

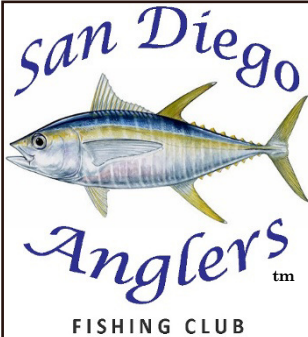
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December 1st
SDA Board Member
Meeting

December 2nd
SDA Voting Member
and Committee Heads
Holiday Party

December 8th
Swap Meet
Portuguese Hall

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The San Diego Anglers Are Proud to Announce **Our Annual Swap Meet**

**On December 8th
At Portuguese Hall**

**2818 Avenida De Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106**

**On the corner of Shelter Island Dr. & Shafter St.
Vendor Setup 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Swap Meet 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Congratulations

Tournament Anglers of the Year

Adult - Adam Larson

Junior - Troop Cash

Skipper of the Year

Adam Larson



San Diego Anglers 2021 Tournament Angler and Skipper of the Year!

By Sam Lindsey

Sunday, November 7, 2021

With the last of our tournaments over as of yesterday at 5:00 PM, we have added up all the numbers and the results are in. It has been a crazy year, with one-day to multi-week to even a tournament that lasted two months. We had tournaments that no one caught a legal-size fish, one tournament where 100% of the juniors submitted fish for weigh in, one with all of the adult anglers submitted 100% for weigh in. For the most part the weather conditions were very nice most of the time and in early November there was days like yesterday, cool in the morning with a light overcast but by 11:00 AM the sun broke through and it got up to about 65 degrees with a light breeze in the afternoon. I know the one-day I got out for the Earl Asbury Memorial Tournament you could not ask for a better day. It was sunny with flat seas, just a very light breeze. I think most of us out there would consider it perfect. Overall, this year has been a lot of fun for all of us.

Well, let's get to the Tournament Anglers of the Year. Junior Tournament Angler of the Year for 2021, with just 2 points between first and second place coming down to the last tournament, the Junior Tournament Angler of the Year is CASH TROOP! Congratulations, Cash!

It was great watching you and Justin Larson battle it out through the year. We look forward to seeing what happens next year. Good luck to both of you and all our junior anglers.

The Adult Tournament Angler of the Year and the Skipper of the Year is one and the same. With 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places for Tournament Angler of the Year separated by only 5 points and coming down to the last tournament of the year; and with 2nd and 3rd as well as 4th and 5th places for Skipper of the year separated by one point and coming down to the last tournament of the year.

It is easy to say it was a great year of fishing. But I can also tell you firsthand that we all had great times out there from the text and phone call pranks, telling each other that they just caught a bigger fish on the spot someone just left, or calling up one of the guys and telling them the weigh-in time is almost up, when there was almost an hour to go, of one of the guys running up to the scale to weigh in as the scale was being lifted off the stand, the expression on their face and laughter from everyone who was standing there. When we let them know they made the time limit they even thought it was funny. I think the comment was "That what my friends are for, Thanks guys." Everyone got to talk about their good parts of the day and laugh at not-so-good part of the day, laughing about the one that got away.

Well, with no further delay the 2021 San Diego Tournament Angler and Skipper of the Year is Adam Larson! Congratulations, Adam! Great job. To all the anglers and skippers who participated this year, congratulations as well. It has been a pleasure to be your tournament director again this year.

2021 November Bass Slam Tournament

Saturday, November 6, 2021

The November Bass Slam was the last San Diego Anglers Tournament for 2021. The day started out a cool 59 degrees and light overcast. The day's temperature climbed up to 63 degrees and the sun came out about 11:00 AM, with a light wind in the afternoon of about 8 knots. For early November it was a really nice day to be on the water.

While there was not a huge turnout for the last tournament of the year, everyone that did enter turn in at least one fish at the weigh-in.

The Jackpot for the heaviest single fish went to our Junior Angler, Cash Troop, with a 3.9 lbs. Sand Bass. Congratulations, great job Cash! Cash was also the winner of our Junior Division, with a three-fish sack consisting of a 2.1-lb. Calico, a 1.3-lb. Spotted Bay Bass, and that big old 3.9-lb. Sand Bass.

