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Thanks to my man, the Island vending mogul and possessor of the last and only adult entertainment permit on the Sandspit, I've got somethin' to write about since this crap is being written a full week prior to publication.

I've known the gent for years, imbibed many a libation on his premises and elsewhere and have gotten to know some

Chris fishin' ballyhoo heads under a poppin' cork. The picture that may appear on this page was handed to me durin' the blackout. As I recall the black drum was the only game fish that the boys caught on this particular outing. After a consult with Captain Phil Hill, we were reliably informed that ballyhoo tails work far better than ballyhoo heads



of his friends. I'm even used to some of his tricks, like the other night when the power cut off at the Coral Reef just as the Lakers sunk a basket at the buzzer. It only took he and McGuyver another round before we found out that the Evil Empire beat the Spurs with the last shot of the game. The boy knows how to milk a crowd.

The picture that hopefully appears with this tripe is of one Dana LeDuce, a frog spellin' not to be confused with Irma LaDuce but I relied on some barhound spellin' so I'm gonna refer to the gent as Dana the Duke of Saint Louie.

I've had the opportunity to carouse with Dana on occasion and now know why he wears a rather large ring on a finger. He's a strength coach for the St. Louis Rams and the possessor of a Stupor Bowl ring which he smartly don't wear when fishin' for hardheads and stingrays with

catchin' critters that one would care to devour.

DOCK TALES

Ain't gotta a clue since I've been down in Cabo tryin' out barstools and scoutin' locations to distribute this rag on its inevitable expansion to the left coast. But heard tell that Captain Bryan Ray aboard the new improved Master Plan tagged a blue marlin inside the Canyon shortly before I split the Sandspit.

This weekend brings the annual Shallow Sport Owners Tournament to Louie's Back Yard. Considerin' the locale it should be a blast. Fun starts Friday evening the 21st with the usual social intercourse that precedes all tournaments. Saturday they blast-off at 7:00 am and return with their haul from 3-4 pm for the weigh-in. Could be fun to observe.

We welcome your fishin' photos. Drop them by 2600 Padre Boulevard on the Island, or mail them to I.B. Hooked, c/o Coastal Current Weekly, P.O.Box 2429, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Be sure to include the name of the angler, weight and type of fish, where caught, and name of boat if applicable. Photos with SASE will be returned.