

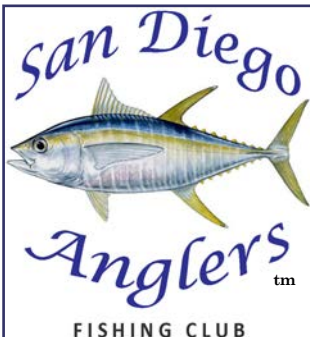
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December 7th  
Wednesday  
SDA  
Club Meeting  
Bahia Resort Hotel

December 15th  
Holiday Party  
for Voting Members,  
Board Members, and  
Committee Heads

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SAVE THE DATE  
SDA  
OPEN BAY BASS  
TOURNAMENT  
JANUARY 21, 2017  
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## *The San Diego Anglers*

Are Proud to Present

**Bill Boyce**

Photojournalist/Fish Biologist/TV Producer-Host  
**Wednesday, December 7th, 2016**

***Bahia Resort Hotel***

**998 West Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, CA**

***Mission Bay Ballroom***

***Doors open at 6:00pm***

***Meeting Starts at 7:00pm***



Bill Boyce was born and raised in California and earned his B.S. degree in fisheries biology from Humboldt State University. Becoming a federal fisheries biologist, William spent four years working for the US Forest Service in Tahoe, CA; Glenwood Springs, CO; Ketchikan, AK; Mt. Hood, OR; then enjoyed 12 additional years working for the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission at Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla, CA.

Bill's love of travel and photography launched a new career as a photojournalist, currently writing for six international publications. Involved in television productions for years, Bill started directing, producing and hosting his own shows, creating the award-winning TV series IGFA Angler's Digest. The series became the highest awarded show on the Sportsman Channel in 2007. Since then, Bill has hosted IGFA Saltwater Adventures and, most recently, Bill Boyce's Baja on World Fishing Network.

# The SDA Open Bay Bass Tournament

**Sat., Jan 21, 2017      Bay Bass Tournament Time !!      Sat Jan 21, 2017**

We are in preparation for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual, San Diego Anglers Open Bay Bass Tournament on Sat Jan 21, 2017. At the time of this writing , we are still gathering sponsors for the event. By the time the meeting rolls around, we should have everything in place. Everything should be the same with TowBoat US still being the Title Sponsor (Thanks Rob!) and Fisherman's Landing Tackle still sponsoring the \$1500 First Place (Thanks Doug!). We will be looking for our volunteers over the next two months (We couldn't do it without you!). Contact Mike Kezele or Dwayne to get on the list.

To our new members, the Bay Bass Tournament is our signature public event. We gather up, from all over SoCal the best Bay fishermen around. We send them out looking to catch the 3 largest bass that they can, looking to win the big cash prizes. We have two separate tournaments that day, one for the two-man-team boaters and one for the kayaks. The Title sponsor for the kayaks is Fast Lane Sailing and Kayaks and also Hobie Kayaks (Thanks Ron!) First place for the kayaks is \$500. When everyone is done weighing their fish, we put on a great BBQ, made possible by Iowa Meat Farms/Siesels meats and Ballast Point Brewing company. The awards ceremony takes about an hour and we end the day with a monster raffle, made possible by all the great sponsors that we are gathering up right now. The proceeds from the event help us to operate the club throughout the year.

**If you have any questions about the event, whether it is fishing, sponsorship or volunteering, you can contact:**

**Dwayne, at 619-972-1503, or email me at, [dwaynesda@juno.com](mailto:dwaynesda@juno.com).**

**Mike Kezele can also answer the \_\_\_\_\_ questions at 619-733-9156.**

## Current Tournament Angler of the Year Points

1st Place	30Pts	Nancy Ortiz
2nd Place	27Pts	Dennis Burlason
3rd Place	19Pts	Adam Larson
4th Place	24Pts	Ed Howerton

**“Make a  
Difference,  
Take A Kid  
Fishing.”**

## Current Junior Tournament Angler of the Year Points

<b>1st Place</b>	<b>11 Pts</b>	<b>Justin Larson</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3Pts</b>	<b>Diane Lyman</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>3Pts</b>	<b>Sara Lyman</b>

