can just call it being efficient. There weren't many pictures or stories submitted in May so I just rolled the two together. Don't worry though, July is looking great and I already have a bunch of stuff but please keep the pictures and stories coming. Next month I will feature the last tentative left, Hobie. After that maybe we can fill the void with some of your stories, new or old, all are welcome. I know there are some great stories to be told about the last BWM of your June/July diving. I'll put a few pictures down here that need a narrative...

Donny Harris



Spearfish Baja's entire West Coast for 10 days

Ride-down from Ensenada Nov 10th 2011/ Fly-back from Cabo San Lucas Nov. 20th 2011

Aboard M/V Islander



Divers will board chartered motor coach in San Diego Nov 12th and board Islander the same morning for a 9am departure from Ensenada. The first day will be a travel day and we will be diving the remaining nine. Islander will arrive in Cabo San Lucas noon on the 20th.

Destinations will include Benitos, Cedros, Asuncion, Hippolito, Uncle Sam Bank, Alijos Rocks, Thetis Bank and Magdalena Bay.

Fish species to be expected will be Yellowtail, White Seabass, YellowfinTuna , Dorado, Wahoo, Marlin, Halibut, Pargo and Grouper.

Our one-way format unequivocally maximizes diving time and allows for any necessary adjustments to the itinerary for poor vis, inclement weather or just freelance exploration.

Trip Price is \$3300 and includes all meals, non-alcoholic drinks. Trip does not include Mexican fishing permit or transportation from Cabo San Lucas.

For more information, please contact Damien at James Joseph

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