

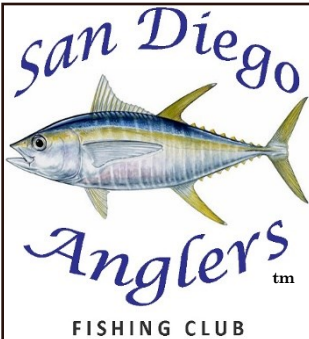
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The San Diego Anglers

Are Proud to Present

Geoff Hunt

Owner

LP Fishing Supply

Bahia Resort Hotel

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

Mission Bay Ballroom (5th Floor)

*Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.*

October 2nd
SDA Club Meeting
Bahia Hotel
Mission Bay Ballroom

October 9th
SDA Board Meeting

October 12th
SDA Bass Slam
Tournament

October 14-24
10-Day Charter
"Vagabond"
Point Loma Sportfishing

October 27th
SDA Big Brothers /
Big Sisters
Day on the Bay
Seaforth Boat Rentals
Coronado



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Geoff Hunt is a chef and commercial fisherman. He can catch 'em and cook 'em! His specialty is sourcing commercial fishing gear, foul weather gear, building and innovating traps and customer service. Geoff has been making traps for 10 years and has built a solid reputation with the West Coast fleet. He makes the highest quality traps you can find and is a great guy to do business with. Geoff values fairness, quality and helping people, which make up the core foundation of Lobster Port.

Geoff Hunt was a local commercial fisherman, working in the Fish, Lobster, Crab and Squid fisheries out of the San Diego G Street harbor. He experienced the difficult tasks of sourcing, procuring and building commercial gear and traps firsthand. To help solve these problems, he opened Lobster Port Trap Company in 2012; The One Stop Shop for Commercial Gear and Custom Built Traps. From the humble beginnings in his garage, Geoff worked tirelessly to grow the company we know today. His mission is to provide the highest quality traps and customer service in Southern California.





17th Annual
Fishing & Tackle

**SWAP
MEET**

Wednesday, November 6th

Portuguese Hall, Point Loma

2818 Avenida de Portugal, San Diego, CA 92106

5:00pm – 8:30pm

Vendor Tables

\$10 per table (SDA Club Members)

\$20 per table (General Public)

Vendor Setup 3:00pm – 5:00pm

To Reserve a Table or For More Info

Andrew Hauser 619 312-5727 dadsells@yahoo.com

Earl Ashury 760 497-0219 earl@ccasbury.com

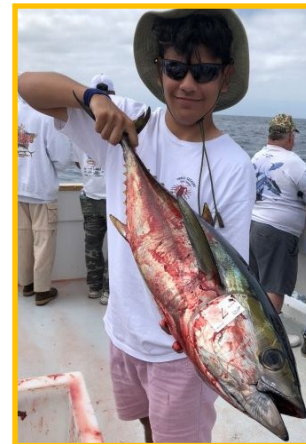
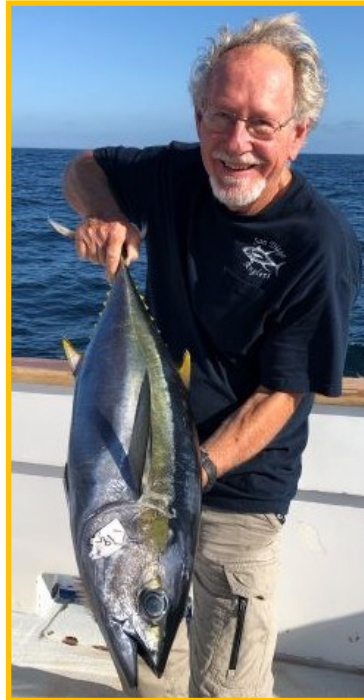
Charter Reports for 2-day on the “Liberty” & 3/4-day on the “San Diego”

By Dwayne Patenaude, Charter Master

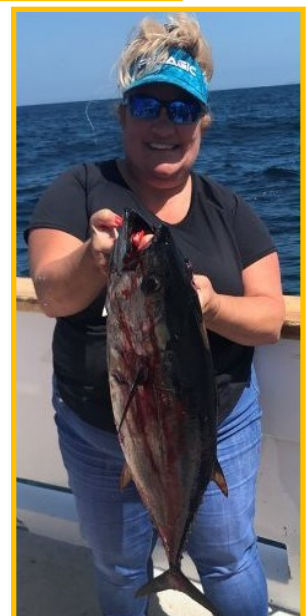
At the time of this writing, we have 2 charters that we have done this month: The 2-day on the “Liberty” and the 3/4-day on the “San Diego”. The “Liberty” 2-day had us gather at Fisherman's Landing on Monday evening with much anticipation as the fishing had been pretty good just 30 miles offshore. Some boats had done extremely well while others struggled, all fishing in the same zone. We were hoping for the former! The boat was loaded and off to the receiver we went to get our bait. Captain Taro told me we were only going to take half of his allocation because the shock of moving the bait from San Diego Bay temperature to the very warm water where the fish were was going to kill a lot of our bait, which it did. His plan was to come in the next evening to get the rest after our fishing was done. Off to the fishing grounds with a quick seminar stressing 20lb test, a lively bait, and changing every 30 seconds if you did not get bit. Fishing was pretty good right off the bat and then it slowed as we searched the ocean for biting tuna. There are lots of schools that Taro turned on and threw bait, but they were not in the eating mode. Finally in the afternoon we found some biters and it was really good fishing on yellowfin tuna to about 22 lbs. We fished until the sun went down and after tallying the score, we ended up with 136 nice tuna. Out popped the Ben Gay and the Advil to give relief to the sore muscles! Dinner was served and off to the bait barge we went to pick up more ammo for the next day. We drove back out to the same spot and spent the night, hoping for a chance at the bluefin that are still marauding around out there at 240 ft, but only showing their faces on the surface rarely. We did not connect as we waited for the sun to come up and start a new day of fishing, hoping for a repeat of the previous day. We were all geared up with fresh leaders and hooks and started the search. We searched, spun on fish, threw chum, time after time, but they did not want to cooperate at all. We just knew they were going to turn on, just like the day before, but...they did not. Around 4 pm, we tucked our tails after landing only 2 fish that day and pointed the nose toward home. 5-Star fish processing was there to meet us and happily took the piles of tuna that we presented to them. We all shook hands and said goodbye and went home to get our tackle ready for the 3/4-day trip the following Sunday on the “San Diego”.

We gathered on Sunday at Seaforth Landing, looking for a little bit of redemption from our last day on the “Liberty”. We knew the routine: light line, small hooks and lots of bait. Captain Matt Bralla steered the boat to the same area we were on just a few days before. We arrived seeing lots of boats stopped and hoping it will be our turn soon. We did find a few sonar schools that did not want to play and kept moving. A school of bluefin swam under the boat, a little shallower than what they were used to seeing, and Matt threw the chum. They reacted a little bit by boiling in the chum line but did not charge the boat. Our fearless leader, Adam Larson, dropped a flatfall and was rewarded with a nice fat bluefin about 35 lbs and we were now not skunked! The same thing went on the rest of the day, with our fearless leader, Adam, dropping his colt snipper, connecting on another nice bluefin. At that point everyone had a lure tied on trying desperately to be like Adam. Then Adam pulled out a nice yellowfin and it became the Adam Larson show! We kept moving, spinning, throwing chum, school after school. Finally in the afternoon we found a school that wanted to play just a little bit, with the emphasis on "little", but it was better than what we had. Dave Mayer hooked a nice bluefin on 20lb (looked about 45-50lbs) but it straightened out his hook right at gaff. (While fighting that fish, we probably hooked about 10 more tuna of a smaller grade, which we boated). After Dave lost his fish, we fished a few more minutes hoping for the big foamer, but it did not happen. On the way home listening on the radio, it sounded like lots of boats were skunked that day and we felt fortunate to catch the ones we did! We are keeping our fingers crossed that our next tuna charter on the “Liberty” on the 30th will be a winner!

Pictures from the 2-day charter on the "Liberty", 11 & 12 September, 2019



This picture was on the "Liberty" Instagram Page



Pictures from the 3/4-day charter on the "San Diego", 15 September, 2019



2019 Award-Winning Catches as of September 21, 2019

Bass 5 lbs and over: Chad Gierlich 5.0 & 6.0 Sand Bass, 7.5 Calico; Lori Heath 6.86 Sand Bass; JoJo Pemberton 5.0 Sand Bass; Frank Santiago 5.1 Sand Bass; Ron Lee 5.64 Calico & 5.66 Sand Bass; Norm Campbell 6.4 Sand Bass & 6.3 Calico; Luke Wiese 5.75 Sand Bass; Sue Campbell 5.4 Sand Bass; Cesar Garcia 7.7 Calico; Vincent Hauser 5.32 Calico & 5.22 Sand Bass; Ken Puccilo 5.10 Sand Bass

Bass 10 lbs and over:

Marlin under 200 lbs:

Marlin over 200 lbs:

Marlin on 20-lb test or less:

Yellowtail over 25 lbs: Linda Power, Vincent Hauser, Andrew Hauser, Tony Souza

Yellowtail over 40 lbs:

Yellowtail on 8-lb test or less:

Tuna 30 lbs and over: Lori Heath, Robert Tressler, David Ameika, Norm Campbell, Jason Palmieri, John Gleaves, Andrew Hauser, Adam Larson

Tuna 100 lbs and over:

Tuna 200 lbs and over:

Albacore over 25 lbs:

Albacore over 40 lbs:

Albacore on 12-lb or less:

Light-Line Fish

3 to 1

5 to 1

10 to 1

Released Billfish:

2019 YTD Tournament Angler Standings - Last update as of 9/19/2019					
Adult Division		Junior Division		Skipper	
Angler	Points	Angler	Points	Angler	Points
Norm Campbell	28	Justin Larson	29	Adam Larson	26
Dennis Burlason	19	Luke Larson	6	Norm Campbell	21
Ed Howerton	16	Luke Wiese	2	Dennis Burlason	17
Nancy Ortiz	13	Micah Wiese	2	Ed Howerton	12
Adam Larson	13			Chad Gierlich	10

2019 Angler-of-the-Year Standings as of 09/21/2019								
Men's Division			Women's Division			Junior Division		
Angler	Qualified	Points	Angler	Qualified	Points	Angler	Qualified	Points
Norm Campbell	Y	1010.74	Lori Heath	Y	875.29	Vincent Hauser	Y	550.16
Chad Gierlich	Y	930.20	Jojo Pemberton	Y	521.75	Cash Troop	Y	433.50
Ron Lee	Y	655.85	Linda Power	N	490.33	Kevin Bayne	Y	357.75
Frank Santiago	Y	655.85	Janice Krause	N	429.21	Justin Larson	Y	296.03
Jason Palmieri	N	513.60	Alisa Garrett	N	331.45	Luke Wiese	N	357.75
Reminder - Adults need 7 species to qualify.						Reminder-Juniors need 5 species to qualify		



Fisherman's Landing will be hosting their 14th annual Tackle Day Saturday, November 4th from 9 am to 3 pm with FREE ENTRY! Come down with the whole family to Fisherman's Landing, located at 2838 Garrison St, San Diego, CA. for a huge tackle BLOWOUT and get 20% to 60% off some of your favorite brands! While you browse through the parking lot full of vendor booths they will also have raffles, seminars and demonstrations throughout the day. This is their biggest sale of the year that you don't want to miss. See you at the landing!