As for the Adult Anglers, in third place, with a 2.8-lb. Sand Bass, winning \$18, is Frank Santiago. In second place, with a 3.4-lb. Sand Bass, winning \$30, and in first place with a two-fish sack weigh in at 4.1-lb., consisting of a 1-lb. Calico Bass and a 3.1-lbs. Sand Bass, winning \$60 is Tom Cash. Congratulations Tom, and the rest of our Anglers.

It has been a great year being your tournament director. Everyone has been great, hearing all the fish stories and being part or at least be aware of some of the pranks you have played on each other. "That is why we call them our friends". It has been loads of fun listening to all the success stories and the not-so-successful stories of all things on the water. I just want to thank all our anglers for all your help and support. Good luck to everyone in next year's tournaments!

Sam Lindsey

Fishing Quotes

"Dear Lord, give me the serenity to accept the size of fish I catch, the courage not to lie about it and the wisdom to know that none of my fishing buddies would believe me anyway!"



"My biggest worry is that my wife (when I'm dead) will try to sell my fishing gear for what I said I paid for it."



19th Annual
Fishing & Tackle
SWAP MEET

Wednesday, December 8th

Portuguese Hall, Point Loma

2818 Avenida de Portugal, San Diego, CA 92103

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

Ray Broadfoot (442) 264-4610

raybroadfoot@gmail.com

OR

Larry Courtney (619) 788-6726

livinglars@gmail.com

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Fishing Event November 14, 2021

Sunday, November 14th, was bright and sunny, with a hustle and bustle at Seaforth Boat Rentals in Coronado. San Diego Anglers skippers, with their own boats or using borrowed skiffs from Seaforth Boat Rentals (Coronado), were lining up to be assigned by Debbie Patenaude to take out one of the 28 pairs of Bigs & Littles fishing for the morning in San Diego Bay. Kevin Burkart was everywhere taking pictures, with Tina Burlason, Bill Brown, Richard Lenyk, Gary Smith, John Otto, and Debbie



Humphries on the docks to make sure all the Bigs had their fishing licenses, to pass out T-shirts, water, donuts, and life jackets. They also passed



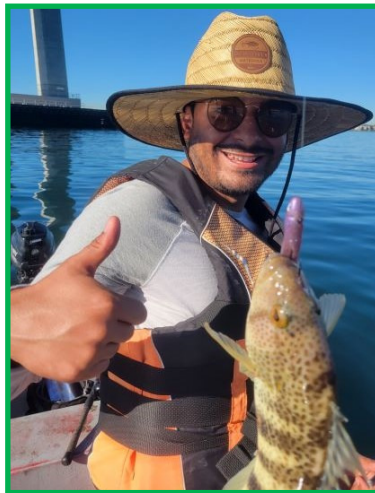
out a rod and tackle pack for each Little to fish with, then take home with them, provided by Andy Kurtz, owner of Seaforth Boat Rentals and who partners with us on this event.

Excited and nervous kids with their Bigs boarded the boats and set off for their morning adventure. By the time all the Bigs & Littles returned at noon

with fish and a smile on their faces, a pizza lunch, including cookies and drinks, were waiting for them. Those who were nervous about the trip really enjoyed feeding the pelicans, seeing the seals, catching fish, and said they couldn't wait until next time. A great job was done by our San Diego Anglers! A special thanks to Hook Up Baits for providing baits, and to Dave McMullen with Ocean Science International, for their sponsorship! More pictures on the next page.