### Skipper Points:

1st Place	42Pts	Ed Howerton
2nd Place	15Pts	Adam Larson
3rd Place	8 Pts	Mario Souza

## Questions??

**Call Dave Hanes at (858) 272-5390  
or email at [hanes4306@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hanes4306@sbcglobal.net)**

## 2016 November Club VS Club Tournament Wrap-Up

What a beautiful morning it started out to be, and then the clouds helped cool off the afternoon for the weigh in and lunch. I'm sorry to say that the Rod and Reel club took the honors two to one, with their 6.2lb Halibut and 2.3lb Spotted Bay Bass VS our club's large 2.7lb Sand Bass, caught by Ed Howerton. Ed's catch brought him first place (\$75) and the jackpot (\$90) in his 2-fish-bag including a 1.5lb Spotted Bay Bass. Ed also received a Beautiful Whale Tale Pendant necklace kindly provided by Bob Cox (the Bone Carver). It would appear that the attendance from the Rod and Reel club played a key role in their success compared to our turnout....hint, hint!

Second-place honors went to Dennis Burlason in his 2-fish bag including 2.4lb Sand Bass and 1.5lb Spotted Bay Bass bringing him \$40.

Third place honors went to Josephine Pemberton in her 2 fish bag including her 2.4lb Sand Bass and 1.3lb Spotted Bay Bass, earning her \$30.

Fourth place went to Chad Gierlich in his 2-fish bag including, a 1.6lb Sand Bass and his 1.5lb Spotted Bay Bass. Chad earned \$25.

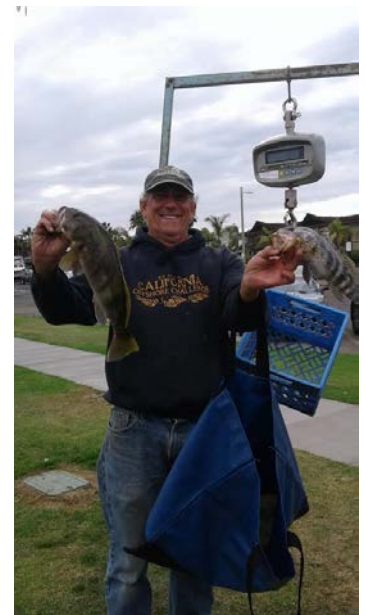
Finally, our weighmaster Mike Sur took fifth place with his single 2.6lb Sand Bass, earning him free entry into our next tournament.

We want to offer appreciation for Tina's efforts with the wonderful salad and amazing pumpkin crunch delicioso cake. We have a Julia Childs in our midst. Bob Cox helped out a ton with the melon cutting and especially the beautiful necklace that he so graciously donated, Thank you Bob. We also like to thank Tim Macauley for helping keep track of the weigh-in. I also want to thank John Otto for securing the spot and picking up our Webmaster Mike Hanes from the airport, who was also in attendance.

It was a great shared event with the Rod and Reel club. Hopefully we'll kick butt next year!

**There will not be a Tournament in December.**

Thank you III!!!

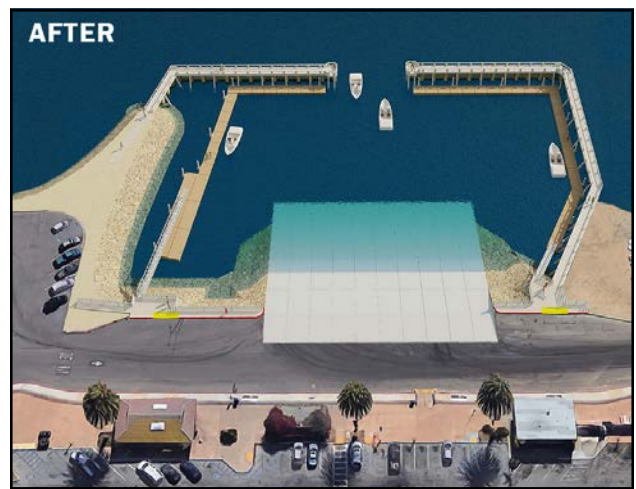




## SHELTER LAUNCH RAMP SET TO CLOSE AFTER THE OBB

As most of you know, the Port of San Diego is preparing for an important project to improve the Shelter Island Boat Launch Ramp. The facility is believed to be the busiest boat launch ramp in California, with an estimated 50,000 launches annually. Constructed in the mid-1950s with a single-lane concrete launch ramp, its last major improvement was completed in the mid-1970s, when the existing 10-lane boat launching ramp was constructed. The approximately \$9.5 million improvement project was designed with extensive public outreach and has received funding from the California Department of Boating and Waterways and the Wildlife Conservation Board.

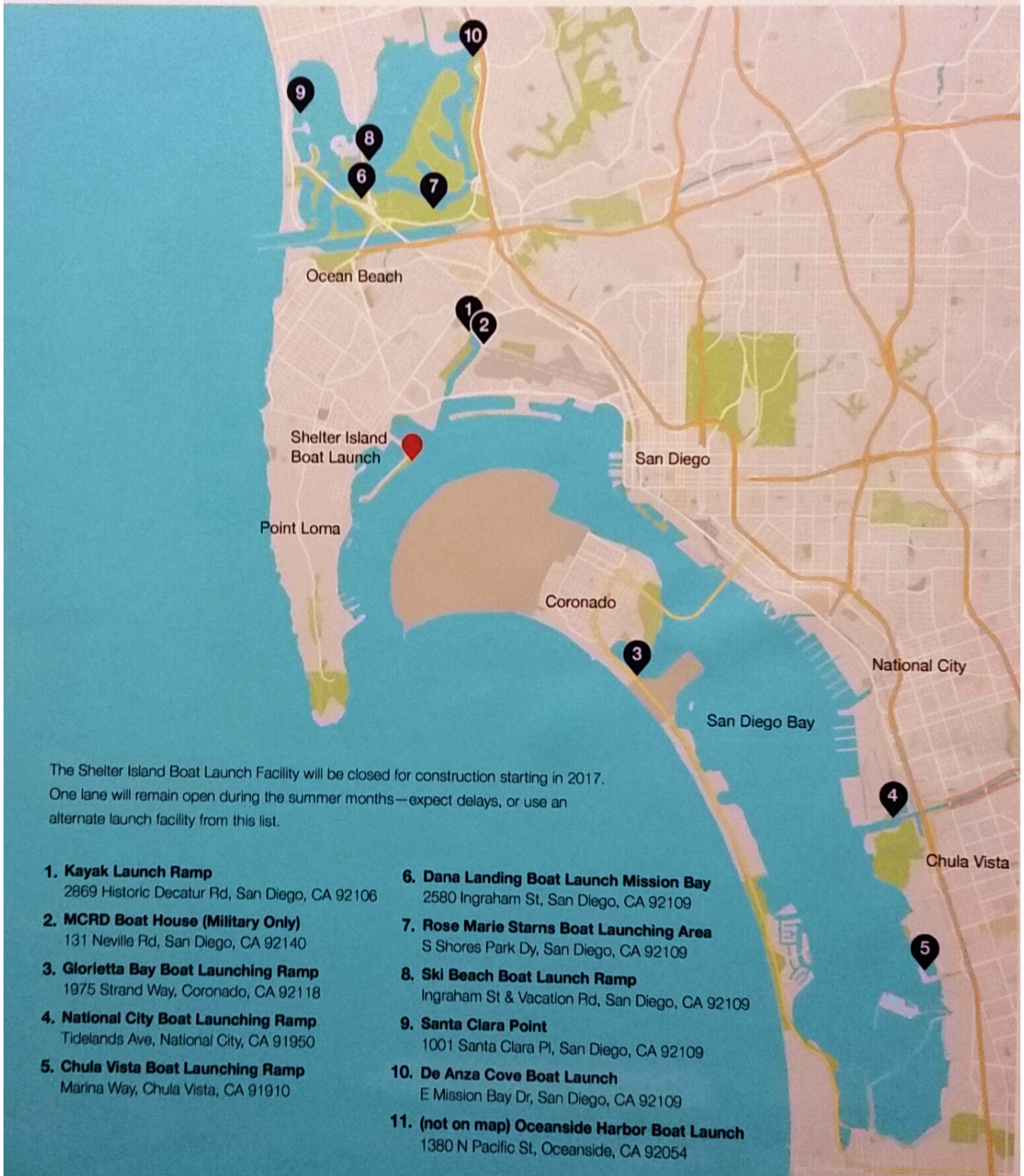
**Ground breaking is slated to start Feb. 14, 2017, with an estimated completion date of early 2018.** At this point we do not know if our 2018 OBB will be affected. The pictures below give you an idea of what we have now and what is to come. One lane is to be open during construction, primarily for the Duck Tour boats. Construction is always inconvenient, but the improvements will be worth the hassle. Other boat launch ramps in San Diego Bay are Pepper Park (National City), J Street Marina (Chula Vista), Glorietta Bay (Coronado). Mission Bay also has launch ramp facilities at Dana Landing (next to Dana Landing Tackle) and Rose Marie Sterns (next to Sea World). Please see the map of alternate launch ramps on Page 5. More info to come....





# Alternate Boat Launch Facilities

FOR USE DURING SHELTER ISLAND BOAT LAUNCH FACILITY CLOSURE





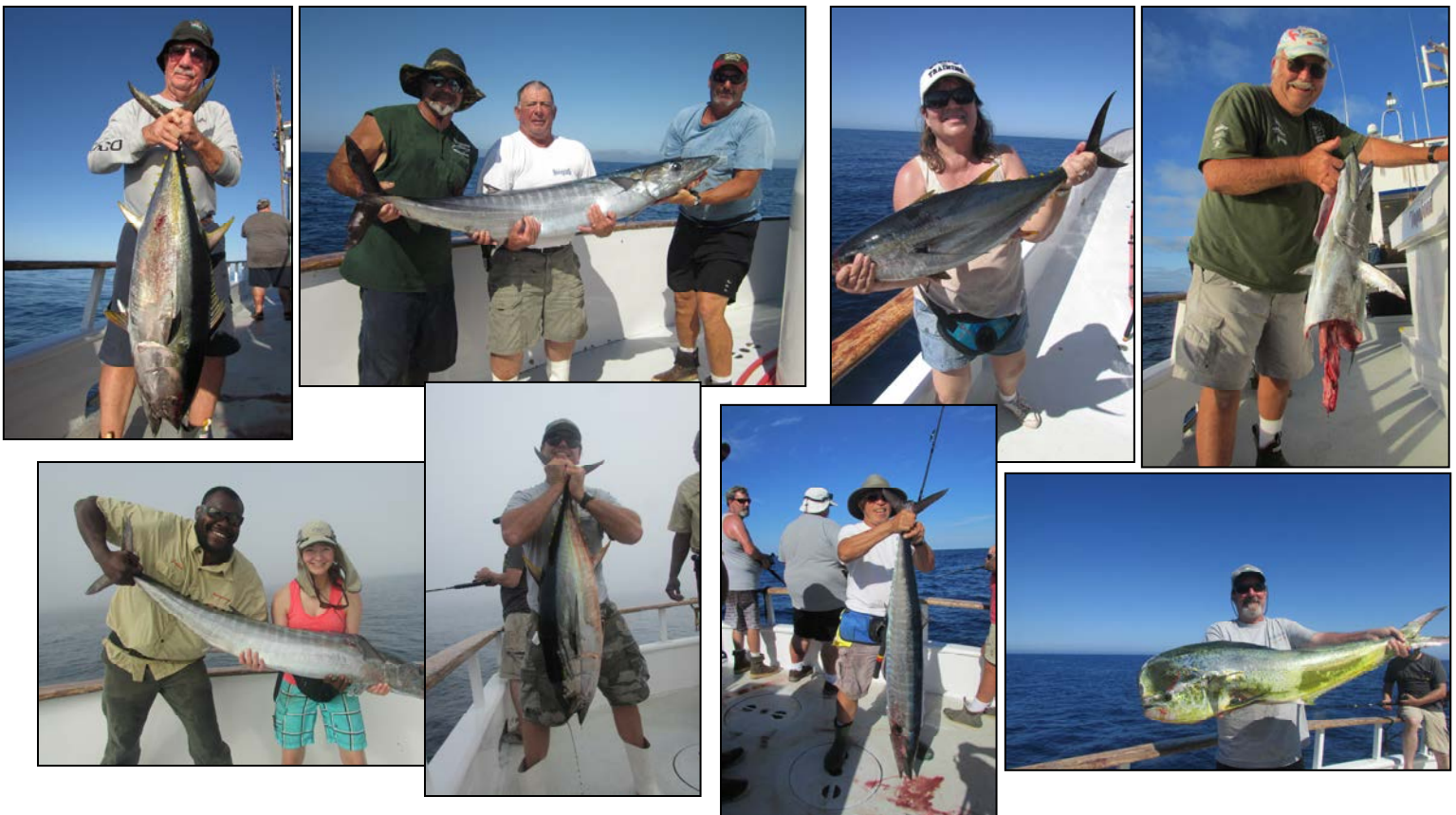
## The Vagabond 10-Day

Early Monday morning, October 17th, 2016 found sixteen anxious anglers (2 gals and 14 guys) waiting with their dock carts full of tackle and supplies in front of Point Loma Sportfishing to board the Vagabond on a 10-day long-range trip. They didn't have long to wait before the crew welcomed them on board and the loading began. Who knew what they might need when they were on the trip, so I can safely say: we had more than enough tackle for nearly two trips. We have such a generous group that we all share if someone is missing something... even one year when "someone" brought everything but his clothes!

Finally, we headed out, stopped to carefully put on enough bait for the trip, and southbound we went. It was basically a 2 1/2-day trip south to Alejos Rocks, where we used the time for making Wahoo wire leaders, bombs, rigging, playing poker, and swapping stories. Then the real fun began! We caught lots of Tuna, a few Yellowtail and Grouper, one huge Dorado, but the Wahoo were CRAZY. The Tax Man showed up and we definitely paid our dues, Mike Sur came up with half his Hoo. We caught and released several Marlin, most broke off but one was caught and deckhand Kyle hung upside down over the side to successfully release it with Kohl holding his ankles. We ate like Kings and Queens with Craig and GB running the galley. The afternoon before our return, Debbie and Marina put on a game time and yummy treats to help pass the travel time. That was followed by Capt. Mike Lackey being Dirty Santa for an amazing raffle that Dwayne provided. After party time it was time to wrap it up, take down our gear, and pack.

This is truly the trip of a lifetime. The fishing is amazing, plus you see the stars and moon, sunsets and sunrises like you can see no where else. You get to see incredible creatures like Sea Turtles, jumping Manta Rays, acres and acres of playful Porpoise (Bottle nose and Blacks), Rud-der Fish, Flying Fish, a variety of Shark, and whales.

A huge thank you to Captain Mike Lackey and the crew of the Vagabond, who try to meet your every need and make you feel like part of the family.





## Press Release

### The San Diego Anglers Announce New Foundation

**SAN DIEGO, Calif.** - The San Diego Anglers are pleased to announce the launch of their new charitable fishing program initiative, the San Diego Anglers Foundation. The Foundation is a regional, non-profit organization that will partner with the fishing industry and government agencies to lead initiatives designed to support disabled military personnel, youth, children, and families throughout Southern California, with an opportunity to participate in recreational fresh and saltwater fishing adventures, while teaching them about ethical fishing practices, conservation, and our state's marine resources. Program participants will come from various federal, state, and local agencies to spend the day fishing with family, friends, and others. This time together will enrich their lives and creates memories that last a lifetime.

"For many years, members of the San Diego Anglers and others have supported these causes. A main goal of the establishment of the Foundation was to secure its 501 (c)(3) non-profit status, which enables the Foundation to provide U.S. donors a tax deduction for their donation along with other added benefits," said Foundation President Louis Almeida. "We are grateful for the opportunity which we have been given to help children, families, and disabled military veterans, a cause that has always been near and dear to the members of the San Diego Anglers."

In honor of the establishment of the Foundation, Donor Appreciation will take place December 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. In addition, we will be looking for donors to create a Foundation's endowment fund to keep pace with an ever-changing marine environment, continue to expand its fishing programs and provide greater fishing access to children and families from a wide range of ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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*The mission of the San Diego Anglers Foundation is to help improve the quality of life for children and families across the Southern California with a strong emphasis in San Diego and Orange County. The goal of the Foundation's efforts is to make a positive difference in the lives of military veterans, children, and families by introducing fishing to children and families who might not otherwise have such an opportunity in hopes that fishing becomes something that enriches their lives, provides the ability to experience nature while on the water, and to have the chance to see something they might otherwise never witness and experience something that can truly broaden an individual's look on life. To learn more visit us at [www.sandiegoanglersfoundation.org](http://www.sandiegoanglersfoundation.org).*

## Just in time for the Holidays and all those parties....

### Smoked Fish Dip

Mix 12 oz of whipped cream cheese with 12 oz sour cream

Add 1 1/2 TBS garlic powder

1/2 cup finely diced onion, unless you like more

1/3 Cup olive oil

1 Tsp Mustard

Salt and pepper to taste

2 -3 chopped pickled jalapeños and a dash of Tabasco

Smoked Yellowtail or any firmer fish, shred or break into small pieces and mix (use enough fish to make thick dipping consistency). Let sit a few hours and enjoy with crackers or chips.



## 2016 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Mike Sur, Weighmaster

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 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: Mike Sur at (858)748-5560 mmsur99@gmail.com



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

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR
Albacore			
Barracuda (Pacific) *	Ed Howerton 8.2	Nancy Ortiz 7.2	Zak Henderson 5.2
Bass (Barred Sand) *		Josephine Pemberton 3.5	
Bass (Calico) *	Dennis Burlason 9.3 Thomas Aranda 9.3	Josephine Pemberton 9.0	Wyatt Cargel 7.2
Bass (Calico) **	Mike Sur 6.0		
Bass (Spotted Bay) *	Dennis Burlason 2.63	Nancy Ortiz 2.8	Diana Lyman 2.6
Bonito (Pacific) *	Harry Okuda 11.7	Nancy Ortiz 7.2	
Corbina *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *	Harry Okuda 16.9		
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **			
Halibut (California)*	David Hanes 25.2		Justin Larson 3.3
Halibut (Pacific) **	Bill Brown 86.4		
Ling Cod *	Harry Okuda 7.4	Nancy Ortiz 9.5	
Ling Cod **	Bill Brown 27.8		
Marin (Striped) *			
Marin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	Harry Okuda 7.1	Nancy Ortiz 5.8	Justin Larson 1.4
Rock Fish **			
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) * +			
Shark (Other) ** +			
Shark (Mako) +			
Shark (Thresher) +			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific)			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *	Ed Howerton 272!!!	Nancy Ortiz 82.0	
Tuna (Blue Fin) **			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *	Ed Howerton 72.0	Nancy Ortiz 27.8	
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **	Charles Fouquette 149		
Wahoo**	John Pucillo 55.8		
Wahoo *			
White Sea Bass *			
White Sea Bass **	Mike Sur 37.0		
Yellowtail (California) *	Ted Phoenix 33.7	Nancy Ortiz 23.3	Jason Larson 15.5
Yellowtail (California) **	Ted Phoenix 34.3		
* local caught fish    ** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma    + 70lbs (gilled & guttted)			



## Award Winning Catches for 2016

**BASS 5 lbs and over:** Dennis Burlason 8.1, 9.26, Thomas Aranda 9.3, Jr-Wyatt Cargel 7.2  
Josephine Pemberton 9.0, Ed Howerton 8.4, Mike Sur 6.0, Mike York 6.2, Nancy Ortiz 6.6

**BASS 10 lbs and over:**

**MARLIN under 200 lbs:**

**MARLIN 200 lbs and over:**

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

**YELLOWTAIL over 25 lbs:** Dennis Burlason 33.0, Ed Howerton 25.7, Victor Soltero 30.3  
Thomas Aranda 29.5, Ted Phoenix 34.3, 33.7

**YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:**

**YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:**

**TUNA 30 lbs and over:** Harry Okuda 58.3 & 73.7, 53.4 Dwayne Patenaude 70.0,  
Thomas Aranda 73.0 Adam Larson 72.5 & 71.5, Dennis Burlason 67.6, Ed Howerton 72.0, Tony  
Souza 65.1, Nancy Ortiz 82.0, Fred Dunham 74.0

**TUNA 100 lbs and over:** Charles Fouquette 123, 146 and 149; Ed Howerton 115.3,  
Harry Okuda 134.5, Dennis Burlason 147.3

**TUNA 200 lbs and over:** Ed Howerton 272.0!!!

**ALBACORE over 25 lbs:**

**ALBACORE over 40 lbs:**

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

**LIGHT LINE FISH**

**3 to 1:**

**5 to 1:**

**10 to 1**

**RELEASED BILLFISH:** Harry Walker Beyond 125 miles

**RELEASED SHARK:** Thresher or Mako, Harry Okuda, Dave Hanes

**HOMER JOHNSON AWARD:**

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

**First Albacore:**

**FIRST TUNA (local):** Adam Larson , 4/07/2016, 23.5 BFT

**FIRST MARLIN (local) :**

### 2016 Angler of the Year Standings

<u>Men</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Points</u>
Harry Okuda	7	864.88
Dennis Burlason	5	741.88
Thomas Aranda	4	640.00
Ed Howerton	4	638.46
Dave Hanes	6	505.2
Adam Larson	5	496.21
Dwayne Patenaude	1	175.0

### 2016 Angler of the Year Standings

<u>Women</u>	<u># of Fish</u>	<u>Points</u>
Nancy Ortiz	7	848.89
Josephine Pemberton	5	512.28

<u>Junior</u>		
Zack Henderson	2	296.2
Wyatt Cargel	1	158.4
Justin Larson	4	155.34
Diana Lyman	1	57.2

# SDA 2016~17 Calendar

## JANUARY 2017

4 Club Meeting (Bahia Resort)  
11 SDA Board Meeting  
14 Dana Landing OBB Seminar  
21 Open Bay Bass Tournament

## FEBRUARY 2017

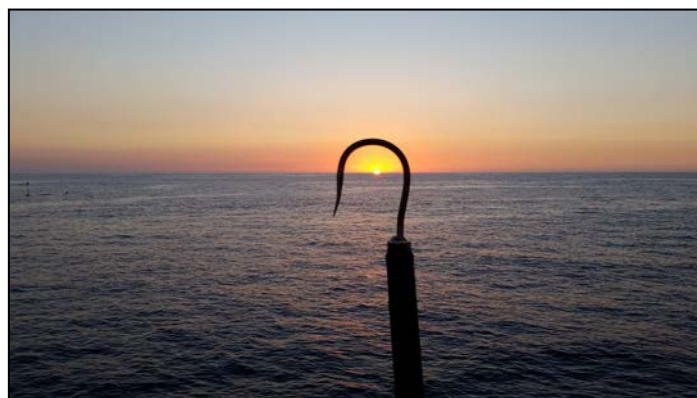
1 Club Meeting  
8 SDA Voting Members Meeting  
11 Susan Johnson Memorial Tournament  
15 SDA Board Meeting

Look forward to the 2017 SDA Calendar coming soon.



Sunrise at San Diego Bay

Sunset off Baja



Pictures by Paul Larson

## **2016 San Diego Anglers Board & Committee Members**

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Also check us out at [www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers](https://www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers)**



## San Diego Anglers Clothing

It's your chance to sport your

San Diego Anglers logo!

Cliff will be selling club clothing at the next meeting.

Questions about size?

Call Cliff Johnson at 619-448-0398



Chad Gierlich

<http://www.hookupbaits.com>



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SDA Club Member

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