All Around Angler / Angler of the Year Rules

1. All fish must weighed on a scale known to be accurate and reported to the nearest tenth or hundredth of a pound (no ounces). You cannot round up, you can only round down to the nearest tenth or pound.
2. 175-point maximum per catch.
3. Local catches only (within 125 miles of Point Loma)
4. Weight receipt must be witnessed, signed, and submitted to the club weighmaster within 30 days of catch. If there is no witness available, a picture showing the fish and the weight must be provided.
5. Adults must submit at least 7 eligible species to qualify. If more than 7 species are submitted, the best 7 species score will be considered.
6. Juniors must submit at least 5 eligible species to qualify. If more than 5 species are submitted, the best 5 species score will be considered.
7. IGFA Rules apply except as noted in the SDA Yearbook.
8. Mexican rules apply within Mexican waters.
9. Tie Breaker – qualifying date.
10. Only species listed on the point system are eligible for entry. Calico bass and sand bass are considered one species for All-Around Angler tournament purposes. Short-billed Spearfish are excluded. Sheephead are excluded.
11. Released billfish must be brought to leader (hand on leader). Pictures or witnesses must be provided.
12. Minimum weight of a weighed-in Billfish is 135 pounds.
13. Minimum weight of a weighed Shark (Mako or Thresher) is 70 lbs. (after gilling & gutting)
14. Released Shark (Mako or Thresher) must be brought to leader (hand on leader). Pictures or witnesses must be provided.
15. No fish entered in the All-Around Angler Tournament may be entered for the Homer Johnson Memorial Trophy.
16. All December weight receipts must be received by January 10th of the following year.



2019 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Andrew Hauser, 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: Andrew Hauser, at dadsells@yahoo.com



LARGEST FISH AWARDS will be awarded at the annual banquet.

Weighmaster Report as of September 21, 2019

	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	JUNIORS
First Albacore			
First Tuna	KEN PUCILLO (27.05 lbs.) BFT	LORI HEATH (80.96 lbs.) BFT	KEVIN BAYNE (15.9 LBS.) YFT
First Marlin			
Albacore *			
Barracuda (Pacific) *	CHAD GIERLICH (7.0 lbs.)	LINDA POWER (5.48 lbs.)	VINCENT HAUSER (5.1 lbs.)
Bass (Barred Sand) *	CHAD GIERLICH (7.5 lbs.)	LORI HEATH (6.86 lbs.)	LUKE WIESE (5.75 lbs.)
Bass (Calico) *	CESAR GARCIA (7.7 lbs.)	JOJO PEMBERTON (5.0 lbs.)	VINCENT HAUSER (5.32 lbs.)
Bass (Calico) **			
Bass (Spotted Bay) *	NORM CAMPBELL (3.7 lbs.)	JOJO PEMBERTON (2.0 lbs.)	CASH TROOP (2.65 lbs.)
Bonito (Pacific) *	NORM CAMPBELL (11.2 lbs.)	LORI HEATH (12.99 lbs.)	LUKE WIESE (8.9 lbs.)
Corbina *	RON LEE (3.0 lbs.)		
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *	NORM CAMPBELL (17.4 lbs.)		LUKE LARSON (6.90 lbs.)
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **			
Halibut (California) *	CHAD GIERLICH (33.0 lbs.)	NANCY ORTIZ (22.5 lbs.)	JUSTIN LARSON (10.01 lbs.)
Halibut (Pacific) **	GARY SMITH (120.0 lbs.)	ALISA GARRETT (40.0 lbs.)	
Ling Cod *	CHAD GIERLICH (14.0 lbs.)	JANICE KRAUSE (7.8 lbs.)	CASH TROOP (5.63 lbs.)
Ling Cod **		ALISA GARRETT (50.0 lbs.)	
Marin (Striped) *			
Marin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	CHAD GIERLICH (6.0 lbs.)	JANICE KRAUSE (6.5 lbs.)	KEVIN BAYNE (3.7 lbs.)
Rock Fish **		ALISA GARRETT (13.1 lbs.)	
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) *			
Shark (Other) **			
Shark (Mako) *			
Shark (Mako) **			
Shark (Thresher) *			VINCENT HAUSER (released)
Shark (Thresher) **			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific) *			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific) **			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *	NORM CAMPBELL (127.9 lbs.)	LORI HEATH (80.96 lbs.)	
Tuna (Blue Fin) **			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *	NORM CAMPBELL (59.8 lbs.)	ALISA GARRETT (25.1 lbs.)	VINCENT HAUSER (23.32 lbs.)
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **	JON GLEAVES (94.0 lbs.)		
Wahoo *			
Wahoo **			
White Sea Bass *	DEAN SMITH (41.5 lbs.)		
White Sea Bass **			
Yellowtail (California) *	TONY SOUZA (35.8 lbs.)	LORI HEATH (22.6 lbs.)	VINCENT HAUSER (22.38 lbs.)
Yellowtail (California) **	ANDREW HAUSER (28.6 lbs.)	LINDA POWER (28.03 lbs.)	VINCENT HAUSER (30.64 lbs.)

* local caught fish

** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma



SDA 2019 ~ 2020 Calendar

This is a tentative calendar of events. Please make sure to visit SDA website for revised dates.

<p>OCTOBER 2019</p> <p>2 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>)</p> <p>9 Wed SDA Board Meeting</p> <p>14-24 10-Day "Vagabond" Charter</p> <p>12 Sat SDA Bass Slam Tournament</p> <p>27 Sun SDA Big Brothers/Sisters Day on the Bay (Seaforth Boat Rentals, Coronado)</p>	<p>JANUARY 2020</p> <p>8 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>)</p> <p>15 Wed SDA Board Meeting</p> <p>25 Sat SDA Open Bay Bass Tournament</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 2019</p> <p>6 Wed SDA Club Swap Meet (Portuguese Hall)</p> <p>13 Wed SDA Board Meeting</p> <p>16 Sat SDA Club Bass Tournament - San Diego Bay</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 2020</p> <p>5 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>)</p> <p>12 Wed SDA Board Meeting</p> <p>19 Wed SDA Voting Members Meeting</p> <p>22 Sat SDA Susan Johnson Memorial Tournament (Mission Bay)</p>
<p>DECEMBER 2019</p> <p>4 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>)</p> <p>5 Thurs Board, Voting Members & Committee Heads Christmas Party</p> <p>11 Wed SDA Board Meeting</p>	<p>MARCH 2020</p> <p>4 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>)</p> <p>4-8 Wed-Sun Fred Hall (Long Beach)</p> <p>11 Wed SDA Board Meeting</p> <p>26-29 Thur-Sun Fred Hall (Del Mar Fairgrounds)</p>

BASS SLAM TOURNAMENT

WHEN: October 12, 2019
WHERE: Shelter Island Launch Ramp
SPECIES: Calico, Sand, and Spotted Bay Bass
AWARDS: Heaviest 3-fish Sack
 (only 1 fish per bass species)
 Men: 1st – 5th
 Women: 1st – 3rd
 Juniors: 1st – 3rd
COST: \$20 adult; \$5 junior
OTHER: \$20 per angler club supplement
JACKPOT: \$10 for heaviest single bass (optional)
RULES: See Entry Form at end of Newsletter
QUESTIONS: Sam Lindsey
 lindseysj@aol.com
 858-740-1917