Big Brothers and Big Sisters Fishing Event November 14, 2021



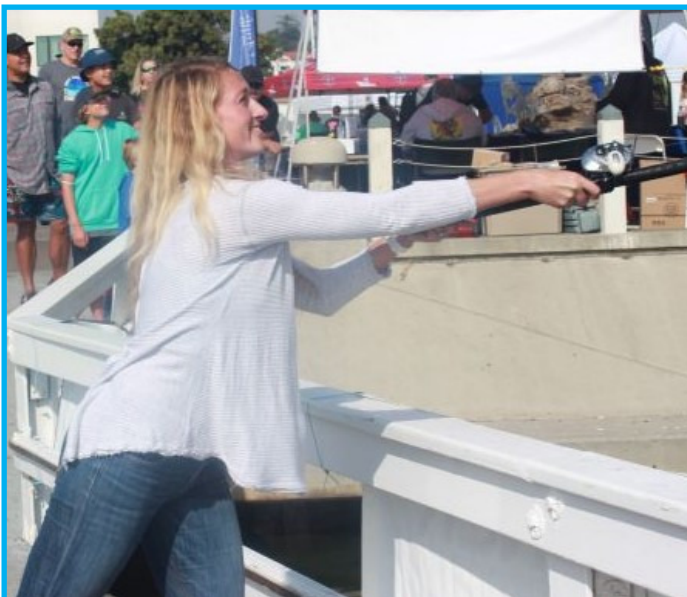
Tackle Days 2021

We had a great day on Saturday, November 6th, at Fisherman's Landing Tackle Days! The San Diego Anglers were in charge of the Fisherman's Landing Casting Contest, skillfully run by Jim Medlin, with his crew of Rich Rodriguez, Dave Hanes, Larry Courtney, Warren Wong, Ken Pucillo, Tyler Hart and Gyan Evans. The



event had a men's, ladies', and junior's category. The competition was fierce at times, with the winning overall cast being 335 feet, a record for this event!

Richard Lenyk was in attendance, taking membership renewals. The Anglers and the SDA Foundation shared a booth. And Dwayne and Jill and Ray were working the Foundation side of the booth.



Vagabond 10-Day Trip - October 2021

We have been doing this 10-day trip for almost 20 years, and every trip seems to be different, and this year was no exception. Captain Mike already had nice, cured sardines in the slammer from a previous trip, so all we had to do is fill the deck tanks and we were on our way. The weather was really bad at the Cortez and Tanner Banks, where the big bluefin tuna had been biting, so we pointed the nose toward Alijos Rocks instead and settled in for the 36-hour ride. As we traveled south, the weather definitely started to pick up, with lots of big rollers and wind behind us. By the time we reached the rocks, the weather had not improved and it was time to finally turn into the swell and start fishing. Hang on!

The target was wahoo, and we gave it a go for a couple of days out there, scratching out a decent catch of wahoo on trolled lures. Bombs and bait were not the hot ticket like last year! The sharks were eating our wahoo up pretty good, and it was time to make a move. Down to the Ridge we headed with another long boat ride in front of us with the weather improving by the hour. By the time we got there, it was flat calm like we are used to on this trip.

Now, here is what was different about this trip compared to any other ridge trip. All the fish we were targeting were on one spot, so we did not have to move, save for a little bit of wahoo trolling every morning before we would put the anchor back out mid morning and begin the onslaught. The yellowfin tuna would find us (25-40 lbs), and would attack the boat in waves, all day long. Mike told us that they would be available also after midnight on yoyo jigs if we wanted. During the day, yellows would swim under the boat along the bottom periodically and Mike would tell us to start yo-yoing if we wanted. Then a few dorado would swim around the boat to make it interesting, then back to tuna. We were exhausted at the end of the first day but we thought we would try a little of the night fishing. What we started to catch was red snappers, juachinangos to the pangeros of Baja. They are excellent table fare, so we started to keep a few, not knowing the fishing would get better as the night went longer. Most of us went to bed and a few diehards stayed up to start catching the yellowfins when the midnight hour happened. They did not disappoint! This went on for about 3 days. Usually the boat is moving up and down the ridge over long distances looking for all these different types of fish, but this trip was one-stop shopping, giving us as much fishing as we wanted or could endure! The last night had no passengers fishing at all, just the deck hands Andrew and Tommy, catching YFT's all night long. We were tapped out!!

But we were not done yet. We still had Calico bass and beach yellowtail to catch, along with conducting our annual deckhand tournament. So in to the beach we went, hitting up a place called Santa Rosalito, a little spot north of Guerrero Negro. The fishing was just OK, so Mike headed north, hitting high spot after high spot, with the fishing getting better and better as we headed north. The calicos finally started to bite full speed and the yellows along with them. The bass rods were unsheathed, and we went to town having a blast catch both species. After we had our fill, it was time to hold our annual deck hand tournament. The passengers racked their rods, and Mike gave the crew 25 minutes to try and catch the largest yellow to win the \$320 we collected by passing the hat around. The deckhands are all excellent fisherman, and the fish started to come over the rail, with the help of Marina as the designated gaffer. She had never gaffed a fish before and was not thrilled about it, but she sucked it up and did a GREAT job at sticking the fish and putting them on the deck. So much that so Mike offered her a job when the fun was over!!! It looked like the galley crew was going to lose to the deckhands, but at the last minute Chowder the cook, caught his only fish on the last cast and beat the deck hands again by mere ounces!! Lots of ribbing will go on with the cooks winning 2 years in a row. Ouch!!

Up the beach we headed toward home with just a little bump that night on the water, cleaning up nicely as the morning sun rose. We had all day to talk about another wonderful trip as we sadly headed home. Many times I am asked by nonfisherman how we could live on a boat for 10 days. They look amazed as I tell them the time flies when you are on the water having so much fun with the fishing and friends. This year again was no exception as the 10 days were up in a flash! Thanks again to everyone who joined us on the trip and especially to Captain Mike and his great crew for giving us another memorable trip!

Pictures on the next page.

Vagabond 10-Day trip
October 2021



Open Bay Bass Tournament 2022

By Dwayne Patenaude

We are starting to get questions from both club members and the public if the Open Bay Bass Tournament is going to happen for 2022. Sadly, the answer is no, but not for the reason that you think.

After a 30-minute talk with the Port of San Diego, they let us know that all attendances at all the events that they are hosting is down to 50% or less. That means our gross income for the event would be down drastically. She also told me that expenses are up about 15% for the events. Also, sponsorship is way down and normally we would be getting fishing gear to raffle off, but that stuff is just not available yet in the quantity we need to be successful. No raffle prizes means no money. Bottom line is that a lot of work would be done, taking months to do, and the club could possibly lose a lot of money by trying to put it on. We do not want to work for nothing, so we are going to wait another year to put on the Open Bay Bass Tournament.

Angler-of-the-Year Standings as of 11/20/2021

Men's Division

| <u>Men</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Robert Tressler | 7 | 970.75 |
| Ken Pucillo | 7 | 864.75 |
| Tom Troop | 5 | 590.58 |
| Adam Larson | 6 | 566.10 |
| Chad Gierlich | 6 | 552.00 |
| Ron Lee | 6 | 485.30 |
| Frank Santiago | 5 | 407.70 |
| Dean Smith | 3 | 399.90 |
| John Gleaves | 2 | 335.30 |

Women's Division

| <u>Woman</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Janice Krause | 7 | 676.50 |
| Lori Heath | 6 | 671.58 |
| Shelly Cochlin | 6 | 659.83 |
| Jojo Pemberton | 4 | 268.00 |
| Alisa Garrett | 2 | 137.80 |

Juniors Division

| <u>Junior</u> | <u># of Fish</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Cash Troop | 6 | 503.33 |
| Justin Larson | 4 | 340.60 |
| Hunter Clark | 2 | 135.25 |
| Tanner Clark | 1 | 46.20 |
| Jack Smith | 1 | 28.40 |

If someone says you fish too much,
stop talking to them.

You don't need that kind of
negativity in your life.



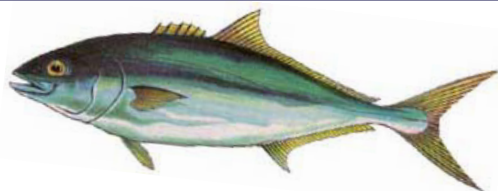


SDA 2021~22 Calendar

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

December 2021

- 1 Wed SDA Board Meeting
- 2 Fri SDA Voting Member & Committee
Heads Holiday Party
- 8 Wed **SDA Club SWAP MEET /Meeting**



January 2022

- 5 Wed SDA Board Meeting
- 12 Wed SDA Club Meeting
- Cancelled** SDA Open Bay Bass Tournament

February 2022

- 2 Wed SDA Voting Members Meeting
- 3 Wed SDA Board Meeting
- 9 Wed SDA Club Meeting

Notable Catches -

Robert Tressler / Giant Rockfish

30 lb. test / Aboard the "Pacifica" on Oct 10, 2021



Send pictures to share of your notable catches to Debbie Patenaude at paintbug21@gmail.com

2021 Award-Winning Catches as of November 20, 2021

Bass 5 lbs and over: Robert Tressler 6.74 Sand Bass, Chad Gierlich 7.0 Calico Bass, Ron Lee 5.2 Calico & 5.5 Barred Sand Bass, Adam Larson, 6.6 Sand Bass, Frank Santiago 6.5 Calico Bass, Chris Dedo 6.5 Calico Bass, Tom Troop 5.8 Sand Bass, Cash Troop 6.1 Sand Bass, Justin Larson 6.5 Sand Bass, Janice Krause 5.0 Calico Bass, Jojo Pemberton 5.0 Calico Bass,

Bass 10 lbs and over: Paul Bunch 40.6 White Seabass

Marlin under 200 lbs:

Marlin over 200 lbs:

Marlin on 20-lb test or less:

Broadbill Swordfish:

Yellowtail over 25 lbs: Ken Pucillo 29.78 , Tom Troop 32.8

Yellowtail over 40 lbs: Steve Carson 54.0, David Morgan 45.0

Yellowtail on 8-lb test or less:

Tuna 30 lbs and over: Dave Morgan 98.0, John Gleaves 90.0, Steve Carson 54.0,

Ken Pucillo 67.70, Bobby Rollins 31.6, Janice Krause 63.0, Alisa Garrett 35.1

Tuna 100 lbs and over: Lori Heath 185.3, Robert Tressler 183.28, John Gleaves 115.4,

Steve Carson 114.5, Bobby Rollins 131.0

Tuna 200 lbs and over: Lori Heath 251.81

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

Tournament Angler of the Year

Updated: November 20, 2021

| Adult | Points | Junior | Points | Skipper | Points |
|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Adam Larson | 40 | Cash Troop | 25 | Adam Larson | 31 |
| Frank Santiago | 23 | Justin Larson | 23 | Frank Santiago | 17 |
| Janice Krause | 20 | Tanner Clark | 7 | Ron Lee | 16 |
| Ron Lee | 18 | Hunter Clark | 6 | Tom Troop | 13 |
| Tom Troop | 13 | | | Chad Gierlich | 12 |
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| Jojo Pemberton | 5 | | | | |
| Dave Ameika | 5 | | | | |



2021 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Larry Courtney, 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, as required.
3. Submit all weight receipts to: Larry Courtney, at livinglars@gmail.com



LARGEST FISH AWARDS will be awarded at the annual banquet.

Weighmaster Report as of November 20, 2021

| | MEN'S | WOMEN'S | JUNIORS |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| First Albacore | | | |
| First Tuna | Robert Tressler (102.45) | Lori Heath (113.62) | |
| First Marlin | | | |
| Albacore * | | | |
| Barracuda (Pacific) * | Tom Troop (5.7) | Lori Heath (6.01) | Cash Troop (5.2) |
| Bass (Barred Sand) * | Robert Tressler (6.74) | Lori Heath (4.32) | Justin Larson (6.55) |
| Bass (Calico) * | Chad Gierlich (7.0) | Janice Krause (5.0) | Cash Troop (5.2) |
| Bass (Calico) ** | | | |
| Bass (Spotted Bay) * | Ken Pucillo (2.14) | | Cash Troop (2.46) |
| Bonito (Pacific) * | Dean Smith (14.67) | Shelly Cochlin (17.8) | |
| Corbina * | | | |
| Dolphinfish (Dorado) * | Ken Pucillo (15.4) | Janice Krause (4.0) | |
| Dolphinfish (Dorado) ** | | | |
| Halibut (California) * | | | Justin Larson (8.50) |
| Halibut (Pacific) ** | John Pucillo (281.0) | | |
| Ling Cod * | Adam Larson (11.9) | Shelly Cochlin (17.2) | Cash Troop (6.13) |
| Ling Cod ** | | | |
| Marlin (Striped) * | | | |
| Marlin (Striped) ** | | | |
| Marlin (Blue) | | | |
| Marlin (Black) | | | |
| Rock Fish * | Robert Tressler (7.49) | Lori Heath (6.01) | Cash Troop (5.05) |
| Rock Fish ** | | | |
| Sailfish (Pacific) | | | |
| Shark (Other) * | | | |
| Shark (Other) ** | | | |
| Shark (Mako) * | | | |
| Shark (Mako) ** | | | |
| Shark (Thresher) * | | | |
| Shark (Thresher) ** | | | |
| Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific) * | | | |
| Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific) ** | | | |
| Tuna (Bluefin) * | Robert Tressler (240.0) | Lori Heath (185.30) | Justin Larson (15.0) |
| Tuna (Bluefin) ** | | | |
| Tuna (Yellowfin) * | | Alisa Garrett (35.1) | Justin Larson (29.0) |
| Tuna (Yellowfin) ** | Dave Morgan (90.0) | | |
| Wahoo * | | | |
| Wahoo ** | | | |
| White Sea Bass * | Paul Bunch (40.60) | Jojo Pemberton (6.0) | |
| White Sea Bass ** | | | |
| Yellowtail (California) * | Tom Troop (32.1) | Lori Heath (24.7) | |
| Yellowtail (California) ** | Dave Morgan (45.0) | | |

* local caught fish

** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma