

BOTTOM TIMES

REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVERS

General Meeting

The first Thursday of the month.

When: 7-1-10

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Paul Whyte's
336 Pleasant Hill Ave. N.
Sebastopol, CA
No Round Table Pizza
Meeting this Month.

DIVE

Location Tomalas

7-10-10

With Paul Damgaard.



June Club Dive

by Charles

June in California is usually awesome with 10 to 20 feet visibility. No winds at the ocean and many sites to choose from for the club dive. But not this year. Dave Batt, Mike Mendoza and Charles Dollwet met up at Mikes house and drove up the Coast. We found Tom and girl friend at the spot we all planned to dive. A spot a little north of the Jenner Inn. I guess they call it the Washing Machine or something like that. The ocean was really

rough and it was also windy. So the washing machine was in full force. A few minutes later the next move was decided, excluding Tom, Dave Mike and I went up to Timber Cove and entered off the beach. I will tell you if you ever have a rough ocean and their is no other place to dive Timber Cove (I wish that guy would clean that place up) is pretty much always diveable. Since the ocean was just thrashed for the Bamboo Reef picnic we dove there. And so again we ended up at Timber Cove just to pick a couple of abalone. Well it turned out to be 5 feet of visibility. Dave dove out on the point looking for fishies and Mike and I stayed a little closer in and grabbed some abalone. I actually got bigger Abalone than Dave got, Ha Ha Dave!!! We got some abalone had a nice picnic at the beach and were home in time for the afternoon nap. The ocean/weather is really tough this year. I am headed to Cabo San Lucas during the July club dive and have a dive scheduled at Gordo Banks, Hammer heads, Mantas etc.... Will tell you how it is when I get back. See you in August!!! tell the ocean and weather to calm down.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gyotaku>

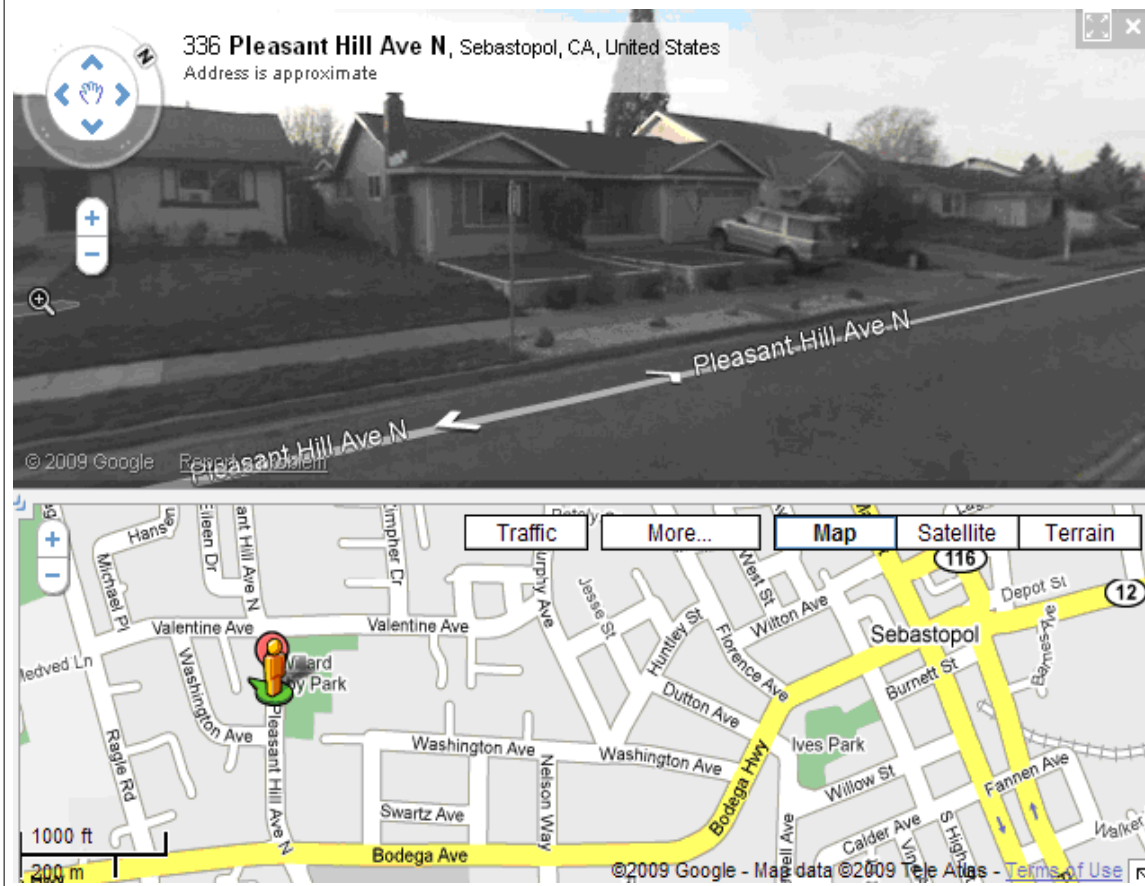
Gyotaku ([Japanese](#) 魚拓, from gyo "fish" + taku "rubbing") is a traditional form of Japanese fish printing, dating from the mid 1800s, a form of nature printing used by fishermen to record their catches. There are two methods used in gyotaku. The direct approach is the best way to do gyotaku. In order to make a gyotaku print, one places the subject (e.g. fish, crab, scallop shell) on a wooden bench and paints one side with sumi ink. Modern gyotaku artists often substitute acrylic or other painting material for the traditional sumi.

Gyotaku is also practiced as a form of art, and is very popular among young children both in Japan and Western countries. Sometimes, rubber fish replicas are used.

RED BBQ AT PAUL WHYTE'S HOME THURSDAY JULY 1, 2010 6 pm

Pablo Blanco welcomes you and yours to his home for a Pot Luck and Gyotaku Fish Print Party. Bring a side dish or something to put on the BBQ. Also bring that whole fish either fresh or frozen that you want to immortalize as priceless art.

No Meeting at Round Table this Month.



RED EVENTS CALENDAR – 2010

UPDATED 6/27/2010

GENERAL MEETINGS

First Thursday of the month
Starts at 7:00 pm at Stony Point
Round Table Pizzeria. 2065
Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa.

JULY MEETING BBQ-
POTLUCK

DIVES

Single day dives meet at 8:00 am.
at chosen site. Alternate dives
two weeks later at same location
only if dive was called.

CLUB EQUIPMENT

Picnic supplies- Paul Whyte

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Paul Whyte
Vice President	Gary Baumuel
Secretary	
Treasurer	Paul Damgaard
Editor	James Cameron
Webmaster	Nikki Gross
Campmaster	Brian Gross

July 2010

7-1 General Meeting
7-4 Fourth of July
7-10 Dive Tomales
with Paul Damgaard

August 2010

8-5 General Meeting
8-6 to 8-8 CAMP @
ALBION
Details to follow
8-21 Matt's Big AB to
Benefit SCAN

September 2010

9-2 General Meeting
9-6 Labor Day Holiday
9-3 to 9-5 – Van Damme
Campout
9-5 to 9-6 reserve your own
site at Van Damme since we
need to vacate the group site
on Sunday at noon.
9-18 – Nor Cal Picasso Open
at Caspar Beach

October 2010

10-2 Lobster Season Opens
10-7 General Meeting
10-8 to 10-10 – Van Damme
Campout
10-9 - Randy Fry Memorial
10-11 Columbus Day

November 2010

11-4 General Meeting
11-4 to 11-6 PEACE Dive
the Channel Islands.



Mike Mendoza is taking
\$150.00 deposits for the
trip aboard the PEACE.
departs at 2AM call
415-516-0155 to sign up.
Total Trip Costs \$460.

11-6 Dive TBD
11-11 Veterans' Day
11-30 Ling and Ab Close

December 2010

12-2 General Meeting
12-4 Dive TBD

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