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The San Diego Anglers

Are Proud to Present

Capt. Alan Clowers

Capt. Clowers Charters & Guide Service

Wednesday, January 7th

At the Bahia Hotel

998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:pm

Even if you don't plan on fishing the Open Bay Bass tournament, you have to make sure to attend this club meeting. Capt. Alan Clowers will be speaking on techniques, tips, tricks and equipment used to catch bass in San Diego Bay. This meeting is always well attended so make sure to get there early for a good front row seat. As always, raffle master, John Forster will have an outstanding assortment of fishing tackle available for the raffle.

OBB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

With the OBB tournament approaching fast on Saturday, January 24th, we are once again looking for about 100 volunteers to help run this event. Without your help all this would not be possible. And with this being the 20th anniversary of the tournament, we want to make sure this is the best tournament ever. There are plenty of things you can help out with. From helping with check-in and boat inspections in the early morning, to helping with tent and perimeter setup in the late morning, selling raffle tickets, and of course helping with food preparation and serving. This is what we are famous for. Our wonderful BBQ. So if you can help, please see Mike Kezele or Dwayne Patenaude at the January meeting or email them.

FEBRUARY MEETING MOVED TO FAST LANE KAYAKS

Just an early reminder that the

February (02/04/2015) Club Meeting will be held at

Fast Lane Kayaks

on Mission Bay next to Dana Landing & Market.

The plan is to hold a BBQ prior to the club meeting.

Stay tuned for information as it becomes available.

**Jan 7th
Monthly Meeting**

**Jan 24th
Open Bay Bass
Tournament**

**To Date
Our Membership
Total is:**

**378 Members
196 Men
92 Women
90 Juniors
88 Boats**

2014 Angler of the Year Standings

MEN	# of fish	Points
Harry Okuda	7	883.11
Dennis Burlason	7	831.91
John Ashley	7	752.90
Jim Johnson	6	623.35
Harry Walker	5	388.06
WOMEN		
Millie Velez	7	701.9
Nancy Ortiz	5	551.07
JUNIORS		
Gavin Terpening	5	508.2
Zack Henderson	5	380.23
Ashton Heidman	3	325.2
Wyatt Cargel	4	250.24

All 2014 weight receipts must be received by the Weigh Master by 10 January 2015 to be considered in final standings

2014 Tournament Angler of the Year WINNERS

Adults:	Points
Dennis Burlason	34
Juniors:	
Wyatt Cargel	21
Skipper of the Year:	
Steve Johnson	30

Congratulations to All

20th Annual Open Bay Bass Tournament

This year we celebrate our 20th year hosting this event. From the small beginnings we have now become the largest saltwater bass tournament in California! The event this year will be held on Sat January 24th, 2015 at Shelter Island launch ramp. To make the event a little more special this year, we have upped the First Place prize to \$2000, thanks to Doug Kern at Fisherman's Landing tackle shop. Also new this year, teams only need to weigh 3 fish! And as of press time, we are working on a separate kayak division. (We will keep everyone informed through club media if this great addition comes to fruition). The great BBQ is ready to go with all of the fish from the club 10 day trip on the Vagabond all frozen up at Five Star Fish processing, just waiting for our cooks to throw it on the grill with John Delaurentis special fish rub! All of our sponsors have returned so the raffle should be awesome like it has been in the past.

If you would like to fish the event, the entry forms should be available by the Dec 5th in all the San Diego tackle shops and our club website. Louis will try to keep everyone updated on our Tournament Facebook Page, Facebook.com openbaybass on what is happening with the tournament. And last but not least, we will need all of our volunteers to make the event come off successfully. Send us an email or let me know at the next two meetings if you can help with the event.

Vagabond Charter Update

With the fishing down at the banks in southern Mexico producing some great fish counts, it can only be expected that

2015 will be just as good,
or better than 2014.

So if you plan on going on the
Vagabond 10-day Charter,
you better see Dwayne and

reserve your spot with a deposit.

It's only January and the charter is
filling up fast.

The charter is currently scheduled for
Oct 19 to 29.

San Diego Anglers 2015 Awards Banquet



Celebrating the accomplishments of the 2014 award winning anglers

Please join us on Saturday April 4, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Carlton Oaks GC in Santee to celebrate our member's accomplishments, socialize and enjoy a great meal and raffle.

Carlton Oaks Golf Club
9200 Inwood Drive, Santee Ca 92071
Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 6:45pm

\$35 Adults \$15 Juniors (16 & Under)

Call Glenn Gerber 619-749-0141 to secure your tickets.

We must have your RSVP by March 21st, no exceptions.

