

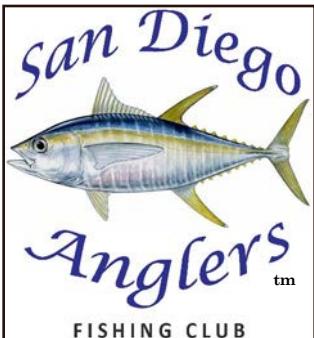
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December 6th
SDA Club Meeting
Bahia Hotel
5th Floor Ballroom

December 7th
Voting Member and
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Holiday Party
Olive Garden

December 13th
SDA Board Meeting



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The San Diego Anglers

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Photojournalist/Fish Biologist/TV Producer-Host
Bill Boyce

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5th Floor Ballroom

*Doors open at 6:00pm
Meeting starts at 7:00pm*

Photojournalist/Fish Biologist/TV Producer-Host, Bill Boyce has been fortunate enough to travel the world to bring visions of his adventures to millions.

William 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.

2017 “Vagabond” 10-day Trip

By Dwayne Patenaude

Anticipation was high as we gathered for this years 10-day trip on the “Vagabond”. Old friends who probably see each other only on this annual trip said hello and we threw our gear on the boat.

Our 400 scoops of sardines were carefully loaded into the tanks and the slammer and we headed south toward Ensenada, where we would be checking in that evening. We had been granted access to Guadalupe island, 190 miles southwest of Ensenada, and we were excited as the 100-150 lb. yellowfin tuna had been biting real well. Mike gave us a great seminar on the way down on how to fish the large yellowfin amongst the great white sharks that gather every year in the Fall.

We were greeted with great weather and proceeded to boat 40 of those gorgeous yellowfin tuna. We did lose quite a few to tackle failures and the sharks but that was expected! After we left Guadalupe we headed toward the Ridge where we would target 20-to-30 lb. tuna. Mike explained that wahoo fishing had been tough this year and he would do the best he could looking for kelps on the way down that might hold a school of wahoo and dorado. Well, even the kelps were none existent, and we struck out.

We reached the Ridge and, Mike went from spot to spot looking for something to catch. He finally found a school of nice quality tuna and we fished it for a couple of days before we handed it off to one of the other long-range boats. Asking around on the radio and hearing the only action around the banks was a marlin bite on the Thetis bank. Mike decided to head up the beach, looking for yellowtail. We went from spot to spot, only to find ugly green water that was devoid of life. Up the beach we went desperately looking for some yellows and, finally north of San Martin Island a couple of hours we found what we were looking for. Mike started chumming the rest of the sardines we had and, the yellows wanted to play. They boiled around the boat all morning as we had fun catching them all the favorite ways. Mike knew that we needed to get our annual deckhand fishing tournament done, so we took a 30 minute break and gave the deckhands about 30 minutes of fun competing for the \$300 we had collected. When the dust settled, Andrew (Fluffy) was the winner with the largest fish!

The deckhands surrendered the deck back to us and the fun continued as the yellows were having fun chasing our sardines around the boat. Finally, we were out of sardines and we pointed the nose of the boat towards Ensenada, where we had to check in once again with the Mexican government as required if you want to fish Guadalupe Island.

The morning sunrise was beautiful the following morning as we pulled into San Diego Bay, cleared customs with our own Border Patrol at the police dock, and headed for the landing to unload our fish. A fishing adventure to remember!

“Vagabond” Re-Ride

By Dwayne Patenaude

Ten days later after our club 10-day trip, a group of us jumped back on the “Vagabond” for a 5.5-day trip back to Guadalupe: Dwayne, John Nakatani, Dean Lewis, Rob Filson, John Gleaves and old club member Matt Green who flew in from Florida to join us.

After all the check-in and travel, we arrived at Guadalupe about 4 am on a Wed morning. Weather was great and the fish started to bite immediately, but this time, no sharks to be seen! We fished all day and ended up catching 40 tuna between 100 and 150, rivaling any long-range trip to the Lower Banks.

Next day was a little slower, with a lot of tackle failures. Mike was correct when he said "Good enough" does not work at this island. The only thing that works is "perfect" tackle and preparation! We still ended up catching about 20 tuna for the day.

The third and final day started off better than the day before, and when the dust settled, we caught about 25 more for the day, bringing our total to 85 gorgeous tuna, weighing between 100 and 150 lbs. We are very lucky that Mexico has allowed 10 boats to fish this wonderful place and, if you ever get a chance to go, take advantage of it!

What I did learn this trip was that the sharks generally have migrated out by the first week in November, so that takes that problem off the table. The other thing I learned was that there are a lot of ways to lose these tuna but there is only one way to catch these things. Everything has to be perfect and nothing left to chance. Check everything all the time!

10-Day Charter on the “Vagabond”

By Debbie Patenaude

The San Diego Anglers 10-day long-range fishing trip on the boat “Vagabond”, out of Point Loma Sportfishing, was a fabulous trip! We stopped at Guadalupe for a couple of days on the way down to the Ridge. Many of us got our personal best Yellowfin tuna on this trip at Guadalupe and a couple personal best Yellowtail! You had to be quick at the Island or the Great White Sharks would eat your fish before you could get it on board. That being said, everyone got one of the huge Yellowfin and some halves. On the Ridge, we got a few Wahoo, 25-lb.-class Yellowfin, a few Dorado, and plenty of Yellowtail. It was an amazing trip! The crew was spectacular. You become part of their family for 10 days. The food couldn't be better or more plentiful. Captain Mike Lackey must be part fish because, year after year trip after trip, he puts us on the fish! He was actually up in the crow's nest looking for kelp patties... not many captains will do that! So... Hats off to a wonderful trip, crew, boat, and an amazing group of friends!

More pics on the next page



10-Day Vagabond Charter



Tackle Days 2017

by Bobby Rollins

I want to thank everyone that worked as a well-oiled machine by making the Casting Contest a great success! Doug Kern's Tackle Day event did not disappoint. When Doug asked us to run the first-ever casting contest for him, we jumped in with both feet.

Doug provide four 9-foot casting rods with Tranx reels loaded with 40-lb-test line. The contestants lined up at 0930 hrs with the hopes of winning a new Tranx 500 reel. Each contestant was given a 4-oz. surface iron wrapped in bubble wrap and covered by a heat shrink cover.

The contestants cast north along the boardwalk with a clear shot of over 100 yards. The contestants ranged from seasoned veterans to zero experience. We exposed 158 people to the new Tranx reel and BOY did we hear every excuse in the world on why the person couldn't make the perfect cast. In the end, our own Norm Campbell was the first-place winner of the new Tranx reel, with a huge winning cast of 90 yards.

Everyone worked very hard yesterday, and Doug wanted me to tell all that was there that he very much appreciated the club pulling off the event in a great fashion. There were no injuries or damage done by the wayward casts. Doug received several positive comments on the event and about the club members that assisted. Again, a big thanks for all that put in several hours in the sun to make this a great event!



SDA 2017 Calendar

December 2017

- 6 Club Meeting
7 Voting Member and Committee Heads Holiday Party
13 Board Meeting

February 2018

- 7 Club Meeting
14 Board Meeting
TBD SDA Susan Johnson Memorial Tournament
(Mission Bay)

January 2018

- 3 Club Meeting
10 Board Meeting
TBD SDA Open Bay Bass Tournament (San Diego Bay)



San Diego Anglers Foundation



As most of you know by now, the San Diego Anglers continues to expand its charitable mission by establishing the San Diego Anglers Foundation. The Foundation is set up as a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization in order to expand its charitable fishing programs. Would you like to help volunteer or make a donation? Please contact Louis Almeida, Jr., Dwayne Patenaude, or Jill Broadfoot. Also, please make sure to visit our website at www.sandiegoanglersfoundation.org to learn more about us or make an online donation.

F O U N D A T I O N P R O G R A M S

Warriors on the Water (W.O.W.), Big Brother/Sisters Day on the Bay, Fishin' in the Pines at Lake Cuyamaca

Kids Fishing Derby at J Street Pier Fisheries Restoration Program Fishing in the City Program

Youth Fishing Clinics Youth Twilight Fishing Charters Boy Scouts Fishing Merit Badge Program

Day at the Docks Kids Fishing Pens STAR/PAL Annual Kids Fishing Derby

IGFA Young Anglers Tournament Shelter Island

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2017 Award Winning Catches as of 11/16/2017

BASS 5 lbs and over: Chad Gierlich 7.4, 5.6, 6.3, 5.4; Jojo Pemberton 5.2, 5.5; Kyle Hernandez 7.8; Dwayne Patenaude 7.5, 8.5, 7.5; Mike Sur 7.9; Adam Larson 5.8; Dave Hanes 7.0; Janice Krause 5.2
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: Chad Gierlich 32.0, 33.0; Jim Johnson 25.3; Adam Larson 27.8; Janice Krause 4@26.0; Harry Walker 34.1; Tim Garner 28.0; Ben Tello 32.0; Debbie Patenaude 36.4

YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs: Harry Okuda 49.7

YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:

TUNA 30 lbs and over:

TUNA 100 lbs and over:

TUNA 200 lbs and over: Charley Fouquette 181.5, 190.0; Harry Walker 119.0; Ed Howerton 189.2; Dennis Burlason 134.0; Tony Souza 133.5; Janice Krause 101.0; Mike Sur 144.9; Debbie Patenaude 137.8

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: Tim Gunter

RELEASED SHARK: Thresher or Mako

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

YTD Tournament Angler Standings

Adult Division		Junior Division		Skipper	
Angler	Points	Angler	Points	Angler	Points
Gierlich, Chad	18	Larson, Justin	28	Gierlich, Chad	36
Larson, Adam	15	Wiese, Luke	8	Larson, Adam	23
Tello, Ben	15	Garrett, Riley	6	Schaefer, Bill	13
Howerton, Ed	12	Pucillo, Tim	6	Souza, Tony	10
Burlason, Dennis	10	Cargel, Wyatt	6	Hokstad, Bill	10

2017 Angler of the Year Standings as of 11/16/2017

Men's Division			Women's Division			Junior Division		
Angler	# of fish	Points	Angler	# of fish	Points	Angler	# of fish	Points
Chad Gierlich	Best 7 of 8	965.92	Janice Krause	6	574.79	Luke Wiese	Best 5 of 6	503.21
Harry Okuda	7	853.90	Shelly Cochlin	5	433.43	Justin Larson	Best 5 of 9	471.39
Adam Larson	5	560.84	JoJo Pemberton	4	320.75	Kyle Hernandez	2	296.60
Ben Tello	3	421.00	Alisa Garrett	5	318.67	Riley Garrett	1	29.70
Dennis Burlason	3	397.07	Millie Velez	2	247.05			

Reminder - Adults need 7 species to qualify.

