

Fishermen in Business Christian Fishing Club

1983 - Celebrating 23 years Of Fishing, Fellowship, & Fun, - 2006

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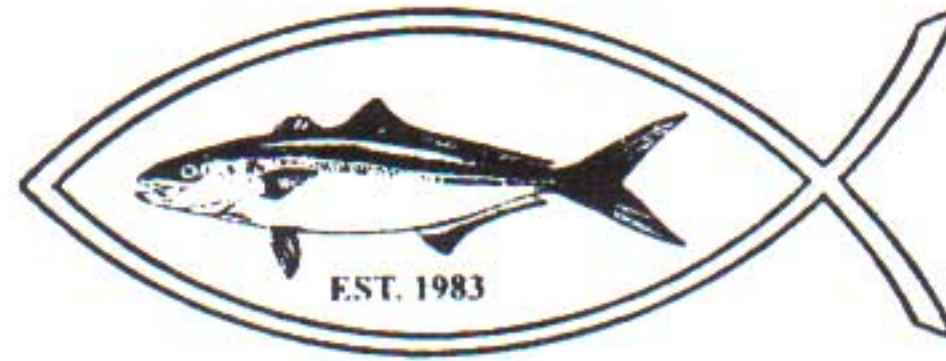
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From the Wheelhouse

Failing To Do Right

By Bill Crowder
From Our Daily Bread

In his book *Eight Men Out*, Eliot Asinof records the events surrounding the notorious "Black Sox" scandal of 1919. Eight members of the Chicago White Sox baseball club were accused of taking bribes from gamblers in exchange for intentionally losing the World Series. Although they were never convicted in a court of law, all eight were banned from baseball for life.

One of those players, Buck Weaver, claimed that he had played to win despite knowing about the conspiracy. Though Weaver's performance on the field supported his contention, baseball commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis ruled that any player who had knowledge of the scandal, yet chose not to stop it, would still be banned. Weaver was not punished for doing wrong, but for failing to do right.

In his letter to the first-century church, James wrote, "To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (4:17). In a world filled with evil and darkness, followers of Christ have the opportunity to shine their light. That often means we must resist the urge to do nothing. When faced with the choice between doing good and failing to do anything at all, we must always choose to do what's right.

Tails At The Domes

By Phil Diment



I Teamed up with Walter Valk for the FIB'ers Dana Point coastal tourney on Saturday, August 20th. The teams were Walter and me on a boat, Jim Lavin (Jersey Bro), JD and Jim's grandson on Jim's Searay and Tom and Val Handzus on their boat. There was a line a mile long at the bait receiver at 6:30 in the morning. I should have heeded Walter's advice and left earlier. The bait was expensive, \$30 a scoop - and a small scoop at that! But it was very nicely cured bait. Only two or three died the whole day. The water was perfect, so Walter and I shot all the way out to the 267. We hit about three paddies and we both got bit, but were unable to land any fish. Walter got a Bonito and a 6" baby Yellowtail which we had to take a quick photo of for fun before releasing it. I had one fairly nice fish on - but it may have been a bonito. We heard some radio chatter that a few boats were fortunate to get Dorado, but those were the exception rather than the norm. Most paddies were reported as bone dry.

Finally after fishing a mega paddy and not getting anything, we decided to go in to the domes. We got to the domes and saw a fleet of boats, but no one appeared to be catching anything. Then we heard someone chatting with Jersey Bro that they had caught a nice Yellowtail straight north of the domes. We positioned ourselves and I flylined a nice dine on 15# test with 15# fluorocarbon. Within minutes, I was fighting a nice Yellowtail. Then Walter hooked a nice one, and I get another one. Then we each farmed one. We managed three fairly small Yellowtail, around 7 lbs. and two bass. About 2:00pm, the wind picked up and our baits were being dragged by the boat. I probably should have anchored, but pretty soon it was time to head in.

Jim Lavin won the Yellowtail category with a nice 22# fish taken a little further south at the Barn Kelp area. As expected, Tom and Val took the bass category...but with a wimpy 1.25 lb. bass that was released after taking the photo. The Yellowtail made terrific sashimi!!

Rough, But Better Than Expected

By Jim Kiech



The FIB'er September 4th, day and a half trip on the Amigo wasn't the best trip of the year, but turned out better than expected. Capitan Mike said it was way too rough to go to the outer banks, so we would try to catch some yellowtail at San Clemente Island. Fishing there had not been that great due to bad weather conditions. We headed to Catalina first to try and catch some squid for bait, but they wouldn't float, so off we went to San Clemente. The boat trip was not so pleasant with lots of wind and swell in the outer waters. We arrived in one piece at Pyramid Cove before dawn and started fishing. The cove was full of Labor Day fisherman but the fish had taken the day off. So we headed back around to the front side of the island. The wind was blowing but not too bad right up against the island. Mike stopped at a small cove and some fish were biting. Throughout the day we stopped at several spots and caught mostly Calico Bass and Yellowtail. The Yellowtail were mostly in the 6 to 10 pound range with Bud Sharp capturing the jackpot with an 11 1/2 pound fish. Everybody caught fish and felt it was a successful trip despite the wind. After a great dinner prepared by Chiro, we headed home against the still howling wind. Fish totals were 35 Yellowtail, 36 Calico Bass, 3 Bonito and 1 Halibut. Our next day and half trip on the Amigo, will be boarding on Thursday night, October 19th. There are still a few spots left on this trip. Call the FIBer hotline (949-548-6925) to take advantage of our final trip of the season.