Thank you,

Banquet Committee

Menu

Raspberry Walnut Salad
Seasoned Top Round of Beef
Pasta Primavera
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Green Beans with Toasted Almonds
Scalloped Potatoes

New Laws Affecting Fishing

As if we didn't have enough laws and regulations to follow and obey. It seems the legislators in Sacramento have been busy trying to justify their salaries with useless laws and regulations that will directly impact our fishing. Here are just a few of the laws going into effect January 1, 2015.

Vessel Operator Permit: The law becomes effective Jan. 1, 2015, but by Jan. 1, 2018, California's Division of Boating and Waterways (Cal Boating) must develop a vessel operator education program that applies exclusively to operators of engine propelled vessels. Once the program is fully developed by 2018, the requirement to pass an exam and obtain a Vessel Operator Card would be phased in within eight years. In addition to developing regulations, Cal Boating would also be allowed to establish a fee for the operator card.

Live Freshwater Bait Fish License for Retail Live Bait Outlets: The law becomes effective Jan. 1, 2015. It will require all live bait outlets to issue a live freshwater bait fish license when specifically selling live freshwater fin fish and crayfish for use in inland waters. The license must also list the specific location of where it is issued.

Recreational Pacific Halibut Allocation Increase: This law really does not affect us much since we only have California Halibut off our southern California coast. But those members that like to fish in Alaska for the Pacific Halibut. It appears that the allocation or yearly quota for Pacific Halibut is going down in Oregon, Washington and Alaska to make up for increase in the yearly quota given to northern California.

Pacific Bluefin Tuna Management: This is one law that is going to affect most of us for the upcoming summer. Fishing for Bluefin tuna in the Pacific Ocean will become more restrictive in 2015, as federal and state agencies drastically reduced the number of Bluefin tuna anglers can catch in a day. Specifically, the Pacific Fishery Management Council adopted a 2 fish per day limit, no more than a total of six Bluefin on multi-day trips on the predatory and migratory fish species found between Japan and the western United States. The previous daily limit was 10 fish per day. The catch limit is in effect for the 2015 and 2016 fishing seasons. Also, filleting of tunas at seas is still permissible, though with specified restrictions. Make sure to get the new CDFW saltwater handbook at your local tackle shop.

MEXICO LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE TO HELP ANGLERS

With anglers continuing to be confused by the various newly imposed regulations for fishing in Mexican waters, Mexico has launched new website that is to clarify the steps required to fish legally in its waters. The new Mexican government website should help U.S. anglers understand the requirements of the various Mexican federal agencies, including customs, fisheries and immigration.

On the website, anglers can learn rules such as Mexican customs requirements that anglers can bring up to four fishing rods into the country without paying duties. You can read about the need to pay about \$25 (USD) for a tourist visa from Mexico's National Migration Institute. It is estimated that only 25 percent of those who go fishing in Mexico do so with the proper permit. Failure to comply can result in an abrupt end to south-of-the-border fishing trips. The new website is expected to provide information about the rules and list specific sanctions that apply for those who violate them.