Reminder-Juniors need 5 species to qualify



2017 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'S	WOMEN'S	JUNIORS
First Albacore			
First Tuna	Harry Okuda 4/08/2017 29.5		
First Marlin	Tim Gunter 9/8/2017		
Albacore *			
Barracuda (Pacific) *	Chad Gierlich 7.1	Shelly Cochlin 6.4	Justin Larson 4.2
Bass (Barred Sand) *	Chad Gierlich 7.4	JoJo Pemberton 5.2	Luke Wiese 2.7
Bass (Calico) *	Dwayne Patenaude 7.5	JoJo Pemberton 4.6	Kyle Hernandez 7.8
Bass (Calico) **	Dwayne Patenaude 8.5	JoJo Pemberton 5.5	
Bass (Spotted Bay) *	Chad Gierlich 2.1	JoJo Pemberton 2.3	Luke Wiese 2.0
Bonito (Pacific) *	Chad Gierlich 13.0	Janice Krause 9.6	Luke Wiese 10.5
Corbina *		Janice Krause 3.9	
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *	Paul Henneberry 2nd 14.1	Millie Velez 17.8	Kyle Hernandez 25.0
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **		Janice Krause 25.0	
Halibut (California)*	Chad Gierlich 36.8	Janice Krause 15.27	Luke Wiese 12.2
Halibut (Pacific) **		Alisa Garrett 55.0	
Ling Cod *	Ben Tello 20.0	Janice Krause 14.0	Justin Larson 4.5
Ling Cod **	Bobby Rollins 38.0		
Marlin (Striped) *			
Marlin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	Harry Okuda 4.3	Janice Krause 4.2	Luke Wiese 3.0
Rock Fish **	Chad Gierlich 13.0	Alisa Garrett 8.1	
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) *			
Shark (Other) **			
Shark (Mako) *	Burt Williams 102.4		
Shark (Mako) **			
Shark (Thresher) *	Harry Okuda 226.0		
Shark (Thresher) **			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific) *			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific) **			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *	Ed Howerton 189.2	Shelly Cochlin 16.56	Justin Larson 24.9
Tuna (Blue Fin) **			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *	Tim Gunter 27.0	Shelly Cochlin 16.8	Justin Larson 24.8
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **	Charles Fouquette 190.0	Debbie Patenaude 137.8	
Wahoo *			
Wahoo **			
White Sea Bass *	Ben Tello 40.0		
White Sea Bass **	Richard Lenyk 38.0		
Yellowtail (California) *	Harry Okuda 49.7	Janice Krause 24.8	Luke Wiese 22.2
Yellowtail (California) **	Harry Walker 34.1	Debbie Patenaude 36.4	

* local caught fish

** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma

Fishing Jokes

What kind of music should you listen to while fishing?

Something catchy!

What do you get when you cross a fishing lure with a gym sock?

A hook, line and stinker!

Why did Batman and Robin quit going fishing together?

Because Robin ate all the worms!

Why didn't Noah do much fishing on the ark?

He had only two worms.

Game warden: Didn't you see the no-fishing sign, son?

Boy: I'm not fishing, sir. I'm teaching these worms how to swim!

How do you communicate with a fish?

Drop it a line!

Where do fish keep their money?

In a riverbank.

A monastery is in financial trouble, so it goes into the fish-and-chips business to raise money. One night a customer knocks on its door. A monk answers. The customer asks, "Are you the fish friar?"

"No," he replies. "I'm the chip monk."

What do you call a fish without the eye?

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How do fish get from place to place while playing golf?

By golf carp!

What did the fisherman say to the card magician?

Take a cod, any cod.

Why did the fish cross the road?

Cause it was hooked!

Why is it so easy to weigh fish?

Because they have their own scales!

Where does a fisherman go to get his hair cut?

The bobber shop.

Source: <https://fishing.boyslife.org/25-funny-fish-jokes/>

Source: <http://jokes4us.com/sportsjokes/fishingjokes.html>

Fishing Quotes

- ◆ A reel expert can tackle anything
- ◆ A woman who has never seen her husband fishing, doesn't know what a patient man she married !
- ◆ Cast everything in the best possible light!
- ◆ Early to bed...early to rise...fish all day...make up lies.
- ◆ FISH: an animal that grows the fastest between the time it's caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends.
- ◆ Fishing isn't a matter of life and death....It's much more important.
- ◆ Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day... Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day...
- ◆ Good things come to those who bait
- ◆ I don't exaggerate...I just remember BIG!!!
- ◆ If people concentrated on the REALLY important things in life....there would be a shortage of fishing poles !
- ◆ Men and fish are alike....they both get into trouble when they open their mouths.
- ◆ There's a fine line between fishing....and standing on the shore like an idiot!
- ◆ Fish and you will receive!
- ◆ Take time to smell the fish.
- ◆ One good catch deserves another.
- ◆ I LEARNED FROM FISHING:
 1. There is no such thing as too much equipment.
 2. When in doubt, exaggerate.
 3. Even the best lines get weak after they have been used a few times.
 4. Sometimes you really have to squirm to get off the hook.
 5. The fishing is always better on the other side of the lake.
 6. Good things come to those who wade.

Source: <http://www.quotesquotations.com/funny/fishing-quotes.htm>



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