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May 7th
Monthly Meeting

May 16th
Twilight Charter #1

May 18th
MDA Charter

To Date
Our Membership
Total is:

307 Members
164 Men
86 Women
57 Juniors
96 Boats

The San Diego Anglers

Are Proud to Present

CAPTAIN CHRIS RANDEL

Captain of the Chief

Wednesday, MAY 7th

At the Bahia Hotel

998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA

Doors open at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:00pm



Captain Chris Randel has over 25 years of experience fishing the Pacific Ocean from Alaska to Baja and has a reputation for producing great catches and providing top notch customer service. Captain Chris is customer service oriented, experienced and wants to make sure you have a great fishing experience on the Chief.

The Chief is 90 feet in length with a very wide 24 foot beam and low to the water profile offering Anglers a stable fishing platform with plenty of rail space and all the amenities that one would expect from a premier sport fishing vessel.

Amenities include:

Remodeled Galley with comfortable seating for 25.

Twin flat screen Televisions coupled to a play station with 300 movies.

Two roomy indoor heads with fresh hot water showers.

Nobeltec navigation system. Wesmar side scanning Sonar.

300 scoop bait capacity. 4,500 gallon fuel capacity.

US Coast guard licensed zone 3.

New engines and generators installed 2010.

San Diego Anglers 2014 Annual Halibut Tournament Results

The Seas were decent; the tides were right and the wind perfect for keeping the boats a drift through the Skipper's favorite Halibut beds for all our Tournament entrants.

Eight (8) skippers and their dedicated crewmembers headed out hoping to find the Grand Daddy of So Cal Halibut nests. One (1) Lady, One (1) Junior, & Twelve (12) Men participated in this year's Halibut tournament, which was a bit scratchy for some. We would like to **WELCOME** our newest member Tommy Aranda who single handedly meeting me at the Mission bay launch ramp to pay his membership dues and tournament entry on Friday afternoon so he could fish the tournament, welcome to the Club Tommy.

Tournament highlights: **Dennis Burlason** took top honors with a healthy **21.9lbs.** Flatie earning him **\$100.00** and a nice **\$110.00** jackpot, nice job Dennis with your 5 sack catch, and your good area choice. **Steve Johnson** took 2nd place with a **17.0lbs.** Halibut to earn him **\$75.00**, nice one Steve. **Mike York** reeled in **3rd** place with a **9.8lbs.** Halibut earning him **\$50.00**, that will be tasty Mike. **Nancy Ortiz** took **4th** with a **3.5lbs.** Halibut earning her **\$25.00**. **Tony Souza** reeled in **5th** place with a **3.4lbs.** Flatie, to earn him a **free entry in our next tournament**. Harrison Kellerman fished the tournament with Skipper Al but didn't get a legal, Good try Harrison. Thank you all Tournament entrants for your participation because without you we would not be able to have these tournaments due to minimum requirements, so **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank **John Otto** for his help with the Fried Chicken meal, and set up/tear down, **Tiera, Brandon, & Gary** for help setting up and tear down, also to **Eddie** for his help with tear down.
Thank you All!

Prize monies are up for grabs during this month's Rock cod tournament **Saturday May 3rd** in conjunction with the Southwestern Yacht club's rock cod tournament benefitting Elderhelp of San Diego. San Diego Anglers tournament will be based on 15 person participation, So pack up the spouse, the kids, and your fishing buddies and come on down and join us for the smiles, stories, and fun we all enjoy with each other (away from the rat race). **See you there!**



Club Members don't forget to like us on **Facebook**. The club has two Facebook pages. One is at **www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers**, the other is at **www.facebook.com/OpenBayBass**. Our club sponsors are always looking to see how many likes and persons are visiting our Facebook pages, so please make sure to like us.



Dennis Burlason and Ed Howerton Win the 2014 San Diego Anglers Tournament of Champions

Pictured is Dennis Burlason and Ed Howerton with their winning checks from the San Diego Anglers Tournament of Champions held on San Diego Bay on April 13, 2014. As a follow-up tournament to the San Diego Anglers Annual Open Bay Bass Tournament held in January, the top 25 teams competed for a winner take all and bragging rights for the year. With \$1,500 up for grabs for the winner

and the largest bass jackpot that reached \$460 this year, the two-man team and long-time San Diego Anglers club members fought the conditions and the wind that day to take first place. The winning anglers weighed in their three fish limit for a total weight of 10.72lbs., with the largest Spotted Bay Bass coming in at 4.8lbs., also caught by the winning team of Burlason and Howerton.

“There was plenty of fish to be caught that day but none were of substantial weight,” noted Dennis Burlason. It was not until team partner Ed Howerton suggested they move to a new location to look for the bigger grade of fish in the mid-morning. And that moved paid off in a big way as two of three fish weighed in by Burlason and Howerton where at the new location and put them over the top to the win the tournament. Dennis Burlason and Ed Howerton are also the first team to ever win the San Diego Anglers Open Bay Bass Tournament and the Tournament of Champions in the same year. Congrats to Dennis and Ed. They deserve it.

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Harry Okuda	3	370.91
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WOMEN		
Millie Velez	2	176.90

2014 Lake Morena Campout

The first weekend in June is our annual campout, back at Lake Morena by popular demand on June 6th – June 8th. Lake Morena has something for everyone: Fishing (trout, bass, Blue Gill, Crappie), Hiking, Full Hook-ups, Tent Camping, Hot Showers, Nature Programs put on by the Rangers, Campfires, even a café nearby for those that wish a meal. Friday night will start off with a dinner, for those that wish to participate, at Tim Macauley’s campsite #44 (please feel free to bring your own drinks, perhaps a side dish??). Saturday day... our 2nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament and then Saturday night at 5:30 is the big potluck the Club provides the meat, BBQ Mike will be back by popular demand, and each family brings a side dish to share. Of course there will be the annual Sunday morning Waffle Breakfast. For those who don’t want to camp, just come up for the day on Saturday to visit, join the horseshoe tournament, and there will be a piñata for the little ones, dinner, and stay for Smores at the campfire. To reserve your campsite, call Debbie Patenaude ASAP at 619-987-2037. **Where else could you spend the whole weekend with friends for only \$54!**

*****No swimming at Lake Morena Park.*****

***** IMPORTANT NOTE**** There are currently no state fishing licenses available in Lake Morena so be sure you acquire one before you arrive.***

**For daily fishing updates, call Lake Morena’s recorded fishing line at
(619) 478-5473.**

Day at the Docks

A warm "THANK YOU" to all who volunteered their time for our Day at the Docks event this year. The marine layer weather was definitely *not* on our side. Instead of lines trailing 50' up the dock waiting for their chance at the mackerel pens, we often had no clients at all in the morning - and this year the macks were hungry! The pace picked up in the afternoon, though, and we got slammed when the sun finally broke through. The new pens worked perfectly at keeping the sea lions at bay. Terrific job, **Everingham Bros.** Once again, **Tim McCauley** pulled a long shift, and **Charley Fouquette** showed his union teamwork roots by popping in for an extra round when I desperately needed help. **Jennifer Grabbe** is a trooper. I'd have been lost and literally alone without her determined hard work in the later hours. **Anna Nguyen** had no experience with making mackerel, yet after 2 minutes on the job, she could've given a class on the subject; just a natural. **George Mannschreck** has probably seen more mackerel than all of us put together, and there he was for 2 hours, sharing his talent with kids. All the pen people were great with the youngsters and your help is appreciated more than I can convey here. My thanks to all who held down the booth, as well. **John Otto** put in many hours touting the club to passers-by. Thank you, **Dave Hanes**, for hanging with the booth from dawn to closing.

My sincere apologies for the t-shirt fiasco. Not everyone got a promised shirt due to an unforeseen shortage of XL and 2X sizes. Thought I scored when I picked up the shirts on Friday, but what I was given was not what I ordered. Adding disaster to chaos, Shirt Lady came by our booth and confiscated what XL and 2X sizes I had, promising to replace them - she coughed up only 6 replacement shirts that were snapped up instantly. I have 4 or 5 size large shirts that I'll bring to the May meeting. If any shirtless volunteer needs a size large, it's yours until they're gone. At least, we all got a quality Typhoon shirt and hat in our size.

Our appreciation to **Typhoon..... and Louis**, who arranged the Typhoon promotion.

Thank you, again from a most grateful Day at the Docks organizer. I received such enthusiastic sign-ups for my volunteer list that I'll do it for yet another year in 2015. Tight lines, John D



UPCOMING CHARTERS FOR 2014

The San Diego Anglers has a number of charters scheduled for this year. Please remember that these charters sell out fast and may require a deposit to hold your spot. Members paying a deposit in advance get first priority and choice of bunk assignment. Prices listed do not include California or Mexican fishing license, Mexican Visa, fuel surcharge, food, drinks, crew tips or fish cleaning fees, unless otherwise noted.

DATE	LENGTH	BOAT	LANDING	Price
May 16	Twilight Charter	New Seaforth	Seaforth Landing	\$10 members \$20 non-members Children under 16 FREE
June 29	¾ Day Charter	San Diego	Seaforth Landing	TBA
June 20	Twilight Charter	New Seaforth	Seaforth Landing	\$10 members \$20 non-members Children under 16 FREE
July 18	Twilight Charter	New Seaforth	Seaforth Landing	\$10 members \$20 non-members Children under 16 FREE
Aug 17-19	2-Day Charter	Success	Point Loma Sportfishing	TBA/per person
Aug 22	Twilight Charter	New Seaforth	Seaforth Landing	\$10 members \$20 non-members Children under 16 FREE
TBA	1.5-Day Charter	Eclipse	Seaforth Landing	TBA members (a) TBA non-members(a)

Oct 19-29 10-Day Charter Vagabond Point Loma Sportfishing TBA/person (a), (b)

(a) Charter price includes fuel surcharge, food, snacks and drinks (no alcohol).

(b) Charter price does not include additional fee to fish Guadalupe islands if available.



FRED HALL RAFFLE WINNER

Congrats to David Chavez. Winner of the Fred Hall raffle. He won a Shimano reel valued at \$120. Also, congrats to Doug Shulte. Winner of the Day at the Docks raffle. He also won a Shimano reel valued at \$120. Thanks for participating in the raffle and supporting the San Diego Anglers Fishing Programs.



2014 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

By: Weigh Master Mike Sur

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



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 (Pacific) *			
Bass (Barred Sand) *			
Bass (Calico) *	Dennis Burlason 5.9 lbs		
Bass (Calico) **			
Bass (Spotted Bay) *	Mike York 2.5 lbs		
Bonito (Pacific) *			
Corbina *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **			
Halibut (California)*			
Halibut (Pacific) **			
Ling Cod *	John Ashley 16.2 lbs	Millie Velez 12.5	
Ling Cod **			
Marin (Striped) *			
Marin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	Harry Oluda 5.3 lbs	Millie Velez 4.7 lbs	
Rock Fish **			
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) * +			
Shark (Other) ** +			
Shark (Mako) +			
Shark (Thresher) +			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific)			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *			
Tuna (Blue Fin) **			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **	Fred Dunham 186 lbs		
Whaoo**	Don Rolstad 60.8 lbs		
White Sea Bass *			
White Sea Bass **			
Yellowtail (California) *	Harry Okuda 26.7 lbs		
Yellowtail (California) **			
* local caught fish	** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma	+ 70lbs (gilled & gutted)	

Award Winning Catches for 2014

BASS 5 lbs and over: Dennis Burlason 5.9 lbs.

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: Harry Okuda 26.7 lbs

YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:

YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:

TUNA 30 lbs and over:

TUNA 100 lbs and over: Fred Dunham 186, 131, 117, 103 lbs., Don Rolstad 108 lbs., Charles Fouquette 113, 133, 140 lbs.

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:

5 to 1:

10 to 1

RELEASED BILLFISH:

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JUNIORS



2014 CALENDAR

JUNE 2014

4	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
6-8	Sat-Sun	SDA Lake Moreno Campout
8	Sat	Int'l Yellowtail Derby End
14	Sat	OBB Volunteer BBQ
20	Fri	SDA Twilight Charter #2
29	Sun	SDA 3/4 Day Fishing Charter

JULY 2014

2	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
5	Sat	DFW Free Fishing Day
12	Sat	SDA Tournament TBA
18	Fri	SDA Twilight Charter #3
26	Sat	SDA Annual DeAnza Cove BBQ

AUGUST 2014

6	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
9	Sat	SDA Tournament TBA
17-19	Sun-Tues	2-Day Success Charter
22	Fri	SDA Twilight Charter #4
23	Sat	Make a Wish Tournament
24	Sun	Make a Wish Luncheon

SEPTEMBER 2014

3	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
6	Sat	DFW Free Fishing Day
20	Sat	SDA Tournament TBA
TBA	Sat	Fishin' in the Pines
TBA	Fri	WOW Fishing Charter

OCTOBER 2014

1	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
5	Sun	SDA Big Brothers/Big Sisters
11	Sat	SDA Bass Slam Tournament
19-29	Sun-Wed	SDA 10-day Vagabond Charter

NOVEMBER 2014

5	Wed	SDA Club Annual Swapmeet (Portuguese Hall)
22	Sat	SDA/SRRC Inter-Club Tournament

DECEMBER 2014

3	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
11	Thur	SDA Holiday Dinner
13	Sat	SDA Lobster Tournament



**SDA's own Jennifer Nakatani is
Miss Yellowtail Derby 2014**

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SAN DIEGO ANGLERS RECEIVES DONATION FROM TYPHOON OPTICS

San Diego Anglers President Louis Almeida, Jr. receives generous donation from Roy Burchett, CEO of Typhoon Optics Typhoon Optics to benefit the San Diego Anglers Warriors on the Water Fishing Program. The donation of \$1,855 was raised during the Fred Hall Show and Day at the Docks with the Typhoon Optics Wheel of Prizes.

The Warriors on the Water Fishing Program is a wonderful program that takes wounded military personnel currently hospitalized at Naval Medical Center San Diego out on the ocean for a day of saltwater fishing. Without the generous donation made by Typhoon Optics this year's Warriors on the Water Fishing Program would not be possible.

With the Warriors on the Water Fishing Program is in its fourth year and we are always looking for businesses like Typhoon Optics willing to step up to the plate and make a donation to help fund the Warriors on the Water Fishing Program. To make a donation to the Warriors on the Water Program, please contact Louis Almeida, Jr. at louis.almeida.jr@gmail.com.

DON EDDIE'S 14TH ANNUAL 4TH of July Fishing Tournament **Friday July 4TH: Registration, Saturday July 5: Competition and Prizes** **\$50 Entry Fee**

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MY MY MOLA MOLA

By active member Steve Ross

LOOKING FOR A LOCAL YEAR ROUND GAME-FISH THAT JUMPS LIKE A MARLIN WHEN HOOKED, PULLS HARDER THAN A THRESHER SHARK AND TASTES LIKE LOBSTER ?

Well you have been driving past this fish in abundance and cursed them as prop benders for years. The Pacific Sunfish lives thousands of feet below the surface in the cold water and occasionally swims to the top water to turn sideways to the warming sun's rays. It is the most dense fish in the Ocean and has been weighed up to 6,000 pounds. Like the highly prized Fugu the Mola Mola also has neurotoxins in it's organs and dangerous if not filleted correctly. Since it eats jelly fish it's skin has remnants all over it's body so you best wear gloves when handling it.

Remove it's jelly like clear goop and bag it. Turn the body over and collect another couple handfuls of goop. Leave the white meat and organs alone. The yield is about 10%.

Recipe directions: Bring water in a large pot to a boil. Drop the goop into the pot on high heat. This goop will solidify and turn white in 20 minutes of boiling; no more, no less.....20 minutes precisely. Remove the cooked meat and dry it with a towel. Eat it like a lobster tail and drip it in melted butter.

You have now joined the ranks of thousands of Mola eaters all over the world. Only in America can you find backward people who take forever to learn the ways of common foreign practices. I have killed and eaten two. The second one weighed 495 pounds on the Marina Coral's certified scale. It broke 2 gaffs against my boat and took 3 of us to kill it.



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INTERIOR

2 folding seats. 2 bench seats w/storage. Helm and companion suspension seats. Carpet and interior deluxe lining. Teak Dash. Tip out forward window. Port & starboard windows. Radar & antenna. Compass. Marine radio & antenna. Hand held GPS and dash mount. Fuse panel. Cabin & V berth Lighting. V berth cushions.

Frederick 619-550-7487

Wayne 619-655-2183

Angler of the Year Tournament Rules Updated

Your membership is your entry fee. You are automatically entered if you turn in weight receipts within 30 days of the catch. All entrants will be tracked by the Weigh Master. **You must submit at least 7 different species for adults or 5 for juniors to qualify.**

Only the largest fish in each species will count and only seven fish for adults and five for juniors can be used. This is a tournament for everyone. With a minimum of effort (completing a weight receipt) you are competing with every catch you make.

Point System:

Bass (Sand, Spotted or Calico) LB x 22 pts

Barracuda LB x 17 pts

Bonito, Rock Cod LB x 14.5 pts

Ling Cod LB x 8.7 pts

Yellowtail LB x 5.8 pts

White Seabass LB x 4.3 pts

Dorado, Halibut LB x 5 pts

Albacore LB x 4 pts

Tuna LB x 3.5 pts

Billfish LB x 1 pt

Released Billfish 135 pts

Shark (Mako or Thresher) LB x 1 pts (70 lbs. minimum after gilling & gutting) or

****Shark (Mako or Thresher) 70 pts (brought to leader and released) effective 01/01/14**

Rules:

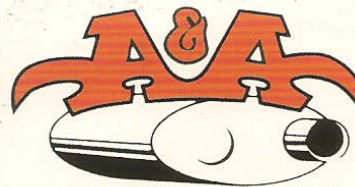
1. All ounces converted to 10ths.
2. 175 points maximum per catch.
3. Local catches only (within 125 miles)
4. No Sheepshead.
5. Weight receipts must be witnessed, signed and submitted within 30 days of catch.
6. Must submit at least 7 species for adults and five for juniors to qualify.
7. IGFA Rules apply except as noted in the SDA Year book
8. Mexican rules apply within Mexican waters.
9. Tie Breaker - qualifying date.
10. Released billfish must be brought to leader hand on leader) pictures or witnesses must be provided.
11. **Released Shark (Mako/Thresher) must be brought to leader hand on leader) pictures or witnesses must be provided. Effective 01/01/14.**

11. All December weight receipts must be received by **January 10th, each year.**

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By Louis Almeida



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Upcoming in the June issue...

Due to so many events to cover in the May issue, an article and pictures for our

April 5th Awards Banquet will be in our June Newsletter. You won't want to miss it!

Just a preview.....