The new website can be found at <http://www.sportfishinginmexico.com>



Calendar of Events – 2015

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

JANUARY 2015 7 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) 24 Sat SDA Open Bay Bass Tournament (<i>San Diego Bay</i>)	JULY 2015 1 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) TBA Fri SDA Twilight Charter #3 (<i>Seaforth Landing</i>) TBA Sat SDA Fishing Tournament TBA Sun SDA Annual BBQ (<i>DeAnza Cove</i>)
FEBRUARY 2015 4 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Fast Lane Kayaks, Mission Bay</i>) TBA Sat SDA Susan Johnson Memorial Tournament (<i>Mission Bay</i>) TBA Sat SDA Lobster Tournament (<i>OBC, Shelter Island Launch Ramp</i>)	AUGUST 2015 5 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) TBA Fri SDA Twilight Charter #4 (<i>Seaforth Landing</i>) TBA Sat SDA Fishing Tournament TBA TBA SDA 2-Day Success Charter
MARCH 2015 4 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) 4-8 Wed-Sun Fred Hall (<i>Long Beach</i>) 26-29 Thur-Sun Fred Hall (<i>San Diego</i>) TBA Sat SDA Family Tournament (<i>San Diego Bay</i>)	SEPTEMBER 2015 2 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) TBA Sat OBB Volunteer Appreciation BBQ TBA Sat SDA Fishing Tournament TBA TBA SDA Wounded Soldier Fishing Charter (<i>Seaforth Landing</i>)
APRIL 2015 1 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) 4 Sat SDA Awards Banquet (<i>Carlton Oaks Country Club, Santee</i>) 12 Sun Day at the Docks (<i>Point Loma</i>) TBA Sat SDA OBB Tournament of Champions (<i>San Diego Bay</i>) TBA Sat SDA Halibut Tagging Program (<i>San Diego Bay</i>)	OCTOBER 2015 7 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) TBA Sat SDA Bass Slam Tournament (<i>San Diego Bay</i>) TBA Sun SDA Big Brothers/Sisters Fishing Program (<i>Coronado</i>) 19-29 Mon-Thur SDA 10-Day Fishing Charter (<i>Vagabond, Point Loma</i>)
MAY 2015 2 Sat SWYV Bottom Fish Tournament (<i>SWYC</i>) 2 Sat SDA Rock Fish Tournament (<i>SWYC</i>) 3 Sun Int'l Yellowtail Derby Start 6 wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) TBA Fri SDA Twilight Charter #1 (<i>Seaforth Landing</i>) TBA TBA SDA Muscular Dystrophy Charter (<i>Point Loma Sportfishing</i>)	NOVEMBER 2015 4 Wed SDA Annual Tackle Swapmmet (<i>Portuguese Hall, Point Loma</i>) TBA Sat SDA vs. SDRRC Inter-club Tournament (<i>San Diego Bay</i>)
JUNE 2015 3 Wed SDA Club Meeting (<i>Bahia Resort</i>) 5-7 Fri-Sun SDA Campout (<i>Lake Morena</i>) 14 Sun SDA Port of San Diego Kids Fishing Derby (<i>Nat'l City, Chula Vista</i>) TBA Fri SDA Twilight Charter #2 (<i>Seaforth Landing</i>) TBA Sun SDA 3/4 Day Charter (<i>Seaforth Landing</i>)	DECEMBER 2015 2 Wed SDA Annual Tackle Swapmmet (<i>Portuguese Hall, Point Loma</i>)

FISH FARM OFF SAN DIEGO COASTLINE IN THE WORKS

You heard right. Commercial fish pens are coming to San Diego. A partnership between Rose Canyon Fisheries and Hubbs Sea World Research Institute have teamed up to what is to become a 300,000 square-foot, 5,000 metric ton fish farm some five miles off the Mission Bay jetty. This location was chosen as it would not interfere with recreational anglers. The permitting process is expected to take about 18 months and Rose Canyon Fisheries still needs to raise approximately \$50 million.



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)

Harry Okuda 28.8 lbs. BFT

Millie Velez 121.7 lbs

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR
Albacore			
Barracuda (Pacific) *	Ted Phoenix 11.0 lbs	Millie Velez 4.3 lbs	Gavin Terpening 6.2 lbs
Bass (Barred Sand) *	Ron Ashby 8.3 lbs		Wyatt Cargel 4.3 lbs
Bass (Calico) *	Dennis Burlason 9.0 lbs	Nancy Ortiz 5.9 lbs	Gavin Terpening 4.1 lbs
Bass (Calico) **	Dwayne Patenaude 8.0		
Bass (Spotted Bay) *	Mike York 2.5 lbs		Zack Henderson 2.0 lbs
Bonito (Pacific) *	Jason Henderson 9.7	Millie Velez 7.5 lbs	Ashton Heidman 15.1 lbs
Corbina *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *	Mike York 22.4 lbs	Millie Velez 8.2 lbs	Zack Henderson 16.4 lbs
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **		Debbie Patenaude 16.5 lbs	
Halibut (California)*	Ron Ashby 27.5 lbs	Nancy Ortiz 32.5 lbs	Justin Larson 10.6
Halibut (Pacific) **	Jason Pucillo 280.4 lbs		
Ling Cod *	John Ashley 23 lbs	Millie Velez 16.5 lbs.	
Ling Cod **			
Marlin (Striped) *		Millie Velez 121.7 lbs	
Marlin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	Norm Campbell 6.8 lbs	Millie Velez 4.7 lbs	Ashton Heidman 5.7
Rock Fish **			
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) * +			
Shark (Other) ** +			
Shark (Mako) +			
Shark (Thresher) +			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific)			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *	Jim Johnson 85.0lbs	Debbie Patenaude 35.0	
Tuna (Blue Fin) **	Dave Morgan 23.8 lbs		
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *	Jason Henderson 39.5	Nancy Ortiz 24.8 lbs	Gavin Terpening 28 lbs
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **	Fred Dunham 186 lbs		
Wahoo**	Don Rolstad 60.8 lbs	Debbie Patenaude 54 lbs	
White Sea Bass *			
White Sea Bass **	Dwyane Patenaude 30.0		
Yellowtail (California) *	John Nakatani 38 lbs	Millie Velez 18.0	Gavin Terpening 22.0 lbs
Yellowtail (California) **	Mike Sur 26 lbs	Debbie Patenaude 26.5lbs	
* 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, 5.4, 6.7 lbs., Ed Howerton 8.1 lbs., Ron Ashby 8.1 lbs., Bill Schaefer 6.0 lbs, Jim Johnson 5.4 lbs., Bill Hokstad 6.5 lbs., Nancy Ortiz 5.9 lbs., Mike Sur 6.5 lbs., Dan Hart 6.8 lbs., Dave Morgan 6.2 lbs.,

BASS 10 lbs and over:

MARLIN under 200 lbs: Millie Velez 121.7 lbs.

MARLIN 200 lbs and over:

MARLIN on 20 lb test or less:

YELLOWTAIL over 25 lbs: Harry Okuda 26.7 lbs, Steve Stalcheski 28.6 lbs., Norm Campbell 28.6 lbs. Norm Campbell 28.6 lbs., Mike Sur 26 lbs., John Nakatani 38.0 lbs., Debbie Patenaude 26.5 lbs.,

YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:

YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:

TUNA 30 lbs and over: Harry Okuda 30.3 lbs., Dennis Burlason 32.2 lbs., Jason Henderson 40.2, 39.5 lbs., Jim Johnson 85 lbs, Mike Sur 35.1 lbs., Debbie Patenaude 35 lbs.

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: John Epsten, Millie Velez, John Ashley, Harry Okuda x 2



FOX TRAVEL RODS

For those anglers wanting to order a Fox travel rod that Bill Boyce displayed at the December club meeting, Louis Almeida will be taking orders and payment for the rods. Bill has offered a 15% discount if we can get a minimum order of 20.

The rods that most anglers are looking at are these:

KRD 022 - IGFA – LT Special 8 – 12 lb. World Record Rod \$259.99. A perfectly designed rod for chasing light line records with exceptional line pressure distribution across the blank. It is an excellent rod for inshore / offshore light tackle fishing as well as a great down rigger trolling rod. 4 piece sections – come in a 25" long hard case Travel Tube. FOX Sliks ceramic guides for mono or braided line use with 10 guides for better line pressure distribution, designed for 8 – 12 lb. lines but can handle up to 20 lb. and includes a gimbal for rod holders and fighting belt use, a great rod for fishing lead head plastics, light jigs, and moderate sized live baits.

KRD 023 – IGFA – XT Special 20 – 30 lb. Tournament -Baiter \$299.99. The perfect rod to fish 20, 30, and even 50 lb. billfish tournaments. Designed with large guide diameters for casting large baits to billfish, its light tip handles 20 lb. lines perfectly yet tons of reserve power to fish 30 – 50 lb. lines. Truly one of the most versatile rods in the entire FOX Rod line up. Can even be used as a light trolling rod! 5 piece sections – come in a 21" long hard case Travel Tube. FOX Sliks ceramic guides for mono or braided line use with 10 guides for better line pressure distribution. Designed for 20 – 30 lb. lines but can easily handle up to 50 lb. and includes a gimbal for rod holders and fighting belt use. A great rod for fishing baits from outriggers, casting baits to billfish, and throwing plastics, light – moderate weighted jigs

KRD 024 - IGFA – XT Special 20 – 50 lb. Conventional Trigger Rod \$299.99. A very versatile rod designed to cast big live baits, large poppers, and moderate - heavy jigs. Built with power from the tip to enhance hook set capability, and lots of mid-section might to stroke a large fish from the kelp or keep it from finding the rocks. 5 piece sections – come in a 21" long hard case Travel Tube. FOX Sliks ceramic guides for mono or braided line use with 9 guides for better line pressure distribution. Designed for 20 – 50 lb. lines but can handle up to 60 lb. and includes a trigger handled reel seat. A great rod for fishing a variety of habitats with lead head plastics, metal jigs, poppers, and sizable live baits.

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2014 Tournament Winners

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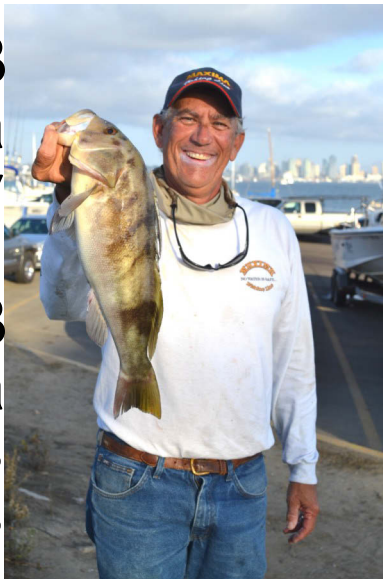


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2014 Notable Catches



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