San Diego Anglers

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Feb 4th Monthly Meeting

Feb 21st Susan Johnson Memorial Mission Bay Bass Tournament The San Diego Anglers

Are Proud to Present

Ron Lane

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Special Guest Speakers

Fastlane Kayaking & Sailing Wednesday, February 4th At FAST LANE SAILING & KAYAKING CENTER

2590 Ingraham, San Diego, CA BBQstarting at 5:30pm Meeting at 7:00pm

Thank You OBB Volunteers!

Once again, the OBB committee would like to thank all the volunteers that come out to help at the 20th Annual Bay Bass Tournament. It is our largest fund raiser of the year and we could not have such an extravagant event without all your help!!! They always are pointing toward myself (Dwayne) and Mike Kezele for having such a wonderful, well organized event but it absolutely could not be done with out all the great help we get. If I started to name names, I am sure that I would forget a few so I won't take that chance!!!! For all the new volunteers. Mike and I and our wives will be inviting all the volunteers over to Mike Kezeles house in Santee where we (Mike and I and the Debbies) will do all the cooking and serving to Thank You all for helping. The tentative date for this years event is Saturday June 13th. We tried to do it a little later last year, but that heat out in Santee was just a little too much for some, so we will take advantage of the June Gloom and move it back to June. Sooooo... All volunteers, Thank you Very Much and we will see you at the Kezeles house in P.S. If you did help and did not sign up on one of the June.!!!! volunteer sign up sheets, please contact Debbie Patenaude 619-987-2037. We need to get your info so we can send out formal written invitations.

To Date Our Membership Total is:

378 Members
196 Men
92 Women
90 Juniors
88 Boats

2015 4th	Annual	Susa	an Johnson
Memorial	Mission	Bay	Tournament

WHEN:	6:00am to 3:00 pm Saturday,		
	February 21st, 2015		
WHERE:	Mission Bay		
WHAT:	Calico, Sand and Spotted Bay Bass		
AWARDS:	Heaviest 3 Fish Sack any Calico,		
	Sand or Spotted Bay Bass		
	Adults 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th		
	Juniors 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd		
RULES:	On entry forms.		
COST:	Adults \$20.00		
	Juniors \$ 5.00		
JACK POT:	\$5.00 Largest Single Bass		
ENTRY FORMS: Newsletter, Club Meeting			
	and Tackle Shops		
QUESTIONS	Contact:		
	Dave Hanes (858) 272-5390		
Weigh-in & BBQ			
At			
SOUTH SHORES LAUNCH RAMP			
From 3:00-4:00 PM			
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FINAL 2014 Angler of the Year Standings

MEN	# of fish	Points
Dennis Burlason	7	872.41
Harry Okuda	7	827.11
John Ashley	7	752.9
Jim Johnson	6	623.35
Harry Walker	5	344.82
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

New Club Member Tommy Aranda Goes Big

Tommy Aranda holding a nice 38.42lb Yellowtail and a 21lb Halibut caught two weeks ago. The Yellowtail was caught on a white scampi in 40 feet of water on the Cousins 70L and 25# test off the flats south of Point Loma. The Halibut was caught on live bait on the Cousins 70 MH and 40# test the next day in the same location. What a way to start the 2015 fishing season in January!





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

20th Annual Bay Bass Tournament sponsored by VESSEL ASSIST

Congratulations to club member Tony Souza for winning the Bay Bass Tournament this year!!! After a beautiful sunrise, the 142 boats and kayaks all took off for their secret spots to get a crack at the \$2000 first place prize sponsored by Doug Kern at Fisherman's Landing Tackle. We upped this years first prize to \$2000 to make the 20th Annual event a little more special! We had heard that the prefishing had been a little tough and the anglers were happy that we had dropped the team limit from 5 fish down to 3 fish this year. The boats and kayaks started to show up about 12:30 and our crews were ready to go. The BBQ's were hot, the beer was cold and the weigh station was just getting warmed up as the 3 fish limits started to show up. There were lots of 3 fish, 14'' bass coming across the scales with mere hundredths of a pound separating many of the contestants. The big excitement was when Rodney Thompson showed up with a 19 lb halibut hoping that no one else was going to weigh a bigger one. And true to form, all the bigger limits started to show up the last 15 minutes of the weigh in and when the dust settled, Tony Souza was the big winner! His 3 fish weighed 8.2 lbs and netted him \$3650 plus Daiwa Lexa 300 reels and matching rods!! Here is a list of the top five spots.

Tony Souza		Fisherman's Landing Tackle	\$2000 + \$1650 Jp, Daiwa Lexa combos
Joseph and Michael Israel		Fifth Avenue Insurance	\$750 + Daiwa Lexa Combos
Tom and Valerie Handzus		Abu Garcia	\$500 + Daiwa Lexa Combos
Anthony Souza/Andre Sannman		Crystal Pier Hotel	\$400
Justin Iacino/Jeremy Smith		John Forster Plumbing	\$300
Largest Halibut Thompson and	andzus	2 19.59 Lbs	\$860 jp Printing on Fifth
Largest Bass Handzus and h		3.55 lbs	\$250 Seaforth Boat Rental
Largest Spottie McBride and C		2.30 lbs	\$150 Bill Schaefer Guide Service

We also had a new kayak division this year competeing for its own prize pool donated this year by Ron Lane at Fast Lane Kayaks along with Hobie Kayaks. The entry fee is reduced to \$65 and we could guarantee 5 spots this year to be paid cash. The new kayak division was won by **Ken Rosburg** who always finishes in the top 25 of the regular tournament. **His winning stringer of 5.43 lbs, got him the \$500 First place prize.** Second place was **Dave Easton (3.39 pounds) who won the \$300 prize and also the \$175 jackpot.** Ken did not get into the jackpot so the prize money just keeps going down the list until we find someone who has. This has happened a few times in the past where the winner did not get into the jackpot side pot!!

3rd Place Morgan Promnitz	3.14	\$200	Fast lane Kayaks and Hobie Kayaks
4 th Place Jorge Gallegos	2.89	\$100	Fast Lane Kayaks and Hobie Kayaks
5 th Place Will Bowen	2.87	\$75	Fast lane Kayaks and Hobie Kayaks

I have to close with something wonderful that happened at the tournament. We always have a tip jar at the beer bar that has a sign asking to please contribute to our wounded warriors fishing trips that we sponsor every year. Sea Tow donates 12 oz yellow plastic cups that are sold for \$5 dollar donation to also help the cause. We always seem to get \$1000-\$1200 at the event but for some reason, this year many challenges were brought to add more money to the raffle. Tournament fisherman Roger Lamberson who himself has been injured (shot) while defending his country, donated \$1000 to the tip jar and challenged everyone to do the same. When all was said and done, the jar had \$4200 which will help to take our wounded veterans on many trips this year.!!! WOW!! It was such a moving experience that our MC for the event, our own Al Stasukevich was rendered speechless. Don't know if I have ever seen that before!!





Other Nice Catches

First one is Victor Soltero - Holding up some nice Yellowtail fishing aboard the F/V Vendetta on a 3/4 day trip on January 17th.

Second pic is Wyatt Cargil with his friend Reese showing off a nice catch that won the

Big 5 Kids Photo Contest worth a nice \$3,500 in camping and fishing gear.







FINAL 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.
- Complete a San Diego Anglers weight receipt, enclose a photograph if possible. 2. 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 TUNA (local)

FIRST ALBACORE (local)

FIRST MARLIN (local)

Millie Velez 121.7 lbs

Harry Okuda 28.8 lbs. BFT

SPECIES WOMEN JUNIOR MEN 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 Jason Henderson 9.7 Ashton Heideman 15.1 lbs Bonito (Pacific) * Millie Velez 7.5 lbs Corbina * Mike York 22.4 lbs Zack Henderson 16.4 lbs Dolphinfish (Dorado) * Millie Velez 8.2 lbs Dolphinfish (Dorado) ** Debbie Patenuade 16.5 lbs Halibut (California)* Dave McInroe 25.8 lbs Nancy Ortiz 32.5 lbs Halibut (Pacific) ** John 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 + 70lbs (gilled & guttted) ** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma



A	ward 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 7.5 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 Vellez 121.7 lbs.
MARLIN 200 lbs and over:	
MARLIN on 20 lb test or le	ss:
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:	antike 4, 11 4, 11
ALBACORE over 40 lbs:	
ALBACORE on 12 lb test o	r less:
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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 cost. 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.

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SUSAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL MISSION BAY BASS TOURNAMENT

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

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Tournament Channel 72

- The official starting time of the tournament is 6:00am on Saturday, February 21th, 2015. The official ending time of the tournament is 3:00pm on Saturday, February 21th, 2015.
- 2. Boats may depart prior to the official starting time of the tournament. No Tournament fishing is allowed prior to the Tournament official starting time.
- 3. The fishing areas of the tournament shall be in MISSION BAY (Drawing an Imaginary line between the entrance/exit jetties) Fishing maybe done from any platform including Sports/Guide boats. <u>No fishing within 100ft of Bait Barge.</u>
- 4. 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.
- California Department of Fish & Game regulations will be used for this tournament. IGFA angling rules apply, No exceptions. Angling rules can be found in the San Diego Anglers Yearbook under General Angling Rules. Anglers are responsible for compliance of California and Mexican, fishing and boating laws/regulations.
- 6. Transferring of anglers and fish from a disabled boat is allowed to comply with rule #7 or to continue to fight a hooked fish.
- 7. Anglers must report in person with the Tournament Weigh master with their fish ready for weighing no later than the official ending time of the tournament.
- 8. Species: HEAVIEST ANY COMBO BASS SACK: Calico bass, Sand Bass, & Spotted Bay Bass. (\$5.00 Optional jackpot for heaviest single bass). All fish must be weighed on the Club scale between 2:00pm & 3:00pm at the San Diego Anglers Tournament weigh station located at the SOUTH SHORES LAUNCH RAMP LAWN AREA next to the restrooms.
- 9. Prizes will be awarded in the following Categories: HEAVIEST ANY COMBO BASS SACK of Calico/Spotted/Sand Bass (3 fish sack). 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place for adults based on participation; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for juniors. There will be no ties in any category. When two sacks of bass of the same weight are submitted, the first sack weighed is the winner.
- 10. All anglers are responsible to stay aware of current weather/sea conditions. Monitor NOAA weather radio for info.
- 11. All tournament anglers must complete, sign and submit a Tournament Entry Form prior to wetting a line in this fishing tournament and complete Boat Insurance Info on back of entry form prior to fishing the tournament including the policy's ending date and time. NO VERBAL ENTRIES INTO TOURNAMENT ACCEPTED.
- 12. The entry forms must be turned into the locations or persons listed on the back of this form by 5:00pm, Friday February 20th with the Tournament Director or Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop. All entrants in the tournament must be current members in good standing or non-members fishing their first introductory tournament as a guest of a San Diego Angler club member. Entry forms can be scanned and emailed to Tournament Director (Dave Hanes) with all pertinent signatures, boat insurance info if applicable, date and 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.
- 13. 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.

14. Tournament Angler, Angler of the Year and Skipper points will be awarded for this tournament.

THERE WILL BE A MEAL AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SAN DIEGO ANGLERS IN GOOD STANDING

February 21 st 2015 S	USAN JOHNSON MEM	ORIAL ENTRY FORM		
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	\$	\$
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PROTESTS

- 1. The Protest Committee will be made up of:
 - a. David Hanes
 - b. Louis Almeida
 - c. Al Stasukevich
- 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. (See rule #11 on page 1)
- **7.** By signing this application, the applicant does assume all risks of injury, death or property damage, and does hold the San Diego Anglers harmless should any injury or damage occurs.

RECOGNIZED TOURNAMENT APPLICATION DROP OFF POINTS

- Fisherman's Landing Point Loma
- David Hanes (Tournament Director 4181 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego Ca. 92117) or at a monthly club meeting given to a CURRENT Board Member.
- NO VERBAL ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

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INSURANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

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 certify that you have the necessary BOAT & PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE and that is in effect during the event and/or tournament. BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THE NECESSARY BOAT/PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AS NOTED BELOW:

SIGNA	TURE	PRINT NAME	DATE
1.	Name of the insurance carrier:		
2.	Names of isured:		
3.	Policy number:		
4.	Year of boat:		
	Make of the boat:		
6.	"Model" of the boat:		
7.	Last three digits of the boat Identif	ication Number:	
	Effective and expiration dates of		

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