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## The San Diego Anglers

are proud to present

**Ed Parnell**

**Wed. April 1st. at the**

**Bahia Hotel**

**Doors open at 6:30**

**Meeting starts at 7:00PM**

**Brief Biography of Ed Parnell**

### April Events

**Apr. 1st  
Monthly Meeting**

**Apr. 4th  
Club Banquet &  
Awards**

**Apr. 18th  
Rockcod  
Tournament**

**Apr. 19th  
Day at the Docks**

**Apr. 25th  
SWYC Bottom  
Fishing Tournament**

I was born and raised in San Diego and have been fascinated by marine life ever since I donned the mask and snorkel I received as a present for my fourth birthday and plunged into the Children's Pool in La Jolla. Later on during my summer vacations, I remember taking the bus from North Park, where my family lived, to La Jolla or Ocean Beach so that I could snorkel, spearfish, and forage abalone.

During my early years in high school I was certified as a basic open water diver. Later as an undergraduate at UCSD majoring in ecology, I fell in with the benthic ecology group at Scripps first as a volunteer and later as a paid student assistant. I received my first Scripps research diving certification in 1984. Soon after, I received my deep diving certification at UCSD. After getting my bachelor's from UCSD, I was offered a research associate job with the ecology group at SIO and dove extensively throughout southern California. Eventually I decided to head on to graduate school in Hawai'i to immerse myself in a completely different ecosystem

At U.H., I received a Master of Science degree in Biological Oceanography in 1992 studying the biogeography of Hawai'ian corals and the effects of sewage outfalls. After that I specialized on the ecology of nearshore invertebrate larvae and how they are dispersed by coastal circulation patterns. I received my Ph.D. in biological oceanography in 2000. Throughout my graduate career, I focused on areas of research that I could incorporate lots of personal observation time underwater rather than opting for the laboratory lifestyle. Eventually my diving research needs dictated the use of Nitrox and I became Nitrox certified, at UH, in 1995. During my period at the University of Hawai'i, I traveled to various parts of the Pacific and Asia. Eventually I came back to Scripps so that I could participate in studies of human disturbances on marine ecosystems.

Presently, I am a Project Scientist at Scripps working on these types of problems as well as the ecology and biogeography of southern California ecosystems.

**As Always Guest are welcome**

### Welcome Aboard New Members

**To Date  
Our Total is:**

**414 Members**

**200 Men**

**107 Women**

**108 Juniors**

# 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January

8th – 11th San Diego Boat Show  
19th Open Bay Bass Tournament

## February

4th Monthly Meeting  
21st Mission Bay Tournament

## March

4th Monthly Meeting  
7th Lobster Tournament  
14th Family Tournament  
25th - 29th Fred Hall Tackle & Boat Show, Del Mar

## April

1st Monthly Meeting  
4th Club Banquet and Awards  
18th Rockcod Tournament  
19th Day at the Docks  
25th SWYC Bottom Fishing Tournament

## May

6th Monthly Meeting  
10th MDA Kids Charter on the Vagabond  
16th Halibut Tournament

## June

3rd Monthly Meeting  
5th—7th Santee Lakes Campout  
20th 3 B's Tournament

## July

1st Monthly Meeting  
11th Yellowtail Tournament  
24th Sundowner

## August

5th Monthly Meeting  
22nd Offshore Tournament  
30th Annual Family BBQ at DeAnza Cove

## September

2nd Monthly Meeting  
26th Lake Cuyamaca "Fishin in the Pines"  
Club Tournament TBD  
Warriors on the Water TBD

## October

7th Monthly Meeting  
17th IGFA Tournament  
25th Big Brothers & Sisters Tournament

## November

4th Monthly Meeting (Swap Meet)  
14th Bay Bass Tournament

## December

2nd Monthly Meeting  
13th Couples Day on the Bay

Membership dues must be paid to be a "Member in Good Standing" and prior to participation in any club tournament or submission of weight receipts including All Around Angler and the Homer Johnson Memorial Tournaments, Largest Fish Awards and Award Winning Catches

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**Mike York**

**WEIGHMASTER**

**Virgil Pattin**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**Richard Lenyk**

**Thank You All For Serving the San Diego Anglers!!!**

# IMPORTANT THINGS OF INTREST

**Check out the “last page”  
and get to know your new  
2009 SDA Board  
Members**

## **SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB TOURNAMENT**

The Southwestern Yacht Club is hosting its annual Bottom Fishing Tournament on Saturday, April 25. It starts with a buffet-style breakfast at the Yacht Club; and when you've had enough grub and caffeine, you hop back in your boat and get ready for the 5MPH shotgun start in the Shelter Island Yacht Basin. After weigh-in you rush home, put your boat away, get cleaned up as best you can, maybe grab your spouse or significant other and come back to the Yacht Club for dinner, awards and a big raffle. The cost for this tournament has always been very reasonable considering what it includes. So let's all get out there, represent the San Diego Anglers and have some fun. Thanks to some monster bocaccio brought in by Steve Stachelski and Ted Phoenix, we are defending the cup this year and we want to keep it. Fred Gregory will be at the meeting to give us all the details about the tournament. See you there!

## **Annual Awards Banquet and Club Gala**

**Saturday, April 4, 2009**

**Join us for a evening of fun, great food, entertainment, raffle, recognition of our volunteers, and the 2008 angling accomplishments of our club members. The beautiful Bay View Restaurant is ours for the evening. Located on the secured MCRD property, the restaurant has a million dollar view across a sprawling lawn and garden overlooking San Diego Bay. Last year this event was a sellout. Don't be left out. We will be taking reservations at the April 1st meeting.**

# 2009 DAY AT THE DOCKS

**April 19th**

During these difficult economic times, it's comforting to know that **YOU** have the opportunity for a very cool *free* t-shirt with great fish art on the back while additionally reaping the warm rewards of helping children catch - what is often times, their first fish. Day @ the Docks is a large participation event for our club, second only to the Open Bay Bass Tournament. We share duty at the mackerel pens with our erstwhile Mother-club - San Diego Rod and Reel. SDR&R, together with H&M Landing provide the rods & reels, bait, hooks and such; we provide 20 volunteers to assist kids, who are allowed to catch 3 fish each at the Fisherman's Landing mackerel pens. Volunteers can pick 1 of 4 - 2 hour time slots starting at 9am April 19th. Rod & reel club members man the pens @ Point Loma and H&M; mackerel are generously provided by Everingham Bros Bait Co. In past years, we have been asked by parents where they could purchase fishing rods for their kids after the wide-eyed tykes had gotten slathery-stoked on fishing at the pens. That amounts to new fishing-fanatics born before your eyes and possibly, at *your* hand. Ask anyone who has done this in the past and they will tell you how much fun and how rewarding it can be - as long as you don't get pinned there *all* day. That's why I've broken the periods into 2 hours slots and why we need 20 warm bodies. Junior club members are our greatest asset for this event; please step forward if you can. We also need additional members to people our booth in the parking lot. It touches the ground immediately south of the area where the Fisherman's Landing boats pile their fish when returning from a long range trip, and looking at the mackerel pens. I'll be there all day directing traffic and will have sodas and water for all. H&M provides quality t-shirts with great graphics; I need your size at sign-up, will pick up shirts *prior* to event to have at our booth so no one misses out. I'll have a **GREEN BALLOON** at the March meeting to mark the sign-up table. See you there.....John D

# FAMILY DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 2009 San Diego Anglers Family Tournament February 15<sup>th</sup>

For those who ventured out on the water Sunday morning, were rewarded with great prizes, yummy food and lots of laughs with friends. The family tournament is a yearly FREE contest. Only the ladies and kids can fish, the guys skipper and bait the hooks, at least that is the rule on the York boat.

Here is who won and the goodies they took home:

The ladies:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Debbi Patenaude 5.4 Halibut \$100.00 Nordstrom Gift Certificate**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Laurie Howerton 2.8 Sand Bass \$75.00 Nordstrom Gift Certificate**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tina Burlason 2.3 Sand Bass \$50.00 Nordstrom Gift Certificate and \$10.00 Block Buster Gift Certificate**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Dora Schulte 1.8 Sculpin \$50.00 Nordstrom Gift Certificate**

**In the Juniors 7-12**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Kati Gleaves .6 Mackerel Rod and Reel**

**In Juniors 13-16**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Gina Schulte 1.4 Spotted Bay Bass Rod and Reel**

We didn't forget the men at the helms and the pier. The skippers were **Dwayne Patenaude, John Gleaves (his boat didn't want to play that day and John and Katie fished off the Shelter Island pier), and Doug Schulte.** They each took home ½ scoop of Bait from the Everingham Brothers Bait Company.

The whale circling the bay was an added attraction this year. If you have never fished in one of the Anglers tournaments you should plan to put this on your schedule for next year. A free tournament for the family is a great way to spend a day on the water.

Mike York

# 2009 LOBSTER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## San Diego Anglers March 2009 Lobster Tournament Results

Two Boats participated in this year's **Lobster Tournament March 7<sup>th</sup>**. The evening started out like any other with the excitement, and anticipation of catching **LIMITS** of those **tasty treats?**

**Team boat 'Ferret'** was made up of; **Ted Phoenix** and **Glenn Davis**, and their competition's boat **'Nana Bee'** made up of; **Al Statsukevich**, **Tiera (That's my Baby) Hanes**, and myself **Dave Hanes**. **John (neighbor) Otto** came along for the ride, **ice-cold beverages**, **Prawn cocktails** and **Rockin' tunes**. The night was very calm, but reluctantly the current was ripping.

The **'Nana' Bee** took home the **\$20.00 Jackpot** with the **largest spider crab**. The **'Ferret'** took the **\$60.00 first place** with their **three BUGS** about two lbs. each for a total of **6.0 lbs**. Unfortunately on about the second pull, **Ted Phoenix** was stung by a not so friendly **stingray**. By the time it was time to weigh in, his hand and arm was **burning and swollen like the Hulk and had started turning black**. **Ted** described it as the **most excruciating pain** he had ever felt in his life. He couldn't attend the weigh in because he was off to the **Emergency room**. **Ted** says that he's feeling much better thanks to some **warm water** and time to heal. We're all glad that **you're O.K.**

**\$60.00 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6.0lbs Bug sack ----- Ted & Glenn**

**\$20.00 Jackpot 6.0lbs Spider crab -----Al, Tiera, & Dave**



## Award Winning Catches for 2009

**BASS 5lbs and over:** Mike Sur 6.6 Calico

**BASS 10lbs and over:**

**MARLIN under 200 lbs:**

**MARLIN 200 lbs and over:**

**MARLIN on 20 lb test or less:**

**YELLOWTAIL over 25 lbs:** Doug Kern 34.0

**YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:**

**YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:**

**TUNA 30 lbs and over:**

**TUNA 100 lbs and over:**

**TUNA 200 lbs and over:**

**ALBACORE over 25 lbs:**

**ALBACORE over 40 lbs:**

**ALBACORE on 12 lb test or less:**

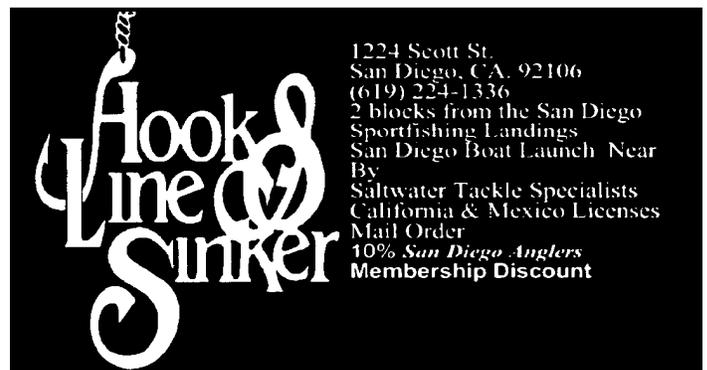
**LIGHT LINE FISH**

**3 to 1:** John Ashley 119.0 On 30#

**5 to 1:**

**10 to 1**

**RELEASED BILLFISH:** John Ashley (2) Striped Marlin





# 2009 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

By: Weigh Master Tom Langton

The *San Diego Anglers* wish to recognize club members who have managed to convert luck and skill into notable angling achievements. Anglers will be acknowledged and awarded for these catches at monthly membership meetings. Weight receipts received prior to the 10th of each month will be published in the *San Diego Anglers* monthly newsletter and awards presented at the next monthly meeting.



### PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR AWARDS:

Submit all weight receipts within 30 days of catch.

1. Weigh your catch, any scale known to be accurate may be used.
2. Complete a *San Diego Anglers* weight receipt, enclose a photograph if possible.
3. Submit all weight receipts to: Tom Langton 3675 Mt Blackburn Ave, San Diego CA 92111



**LARGEST FISH AWARDS:** will be awarded at the annual banquet.

**FIRST FISH AWARD** (local catches— within 125 miles of Point Loma)

**FIRST ALBACORE** (local)

**FIRST TUNA** (local)

**FIRST MARLIN** (local)

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR
Albacore			
Barracuda*			
Bass (Sand)*			
Bass (Sand)**		Ruth Pattin 1.9	Bricen Humphreys 2.1
Bass (Calico)*	Don Crain 3.5	Ruth Pattin 1.3	
Bass (Calico)**	Mike Sur 6.6		
Bass (Spotted Bay)*	Will Bowen 3.4		
Bonito*	Ted Phoenix 8.9		
Calif. Yellowtail*	Doug Kern 34.0		
Calif. Yellowtail**			
Corbina*			
Dorado*			
Dorado**			
Halibut*			
Ling Cod	Glenn Gerber 12.1		
Marlin (Striped)*			
Marlin (Striped)**			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rockfish*	Glenn Gerber 9.1		
Rockfish**			
Shark (Mako)+			
Shark (Thresher)+			
Tuna (local)***			
Tuna (Blue Fin)*			
Tuna (Blue Fin)**			
Tuna (Yellow Fin)**			
Wahoo			
White Sea Bass*			
White Sea Bass**			

\*(local) \*\* (Beyond 125 miles) \*\*\* (Yellow Fin / Big Eye + 70lbs (gilled & gutted))

# CHANGES FOR 2009 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

## **Winds of change are coming to the tournaments this year...**

Entry fees are going DOWN!! How often are you reading those words?

Adult members have been lower from \$20.00 to \$15.00, juniors are still \$5.00.

However, we are allowing non-members to fish in our tournaments one-time per year. They must fish with a member in good standing. The Non-member entry fee is \$25.00. This is a great way to get your friends and family who are on the fence about joining the club. Or maybe someone is in town for the weekend, now you can bring them along.

Jackpot is \$10.00 If you have two people or more on your boat fishing the tournament and one is in the jackpot, everyone has to be in. So basically, it's everyone or no one. The winner of the Jackpot gets all the money and ½ scoop of Bait Certificate graciously donated from the Everingham Brothers Bait Company. This rule starts now, so please make sure everyone on your boat is in the jackpot. We don't want to have to forfeit your prize.

5<sup>th</sup> Place? Yes, we are now having a 5<sup>th</sup> place in every tournament. The prize is entry into the very NEXT tournament .

So if first you don't succeeded, try - try again but this time on our dime!!!!

Those who aren't in the top five have another chance to win. Mike is giving out raffle tickets to everyone weighing in a fish. When top five are named, he will pull a winner for a bottle of UniButter. Tommy at [www.unigoop.com](http://www.unigoop.com) has donated a year's supply for our tournament. Please check out his web site.

Entry Forms will be available for the next tournaments will be at the weigh-ins and general meetings. You can still turn your entry and money in at Hook, Line & Sinker , Fisherman's Landing, Landside Sporting Goods, and new location Blue Water Tackle in Solana Beach.

The club now has a wireless credit card machine. So we can take your entry money at the general meetings or at weigh-ins for the next tournaments. Now there are no excuses not to fish the tournaments. We are making it really easy to collect entries and money..

Let me know how you feel about changing one of our scheduled tournaments into a CASH-only tournament for bass or tuna later this year?

Tournament Peep,

Mike York

760-752-7784

# SAN DIEGO ANGLERS

## 2009 ROCKCOD TOURNAMENT RULES

APRIL 18, 2009

1. The official starting time of the tournament is **6:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 18, 2009** The official ending time of the tournament is **4:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 18, 2009.**
2. Boats may depart prior to the official starting time of the tournament. Boats must depart from and return to any port within the county of San Diego. No tournament fishing is allowed before the official tournament starting time.
3. The fishing areas of the tournament shall be unlimited
4. Bait may be caught, purchased or acquired as available prior to the official tournament starting time. Bait may be kept aboard tournament boats, used or transferred at the discretion of the anglers or skippers throughout the tournament.
5. California Department of Fish & Game regulations apply and if in Mexican waters, Mexican rules apply. **No exceptions.** Rules can be found in the San Diego Anglers Yearbook under General Angling Rules. Anglers are responsible for knowing California and Mexican regulations.
6. Transferring of anglers and fish from a disabled boat is allowed to comply with rule #7 or to continue to fight a hooked fish.
7. Anglers must report in person and sign in with the Tournament Weighmaster with the fish ready for weighing no later than the official ending time of the tournament.
8. Largest 3 fish sack (No Cow Cod or Lingcod and only one (1) Boccacio per sack). Only Rock cod will count. (There will be a \$10.00 Optional Jackpot for the largest Lingcod.). All fish must be weighed in at the San Diego Anglers Tournament Weigh Station located at the **Launch Ramp area on Shelter Island. All fish must be weighed on the club scale between 3:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.**
9. **Prize Categories: Heaviest 3 Fish sack 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th for Adults and 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Juniors.** There will be no ties in any of the prize categories. When two fish or sacks of the same weight are presented, the first fish or sack presented is considered the winner.
10. In the event that a small craft advisory is issued, all fishing will stop. All fish caught prior to that time are eligible in the final standings.
11. **All tournament anglers must complete, sign and submit a tournament application form prior to 5 PM Friday, April 17, 2009 to Hook, Line and Sinker, Lakeside Bait and Tackle, Blue Water Tackle-Solana Beach or Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop, the monthly membership meeting or the tournament director. All entrants in the tournament must be current members of the San Diego Anglers in good standing for the year 2009.**  
. By signing the application, applicant does assume all risks of injury or property damage, and does agree to hold the San Diego Anglers harmless should injury or damage occur.
12. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the offending angler's disqualification.
13. Non-club members may fish one-time per year with club member. Non-club member entry \$25.00. No points awarded.

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### 2009 ROCKCOD TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Please Print

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Angler #1 _____	Signature _____	\$ _____
Angler #2 _____	Signature _____	\$ _____
Angler #3 _____	Signature _____	\$ _____
Angler #4 _____	Signature _____	\$ _____

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT MEMBERS \$15.00 JUNIOR MEMBERS \$5.00 NON-MEMBER \$25.00**

**CONTACT Mike York (760)752-9522D or Dean Lewis (619)562-2628**



# The Back Page

(Getting to know your SDA board members)

**Dean Lewis: Club President** [dean.lewis@cox.net](mailto:dean.lewis@cox.net)

I was born in Canada, have lived in many parts of Texas and moved to San Diego from Long Beach in 1973. I graduated from Bonita Vista High School in 1979. I married my wife, Sherma, in 1995 and we purchased our small home in El Cajon a little before the wedding. We have no children unless you count our three feisty dogs who keep us on our toes. We are currently looking for a more spacious house and lot to keep my two boats, a Parker 2120 and a Shallow Sport 21' Center Console for the local inshore and Baja fishing which I love to do. Besides fishing, a favorite pastime is golf, even though I am terrible. I finally started some lessons recently after 25 years of futility and hope they pay off. I work for the US Navy as a civilian for the Transportation Department and basically I manage the Navy vehicles you see in and around the San Diego area and beyond. Last and most important, my high score on Wii Bowling is 260!!!

**Richard Lenyk: Membership** [rlenyk@cox.net](mailto:rlenyk@cox.net)

San Diego Anglers charter member. On the club's board of directors twice, past president in 2000. Married 35 years to his most wonderful and understanding wife, Marsha. Two children Ryan and Kelli. Ryan's beautiful wife is Camille and their outstanding daughter, our grand daughter, Taya LaRee. Besides two cats Sable and Q-Tip we have a spoiled 5 year old Golden Retriever. Her name is Wiggins, aka: Wiggle Dog. Electrician since 1975.. Owner of Hook Up Electric, Inc since 2005. I have one boat that owns me. It's a 1981 20' Shamrock Pilot House, 302 V-8 keel drive that's a project in work. Ryan and I have salt water fished together all around San Diego and Baja and even on a trip out of Kaua'i, Hawai'i. We especially like the mothership trips out of San Felipe, Baja.