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- The official starting time of the tournament is **06:00 am on Saturday, October 12th, 2019**. The official ending time of the tournament is **4:00 pm on Saturday, October 12th, 2019**.
- 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 prior to the official tournament starting time. All club tournaments are operated on an honor system.
- The fishing areas of the tournament shall be limited to those waters of the Pacific Ocean within 125 miles of San Diego.
- During the tournament, fishing can be done from any fishing platform, including Sportfishing boats.
- 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.
- IGFA angling rules will be used for this tournament. Angling rules can be found in the San Diego Anglers Yearbook under General Angling Rules. Anglers are responsible for compliance with all California or Mexican fishing and boating laws and regulations, as applicable.
- All fish must be weighed on the club scale between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM** at the San Diego Anglers Tournament Weigh Station located at the **SHELTER ISLAND LAUNCH RAMP**.
- Species: Calico Bass, Sand Bass, & Spotted Bay Bass. Entrants can weigh only one (1) fish from each bass species for a maximum of a 3-fish sack.
- Prizes will be awarded in the following Categories: Heaviest Sack Weight - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place for men; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for women; and 1st, 2nd and 3rd for juniors. There will be no ties in any category. When two sacks of the same weight are submitted, the first sack submitted is considered the winner. Regardless of weight, a 3-bass combination beats a 2-bass combination, and a 2-bass combination beats 1 bass.
- There will be a \$10.00 optional Jackpot for the heaviest single bass.
- All anglers are responsible to stay aware of current weather/sea conditions. Monitor NOAA weather radio for info.
- All tournament anglers must complete, sign and submit a Tournament Entry Form and a COPY OF THEIR CURRENT BOAT INSURANCE POLICY prior to wetting a line in this fishing tournament. Entrants may sign up anytime prior to the tournament starting date and time. The entry forms must be turned in to the locations or persons listed on the back of this form. All entrants in the tournament must be current members in good standing or non-members fishing a one-time introductory tournament as a guest of a club member. Entry forms can be scanned and emailed to Tournament Director with all pertinent signatures, boat insurance info (if applicable), and date/time stamp. 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 any injury, death or property damage occur.
- Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in the offending angler's disqualification from the tournament and possible termination of club membership.
- Tournament Angler of the Year and Skipper points will be awarded for this tournament.

There will be Food after Tournament.

October 12th, 2019

BASS SLAM TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE JACKPOT

Angler #1 _____ Man / Woman / Junior Signature _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Angler #2 _____ Man / Woman / Junior Signature _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Angler #3 _____ Man / Woman / Junior Signature _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Angler #4 _____ Man / Woman / Junior Signature _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Angler #5 _____ Man / Woman / Junior Signature _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Boat Name _____ **Total \$** _____

Skippers telephone number (in case of cancellation) (_____) _____ **Date Rec'd** _____

ADULT MEMBERS \$20.00, JUNIOR MEMBERS \$5.00, \$10.00 OPTIONAL JACKPOT FOR HEAVIEST SINGLE BASS.

Contact: Sam Lindsey (858) 740-1917 lindseysi@aol.com

OCTOBER 2019 BASS SLAM TOURNAMENT RULES/ENTRY FORM

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PROTESTS

1. The Protest Committee will be made up of:
 - a. Sam Lindsey
 - b. Adam Larson
 - c. Jim Medlin
2. The Protest Committee has the right to disqualify any angler who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Any protest relative to the weight of a fish, manner of weighing, or the manner of catching/landing the fish must be made prior to the fish being removed from the scale. The protest must be made to the Tournament Weighmaster and Tournament Director at that time.
4. Any protest, except weight, must be filed in writing with the Protest Committee no later than 24 hours after the ending time of the tournament. The protest may be filed with any member of the Protest Committee.
5. The San Diego Anglers take no responsibility for personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from any misconduct, negligence, and adverse weather conditions or otherwise, of any persons or its members at sponsored events and tournaments.
6. The San Diego Anglers does not investigate weather or sea conditions, or the possibility of other boating activities, when scheduling its events.
7. By signing this application, the applicant assumes all risks of injury, death, or property damage, and agrees to hold the San Diego Anglers harmless should any injury or damage occur.

RECOGNIZED TOURNAMENT APPLICATION DROP-OFF POINTS

- Sam Lindsey (Tournament Director – lindseysj@aol.com) or at a monthly club meeting, given to a CURRENT Board Member.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATION SUBMITAL

In order to participate in a San Diego Anglers club-sponsored event and/or fishing tournament in which you provide and/or use your own, borrowed, or leased boat, **you must submit a copy of the current Boat Insurance Certificate** certifying that you have the necessary **BOAT & PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**, and that it is in effect during the event and/or tournament.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED THE NECESSARY CURRENT BOAT/PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR SDA CLUB BOARD MEMBER.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE