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# Radon Team

*From Don's Desk*



*This photo was taken during one of the worst storms of 2005. That is a flooded golf course at right.*

## **Storm Watch 2005!**

*The big news in Santa Barbara during the first few months of 2005 was the weather. We have gotten over 33 inches of rain this year!! Needless to say, during the rainy spell there wasn't much fishing or boating going on. For that matter, there wasn't much boatbuilding going on! The wet weather makes it very difficult to fiberglass, especially in the outdoor bays that we work in. Thankfully, we are now enjoying perfect weather and we are starting to catch up! Let's hope for good weather for the rest of the year so we can all get out on the water and have fun!*

***Don Radon***

## **Featured Boat: Eric Down's 29'Radon**



This issue's featured boat was built for Eric Downs. Eric is an avid shark fisherman, but also fishes for other types of fish. Eric has been a very enthusiastic customer and a pleasure to work with. Thanks, Eric!

Eric's new boat is powered with a single Volvo D6 with A 350 HP engine. Here are some stats on it:

RPM	SPEED (Knots)	GPH
Idle 600	4	0.5
1000	6.6	1.2
1500	8.7	3.7
2000	14	7.1
2500	23.5	9.7
3000	30.8	14.1
Full 3350	34.5	18.2



At the dock on *first launch day*



Eric, Jeremy and Matt after a day of fishing for white sea bass



The helm



Eric, Jeremy and Matt after a day of fishing for white sea bass



The galley



Microwave and fridge



Interior cabin with dinette at left





Storage drawers



Bait tank and second station steering



Volvo D6 350 HP engine



Fiberglass box holds radios, stereo





Head compartment



Our crew goes for a ride!

## Cinco de Mayo!



The Radon crew at Pepe's



Jose's new baby!

Jose and Clarissa had a 9 pound 15 oz, 20" long baby girl on May 15, 2005. Her name is Alizea Lynette Lopez. Mom and baby are doing fine!



Jose with Alizea

***Jeremy catches his first white sea bass!***



***Jeremy caught this 30 pound white sea bass on his birthday!***



[Photos from our customers](#)



Dan Gaither sent us this photo of his 17' Radon taken off Morro Bay near Point Buchon in May 2004. The rigging is for salmon.



This photo of Tom Chung was taken in Cozumel, Mexico, during a Panama Canal cruise that he and his wife enjoyed. Check out his cool hat!

## David Donahue and his halibut

David loves to fish! And he has good luck too. Check out these photos he gave us. The first two are the same fish, and the third one is a 49 pounder!





Photo archive







Port Townsend Washington, early 1970's, Don (closest) with crew showing the Radon boat's incredible stability

*Radon Team* is finished for now! See you next time!