August 26th Coastal Tournament winners
Val Handzus—1.25# Calico Bass
Jim lavin—22# Yellowtail



Val Handzus's 28# Yellowtail

August 14th, Amigo 1/12 day

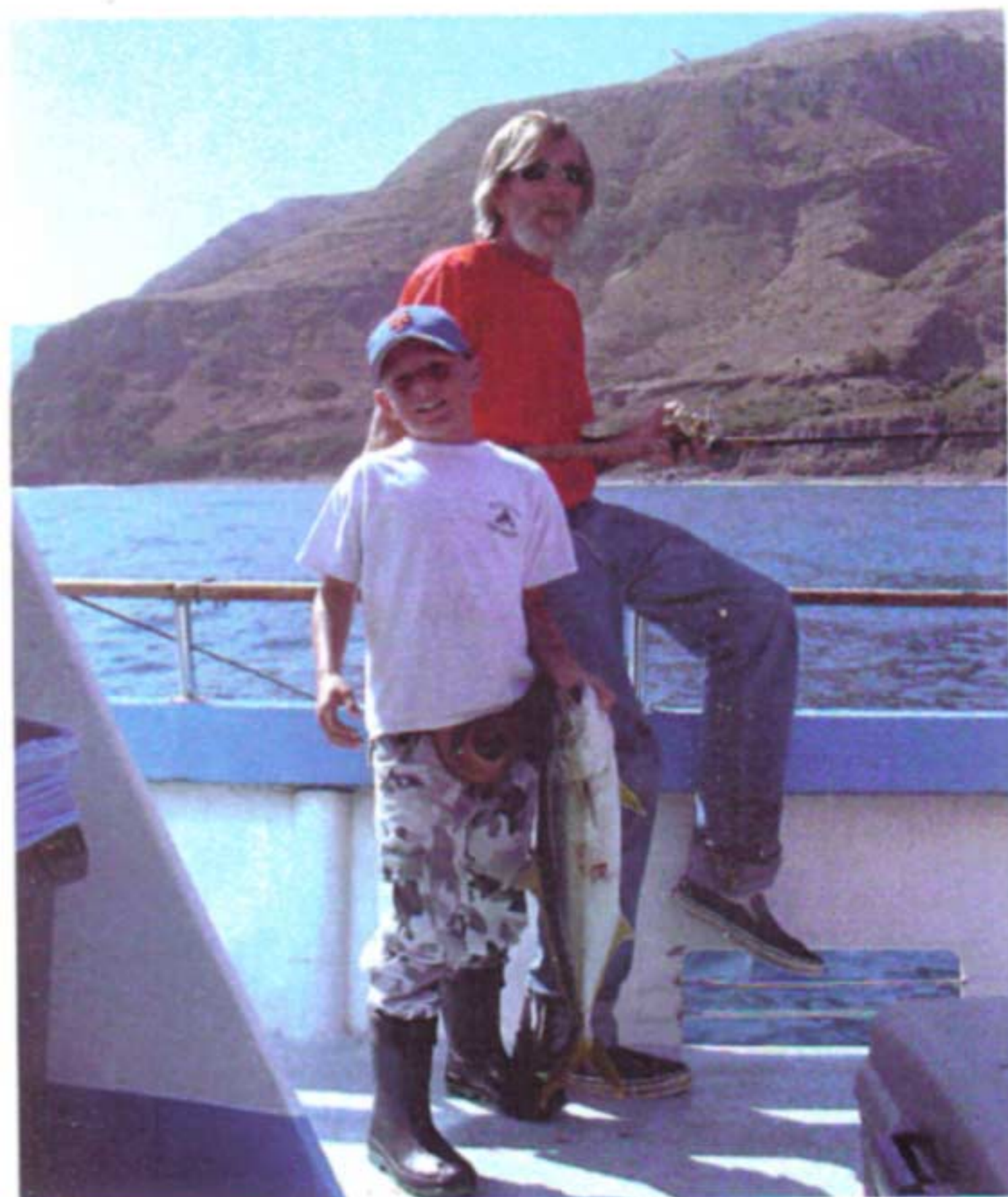


Ken Kunkel's jackpot winning 29# yellowtail

September 4th , Amigo 1 1/2 day

Captain Mike and Jeremy

Bud's jackpot Yellowtail



Be Sure To Catch This

Our photo contest will be ending September 30th. Please send entries to Don Anderson. The photos should be at least 8 x 10. The subject must be related to fishing or a fishing environment. Photos can be mailed to Don at 5403 Seashore Drive, Newport Beach CA 92663-2217 or e-mailed to don@fish-hawk.com.

Right On The Spot!

By Del Brunning

JUNIOR DIVISION UPDATE

By Tom Handzus

Our Junior Tournament is going strong with several leader changes each month. This event will end on October 15, 2006. Fishing has been very good this year so we expect to see more big fish in the next several weeks.

Photos and weights can be sent to Tom Handzus at offshore46@earthlink.net or call him at 714 / 821-9359.

CURRENT 2006 ALL SEASON BIG FISH TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Rainbow Trout, 2.8 lbs.	Colin Takushi
Largemouth Bass, 4.0 lbs.	Colin Takushi
Catfish, 0.5 lbs.	Anna Takushi
Barracuda, 7lbs 6 oz	Jessica Withers
Calico Bass, 2 lbs, 3 oz	Connor Newcome
Sand Bass, 5lbs, 4 oz	Javien Odell
Spotted Sand Bass, 1.72 lbs	Jesse Gonzalez
Bonito, 5 lbs	Bryce Harmon
Albacore, 31.7 lbs	Alex Sampietro
Yellowtail, 22 lbs	Bryce Harmon
Dorado, 22 lbs, 10 oz	Zach Stably
Halibut, 4 lbs	Gregory Lavin

On Sunday evening, the 13th of August, fifteen anxious anglers (1 FIBerette and 1 Junior included), convened at Newport Landing for our August 1 1/2 day fishing trip aboard the Amigo. We waited until about 9:30 PM for everyone to arrive and then Captain Mike gave us the options for fishing at either San Clemente Island or Tanner Bank. The consensus was for Tanner Bank and we filled a bait tank with Squid and headed out. Shortly after leaving the harbor, we found ourselves heading back in as Captain Mike was carrying an all important "key" which was sorely needed back at the dock. All of this being accomplished, we were finally under way.

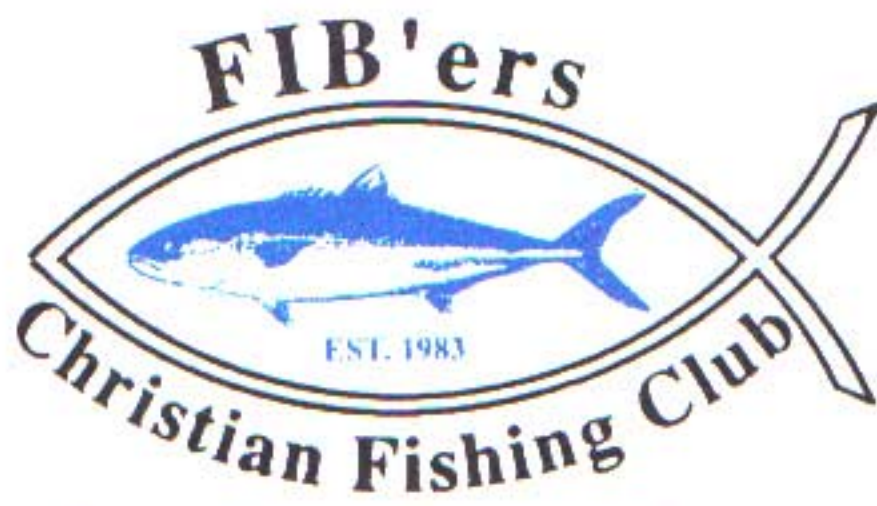
After "Rock and Rolling" most of the night, we awoke on Monday morning about 1/2 hour from our fishing destination. The morning was wonderfully temperate and the skies were overcast. Stopping on our spot, the FIBer's lines hit the water and immediately Yellowtail was on the bite. For the next five hours, the bite rarely let up. Captain Mike had put us "Right on the Spot". We were catching a variety of Yellowtail, White Fish, Bonito, Sheephead and others. The bite finally tapered off and we paddy-hopped all the way back to Clemente Island, with no additional fish caught. We then enjoyed our traditional steak/fish dinner. The trip highlight was the 7 "Black Sea Bass" that were caught and released. The biggest one appeared to be well over 100 pounds.

Ken Kunkel's 29 pound Yellowtail won the jackpot Val Handzus (FIBerette) landed a 28 pound Yellowtail Bryce Harmon (Junior) brought in a 22 pound Yellowtail and a 5 pound Bonito

The final fish count was 73 Yellowtail, 100 White Fish, 50 Bonito, and 10 Sheephead. Everyone on board expressed their appreciation to the Captain and crew for their excellent work and said that this was truly an amazing and exciting trip; a "thumbs-up" experience. Thank you Lord for blessing us on this trip, for the fun and fellowship we experienced, and for your hand in guiding us to that "perfect fishing spot".

KEEP FISHING!!!





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Future FIB'er Events 2006

<i>September</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Thurs. Meeting 7:30 pm, guest speaker, Dan Hernandez</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>19</i> <i>20</i>	<i>Thurs. Meeting 7:30 pm, guest speaker, J Knepper, Alaskan Fish Camp</i> <i>Fri. 1 & 1/2 day "Amigo" 16 passengers, \$ 214 (boards Thursday night)</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Thurs. Meeting 7:30 pm, Cooking seminar with Chef Daniel Mattos</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Christmas party</i>

Please note: All charter prices are subject to fuel surcharges. "Amigo" trips are open galley